

# Features

## Switching Regulator

- 20A non isolated quarter brick
- 18 to 75VDC wide input range
- 3.3 to 24VDC adjustable output
- Standard industrial quarter brick format
- High efficiency up to 98%
- Operating temperature derates to 120°C

**RECOM**  
DC/DC Converter

## RPMGQ-20

20 Amp  
QTR Brick  
Open Frame  
Single Output



### Description

The RPMGQ-20 series is a non-isolated 20A DC/DC converter in a quarter brick package. The high efficiency and thermal design of the product means that minimal derating is required, even at high temperatures. The device is exceptionally suited for 24V, 28V, and 48V power rails as a point of load solution in a distributed power architecture. Trimmable output, remote sense, and remote control features as well as undervoltage lockout, overload, over-temperature, and short circuit protections are standard.

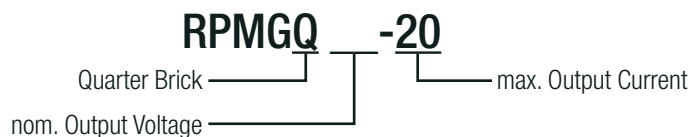
### Selection Guide

| Part Number | Input Voltage Range <sup>(1)</sup> [VDC] | Output Voltage [VDC] | Vout Adjust Range [VDC] | Output Current max. [A] | Efficiency typ. [%] | Max. Capacitive Load [μF] |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| RPMGQ5.0-20 | 18-75                                    | 5                    | 3.3 - 8                 | 20                      | 91 - 94             | 15000                     |
| RPMGQ12-20  | 18-75                                    | 12                   | 8 - 24                  | 20                      | 95 - 97             | 12000                     |

#### Notes:

Note1: Measured Values are with  $C_{IN} = 880\mu F$  +  $C_{OUT} = 4000\mu F$

### Model Numbering



### Specifications (measured @ Ta= 25°C, nom. Vin, full load and after warm-up unless otherwise stated)

| BASIC CHARACTERISTICS          |                                                                               |       |                           |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Parameter                      | Condition                                                                     | Min.  | Typ.                      | Max.      |
| Internal Input Filter          |                                                                               |       |                           | capacitor |
| Input Voltage Range            |                                                                               | 18VDC |                           | 75VDC     |
| Absolute Maximum Input Voltage |                                                                               |       |                           | 80VDC     |
| Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)    | DC-DC ON<br>DC-DC OFF                                                         |       | 16.5VDC<br>14.0VDC        |           |
| Input Current                  | RPMGQ5.0-20<br>RPMGQ12-20                                                     |       | 2.3A<br>5.2A              |           |
| Quiescent Current (no load)    |                                                                               |       | 30mA                      |           |
| No Load Power Consumption      | V <sub>IN</sub> = 24VDC<br>V <sub>IN</sub> = 48VDC<br>V <sub>IN</sub> = 60VDC |       | 720mW<br>1440mW<br>1800mW |           |
| Internal Power Dissipation     |                                                                               |       |                           | 10W       |
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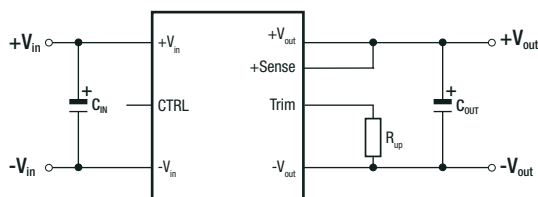
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| Parameter                              | Condition                |             |                 | Min.                               | Typ.    | Max.   |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Output Voltage Trimming <sup>(2)</sup> | RPMGQ5.0-20              |             |                 | 3.3VDC                             |         | 8VDC   |
|                                        | RPMGQ12-20               |             |                 | 8VDC                               |         | 24VDC  |
| Minimum Load                           |                          |             |                 | 0%                                 |         |        |
| Startup-time                           | RPMGQ5.0-20              |             |                 |                                    | 13ms    |        |
|                                        | RPMGQ12-20               |             |                 |                                    | 20ms    |        |
| Rise-time                              | RPMGQ5.0-20              |             |                 |                                    | 8ms     |        |
|                                        | RPMGQ12-20               |             |                 |                                    | 16ms    |        |
| ON/OFF CTRL                            | DC-DC ON                 |             |                 | Open or $1.8V < V_{CTRL} < 5.4VDC$ |         |        |
|                                        | DC-DC OFF                |             |                 | Short or $0V < V_{CTRL} < 0.9VDC$  |         |        |
| Standby Current                        | DC-DC OFF<br>CTRL to GND | RPMGQ5.0-20 | $V_{IN}= 24VDC$ |                                    | 0.065mA |        |
|                                        |                          |             | $V_{IN}= 48VDC$ |                                    | 0.126mA |        |
|                                        |                          |             | $V_{IN}= 60VDC$ |                                    | 0.156mA |        |
|                                        |                          | RPMGQ12-20  | $V_{IN}= 24VDC$ |                                    | 0.065mA |        |
|                                        |                          |             | $V_{IN}= 48VDC$ |                                    | 0.133mA |        |
|                                        |                          |             | $V_{IN}= 60VDC$ |                                    | 0.162mA |        |
| Internal Operating Frequency           |                          |             |                 | 200kHz                             | 210kHz  | 220kHz |

