

96 W, Efficient, Compact Non-Dimmable CV Class 2 / Class II LED Drivers

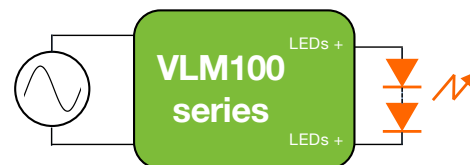
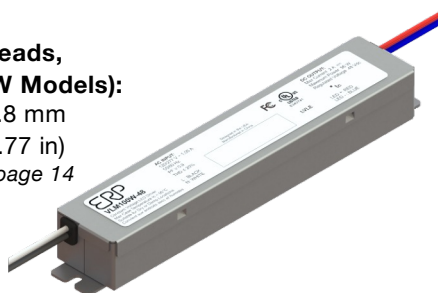
Nominal Input Voltage	Max. Output Power	Nominal Output Voltage	Max. Output Current	Efficiency	Max. Case Temperature	THD	Power Factor
120 & 277 Vac, 220 to 240 Vac	96 W	12, 24, 48 Vdc	8, 4, 2 A	up to 92% typical	90°C (measured at the hot spot)	< 20%	> 0.9

Models with Flying Leads, Aluminum Case (VLM100W Models):

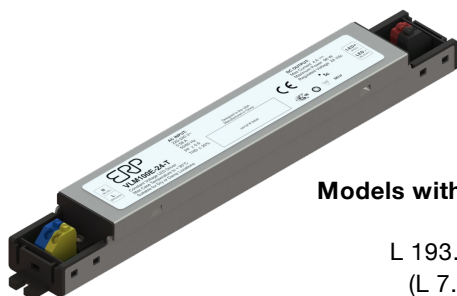
L 137 x W 26.0 x H 19.8 mm

(L 5.39 x W 1.02 x H 0.77 in)

VLM100E dimensions on page 14



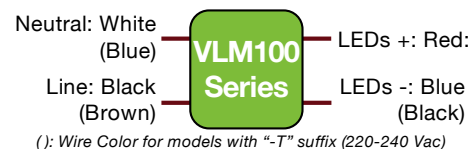
Typical Application Diagram



Models with “-T” Suffix (Terminal Blocks), Aluminum Case:

L 193.2 x W 26.2 x H 19.85 mm

(L 7.60 x W 1.03 x H 0.78 in)



Wiring Diagram

FEATURES

- Very high power density of 24 W/in³
- Class 2 power supply
- Class II power supply per IEC 61347
- IP20-rated case with silicone-based potting
- 90°C maximum case hot spot temperature
- Complies with ENERGY STAR®, DLC (DesignLight Consortium®) and CA Title 24 technical requirements
- Lifetime: 50,000 hours min at 70°C case temperature
- UL Class P
- Worldwide safety approvals
- Additional safety approvals when using the optional strain reliefs for models with “-T” suffix

SELV Class 2



RoHS



FC

CE

CB



TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Strip lights
- Pendants
- Linears
- Cove Lights

Note: The VLM series is a dedicated constant voltage LED driver. Some alternative loads may have large input capacitance or other drive current demands not compatible for use with the VLM series. The performance of the VLM series must be tested and qualified thoroughly when being used to drive alternative electronic circuit loads other than LED loads.

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1 - ORDERING INFORMATION

ERP Part Number	Nominal Input Voltage (Vac)	Pout Max (W)	Vout Nom (Vdc)	Iout Min (A)	Iout Max (A)	Open Loop Voltage (No Load Vout Max) (Vdc)	Case	Safety, EMC Compliance
120/277 VAC NOMINAL VOLTAGE								
VLM100W-12 ⁽¹⁾	120 & 277	96	12	0.2	8	12.84	Aluminum case with flying leads	UL, cUL, FCC
VLM100W-24	120 & 277	96	24	0.2	4	25.68	Aluminum case with flying leads	UL, cUL, FCC
VLM100W-36	120 & 277	96	36	0.2	2.7	38.52	Aluminum case with flying leads	UL, cUL, FCC
VLM100W-48	120 & 277	96	48	0.1	2	51.36	Aluminum case with flying leads	UL, cUL, FCC
220 TO 240 VAC NOMINAL VOLTAGE								
VLM100E-24	220 to 240	96	24	0.2	4	25.68	Aluminum case with flying leads	CB, ENEC, CE
VLM100E-48	220 to 240	96	48	0.1	2	51.36	Aluminum case with flying leads	CB, ENEC, CE
VLM100E-24-T ⁽²⁾	220 to 240	96	24	0.2	4	25.68	Aluminum case with terminal blocks	CB, ENEC, CE
VLM100E-48-T ⁽²⁾	220 to 240	96	48	0.1	2	51.36	Aluminum case with terminal blocks	CB, ENEC, CE

Notes:

- VLM100W-12 is not Class 2 because the over-current protection of this model exceeds the 5A UL Class 2 limit.
- Strain reliefs for "-T" models are not included and can be ordered separately using part number SR2. Order quantity for SR2 is per strain relief, and 2 strain reliefs are needed for each driver.

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2 - INPUT SPECIFICATION (@25° C ambient temperature)

	Units	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Notes
Input Voltage Range (Vin) - VLM100W models	Vac	90	120 & 277	305	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rated output voltage for each model is achieved at $V_{in} \geq 105$ Vac & at $V_{in} \geq 249$ Vac for VLM100W models, and at $V_{in} \geq 209$ Vac for VLM100E models. At maximum load, as specified in section 1.
- VLM100E models		198	230	264	
Input Frequency Range - VLM100W models	Hz	47	60	63	
- VLM100W models		47	50/60	63	
Input Current (Iin)	A			1.05 A @ 120 Vac 0.58 A @ 230 vac 0.48 A @ 277 Vac	
Max Units on a 16 A Circuit Breaker		VLM100: 16 (120 Vac), 32 (230 Vac), 38 (277 Vac) units			The maximum number of units allowed per 16A circuit breaker is based on worst-case conditions at 100% output.
Power Factor (PF)		0.9	> 0.9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At nominal input voltage From 100% to 60% of rated power
Inrush Current	A	Meets NEMA-410 requirements			At any point on the sine wave and 25°C
Leakage Current	µA			400 µA @ 120 Vac 800 µA @ 230 Vac 920 µA @ 277 Vac	Measured per IEC60950-1
Input Harmonics	Complies with IEC61000-3-2 for Class C equipment				
Total Harmonics Distortion (THD)				20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At nominal input voltage From 100% to 60% of rated power Complies with DLC (Design Light Consortium) technical requirements
Efficiency	%	-	up to 92%	-	Measured with nominal input voltage
Isolation	The AC input to the main DC output is isolated				

3 - MAIN OUTPUT SPECIFICATION (@25° C ambient temperature)

	Units	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Notes
Output Voltage (Vout)	Vdc		12, 24, 48		See ordering information for details
Output Current (Iout)	A			12 Vdc: 8 A 24 Vdc: 4 A 48 Vdc: 2 A	The rated output voltage for each model is achieved at $V_{in} \geq 105$ Vac & at $V_{in} \geq 249$ Vac for VLM100W models, and at $V_{in} \geq 209$ Vac for VLM100E models.
Output Voltage Regulation	%	-5		5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At nominal AC line voltage Includes load and current set point variations.
Output Voltage Overshoot	%	-	-	10	The driver does not operate outside of the regulation requirements for more than 500 ms during power on with maximum load.
Ripple Voltage	$\leq 5\%$ of rated output voltage for each model				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured at maximum load and nominal input voltage. Calculated in accordance with the IES Lighting Handbook, 9th edition.
Start-up Time	ms			500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured from application of AC line voltage to 100% light output. Complies with ENERGY STAR® luminaire specification.

