

**DC-TO-DC CONVERTER**

**1640XR-24/48-13-7.5**

**1640XR-24/48-13-15**

**1640XR-24/48-24-4**

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### I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Series 1640XR-24/48 dc-to-dc power converters provide an isolated, regulated dc output voltage from nominal 24, 36 and 48-volt battery systems in mobile or stationary applications. Their operating input voltage range is from 20 to 80 Vdc, and they are available with output power ratings of 100 and 200 watts. Standard output voltage and current combinations are listed in the table below according to model number. Each converter's output is galvanically isolated from its chassis ground and, therefore, may be connected as either a positive or a negative voltage.

<b>Model Number</b>	<b>Nominal Output Voltage (Vdc)</b>	<b>Maximum Output Current/Power*</b>
1640XR-24/48-13-7.5	13.6	7.5A / 100W
1640XR-24/48-13-15	13.6	15A / 200W
1640XR-24/48-24-4	24.0	4A / 100W
1640XR-24/48-24-8	24.0	8A / 200W

\*Depending upon output load and ambient temperature, a duty-cycle restriction may apply.

These converters are electronically protected against overloads, short circuits and output overvoltages. Recovery to normal operating conditions is automatic upon removal of an overload or short-circuit fault. Following an overvoltage shutdown, input power to the converter may need to be removed and reapplied to resume converter operation. Protection against accidental reversal of the input-voltage polarity during installation is provided by a shunt diode working in conjunction with an appropriately rated, user-supplied input fuse or circuit breaker (see Section II: Installation and Operation).

These converters are constant-output-power devices, i.e., with a constant load, their input current and input voltage are inversely proportional. This means that the maximum input current is drawn at the minimum input voltage. An approximation of input current for a specific input voltage and output load current can be determined as follows:

$$I_{\text{input}} = \frac{(V_{\text{output}}) (I_{\text{output}})}{(0.8) (V_{\text{input}})}$$

This approximation applies for output load currents equal to or greater than 20% of maximum rated load current. For loads less than 20% of the maximum rating, linearly decrease  $I_{\text{input}}$  from its calculated value at 20% load to 200 milliamperes at no load with  $V_{\text{input}} = 20$  Vdc (higher values of  $V_{\text{input}}$  will draw proportionally lower no-load input current).

- II. INSTALLATION AND OPERATION – read this section in its entirety prior to commencing any installation work.

**WARNING – DANGER OF ELECTRIC SHOCK!**

**DISCONNECT THE DC INPUT POWER SOURCE END OF THE CABLES BEFORE MAKING ANY CONNECTIONS TO THE CONVERTER!**

**CAUTION:**

**SERIES 1640XR-24/48 CONVERTERS ARE NOT INTERNALLY FUSED. EXTERNALLY FUSE INPUT AS INSTRUCTED BELOW.**

Good installation practice for electronic equipment operated from a battery source dictates that input fuses or circuit breakers should be located at the power distribution end of the cables feeding the converter. For this reason, no protection devices are built inside Series 1640XR converters to protect against fault conditions at the input to the converter. It is recommended, instead, that an appropriately rated fuse or circuit breaker be connected near the dc-input source in series with the input lines to the converter (see table below for recommended values). The fuse or circuit breaker should be installed in series with the positive (+) input line when the dc source is negative-grounded, or in series with the negative (-) input line when the dc source is positive-grounded.

Connection and operation of Series 1640XR converters are almost entirely self-explanatory from the front-panel markings on each unit. The mounting flange on the base accepts four #10 screws on a 6.6” (168mm) front-to-back and 7.6” (193mm) wide hole pattern. The positive and negative terminals are clearly marked beside the input and output terminal blocks, and deliberate caution should be exercised to avoid polarity mistakes. The terminal block screws and chassis/ground terminal screw accept lugs for use with #6 hardware, and the manufacturer’s recommended tightening torque is 9 in.-lbs. Both the input and the output of the converter are galvanically isolated from the chassis and from each other.

It is suggested that the following sizes of input and output power cables be used. These cables should be kept as short as possible, and if their length must exceed 10 feet, it may be desirable to use larger cable.

<b>Model Number</b>	<b>Input Cable</b>	<b>Output Cable</b>	<b>Recommended Input Fuse or Circuit Breaker</b>
1640XR-24/48-13-7.5	#14 AWG	#14 AWG	10A
1640XR-24/48-13-15	#12 AWG	#12 AWG	20A
1640XR-24/48-24-4	#14 AWG	#16 AWG	10A
1640XR-24/48-24-8	#12 AWG	#14 AWG	20A

### III. MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

Other than preventing dust accumulation on external surfaces of the converter, no periodic maintenance should be required.

A damaged or malfunctioning unit should be returned to Wilmore for repair. Multiple-component cascade failures in power conversion circuitry can greatly complicate troubleshooting procedures, and factory technicians familiar with the circuitry can locate the problem quickly, explore adjacent circuitry for stressed or damaged components, and subject the converter to a thorough retest.

Wilmore maintains a **Return Material Authorization** system in order to efficiently track your inbound shipment and expedite its repair and return to you. Before shipping material for repair to Wilmore, please call (919) 732-9351 or email [info@wilmoreelectronics.com](mailto:info@wilmoreelectronics.com) and request a **RMA Number** for your shipment. If possible, please provide the complete model number of the equipment, its serial number, and a brief description of the problem. Place this **RMA Number** on the outside of the package and ship prepaid to:

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