

Magna-Power Electronics Programmable DC Power Supplies

Technology and Feature Overview

Innovative and Scalable

Magna-Power Electronics programmable DC power supplies combine the best of DC power processing with microprocessor embedded control. A combination of high and medium frequency power processing technologies improves response, shrinks package size, and reduces cost. All Magna-Power Electronics DC power supplies are current-fed and are more tolerant to abusive loads than conventional switching power supplies. This technology allows the power supply to operate under short-circuit conditions, open-circuit conditions and everything in between.

The programmable DC power supplies offer both master/slave parallel and series operation. This enables two or more power supplies to be placed in parallel for increased output current or in series for increased output voltage, within the unit's isolation limits. With master/slave operation, power supplies operate at near equal voltage and current. The process of master/slaving power supplies is plug & play with the use of Magna-Power Electronics UID47 option, which can be added at any time.

All supplies can operate as a voltage source or current source depending on the control settings and load conditions. If the power supply is operating as a voltage source and the load increases to a point beyond the current command setting, the power supply automatically crosses over to current mode control and operates as a current source at that setting.

Designed for Safety

Magna-Power Electronics programmable DC power supplies have extensive diagnostic functions—all of which, when activated, take command to shut down the system. Diagnostic functions include phase loss, excessive thermal conditions, over voltage trip, over current trip, fuse clearing, and program line. Program line monitors externally applied analog set point signals to insure they are within the specified range. Upon a diagnostic fault condition, main power is disconnected and the diagnostic condition is latched into memory. Pressing the clear key clears the memory. All diagnostic functions can be monitored through the rear connector and software. Furthermore, control functions can also be set through the rear connector to allow simultaneous control of one or more power supplies.

The power supplies have three levels of over voltage/current protection: shutdown of controlling insulated gate bipolar transistors (IGBTs), disconnect of main power and input fuses. After an over voltage/current trip condition, the supply fault must be cleared.

Isolated External I/O for Automation

Using the rear isolated 37-pin I/O connector, the programmable power supplies can be completely controlled and monitored using external signals. The voltage, current, over voltage and over current set points are set by applying a 0-10V analog signal. Each diagnostic condition is given a designated pin, which reads +5V when high. Reference +5V and +10V signals are provided, eliminating the need for external voltage signals and allowing the use of dry contacts. Also, the power supply features a normally closed external interlock, which when enabled, allows the power supply to be tied in with other emergency stop equipment. All these pins are isolated to earth-ground as standard—no additional isolation equipment or options necessary.

Fully Programmable

The Magna-Power Electronics programmable DC power supplies can be programmed and monitored using three possible sources:

- Stepless front panel programming knobs
- External analog/digital signals
- Computer interface through included software, LabVIEW, or other programming environment

The power supply can be programmed to have its control functions accessible from the front panel, rear connector, RS232 (standard), LXI TCP/IP Ethernet (+LXI), IEEE 488 GPIB (+GPIB), USB Edgeport (+USB), or RS485DSS (+RS485) communications. The included IVI driver enables programming in a variety of software environments, including: Visual C++, Visual C#, Visual Basic .NET, Visual Basic 6.0, LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, MATLAB, Measure Foundry, and Agilent VEE Pro. Basic programming requirements are satisfied by the instrument's supported Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments (SCPI). Sensing can be established at the output terminal of the power supply or through a rear remote sense terminals for sensing at the load. Even calibration has been simplified with front panel access to digital calibration potentiometers.

Attention to Power Quality

All Magna-Power Electronics power supplies contain circuitry to work harmoniously with other power equipment. Step-start contactors are used to keep inrush current below full scale operating current. Filter components lower current harmonic content emanating from the power supply and increase power factor to levels beyond 90%. Every power supply is tested at 90% to 125% nominal line to insure satisfactory operation even under the worst line voltage conditions.

Electronic Output Stage

The novel electronic output stage (XR/TS/MS Series) utilizes near constant power loading under all conditions via an electronic bleed resistance. This electronic bleeder means stability under all operating conditions and faster fall times, without affecting the overall system efficiency.



Higher Quality Power Processing

LXI TCP/IP Ethernet Interface Option (+LXI)



LXI is an instrumentation platform based on industry standard Ethernet technology designed to provide modularity, flexibility and performance to small- and medium-sized systems. Certified to the LXI Standard (Class C), Magna-Power Electronics +LXI option includes an embedded web-server, allowing web browser power supply control and monitoring from virtually anywhere and a universal IVI driver.


Remote Interface Software



The Remote Interface Software ships with all power supplies. The software provides the user with an easy and intuitive method to operate a Magna-Power Electronics power supply with computer control. The Remote Interface Software has six windows: Virtual Control Panel, Command Panel, Register Panel, Calibration Panel, Firmware Panel, and Modulation Panel.