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4 - ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

	Units	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Notes
Operating Ambient Temperature (Ta)	°C	-20		50	50°C is the non-derated temperature (Refer to section 7 'Output power de-rating at elevated temperatures'.)
Maximum Case Temperature (Tc)	°C			+90	Case temperature measured at the hot spot •tc (see label on page 18)
Storage Temperature	°C	-40		+85	
Humidity	%	5	-	95	Non-condensing
Cooling	Convection cooled				
Acoustic Noise	dBA			22	Measured at a distance of 1 foot (30 cm)
Mechanical Shock Protection	per EN60068-2-27				
Vibration Protection	per EN60068-2-6 & EN60068-2-64				
MTBF	> 200,000 hours when operated at nominal input and output conditions, and at Tc ≤ 70°C				
Lifetime	50,000 hours at Tc ≤ 70°C maximum case hot spot temperature (see hot spot •tc on label on page 18)				

5 - EMC COMPLIANCE AND SAFETY APPROVALS

EMC Compliance			
Conducted and Radiated EMI	•VLM100W models: Compliant with FCC CFR Title 47 Part 15 Class B at 120 Vac & Class A at 277 Vac •VLM100E models: Compliant with EN55015 (CISPR 15) at 220, 230, and 240 Vac		
Harmonic Current Emissions		IEC61000-3-2	For Class C equipment
Voltage Fluctuations & Flicker		IEC61000-3-3	
Immunity Compliance	ESD (Electrostatic Discharge)	IEC61000-4-2	6 kV contact discharge, 8 kV air discharge, level 3
	RF Electromagnetic Field Susceptibility	IEC61000-4-3	3 V/m, 80 - 1000 MHz, 80% modulated at a distance of 3 meters
	Electrical Fast Transient	IEC61000-4-4	± 2 kV on AC power port for 1 minute, ±1 kV on signal/control lines
	Surge	IEC61000-4-5	± 2 kV line to line (differential mode) /± 2 kV line to common mode ground
		ANSI/IEEE c62.41.1-2002 & c62.41.2-2002 category A, 2.5 kV ring wave	
	Conducted RF Disturbances	IEC61000-4-6	3V, 0.15-80 MHz, 80% modulated
	Voltage Dips	IEC61000-4-11	>95% dip, 0.5 period; 30% dip, 25 periods; 95% reduction, 250 periods

Safety Agency Approvals	
UL	VLM100W models: UL8750 listed Class 2
cUL	VLM100W models: CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 250.13-14 LED equipment for lighting applications
CE	VLM100E models: IEC61347-2-13 electronic control gear for LED Modules & EN55015 (EMC compliance)
CB	VLM100E models
ENEC	VLM100E models

Safety					
	Units	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Notes
Hi Pot (High Potential) or Dielectric voltage-withstand - VLM100W models	Vdc	2500			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insulation between the input (AC line and Neutral) and the output Tested at the RMS voltage equivalent of 1768 Vac
- VLM100E models		4242			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tested at the RMS voltage equivalent of 3000 Vac Meets class II reinforced/double insulation

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6 - PROTECTION FEATURES

Under-Voltage (Brownout)

The VLM100 series provides protection circuitry such that an application of an input voltage below the minimum stated in section 1 (Input Specification) shall not cause damage to the driver.

Short Circuit and Over Current Protection

The VLM100 series is protected against short-circuit such that a short from any output to return shall not result in a fire hazard or shock hazard. The driver shall hiccup as a result of a short circuit or over current fault. Removal of the fault will return the driver to within normal operation. The driver shall recover, with no damage, from a short across the output for an indefinite period of time.

Internal Over temperature Protection

The VLM100 is equipped with an internal temperature sensor on the primary power train. Failure to stay within the convection power rating will cause the driver to shut down. The main output current will be resumed when the temperature of the built-in temperature sensor cools adequately.

Output Open Load

The VLM100 is not intended to be operated in a no load condition; however, a no load condition will not damage the VLM100 or cause a hazardous condition. The driver will remain stable and operate normally after application of a load. When the LED load is removed, the output voltage of the VLM100 series is limited to 7% about the output voltage of each model.

Over Power Protection

The VLM100 will shut down and auto recover in the event of an over-power condition. This condition will cause no damage to the power supply.

Input Over Current Protection

The VLM100 series incorporates a primary AC line fuse for input over current protection.

7 - OUTPUT POWER DE-RATING AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES

The VLM100 series can be operated with cooling air temperatures above 50°C by linearly de-rating the total maximum output power (or current) by 2.5%/°C from 50°C to 70°C (see figure 1).

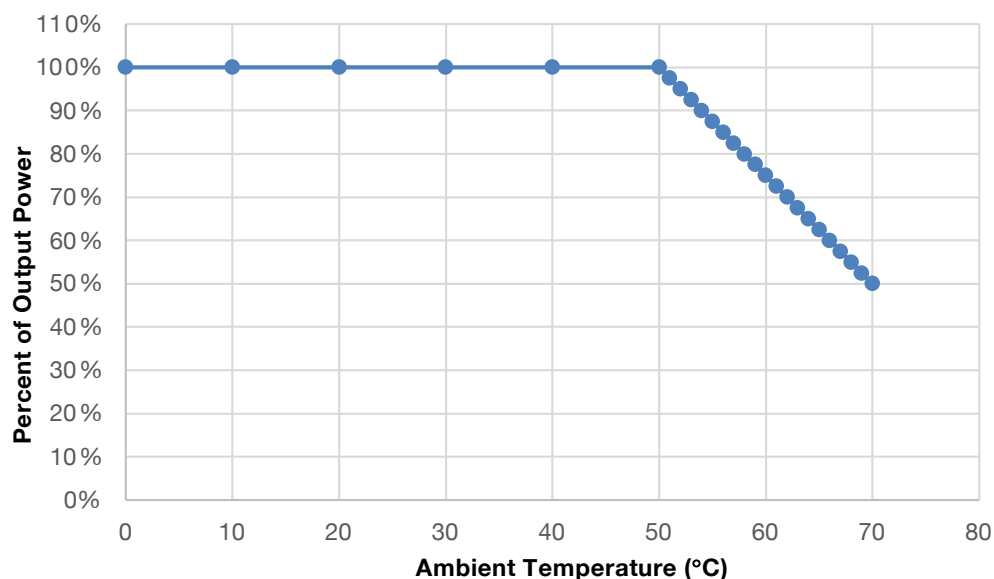


Figure 1

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8 - PREDICTED LIFETIME VERSUS CASE AND AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

Lifetime is defined by the measurement of the temperatures of all the electrolytic capacitors whose failure would affect light output under the nominal LED load and worst case AC line voltage. The graphs in figures 2 and 3 are determined by the electrolytic capacitor with the shortest lifetime, among all electrolytic capacitors. It represents a worst case scenario in which the LED driver is powered 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. The lifetime of an electrolytic capacitor is measured when any of the following changes in performance are observed:

- 1) Capacitance changes more than 20% of initial value
- 2) Dissipation Factor ($\tan \delta$): 150% or less of initial specified value
- 3) Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR): 150% or less of initial specified value
- 4) Leakage current: less of initial specified value

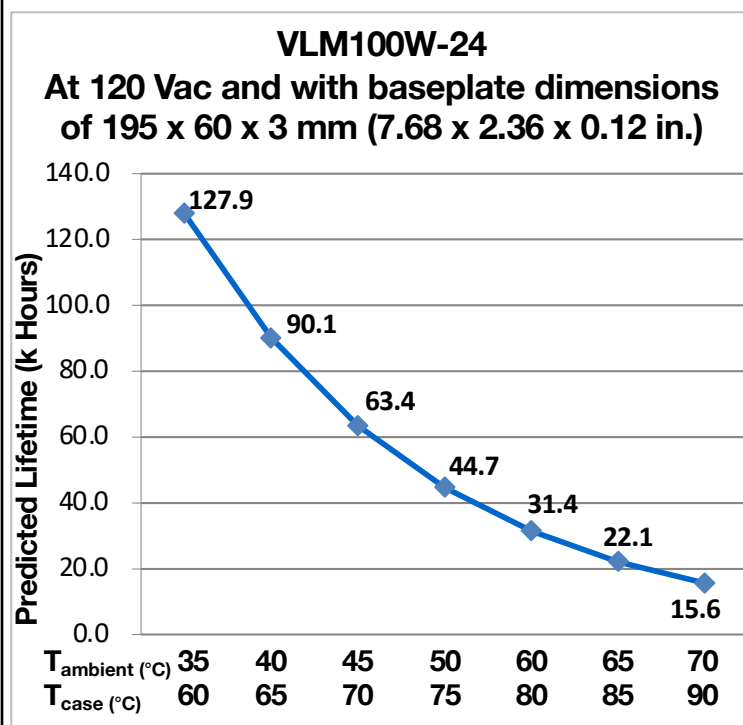


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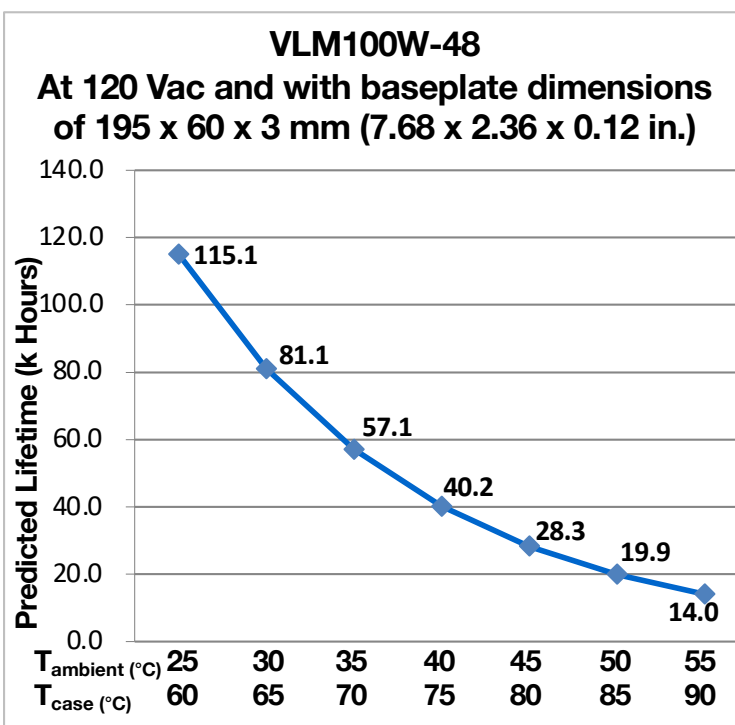


