

# CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100, CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225

## 48 Vdc Power System Installation & Operation Manual

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- Specification:
- Schematics
- Outline drawings:
- Customer connection drawings:
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# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This section contains important instructions that must be followed during the installation and maintenance of the equipment and batteries. **Read all of the instructions before operating the equipment, and save this manual for future reference.** 

All electrical connections must be performed by licensed electricians only. Installation of the power supply and batteries must be performed by, or under the direct supervision of, service personnel knowledgeable of the required electrical and battery safety procedures.

If instructions in this manual conflict with the local electrical codes, follow the local codes.

The following safety symbols are found throughout this manual. Carefully read all information and abide by the instructions:

### DANGEROUS VOLTAGE

This symbol indicates a dangerous voltage exists in this area of the product.

#### GAS HAZARD This symbol indicates a gas hazard exists in the area of vented batteries.

NO MATCHES OR OPEN FLAMES This symbol indicates a fire or explosive hazard exists in the area of the product.







The following warning levels are used in conjunction with the symbols:

DANGER:	You WILL be KILLED or SERIOUSLY INJURED if instructions are not followed closely.
WARNING:	WARNING presents safety information to PREVENT INJURY OR DEATH to personnel.
CAUTION:	CAUTION indicates safety information intended to PREVENT DAMAGE to material or equipment.

#### Mechanical safety

Keep hands and tools clear of fans. Fans are thermostatically controlled and switch on automatically.

Power supplies can reach extreme temperatures under load.

Use caution around sheet metal components and sharp edges.

#### **Electrical safety**



WARNING: Hazardous voltages are present at the input of power systems. The DC output from rectifiers and batteries, though not dangerous in voltage, has a high short-circuit current capacity that may cause severe burns and electrical arcing.

Before working with any live battery or power system, follow these precautions:

- Remove all metallic jewelry, such as watches, rings, metal rimmed glasses, or necklaces.
- Wear safety glasses with side shields at all times during installation.
- Use OSHA approved insulated hand tools.



DANGER: Lethal voltages are present within a power system. Always assume that an electrical connection or conductor is energized. Check the circuit with a voltmeter with respect to the grounded portion of the enclosure (both AC and DC) before performing any installation or removal procedure.

Do not work alone under hazardous conditions.

A licensed electrician is required to install permanently wired equipment. Input voltages can range up to 240 Vac. Ensure that the utility power is disconnected and locked out performing any installation or removal procedure.

Ensure that no liquids or wet clothes come into contact with internal components.

Hazardous electrically live parts inside this unit are energized from the batteries even when the AC input power is disconnected.

#### **Battery safety**

- Battery Installation and servicing should be performed or supervised by personnel knowledgeable about batteries and the required precautions performed.
- Be extra cautious when connecting or adjusting battery cabling. An improperly connected battery cable or an unconnected battery cable can result in arching, fire or explosion.
- Before attaching the batteries to the Alpha FXM350 or Micro350, make sure that the polarity is correct.
- Use new batteries when installing a new unit. Verify that al batteries are the same type with identical date codes
- When replacing batteries, use sealed lead acid batteries, rated 12 V. Never install old or untested batteries
- Batteries that show signs of cracking, leaking or swelling must be replaced immediately by authorized personnel using a battery of identical type and rating.



## CAUTION: Never open, damage or mutilate batteries. Released Electrolyte is harmful to the skin and eyes. It may be toxic and hazardous to the environment.

- Never dispose of batteries in a fire. The batteries may explode. Follow the manufacturer's directions and check with your local jurisdictions for safe battery disposal.
- If electrolyte splashes on your skin, immediately wash the affected area with water. If electrolyte gets into your eyes, wash them for at least 10 minutes with clean running water or special neutralizing eye wash solution.
   Seek medical attention at once.
- Neutralize spilled electrolyte with special neutralizing solution and a "spill kit" or solution of 1 lbs (0.45KG) of baking soda (bicarbonate of soda) in 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water.