Key Product Line Features:

Magna-Power Electronics has designed its products from the ground up to provide synergy across the entire product line. The following are some of the company's programmable DC power supplies key features:

- **Industry leading power density**
Rack-mount space is always at a premium. Magna-Power Electronics power supplies are continuously refined with new technology and devices to drive down size and increase power density.
- **High accuracy programming**
±0.075% full scale programming accuracy on all models and programming interfaces.
- **High power factor: > 0.92 on all 3Φ models:**
Attention to AC power quality and input inductance enables a high power factor, consistent across all 3Φ input voltages.
- **Standard 37-pin isolated I/O and RS232**
- **Multiple front panel types for flexibility**
- **Extensive programming interface options**
- **CE Mark safety and EMI/EMC certification**
- **Made in USA** 
All products are designed and manufactured at Magna-Power Electronics vertically integrated headquarters in Flemington, NJ USA

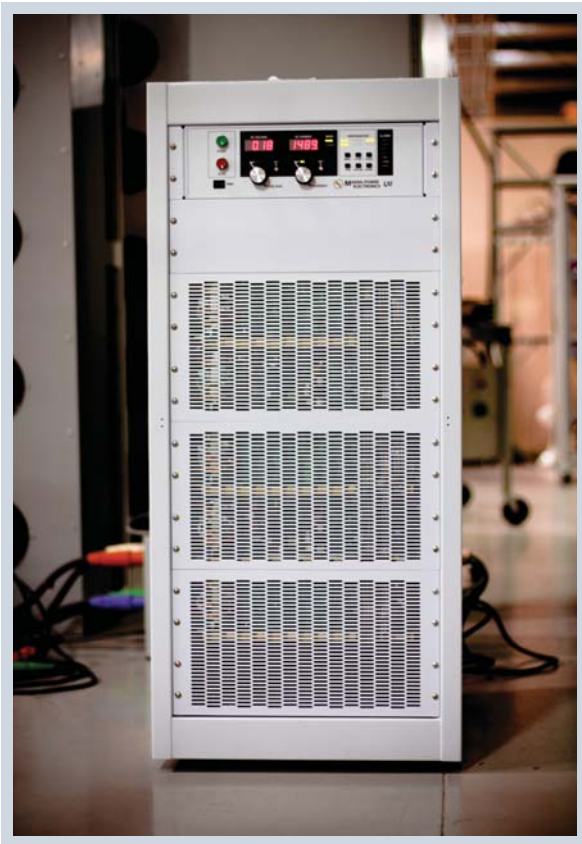
Protective Diagnostic Features:

- Over-voltage protection (OVT) (*Programmable*)
- Over-current protection (OCT) (*Programmable*)
- Over-temperature protection (THL)
- Interlock fault (LOC)
- Fuse fault (FUSE)
- Phase loss alarm (PHL)
- Analog programming line voltage fault (PGM LN)
- Remote sense lead detection (REM SEN)

MS Series IV: 30 kW to 75 kW



MS Series IV 30 kW, 45 kW, and 60 kW Models



MS Series IV 75 kW Model

Product Name:	MS Series IV
Number of Models:	80
Power Levels:	30 kW, 45 kW, 60 kW, and 75 kW
Voltage Range:	Models from 0-5 Vdc to 0-4000 Vdc
Current Range:	Models from 0-7.2 Adc to 0-4500 Adc
Enclosure	Floor-Standing Cabinet

Overview

Magna-Power Electronics MS Series IV is built on the same power processing modules as the TS Series IV, only packaged in a floor-standing cabinet and expanding into higher power levels. The available MS Series IV models covers a very wide output range, spanning from voltage levels up to 4000 Vdc (floating) and current levels up to 2700 Adc. Models 30 kW to 60 kW are available in a 38.5" high cabinet, while 75 kW models are available in a 49" high chassis. In addition, there are several special low voltage high current models (Page 23), enabling a more cost-effective solution for these requirements.

All MS Series IV power supplies come standard with isolated 37-pin external I/O, RS232, Remote Interface Software, IVI drivers for integration into a variety of programming environment. Three front panel types are available (Page 22) for maximum application flexibility. The A Version provides front panel control and calibration, start and stop buttons, and a digital display for voltage and current. The D Version front panel adds a 10-key digital front panel entry, memory sequencing, and modulation capabilities for non-linear output profile emulation.