Figure 3

Notes:

- The ambient temperature T_{ambient} and the differential between T_{ambient} and T_{case} mentioned in the above graphs are relevant only as long as both the driver and the light fixture are exposed to the same ambient room temperature. If the LED driver is housed in an enclosure or covered by insulation material, then the ambient room temperature is no longer valid. In this situation, please refer only to the case temperature T_{case} .
- It should be noted the graph "Lifetime vs. Ambient Temperature" may have an error induced in the final application if the mounting has restricted convection flow around the case. For applications where this is evident, the actual case temperature measured at the T_c point in the application should be used for reliability calculations.

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9 – EFFICIENCY VERSUS LOAD

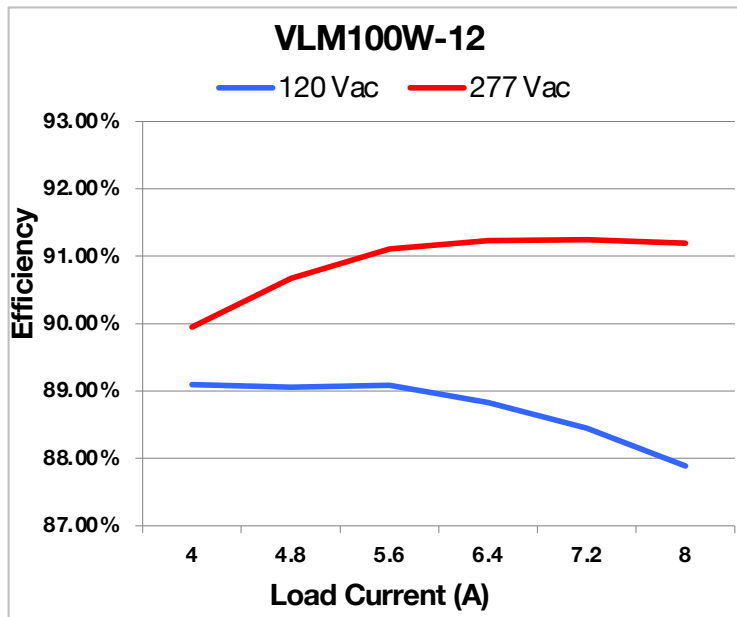


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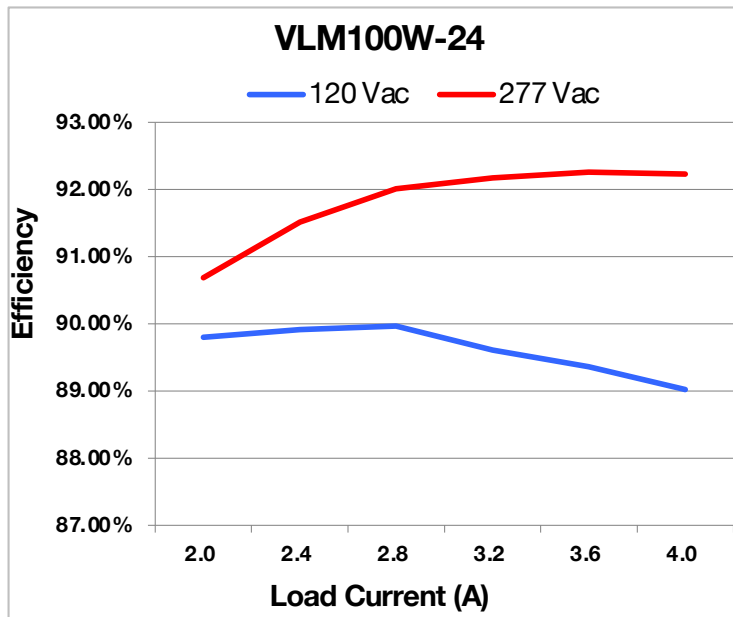


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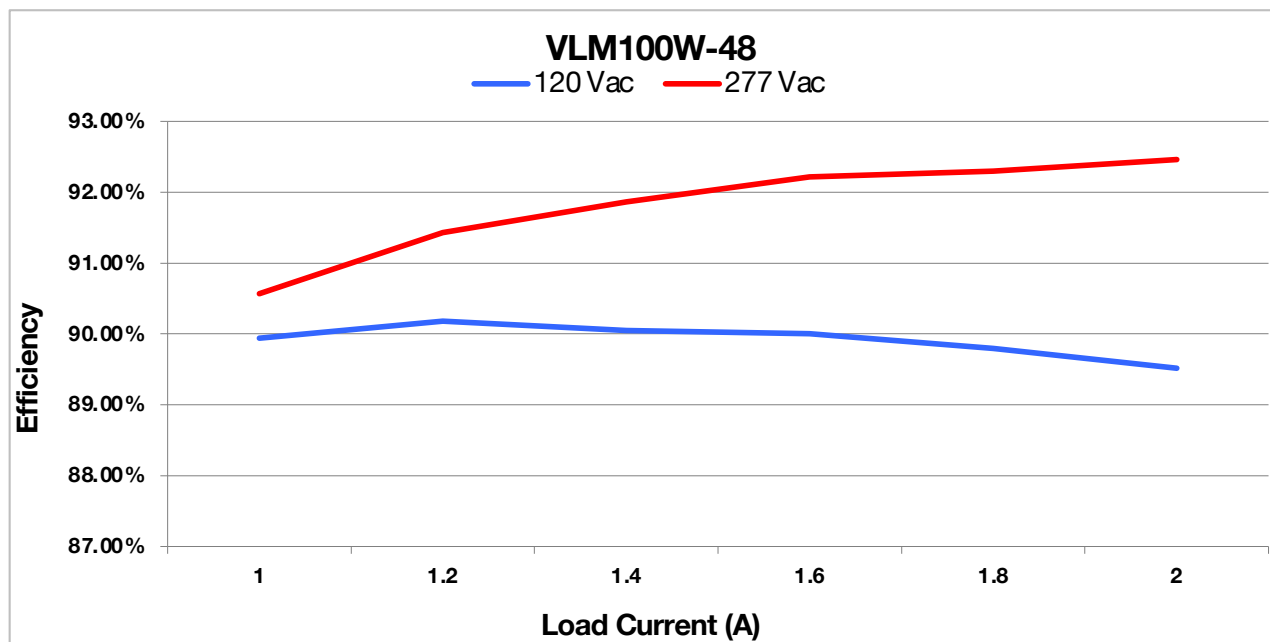


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9 – EFFICIENCY VERSUS LOAD (CONTINUED)