**Notes:**

Note2: For more detailed information, please refer to **"OUTPUT VOLTAGE TRIMMING"**

**Typical Application**

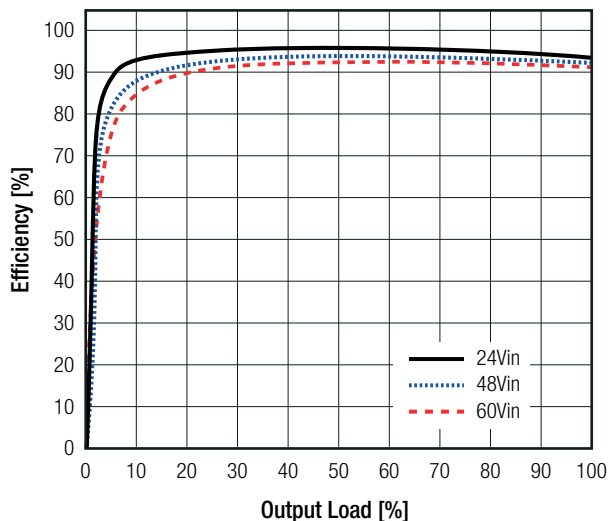


| VOUTset | C <sub>IN</sub> | R <sub>up</sub> | C <sub>OUT</sub> |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 15VDC   | >200μF          | 10kΩ            | >=1000μF         |

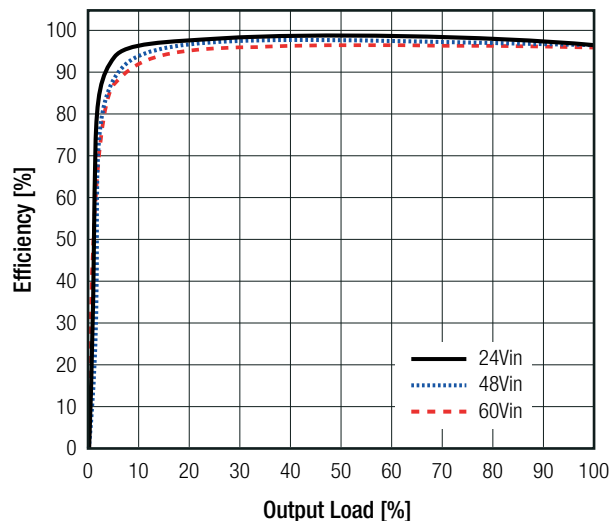
For nom. V<sub>OUT</sub> leave Trim pin open

**Efficiency vs. Load**

**RPMGQ5.0-20**



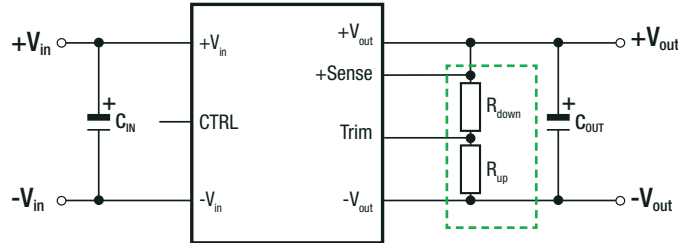
**RPMGQ12-20**



**Specifications** (measured @  $t_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , nom.  $V_{in}$ , full load and after warm-up unless otherwise stated)

## OUTPUT VOLTAGE TRIMMING

The RPMGQ series offers the feature of trimming the output voltage over a range between 3.3V and 8V by using external trim resistors. The values for trim resistors shown in trim tables below are according to standard E96 values; therefore, the specified voltage may slightly vary.