Available Options

- High Isolation Output (+ISO)
- High Slew Rate Output (+HS)
- IEEE 488.2 GPIB Interface (+GPIB)
- LXI TCP/IP Ethernet Interface (+LXI)
- Photovoltaic Power Profile Emulation (+PPPE)
- RS-485DSS Interface (External) (+RS485)
- UID47: Universal Interface Device (+UID)
- USB Edgeport Interface (External) (+USB)
- Water Cooling (+WC)



Floor-Standing High-Power DC Supplies

MS Series IV Specifications

Input Specifications

Nominal Voltage	208 Vac, 3 Φ (operating range 187 - 229 Vac)
3 phase, 3 wire + ground	240 Vac, 3 Φ (operating range 216 - 264 Vac) 380 Vac, 3 Φ (operating range 342 - 418 Vac) 415 Vac, 3 Φ (operating range 373 - 456 Vac) 440 Vac, 3 Φ (operating range 396 - 484 Vac) 480 Vac, 3 Φ (operating range 432 - 528 Vac)

Frequency 50 Hz - 60 Hz (operating range 45 - 66 Hz)

Power Factor > 0.92 at maximum power for 3 Φ units

Output Specifications

Ripple (See Model Charts)

Line Regulation Voltage Mode: $\pm 0.004\%$ of full scale
Current Mode: $\pm 0.02\%$ of full scale

Load Regulation Voltage Mode: $\pm 0.01\%$ of full scale
Current Mode: $\pm 0.04\%$ of full scale

Load Transient Response 2 ms to recover within $\pm 1\%$ of regulated output, with a 50% to 100% or 100% to 50% step load change

Efficiency $\geq 86\%$ at full load (See Model Charts)

Stability $\pm 0.10\%$ for 8 hrs. after 30 min. warmup

Isolation User inputs and outputs: referenced to earth ground.

Maximum input voltage to ground: ± 2500 Vac.

Maximum output voltage to ground:
 ± 1000 Vdc for models less than or equal to 1000 Vdc
 $\pm (2000 \text{ Vdc} + V_o/2)$ for models greater than 1000 Vdc or with High Isolation Option (+ISO) where V_o is the unit's output voltage maximum

Maximum Slew Rate Standard Models:
100 ms for output voltage change from 0 to 63%
100 ms for output current change from 0 to 63%

With High Slew Rate Option (+HS):
4 ms for output voltage change from 0 to 63%
8 ms for output current change from 0 to 63%

Bandwidth Standard Models:
3 Hz for remote analog voltage programming
2 Hz for remote analog current programming

With High Slew Rate Option (+HS):
60 Hz for remote analog voltage programming
45 Hz for remote analog current programming

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice. Input specifications are line-to-line. Unless otherwise noted, input voltages and currents are specified for three-phase configurations.

Physical Specifications

Power	Size (H" x W" x D")	Weight
30 kW	38.5 x 22 x 29 (97.79 x 55.58 x 73.66 cm)	280 lbs (127.01 kg)
45 kW	38.5 x 22 x 29 (97.79 x 55.58 x 73.66 cm)	395 lbs (179.17 kg)
60 kW	38.5 x 22 x 29 (97.79 x 55.58 x 73.66 cm)	510 lbs (231.33 kg)
75 kW	49 x 22 x 29 (124.46 x 55.58 x 73.66 cm)	645 lbs (292.57 kg)

Control Specifications

Voltage Programming Accuracy $\pm 0.075\%$ of full scale voltage

OVT Programming Accuracy $\pm 0.075\%$ of full scale voltage

Current Programming Accuracy $\pm 0.075\%$ of full scale current

OCT Programming Accuracy $\pm 0.075\%$ of full scale current

Voltage Readback Accuracy $\pm 0.2\%$ of full scale voltage

Current Readback Accuracy $\pm 0.2\%$ of full scale current

External Analog Programming and Monitoring Levels 0 - 10 Vdc

External Analog Output Impedances Voltage output monitoring: 100 Ω
Current output monitoring: 100 Ω
+10 Vdc reference: 1 Ω

External Digital Programming and Monitoring Limits Input: 0 to 5 Vdc, 10 k Ω input impedance
Output: 0 to 5 Vdc, 5 mA drive capacity

Remote Sense Limits 3% maximum voltage drop from output to load

Environmental Specifications

Ambient Operating Temperature 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

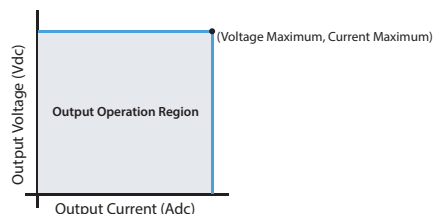
Storage Temperature -25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 85 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Humidity Relative humidity up to 95% non-condensing

Temperature Coefficient 0.04 % / $^{\circ}\text{C}$ of maximum output voltage
0.06 % / $^{\circ}\text{C}$ of maximum output current