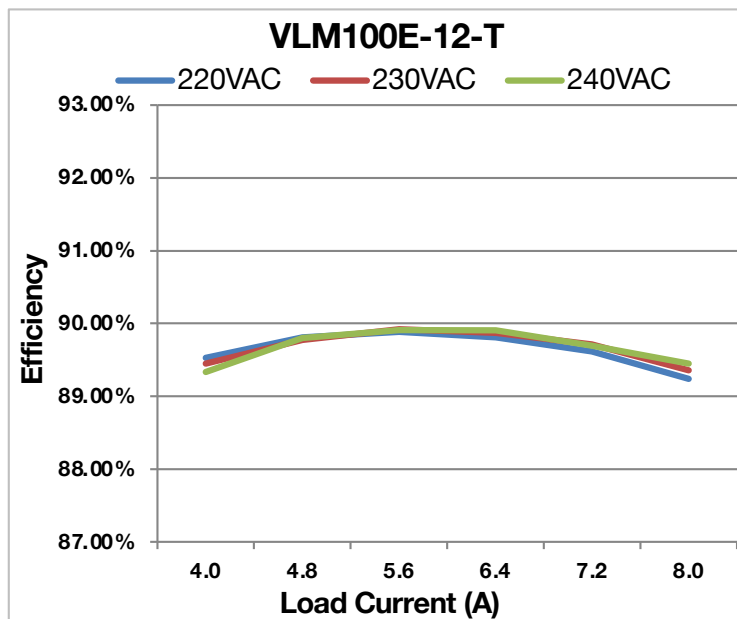


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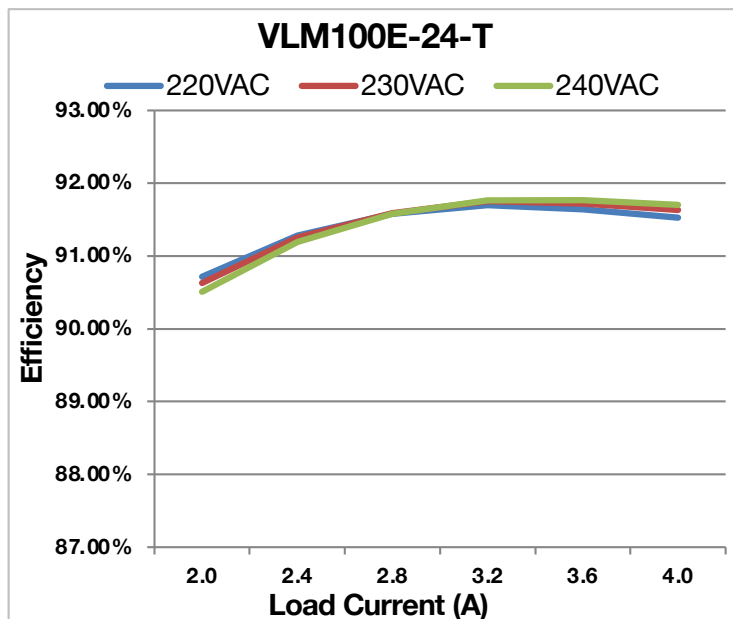


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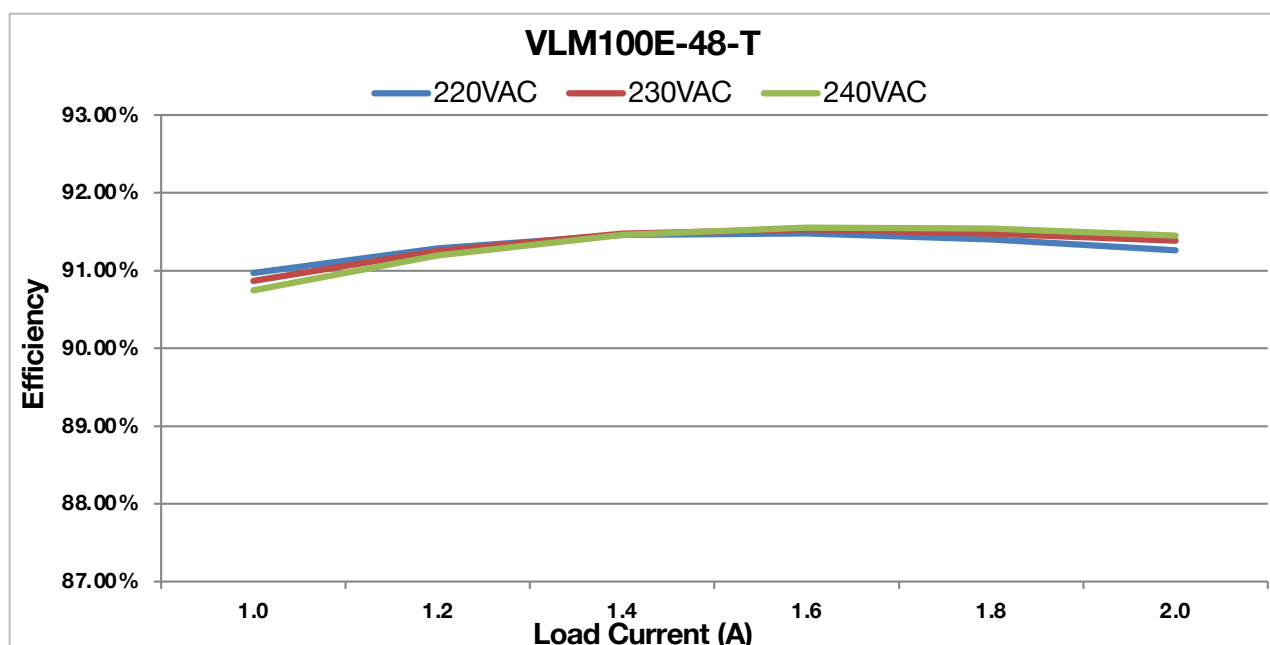


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10 – POWER FACTOR VERSUS LOAD

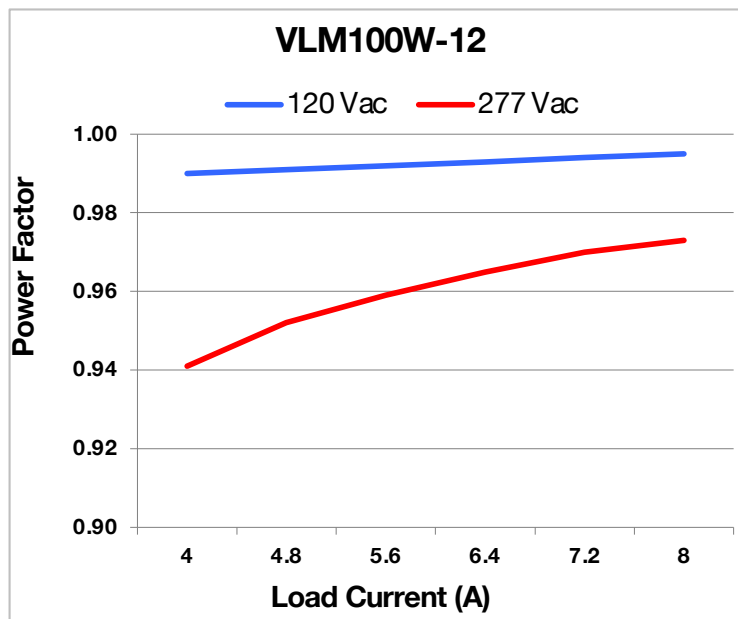


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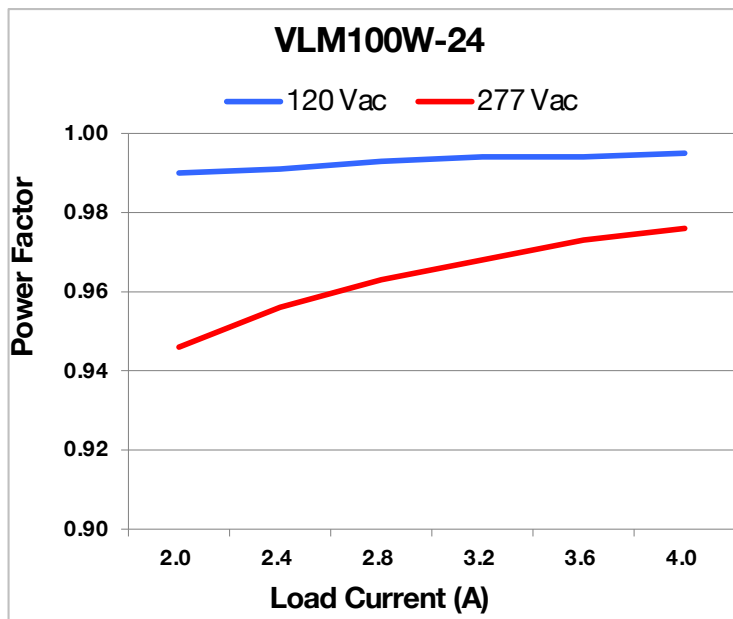