CAUTION: A battery can present a risk of electrical shock and high short-circuit current. The following precautions should be observed when working on batteries:

- Remove watches, rings or other metal objects.
- Use tools with insulated handles.
- Wear rubber gloves and boots.
- Do not lay tools or metal parts on the top of batteries.
- Disconnect the charging source before connecting or disconnecting battery terminals.
- Determine if the battery is inadvertently grounded. If inadvertently grounded, remove the source from the ground. Contact with any part of the grounded battery can result in electrical shock. The likelihood of such shock can be reduced if the grounds are removed during installation and maintenance (applicable to equipment and remote battery supplies not having a grounded supply circuit).
- Do not smoke or introduce sparks in the vicinity of a battery.
- If the batteries have been in storage for more than 3 months, recharge them for at least 24 hours and then test them with a load before installation.
- Each AlphaCell<sup>™</sup> battery has a date code found on the warning label which must be recorded in the maintenance log. If non-Alpha batteries are used, see the manufacturer's documentation for date code type and placement.

#### Post installation weather proofing

After installing the conduits and removing any knockouts to accommodate conduit locations, ensure that any gaps between the conduit fittings and the shroud are sealed. Apply a weatherproof caulking to gaps to prevent wind driven rain from reaching the electrical equipment.

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## 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Manual scope

This manual covers the features and installation of the Alpha Technologies CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100 and CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225 48Vdc Power Systems.

#### 1.2 Product overview

The CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100 and CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225 are complete integrated 48 Vdc power systems with 100 A and 225 A capacity, respectively. Each system uses the advanced Cordex CXCM1 controller and HP 48 V 1.2 kW rectifier modules. The HD 225A distribution panel provides front access for DC distribution circuit breakers.

Cordex rectifier modules use a high frequency, switched mode conversion technique to provide a fully regulated and isolated DC output from the AC mains. The rectifier input accepts a wide range of input voltages, allowing the flexibility to connect to supply mains rated 120/208/220/230/240/277 Vac, 50/60 Hz. The system has de-rated output below 176 Vac input. See specifications at the end of this manual.

The rectifier power modules are "hot swappable" meaning they can be inserted or removed from the shelf without cutting power to or from the system or the load. Rectifier modules are not included with the base system, but may be purchased along with the system at the time of ordering, or added after the shelf has been installed. The shelf rectifier system includes the Alpha Cordex CXCM1 modular controller.

This system uses the controller integrated version of the controller, which is factory installed on the Cordex rectifier system shelf.

The CXCM1 allows the user to configure, monitor and control the entire DC power system locally or remotely via a web browser. Features of the unit include temperature compensation, auto equalization, remote access, e-mail alarm notification, battery diagnostics, as well as web server and SNMP support for configuration and monitoring. Details of the controller operation are provided in the software manual.



Figure 1–Front view of the 0530081-002 CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100 configuration

#### **1.3** Available system configurations

The system is available in the following configurations:

Description	Part Number
CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100, Cordex base 48V 100A power system, 19/23" rail mount, with LVBD	.0530081-002
CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100, Cordex base 48V 100A power system, 19/23" rail mount, without LVBD	.0530081-003
CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225, Cordex base 48V 225A power system, 19/23" rail mount, with LVBD	.0530082-002
CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225, Cordex base 48V 225A power system, 19/23" rail mount, without LVBD	.0530082-003

#### 1.4 Part numbers including options

This product is available with the following options and accessories:

Description	Part Number
Cordex HP 48-1.2kW rectifier power module	010-619-20-041
Load Breaker, 1 RU plug in 3A	
Load Breaker, 1 RU plug in 5A	
Load Breaker, 1 RU plug in 10A	
Load Breaker, 1 RU plug in 20A	
Load Breaker, 1 RU plug in 30A	
Load Breaker, 1 RU plug in 40A	
Load Breaker, 1 RU plug in 50A	
Load Breaker, 1 RU plug in 60A	
Battery Breaker, 1 RU plug in 60A	
One universal AC line cord, C19R – flying leads, 3.5 m, feeds 2 modules	
One 120Vac line cord, L5-15P plugs, 2.5 m, feeds 2 modules	
Replacement rectifier blank plate	
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Replacement controller (basic module, 1RU horizontal mount)	018-598-20-043
Temperature sensor assembly 12 ft, 1/4" lug	
Temperature sensor assembly 12 ft, 3/8" lug	
Cordex DC Modem (complete with Alpha cable)	018-585-20-040
8R/8D 8DIO expansion assembly	0180002-03

The above information is valid at the time of publication. Consult factory for up-to-date ordering information.