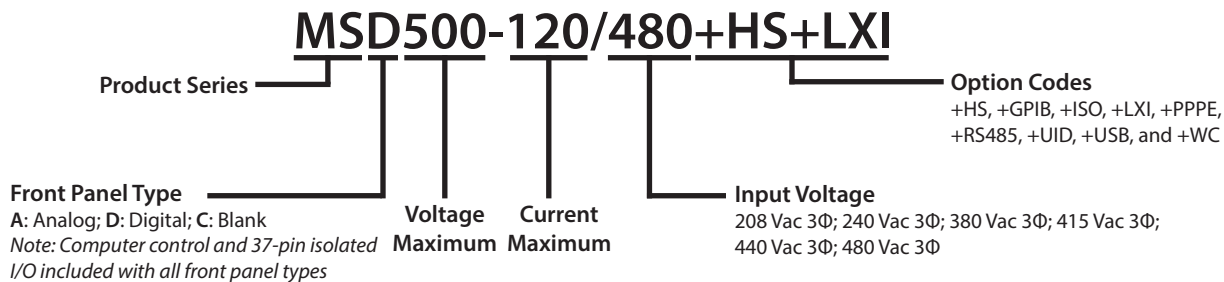
Air Flow Side air inlet, rear exhaust

Water Cooling (+WC Option) Inlet temperature: 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Flow rate (minimum): 3.0 GPM for 20 to 30 kW units and 4.5 GPM for 45-75 kW units
80 PSI maximum pressure



MS Series IV Models

Model Ordering Guide



Models Chart

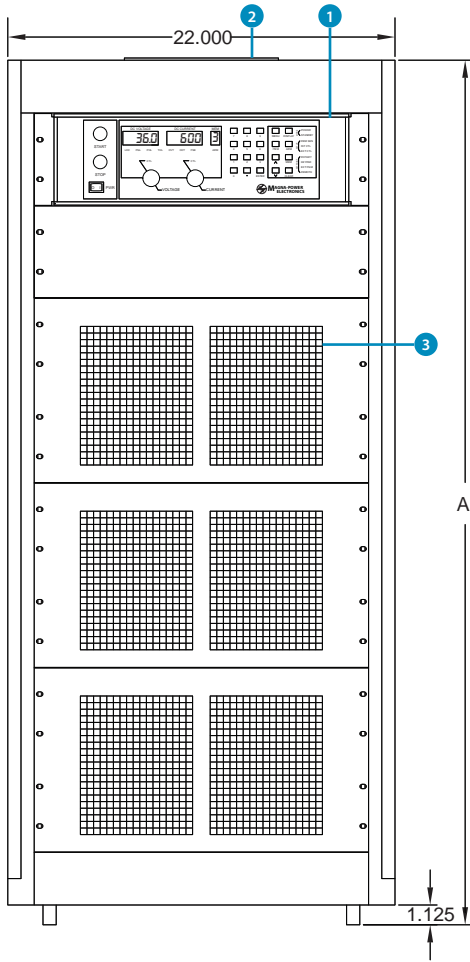
The following chart details the available standard MS Series IV models. The Current Maximum (A_{dc}) column is separated by the available power levels. To determine the appropriate model, first select your output Voltage Maximum (V_{dc}) to find appropriate row. Next, select one desired Current Maximum from the row that contains your desired Voltage Maximum. Then, construct your model number according to the model ordering guide, above. Non-standard voltage and current configurations are available.

Voltage Maximum (V _{dc})	30 kW	45 kW	60 kW	75 kW	Ripple (mV _{rms})	Efficiency (%)
	Current Maximum (A _{dc})					
16	1800	2700	3600	4500	35	86
20	1500	2250	3000	3750	40	86
32	900	1350	1800	2250	40	86
40	750	1125	1500	1875	40	87
50	600	900	1200	1500	50	87
80	372	558	744	930	60	87
100	300	450	600	750	60	87
125	240	360	480	600	100	87
160	186	279	372	465	120	87
200	150	225	300	375	125	87
250	120	180	240	300	130	88
375	78	117	156	195	170	88
400	72	108	144	180	180	88
500	60	90	120	150	220	88
600	48	72	96	120	250	88
800	36	54	72	90	300	88
1000	30	45	60	75	350	88
1250	24	36	48	60	375	88
1500	19.8	27.7	39.6	49.5	400	88
2000	15.0	22.5	30.0	37.5	450	88
3000	9.6	14.4	19.2	24.0	500	88
4000	7.2	10.8	14.4	18.0	550	88
	Input Current (A _{ac})					
208/240 Vac, 3Φ	108	162	216	270		
380/415 Vac, 3Φ	60	90	120	150		
440/480 Vac, 3Φ	54	81	108	135		