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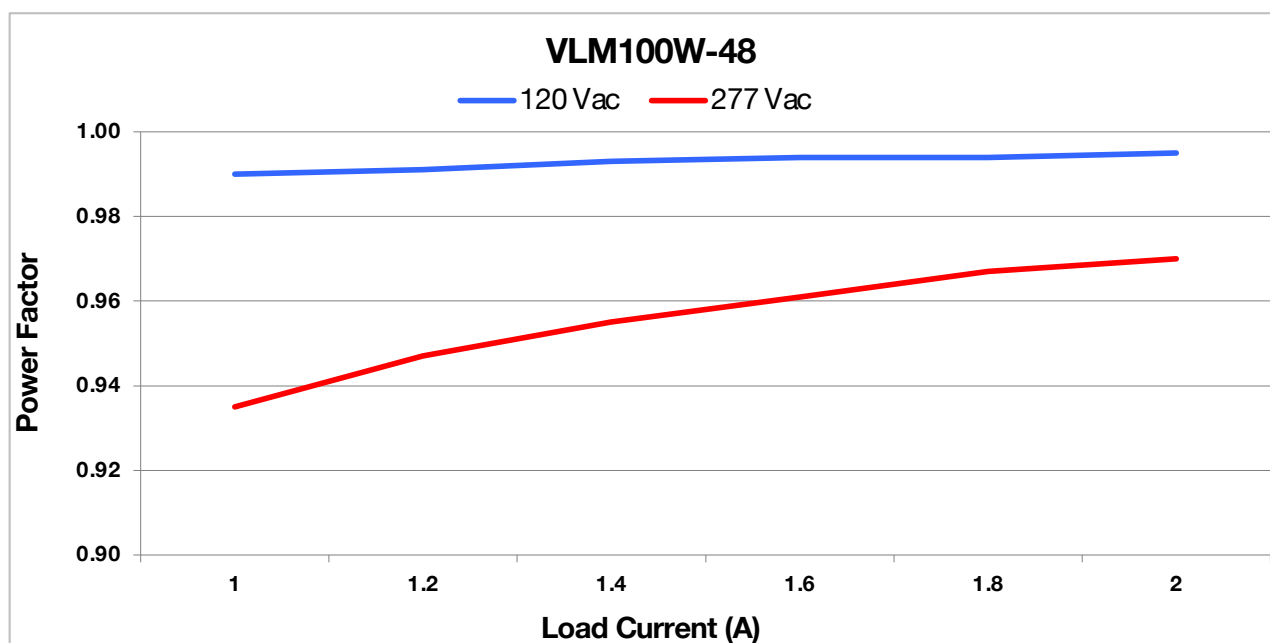


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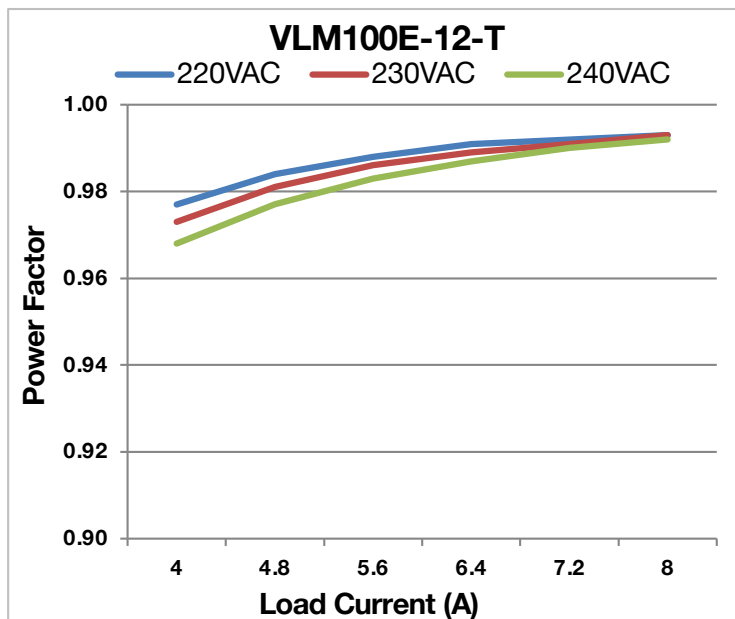


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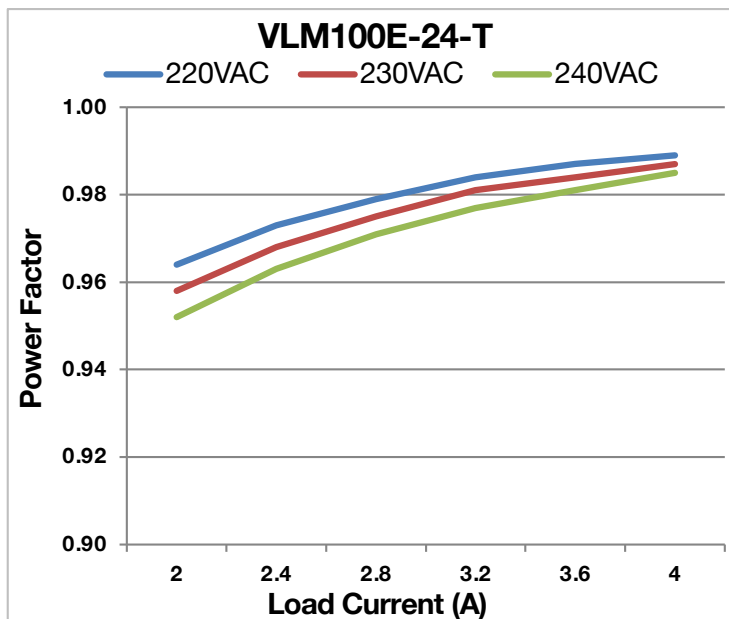


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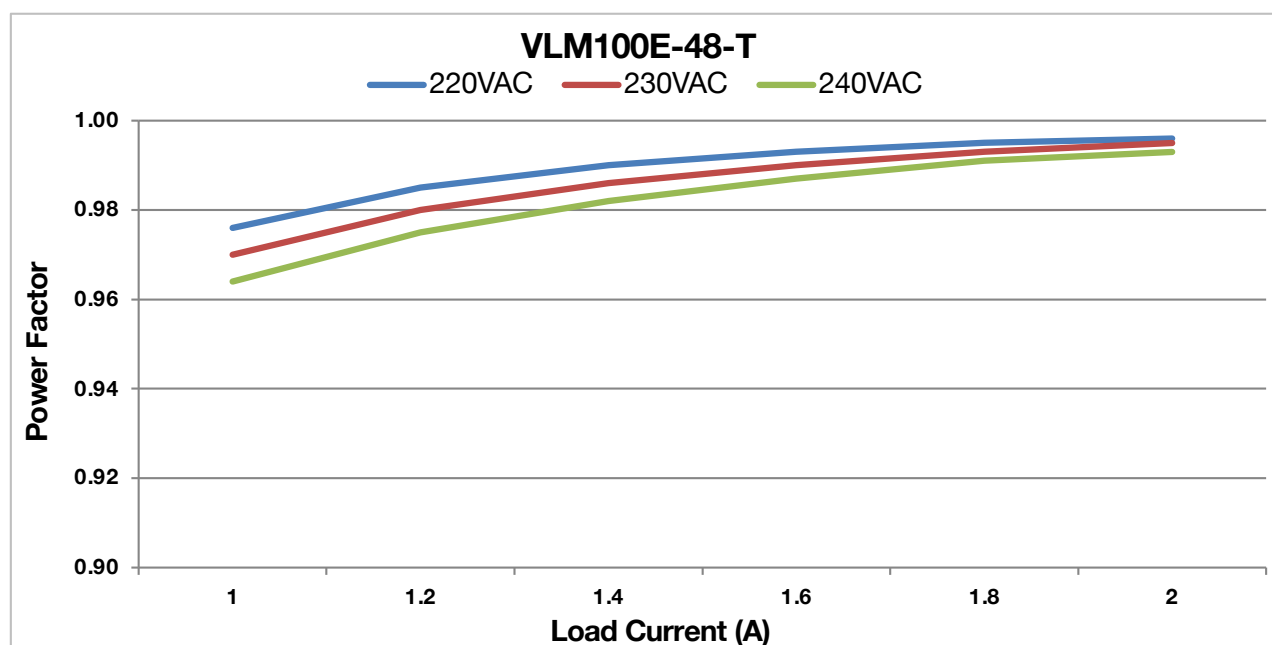


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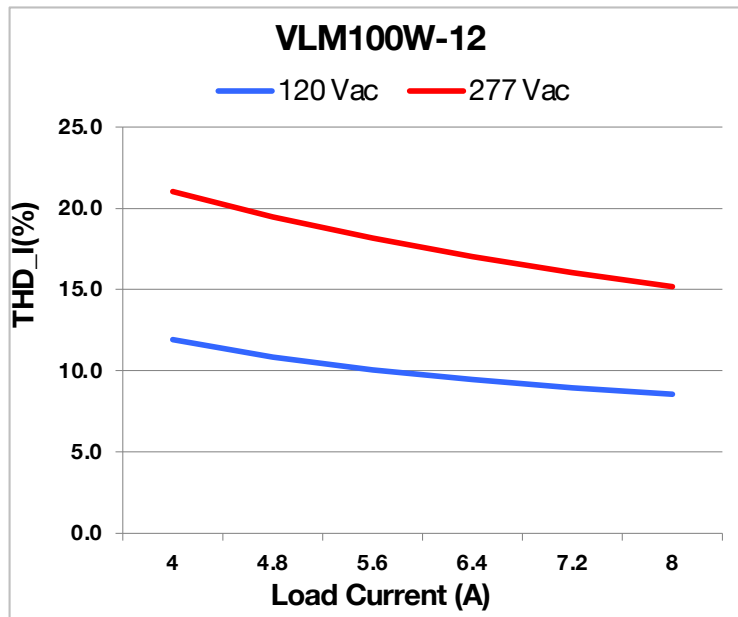