$V_{out\_nom}$  = nominal output voltage [VDC]

$V_{out\_set}$  = trimmed output voltage [VDC]

$R_{up}$  = trim up resistor [ $\Omega$ ]

$R_{down}$  = trim down resistor [ $\Omega$ ]

$R_3, R_4, R_5$  = internal resistors [ $\Omega$ ]

|             | $R_3$ [ $\Omega$ ] | $R_4$ [ $\Omega$ ] | $R_5$ [ $\Omega$ ] | $V_{REF}$ [VDC] |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| RPMGQ5.0-20 | 18k72              | 3k48               | 3k48               | 0.8             |
| RPMGQ12-20  | 48k7               | 3k48               | 2k87               | 0.8             |

### Calculation:

$$R_{UP} = \frac{V_{REF} \times R_3 \times (R_4 + R_5) - R_4 \times R_5 \times (V_{OUTset} - V_{REF})}{(V_{OUTset} - V_{REF}) \times R_4 - V_{REF} \times R_3} = k\Omega$$

$$R_{DOWN} = \frac{V_{OUTset} \times (R_3 \times R_4 + R_4 \times R_5) - V_{REF} \times (R_3 \times R_4 + R_4 \times R_5 + R_3 \times R_5)}{V_{REF} \times (R_3 \times R_4) - R_4 \times V_{OUTset}} = k\Omega$$

### RPMGQ5.0-20

#### Trim up

|                          |      |      |      |      |              |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| $V_{out\_set} =$         | 5.5  | 6.0  | 7.0  | 8.0  | [VDC]        |
| $R_{up}$ (E96) $\approx$ | 33k2 | 13k3 | 4k42 | 1k69 | [ $\Omega$ ] |

#### Trim down

|                            |      |      |     |      |              |
|----------------------------|------|------|-----|------|--------------|
| $V_{out\_set} =$           | 3.3  | 3.6  | 4.0 | 4.5  | [VDC]        |
| $R_{down}$ (E96) $\approx$ | 22k6 | 31k6 | 51k | 113k | [ $\Omega$ ] |

### RPMGQ12.0-20

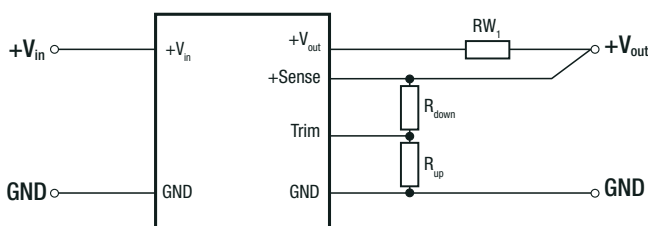
#### Trim up

|                          |      |      |      |       |              |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|-------|--------------|
| $V_{out\_set} =$         | 15.0 | 18.0 | 20.0 | 24.0  | [VDC]        |
| $R_{up}$ (E96) $\approx$ | 10k  | 3k57 | 2k   | 0k374 | [ $\Omega$ ] |

#### Trim down

|                            |      |      |      |      |              |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| $V_{out\_set} =$           | 8.0  | 9.0  | 10.0 | 11.0 | [VDC]        |
| $R_{down}$ (E96) $\approx$ | 84k5 | 130k | 221k | 499k | [ $\Omega$ ] |

## REMOTE SENSE



The output voltage can be adjusted via the trim and sense functions.

The maximum output voltage from Trim and Sense function combined is 8VDC for RPMGQ5.0-20 and 24VDC for RPMGQ12-20. Derating may be required when using Trim and/or sense functions.

$RW_1$  ... wire losses +

$R_{up}$  ... trim up resistor

$R_{down}$  ... trim down resistor

**Specifications** (measured @  $t_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , nom.  $V_{in}$ , full load and after warm-up unless otherwise stated)