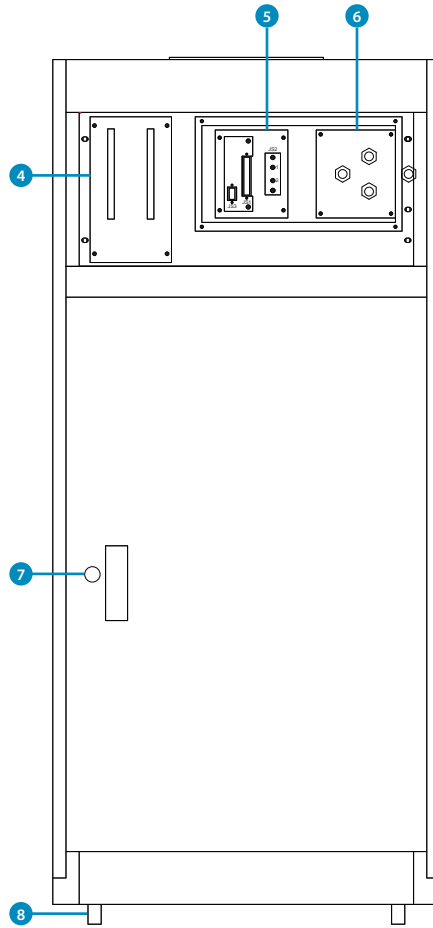
Note: Ripple specified for standard models. For models with the High Slew Rate Output Option (+HS), ripple will be higher.

MS Series IV Diagrams

Front View



Rear View



- 1 Front Panel Controller
- 2 Air Exhaust Fans
- 3 Front Air Intake (Air Cooled Models Only)
- 4 Connections for External Control
- 5 DC Output Bus (See Details Below)
- 6 Input AC Connection (4-wire) Qty (4) 3-8/16 2" Studs
- 7 Locking Door for Service Entry
- 8 Recessed Casters

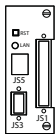
Physical Specifications

Power	A (in)
30 kW	38.625
45 kW	38.625
60 kW	38.625
75 kW	49.125

Note: Additional diagrams are available for MS Series IV models with the Water Cooling (+WC) option.

External Controls and DC Output Bus Connections

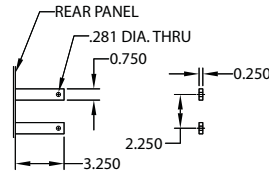
Optional (+LXI) Interface



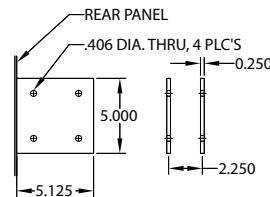
Optional (+GPIB) Interface



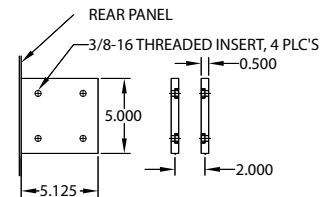
High Voltage Output Bus: Models 1250 Vdc+



Medium Voltage Output Bus: Models 80 Vdc to 1000 Vdc



Low Voltage Output Bus: Models 50 Vdc and below

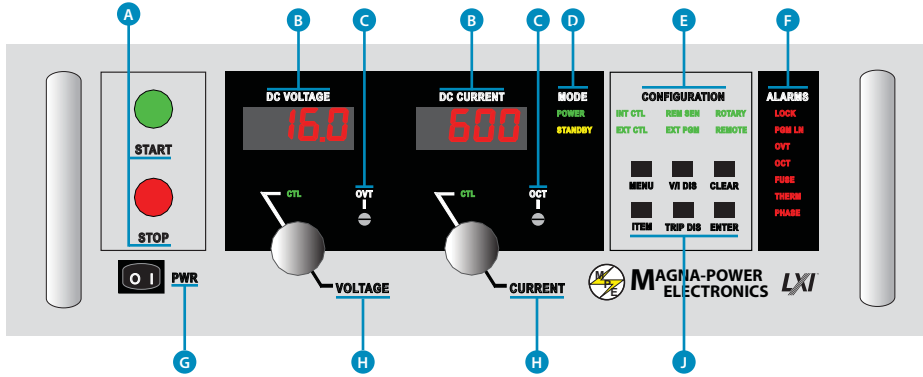


Front Panel Types (TS/MS/MT Series)

This section details the various front panel types available for the TS Series, MS Series, and MT Series power supplies. For the XR Series front panels, refer to its diagram page.