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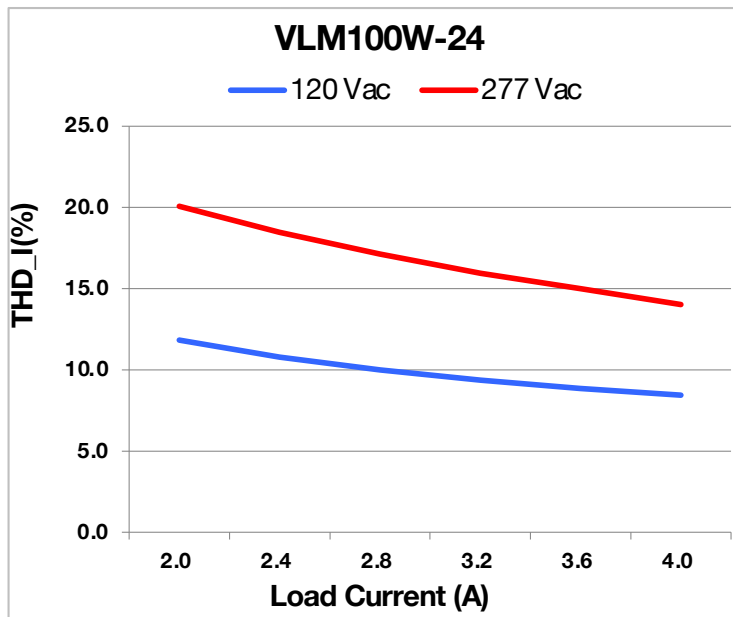


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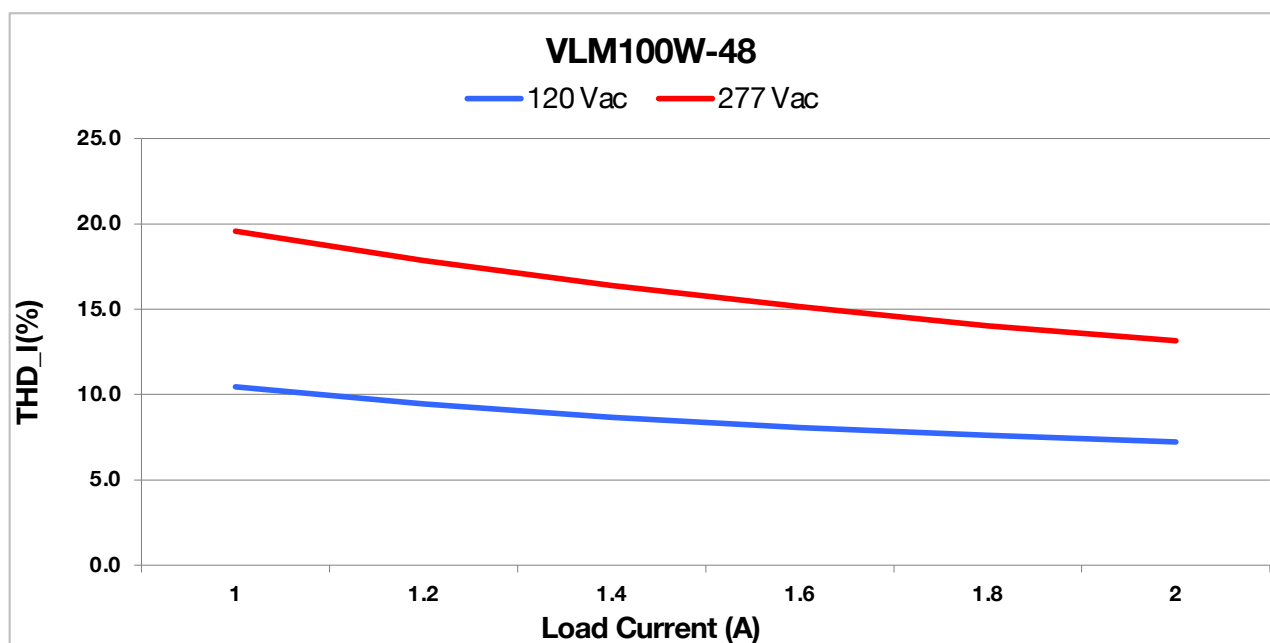


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11 – THD_I VERSUS LOAD (CONTINUED)

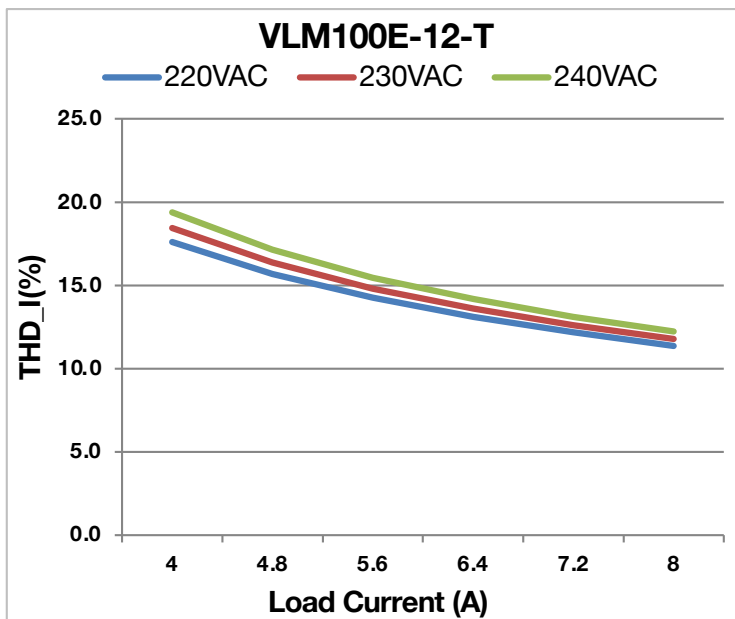


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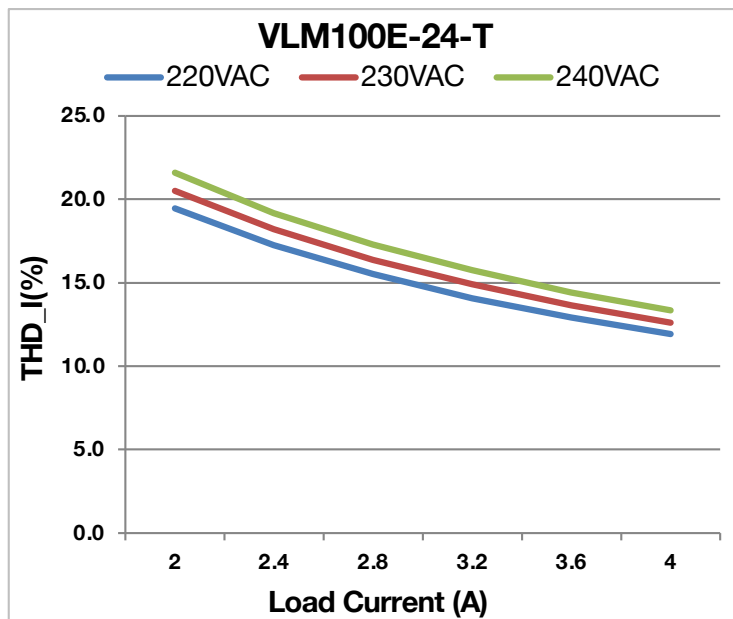