## 2 Features

#### 2.1 System overview

Basic 100A configuration included in Alpha part numbers 0530081-002, 0530081-003:

- 225A High Density (HD) distribution panel
- Cordex modular system controller (CXCM1)
- One (1) Cordex HP 48-1.2kW rectifier shelf (four positions total)
- Kydex rear cover
- User switchable 19" rack mount bracket for center and flush mount
- 19" to 23" rack mount adaptors

Rectifier modules, DC distribution breakers, temperature probes and AC input cables are not included in the basic configuration. See section 1.4 to order these optional components.

Basic 225A configuration included in Alpha part numbers 0530082-002, 0530082-003:

- 225A High Density (HD) distribution panel
- Cordex modular system controller (CXCM1)
- Two (2) Cordex HP 48-1.2kW rectifier shelves (nine positions total)
- Kydex rear cover
- User switchable 19" rack mount bracket for center and flush mount
- 19" to 23" rack mount adaptors

Rectifier modules, DC distribution breakers, temperature probes and AC input cables are not included in the basic configuration. See section 1.4 to order these optional components.

#### 2.2 Distribution panel

#### 2.2.1 Distribution configurations

The distribution panel contains 14 x 1RU type plug-in breaker positions. Each breaker position has two-hole connection points, one for the breaker output and another one for the ground return bus. The distribution panel has 4 breaker positions for the batteries and 10 breaker positions for the loads.

Load breakers require compact 1RU plug-in breakers without auxiliary switch while battery breakers require compact 1RU plug-in breakers with auxiliary switch.

#### 2.2.2 Low voltage battery disconnect (LVBD)

An optional 225A low voltage disconnect (LVD) can be ordered and factory installed in series with the batteries. This is called a low voltage battery disconnect (LVBD).

#### 2.2.3 Shunt

A 200A shunt is installed in series with the batteries for current measurements. The controller automatically calculates the load current.

#### 2.2.4 Internal alarm card

The distribution panel includes an alarm card, a low voltage disconnect override switch, a breaker trip LED indicator and a breaker inventory push button.

The alarm card provides terminal block access to internal signals such as binary alarms for breaker trips and LVDs, alarm relays for driving the LVDs, and analog inputs for current (shunt) and voltage measurements. The terminal block provides a single access point between these signals and an external system controller. Refer to the customer connections ("–08") drawing at the rear of this manual for details on terminal block assignments.

The LVD override switch allows the user to override the LVD during controller maintenance. A green LED illuminates when the LVD is operating normally. A yellow LED illuminates when the LVD is in the override position.

### 2.3 Controller

Details of the controller operation are provided in the software manual.

The controller is mounted in the rectifier system shelf and controls the rectifiers. The motherboard, located behind the controller front panel, contains a microprocessor, memory chips, and other electronic components.

Functions of the controller operation include the following:

- Direct communication with the rectifiers
- Battery temperature compensation charging
- Battery performance diagnostics
- Local and remote communications
- User definable alarms
- Daily logging of power system events and system statistics

The controller includes a web server that provides easy set up and monitoring over an Internet connection to a web browser.

The data-logging feature allows the user to automatically collect data from multiple sources—AC/DC voltages, load/battery currents, cell voltages, and temperatures. Up to 16 user-defined logs are available. Typical applications for the collected data include power system details, thermal performance of outdoor enclosures, battery cell specifics, or power input variations captured by an AC voltage watchdog.

A built-in audio speaker sounds an intermittent tone during active alarms.



#### Figure 2–Controller front panel

#### 2.3.2 LCD screen

The controller front panel uses a 4-digit LCD screen to monitor the system voltage (V) and current (A). A pushbutton toggle switch allows the user to alternate the display reading.