### REGULATIONS

| Parameter          | Condition                        |             |                         | Value                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Output Accuracy    |                                  |             |                         | $\pm 1.0\%$ max.             |
| Line Regulation    | low line to high line, full load |             |                         | 0.5% typ. / $\pm 1.0\%$ max. |
| Load Regulation    | 0% to 100% load                  |             |                         | 0.5% typ. / $\pm 1.0\%$ max. |
| Transient Response | 5% - 100%                        | RPMGQ5.0-20 | $V_{in} = 24\text{VDC}$ | 40mV typ.                    |
|                    |                                  |             | $V_{in} = 48\text{VDC}$ | 70mV typ.                    |
|                    |                                  |             | $V_{in} = 60\text{VDC}$ | 90mV typ.                    |
|                    | 5% - 100%                        | RPMGQ12-20  | $V_{in} = 24\text{VDC}$ | 50mV typ.                    |
|                    |                                  |             | $V_{in} = 48\text{VDC}$ | 95mV typ.                    |
|                    |                                  |             | $V_{in} = 60\text{VDC}$ | 110mV typ.                   |

### PROTECTIONS

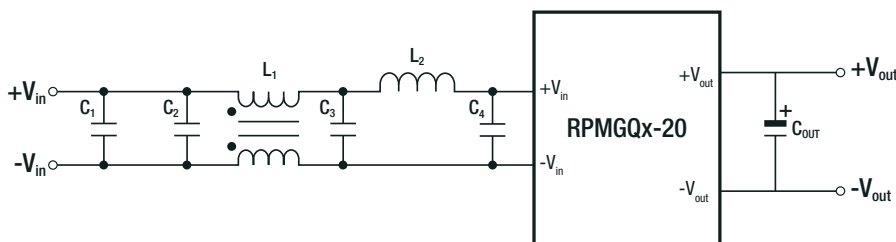
| Parameter                         | Condition                  |             | Value                               |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Short Circuit Protection (SCP)    | hiccup mode, auto recovery | RPMGQ5.0-20 | 22.1A                               |
|                                   |                            | RPMGQ12-20  | 20.6A                               |
| Short Circuit Input Current       | $V_{in} = 24\text{VDC}$    |             | 30mA typ.                           |
|                                   | $V_{in} = 48\text{VDC}$    |             | 18mA typ.                           |
| Over Current Protection (OCP)     | hiccup mode, auto recovery | RPMGQ5.0-20 | 22.1A                               |
|                                   |                            | RPMGQ12-20  | 20.6A                               |
| Over Temperature Protection (OTP) | measured on IC             |             | 160°C, auto restart after cool down |

### SAFETY AND CERTIFICATIONS

| Certificate Type (Safety) | Report / File Number | Standard                     |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| RoHS 2+                   |                      | RoHS 2011/65/EU + AM2015/863 |

| EMC Compliance                                                                | Condition                                                  | Standard / Criterion   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment - emission requirements | with external components<br>(see filter suggestions below) | EN55032, Class A and B |

#### EMC filtering suggestion according to EN55032



#### Component List Class A

| C1       | C2      | C3   | C4     | L1   | L2   | C <sub>OUT</sub>       |
|----------|---------|------|--------|------|------|------------------------|
| 2x 330μF | 3x 22μF | 10μF | 1000μF | 56μH | 10μH | $\geq 1000\mu\text{F}$ |

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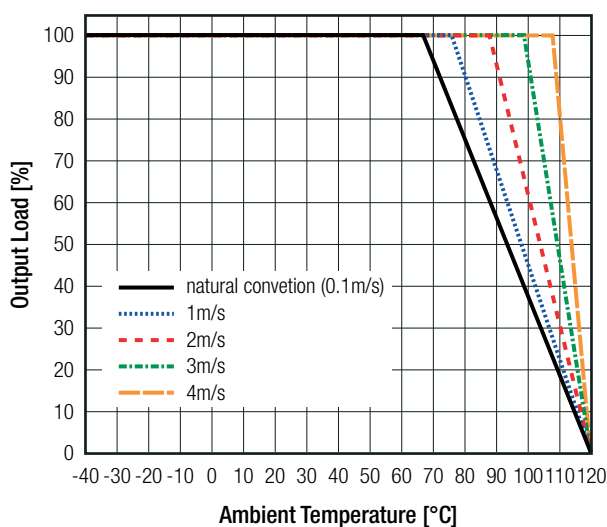
### ENVIRONMENTAL

| Parameter                   | Condition                                               |             | Value                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature Range | with forced airflow                                     |             | $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+120^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Operating Humidity          | non-condensing                                          |             | 5% - 95% RH max.                            |
| Operating Altitude          |                                                         |             | 5000m                                       |
| Vibration                   | MIL-STD-833G, method 2026 test condition II, letter "B" |             |                                             |
| MTBF                        | according to MIL-HDBK-217F, G.B.                        | RPMGQ5.0-20 | $1208 \times 10^3$ hours                    |
|                             |                                                         | RPMGQ12-20  | $1239 \times 10^3$ hours                    |