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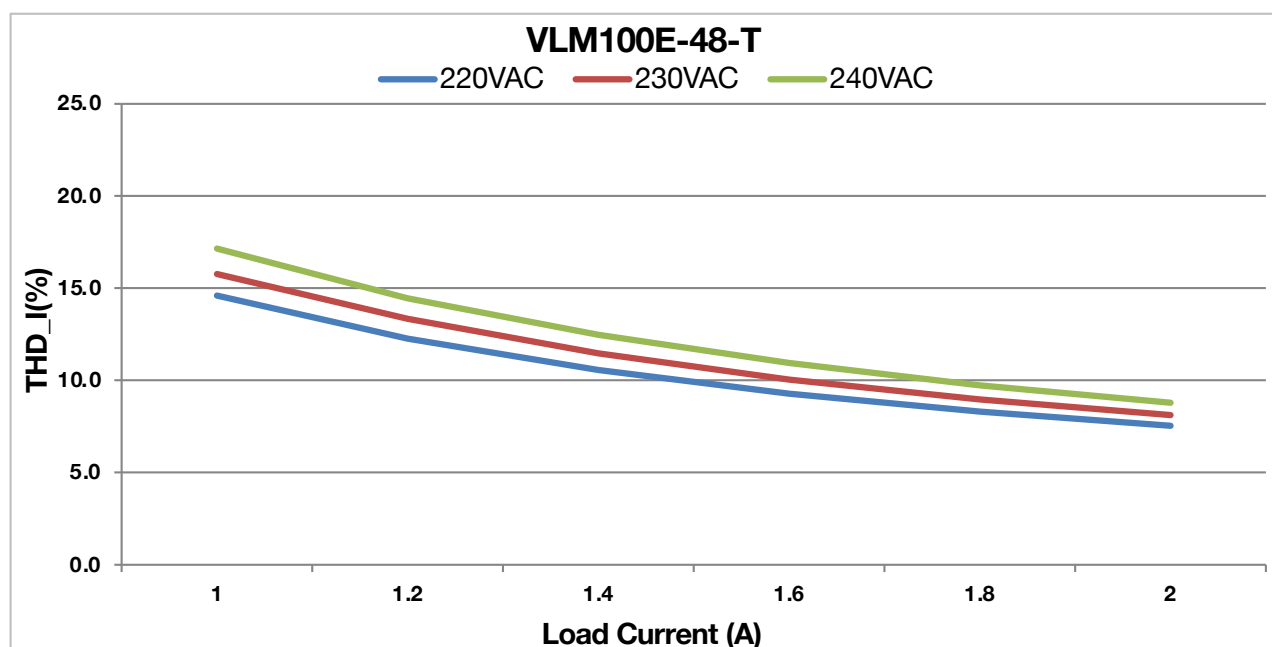


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12 - MECHANICAL DETAILS

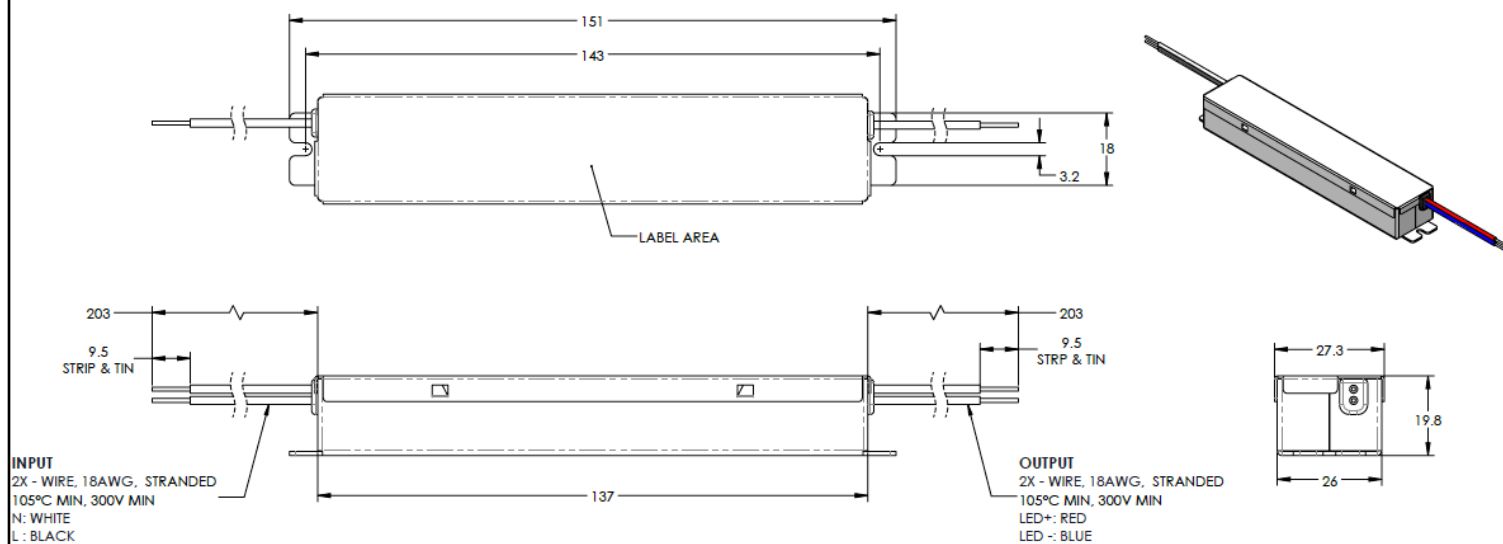
- **Packaging Options:** Aluminum case
- **I/O Connections:**
 - **Models with flying leads:** 18 AWG on all leads, 203mm (8 in) long, 105°C rated, stranded, stripped by approximately 9.5mm, and tinned. All the wires, on both input and output, have a 300 V insulation rating.
 - **Models with "T" suffix:** Terminal Blocks
- **Ingress Protection:** IP20 rated
- **Mounting Instructions:** The VLM100 driver case must be secured on a flat surface through the two mounting tabs, shown here below in the case outline drawings. We recommended mounting the VLM100 on a baseplate with dimensions of 195 x 60 x 3 mm (7.68 x 2.36 x 0.12 in.).

13 - OUTLINE DRAWINGS (VLM100W MODELS WITH FLYING LEADS)

Dimensions: L 137 x W 26.0 x H 19.8 mm (L 5.39 x W 1.02 x H 0.78 in)

Volume: 70.53 cm³ (4.30 in³)

Weight: 159 g (5.60 oz)



All dimensions are in mm

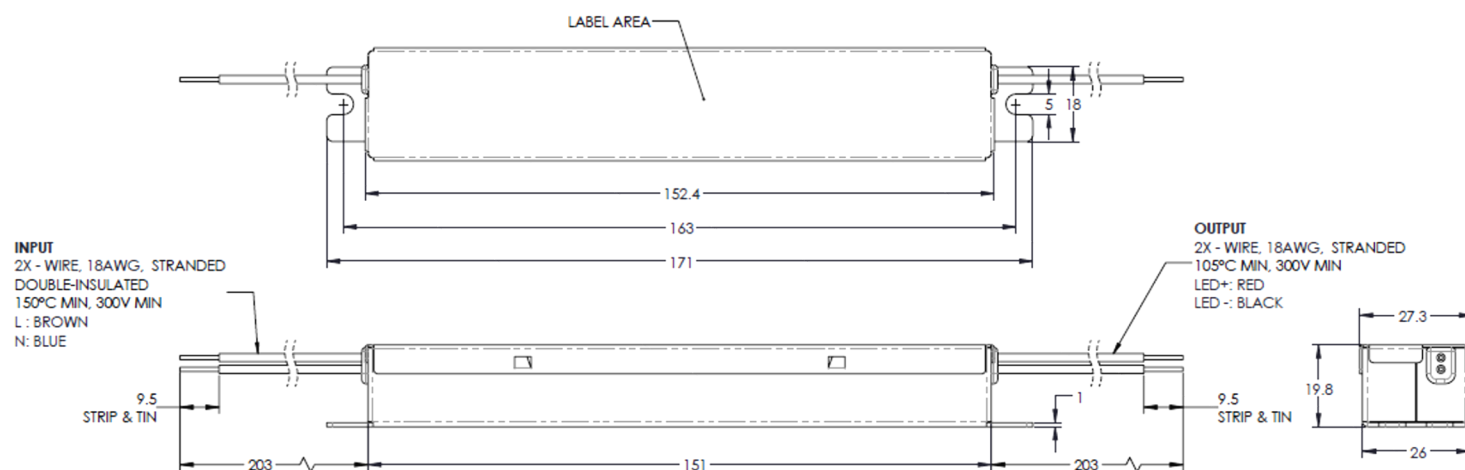
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14 - OUTLINE DRAWINGS (VLM100E MODELS WITH FLYING LEADS)

Dimensions: L 151 x W 26.0 x H 19.8 mm (L 5.94 x W 1.03 x H 0.78 in)

Weight: 162 g (5.71 oz)