A Version Front Panel

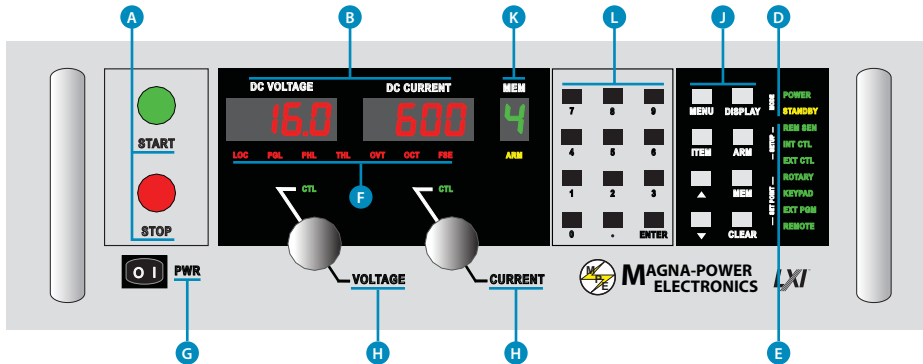
The A Version front panel provides a digital display with rotary front panel input, isolated 37-pin analog/digital I/O, and a RS232 computer interface.



- A** Engages and disengages main power
- B** Meters display output voltage, output current, voltage set point, current set point, over voltage trip, and over current trip
- C** Over voltage trip and over current trip setting potentiometers
- D** MODE
POWER: Indicates power output
STANDBY: Indicates control power only
- E** CONFIGURATION
REM SEN: Remote sense enabled
INT CTL: Front panel start/stop/clear enabled
EXT CTL: External start/stop/clear enabled
ROTARY: Front panel control
EXT PGM: External voltage/current control
REMOTE: Computer control
- F** DIAGNOSTIC ALARMS
LOCK: Interlock
PGM LN: External input voltage beyond limits
OVT: Over-voltage protection has tripped
OCT: Over-current protection has tripped
THERM: Indicates over-temperature condition
PHASE: Indicates under-voltage AC input

D Version Front Panel

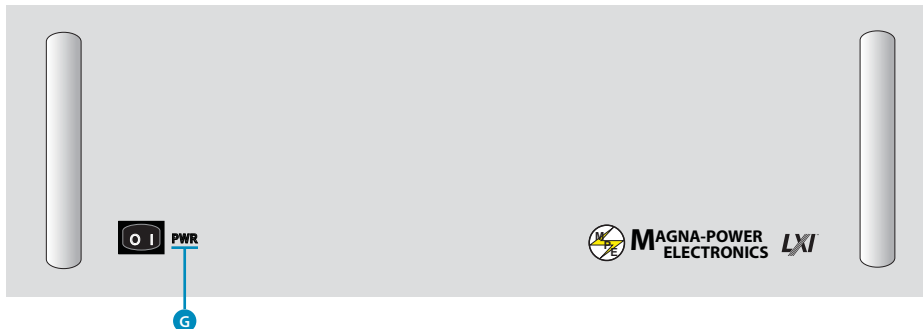
In addition to the features of the A Version front panel, the D Version front panel provides digital 10-key entry, auto-sequencing with memory capability, and modulation for non-linear power profile emulation.



- G** Power switch energized control circuits without engaging main power
- H** Stepless rotary knob to set voltage/current
- J** FUNCTION KEYS
MENU: Selects function
ITEM: Selects item within function
V/I DIS: Displays voltage/current settings
TRIP DIS: Displays OVT and OCT settings
CLEAR: Clears setting or resets fault
ENTER: Selects item
MEM: Sets the memory location
- K** Memory location indicator, used for auto-sequencing applications
- L** Digital input keypad

C Version Front Panel

The C Version front panel is blank, providing on a switch to enable control power. All control must be performed by the provided isolated 37-pin analog/digital I/O or through a computer interface.



Low Voltage High Current Units

Magna-Power Electronics offers a range of standard low voltage high current units based on TS Series IV and MS Series IV that do not fit in these series' standard power envelopes. All of the product options are available for these models.

Model	Voltage Maximum (Vdc)	Current Maximum (Adc)	Power (kW)	Ripple (mVrms)	Efficiency (%)	Size	Input Current (Aac)		
							208/240 Vac	380/415 Vac	440/480 Vac
TS5-1800	5	1800	9.0	50	86	6U	38	22	18
TS8-1200	8	1200	9.6	40	86	6U	38	22	18
TS10-1000	10	1000	10.0	40	86	6U	38	22	18
TS5-2700	5	2700	13.5	50	86	9U	57	33	27
TSA10-1800	10	1800	18.0	40	86	6U	72	42	36
TSA10-2700	10	2700	27.0	40	86	9U	108	63	48
MS5-2700	5	2700	13.5	50	86	18U Cabinet	57	30	27
MS5-3600	5	3600	18.0	50	86	18U Cabinet	76	40	36
MS5-4500	5	4500	22.5	50	86	30U Cabinet	95	50	45
MS10-2700	10	2700	27.0	40	86	18U Cabinet	108	62	54
MS10-3600	10	3600	36.0	40	86	18U Cabinet	144	84	72
MS10-4500	10	4500	45.0	40	86	30U Cabinet	180	106	90

Product Options

Performance and Packaging Options

Magna-Power Electronics programmable DC power supplies are designed to be as versatile and expandable as possible. A variety of options are available allowing the product to deviate from its standard specifications. This section provides an overview of the available performance and packaging options and products supported.

