# **IGBT Chopper/Inverter** 586832 (8857-15)



LabVolt Series

Datasheet



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## **General Description**

The IGBT Chopper/Inverter is one of the Power Electronics Devices that can be added to the 2 kW Electromechanical Training System to allow training in power electronics. The Power Electronics Devices are used to filter and convert electrical power flowing in electric circuits. They come as half-size EMS modules equipped with a steel front panel. Internal electrical components are identified on the module front panel by silkscreened symbols.

This module consists of 7 insulated-gate bipolar transistors (IGBT) mounted in a half-size EMS module. Six IGBTs are used to implement choppers and inverters. These IGBTs are protected against a variety of severe operating conditions, such as short-circuits, overvoltage, overcurrent, and overheat. The seventh IGBT and an external dumping resistor allow smooth dissipation of excess energy at the DC bus. The dumping circuit can be activated through the use of a toggle switch on the front panel. The module switching control section allows 0/5 V pulse signals from either the Data Acquisition and Control Interface, Model 9063, the Chopper/Inverter Control Unit, Model 9029, or any compatible 0/5 V control unit, to be applied to the gating circuits of the IGBTs. The signals are input in the IGBT Chopper/Inverter module through a 9 pin connector. Six miniature banana jacks are used as test points to monitor the pulse signals using an oscilloscope.

These jacks can also be used to inject 0/5 V pulse signals from an alternate control unit, as well as to inhibit each gating circuit. The IGBT Chopper/Inverter module also includes a synchronization output to trigger an oscilloscope when observing the switching control signals as well as a switching control disable input that allows all six IGBTs in the chopper/inverter section to be switched off.

## **Specifications**

Parameter	Value
DC Bus	
Maximum Voltage	770 V
Maximum Current	6 A
Filtering Capacitor	680 μF
Protections	
DC Bus Overvoltage	810 V
DC Bus Circuit Breaker	6 A
IGBT Electronic Overcurrent	50 A approx.
IGBT Overheat	90 °C approx.
Dumping Circuit	
Voltage Threshold	660 V
Suggested External Resistive Load	46.3 Ω - 1045 W
Switching Control Signals	
Level	0/5 V
High Level Current	10 mA
Frequency Range	0-20 kHz
Minimum Dead Time	1.2 μs
Power Requirements	24 V, 0.16 A, 50/60 Hz
Accessories	
	24 V power cable (1)
	2 mm banana plug test leads (2)
	DB9 connector control cable (1)
Physical Characteristics	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	154 x 287 x 410 mm (6.1 x 11.3 x 16.1 in)
Net Weight	5.6 kg (12.4 lb)

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