All dimensions are in mm

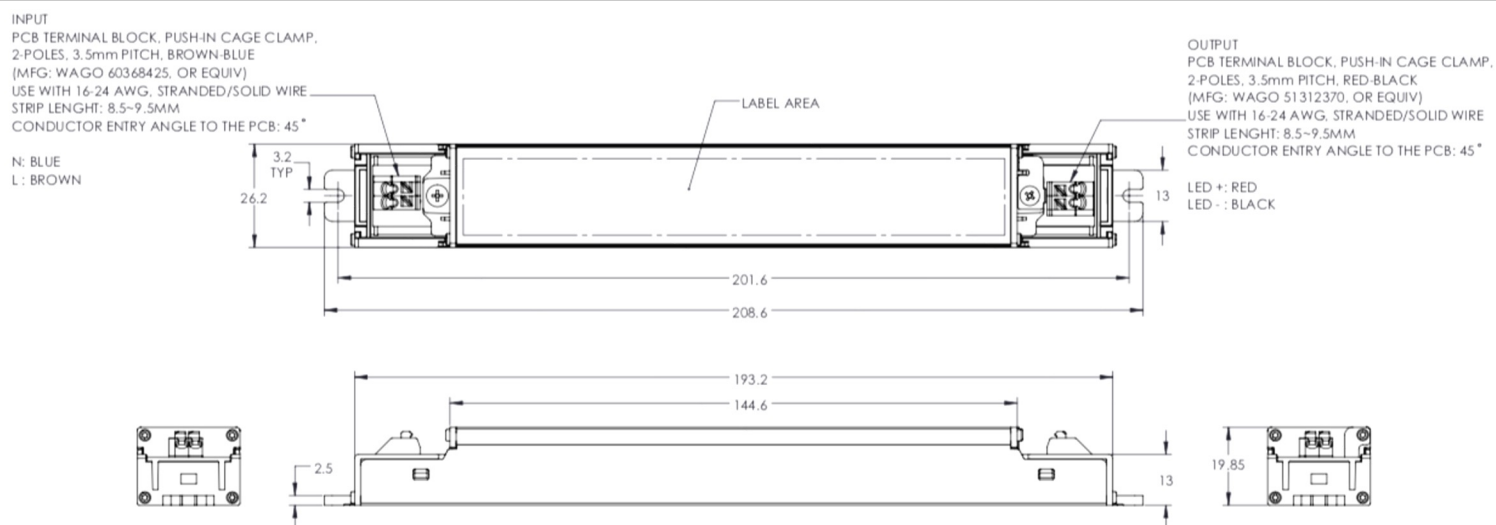
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15 - OUTLINE DRAWINGS (MODELS WITH “-T” SUFFIX)

Dimensions: L 193.2 x W 26.2 x H 19.85 mm (L 7.60 x W 1.03 x H 0.78 in)

Weight: 165 g (5.82 oz)



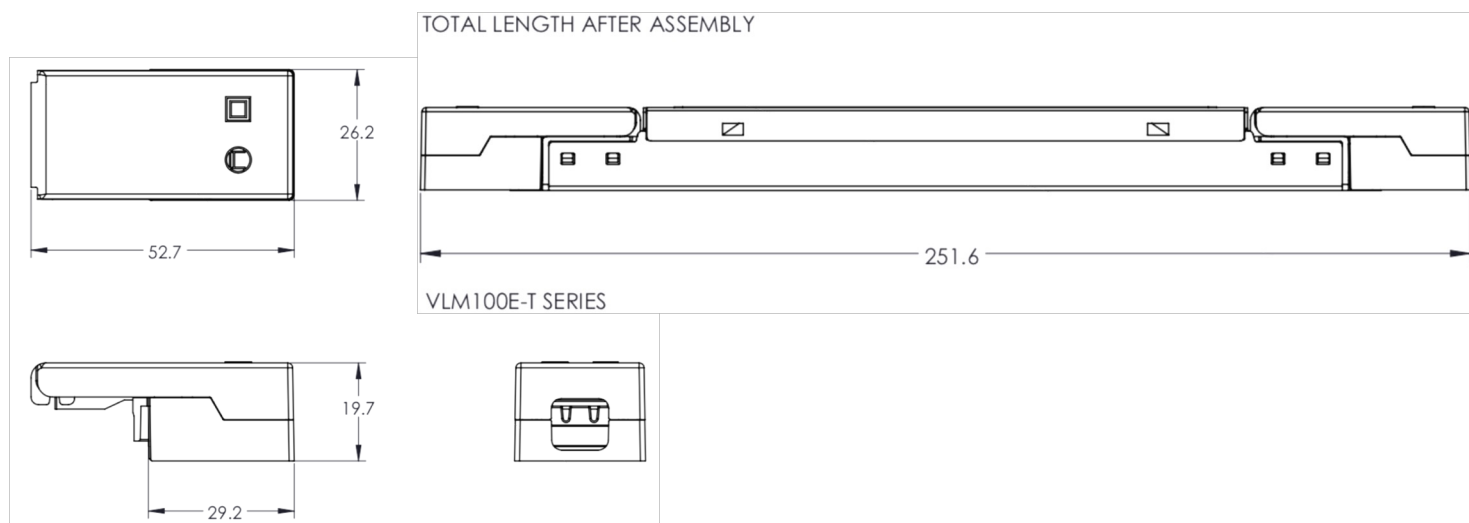
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16 - OUTLINE DRAWINGS (MODELS WITH “-T” SUFFIX AND STRAIN RELIEFS)

Dimensions: L 251.6 x W 26.2 x H 19.85 mm (L 9.91 x W 1.03 x H 0.78 in)



All dimensions are in mm

Figure 25

Notes:

1. Strain reliefs for “-T” models are not included and can be ordered separately using part number SR2.
2. Strain reliefs allow the driver to operate as independent control gear. This designation allows the driver to be mounted outside of the luminaire. Without strain reliefs the driver must be mounted inside the luminaire.
3. Order quantity for SR2 is per strain relief, and 2 strain reliefs are needed for each driver.
4. Additional information regarding strain reliefs can be found under the accessories section on the ERP website.

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18 - LABELING

The VLM100W-48 and VLM100E-24-T are used in figure 27 as examples to illustrate typical labels.

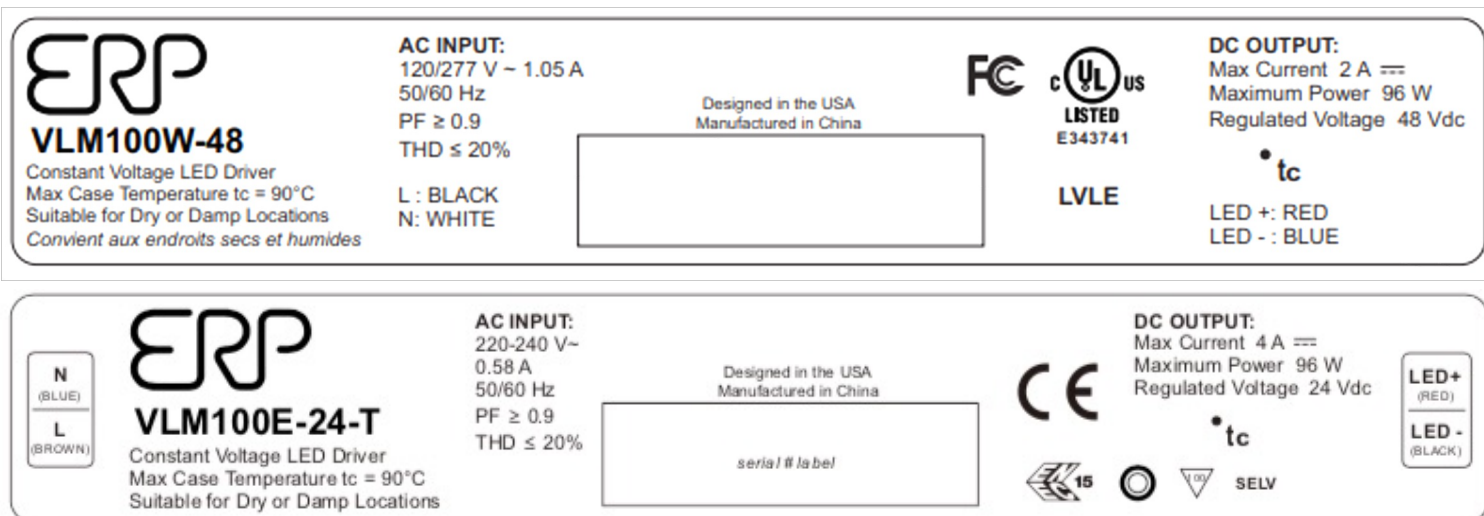


Figure 27

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Revision History

Date	Comments
13FEB2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg1: render files to stamped sheet metal • Pg2: changed UL limit to correct 5A • Pg10-13: changed MCO to stamped sheet metal
20MAR2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg2: added strain relief info • Pg12: added strain relief info
09APR2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added euro flying leads MCO • Added weights • Added euro characterization charts
29OCT2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg2: added safety, EMC compliance column
10MAR2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg18: updated label image
23APR2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg2: added strain relief note • Pg16: added strain relief notes
30JUL2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg1: added statement regarding VLM use • Pg3: added max number of units per circuit breaker
17SEP2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various grammar changes
22APR2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg2: added VLM100W-36
08JUN2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg5: changed output open load section
23MAR2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg1: added RoHS logo
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