Cabinet and Integration

Option Code:	+CAB1, +CAB2, +CAB3
Products Supported:	XR Series, TS Series

Cabinet and integration services are offered for the rack-mount programmable DC power supply products. Cabinets are supplied with fans rated to installed products. Key features of the cabinet and integration option are as follows:

- Reliable Premier Metal (+CAB1, +CAB2) and Hoffman® (+CAB3) cabinets
- Casters installed, including (2) locking casters
- Special circuitry for product integration with cabinet fans
- Installation and testing as a complete system

Cabinet and Integration Specifications		
Cabinet Option	Dimensions (H"xW"x D")	Rack Units
Cabinet 1 (+CAB1)	38.75" x 22" x 31"	18U
Cabinet 2 (+CAB2)	49.25" x 22" x 31"	24U
Cabinet 3 (+CAB3)	67" x 24" x 31.5"	30U

High Slew Rate Output

Option Code:	+HS
Products Supported:	XR Series, TS Series, MS Series, MT Series

The high slew rate option solves several limitations inherent in switching power supply design. Rapid voltage transitions require internal electronics to supply the energy to charge and discharge output capacitors. Peak currents internal to the power supply define slew rate; utilizing less capacitance enables voltage transitions in shorter time periods. Additionally, less capacitance reduces requirements for discharge demands during open circuit conditions.

The standard output stage Magna-Power Electronics power supplies has been designed to provide the lowest possible output ripple voltage within the constraints of available components, size, and cost. Part of the output stage consists of a bank of aluminum electrolytic capacitors which has the desired electrical properties to provide this function. These components require bleed resistors to discharge any voltage when the power supply has no load and is disabled. While the presence of these components and the resulting performance are normally industry accepted, there are applications where lower output capacitance is extremely desirable and higher ripple voltage is acceptable. To meet this need, a high-slew rate option is available which has an output stage consisting of low capacitance film and aluminum electrolytic capacitors. Applications for the high-slew rate option include battery charging, photovoltaic emulation, power waveform generation, and medium speed power pulsing. These applications all benefit from higher bandwidth and in many cases, can tolerate the increased ripple voltage of this option.

Slew Rate Specifications		
	Slew rate standard	Slew rate with +HS option
Voltage	100 ms	4 ms
Current	100 ms	8 ms

High Isolation Output

Option Code:	+ISO
Products Supported:	TS Series, MS Series, MT Series

Certain applications require floating the output voltage to values beyond the power supply's standard isolation rating. Magna-Power Electronics High Isolation Output option (+ISO) enables any TS Series, MS Series, or MT Series model with a peak output voltage rating of 250 Vdc through 1000 Vdc to be rated for a higher voltage output isolation. Improved isolation is achieved by a novel output stage with improved controller isolation. In addition to being able to float the power supply to a higher output voltage, this option also enables lower voltage units to connected series up to the higher isolation rating.

The table below provides the output isolation rating for all available configurations, where V_o is the unit's rated maximum output voltage.

Output Isolation Specifications			
Product	Isolation, models 1000 Vdc and below	Isolation, models 1000 Vdc and below with +ISO option	Isolation, model above 1000 Vdc
XR Series	1000 Vdc	N/A	N/A
TS Series	1000 Vdc	$\pm (2000 \text{ Vdc} + V_o/2)$	$\pm (2000 \text{ Vdc} + V_o/2)$
MS Series	1000 Vdc	$\pm (2000 \text{ Vdc} + V_o/2)$	$\pm (2000 \text{ Vdc} + V_o/2)$
MT Series	1000 Vdc	4000 Vdc	4000 Vdc

UID47: Universal Interface Device

Option Code:	+UID
Products Supported:	XR Series, TS Series, MS Series, MT Series

Magna-Power Electronics UID47 is a general purpose device for connection to Magna-Power Electronics' power supplies. The device contains the necessary circuitry for configuring power supplies for master/slave parallel or series operation.

Master/slave parallel operation allows two or more power supplies to equally share output current when connected together. Master/slave series operation allows two or more power supplies to equally share output voltage when connected together. In either operation mode, the master unit will command the slave units to the proper voltage and current. Each unit will display its own individual voltage and current. Installation requires setting jumpers, placing included 37-conductor cables between the UID47 and power supplies, and wiring the power supply outputs in either parallel or series.

The UID47 can be used as an interface for connecting control and monitoring lines to external circuitry. It also contains an area on the printed circuit board for interconnecting wires and placing components for specific user applications.