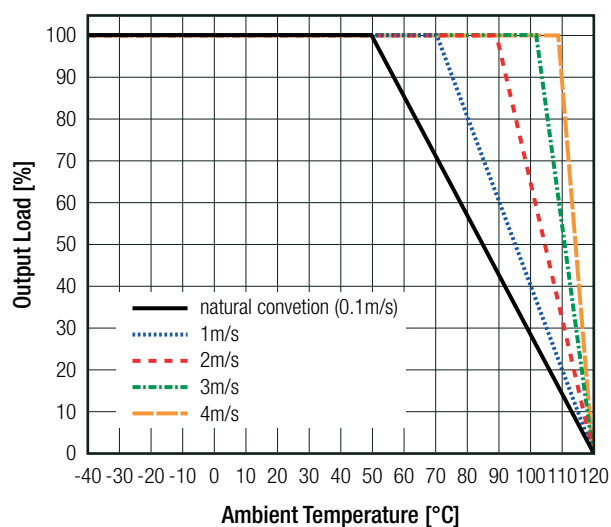
### Derating Graph

24Vin

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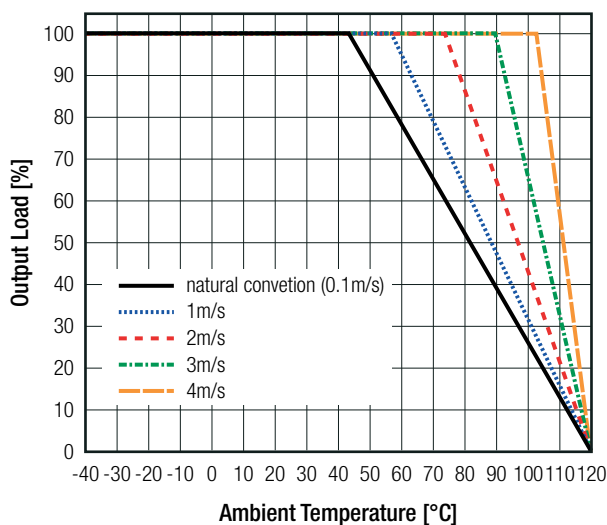


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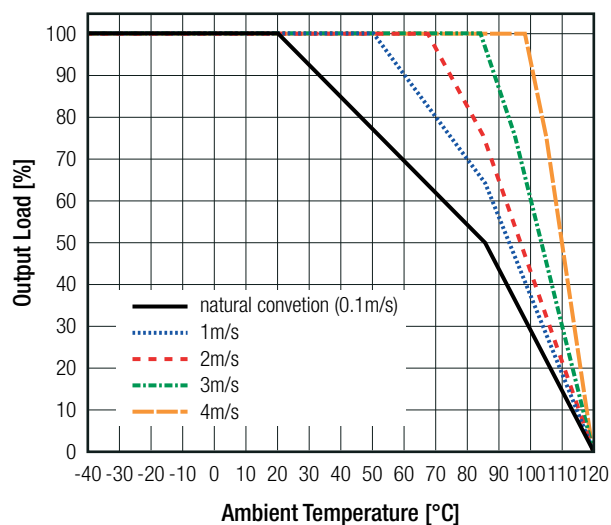


48Vin

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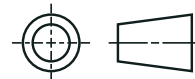
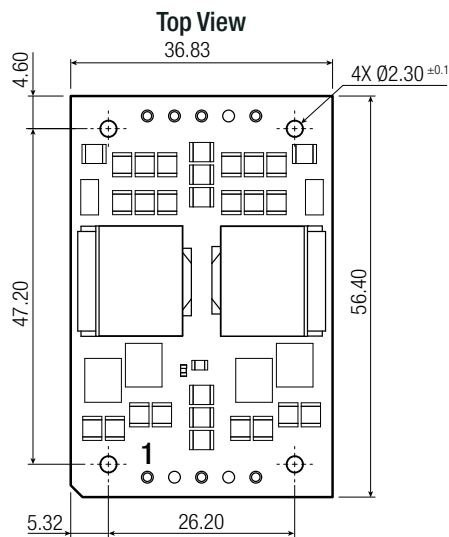