Key features of the UID47 option are as follows:

- Compatible with all Magna-Power Electronics power supplies
- Interface for series and parallel master/slave operation
- User configurable screw terminal connector
- Pad area for custom circuitry
- (2) 6-foot 37-pin cables included



Water Cooling

Option Code:	+WC
Products Supported:	TS Series, MS Series

Water cooling is available for Magna-Power Electronics TS Series and MS Series power supplies typically for use in corrosive environments, such as electroplating applications or in densely packaged system cabinets, where heat removal by air cooling presents a problem.

Water cooling is accomplished with chill plates and an integrated central heat exchanger. The chill plates provides a thermal conduction path for heat sensitive components and the central heat exchanger removes heat from air internal to the enclosure. Water cooled TS Series models have enclosures without vent holes and are basically sealed the unit from the environment. An internal solenoid valve enables water flow when the chill plate reaches 60 degrees celcius. Operation of the solenoid prevents internal condensation.

Water Cooling Specifications			
	5 kW - 15 kW Models	20 kW to 30 kW Models	45 kW to 75 kW Models
Inlet Coolant Temperature	25°C	25°C max	25°C max
Flow Rate (Min)	1.5 GPM	3.0 GPM	4.5 GPM
Pressure (Max)	80 psi	80 psi	80 psi
Inlet/Outlet Pipe Size	1/4" NPT male	1/2" NPT male	1/2" NPT male

Each 15 kW module has a 1/4" NPT female inlet and outlet for water flow. For models greater than 15 kW, external plumbing interconnects power supply modules. A minimum of 2.50" is recommended behind the enclosure for this hardware and user connections. For systems requiring more than one power supply, plumbing connections must be paralleled; that is, water should not flow from one power supply into another.

Product Options

Communication Interface Options

All Magna-Power Electronics programmable DC power supplies come standard with RS232 serial interface and 37-pin isolated analog/digital I/O. Additional available interface options are available, as detailed in this section.

IEEE 488 GPIB

Option Code:	+GPIB
Products Supported:	XR Series, TS Series, MS Series, MT Series

The IEEE 488 interface, sometimes called the General Purpose Interface Bus (GPIB), is a general purpose digital interface system that can be used to transfer data between two or more devices. It is particularly well-suited for interconnecting computers and instruments. Some of its key features are:

- Up to 15 devices may be connected to one bus
- Total bus length may be up to 20 m and the distance between devices may be up to 2 m
- Communication is digital (as opposed to analog) and messages are sent one byte (8 bits) at a time
- Message transactions are hardware handshaked
- Data rates may be up to 1 Mbyte/sec

LXI TCP/IP Ethernet

Option Code:	+LXI
Products Supported:	XR Series, TS Series, MS Series, MT Series

Certified to the LXI Standard (Class C), the TCP/IP Ethernet option includes an embedded web-server, allowing web browser power supply control and monitoring from virtually anywhere. LXI is an instrumentation platform based on industry standard Ethernet technology designed to provide modularity, flexibility, and performance to small- and medium-sized systems.

LXI's advantages are exemplified in its compact, flexible package providing high-speed I/O and reliable measurements. The Magna-Power Electronics LXI TCP/IP Ethernet option includes an embedded web-server, allowing web browser power supply control and monitoring from virtually anywhere.

USB Edgeport

Option Code:	+USB
Products Supported:	XR Series, TS Series, MS Series, MT Series

Edgeport USB-to-serial converters offer instant I/O expansion for peripheral device connectivity. An out-of-the-box (external) alternative to PCI cards, Edgeport makes it easy to add serial port to a PC, server or thin client in minutes without opening the chassis, reconfiguring or rebooting the system.

The USB Edgeport device plugs directly into the back of the power supply, creating a seamless USB interface. Feature-rich design, reliability and unmatched operating system support make Edgeport USB-to-serial converters ideal for mission-critical enterprise applications. USB cable included along with associated drivers on the Magna-Power Electronics software CD.

RS-485DSS

Option Code:	+RS485
Products Supported:	XR Series, TS Series, MS Series, MT Series

The 485DSS allows non-addressable, "dumb" RS-232 devices to be connected on an addressable RS-485 network. The master node controls all communications to connected devices. By distributing the switching intelligence along the RS-485 network, wiring cost savings are substantial compared to a single switched "star" configuration.

Devices can either be polled by the master node or request access to the bus through a RS-232 handshake line. This provides a versatile system for interconnecting devices that are designed for point to point communications. Because the units communicate using standard RS-485 signals, RS-232 devices can form their own network or be added to an existing system. Up to 32 nodes at up to 4000 feet can be on one bus without a repeater, and the 485DSS's addressing scheme allows up to 256 units on a single network with repeaters.