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### DIMENSION AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

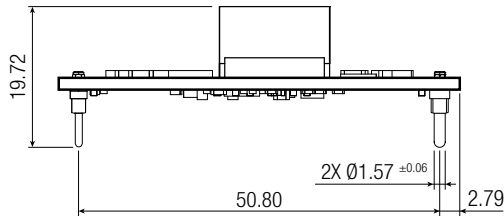
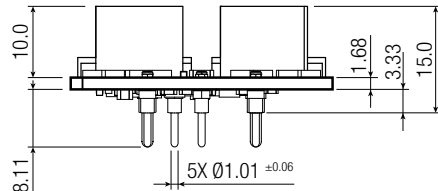
| Parameter         | Type | Value                 |
|-------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Material          | PCB  | FR4, (UL94 V-0)       |
| Dimension (LxWxH) |      | 56.4 x 36.83 x 15.0mm |
| Weight            |      | 29g typ.              |

#### Dimension Drawing (mm)

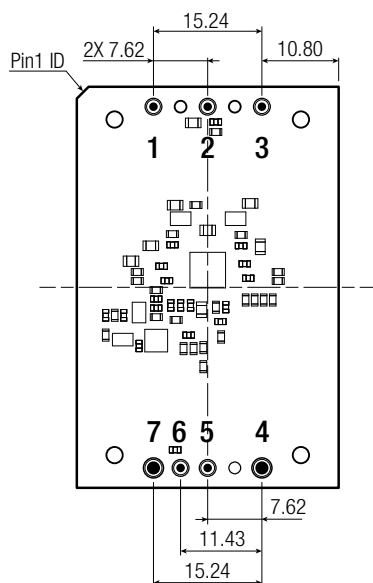


#### Pinning Information

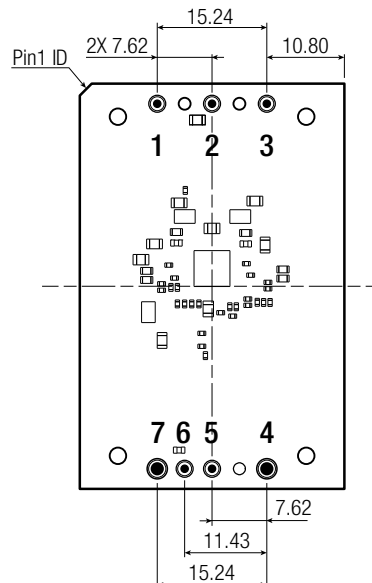
| Pin # | Single    | Pin Ø |
|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1     | +Vin      | 1.02  |
| 2     | CTRL/UVLO | 1.02  |
| 3     | -Vin      | 1.02  |
| 4     | -Vout     | 1.57  |
| 5     | TRIM      | 1.02  |
| 6     | +SENSE    | 1.02  |
| 7     | +Vout     | 1.57  |



#### Bottom View RPMGQ5.0-20



#### Bottom View RPMGQ12-20

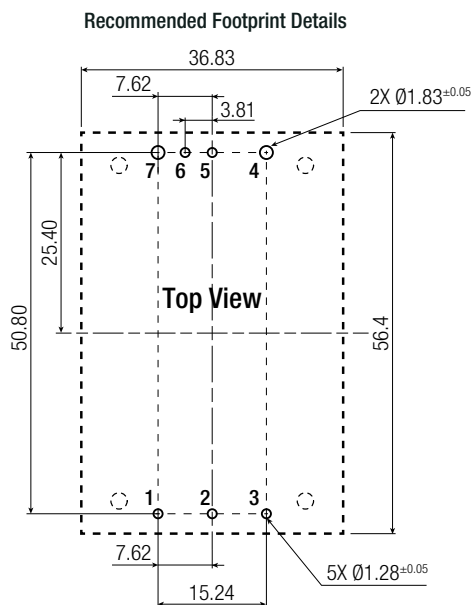


Tolerance:  
xx.x= ±0.5mm  
xx.xx= ±0.25mm

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Dimension Drawing (mm)



### PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Parameter                   | Type           | Value                                       |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Packaging Dimension (LxWxH) | tray           | 305.0 x 165.0 x 45.0mm                      |
| Packaging Quantity          |                | 10pcs                                       |
| Storage Temperature Range   |                | $-55^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage Humidity            | non-condensing | 95% RH max.                                 |

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