#### 2.3.3 LED lights

Three LED lights are located on the front panel, one green, one yellow, and one red. The lights are used to display the alarm status of the power system, controller progress and status during startup, and file transfers.

#### 2.3.3.1 Alarm conditions

Only one LED light is illuminated at a time during alarm conditions. Each LED light corresponds to a specific alarm.

Illuminated LED light	Alarm
Green	OK, no alarms
Yellow	Minor alarm, no major alarms
Red	Major alarm

#### 2.3.3.2 Progress and status indication

The LED lights are also used in the following situations:

Illuminated LED light	Situation	
All three	Base unit validation	
Red	File transfer	

#### 2.3.4 Reset button

A reset button is located on the front panel for restarting the controller's microprocessor. Select the reset menu item before pressing the reset button. Refer to the software manual.

#### 2.3.5 Modem port

A modem port is located on the front panel. It is designed to be used in conjunction with an Alpha DB-9 connector and an Alpha Cordex DC Modem #018-585-20.



## CAUTION: Connect the modem port with an Alpha-supplied modem and cable only. Otherwise, equipment damage may result.

#### 2.3.6 Ethernet port

An Ethernet port is located on the front panel. This port is designed to connect the controller to a user supplied TCP/IP network. Use a standard RJ-45 jack with a standard network cable.

The Ethernet port can be used for local access, for example to a laptop computer. Use a standard network crossover cable for the connection.

#### 2.3.7 Analog input channels

The controller is supplied with analog input channels for voltage, current, and temperature.

#### 2.3.7.1 Voltage inputs

Two voltage input channels, V1 and V2, are used to monitor the discharge and charge voltage. The controller software is pre-configured to monitor V1 for load voltage and V2 for battery voltage. V2, which is wired internally, is used as a system reference for the rectifier float voltage, low voltage disconnect (LVD), system high voltage alarm, and system low voltage alarm.

#### 2.3.7.2 Current inputs

The controller software is pre-configured to monitor I1 for load current. It is wired internally to the system current shunt.

#### 2.3.7.3 Temperature inputs

Two temperature input channels, T1 and T2, provide monitoring of battery temperature and temperature compensation (temp comp) or room/ambient temperature. Voltage is supplied to these terminals to power the temperature sensors.

#### 2.3.8 Digital input channels

The controller can accommodate up to two (2) digital input channels that can monitor digital alarm/control signals from rectifiers, converters, and other types of equipment.

#### 2.3.9 Alarm and control output relays

The controller contains four (4) Form C digital alarm output relays, which are used to extend alarms and control to external apparatus. Each internally generated alarm or control signal may be mapped to any one of these relays, or several signals may be mapped to just one relay or none at all.

#### 2.3.10 Network connection and remote communications

The Cordex system can be set up, monitored, and tested via an Ethernet 10/100 Base-T serial data connection. The communication protocol supports a web interface. A CAN bus is used to transmit all alarm and control functions between the controller and rectifiers.

#### 2.4 Rectifiers

The rectifier modules employ an advanced resonant power conversion technology with high power conversion efficiency. All internal semiconductor devices operate under "soft-switching" conditions and exhibit very low power loss. The reduced power loss leads to lower thermal stresses on the semiconductors and thus improves reliability.

Sustaining low component temperatures is the primary factor with meeting three worst-case field scenarios: 65°C ambient temperatures, full output power, and low AC input (176 Vac). While meeting these specifications, Cordex rectifiers are roughly twice as reliability at 55°C ambient temperature and up to four times more at 45°C.

#### 2.5 Rectifier front panel



Figure 3–Rectifier front panel

#### 2.5.1 LEDs

Three front panel LEDs are uses to show the rectifier status and to help locate a specific rectifier module that is under the control of the controller.

#### 2.5.1.1 AC U

The top green LED illuminates continuously when the AC input power is within the acceptable range and the rectifier is delivering power to the load. It flashes when the AC input power is outside the acceptable range. This happens when the AC Mains Low or AC Mains High alarms are activated. This LED is off when there is no AC input power.

#### 2.5.1.2 DC 🛲

The middle green LED illuminates continuously when the rectifier is delivering power to the load. It flashes when communication is lost. This LED is off when the rectifier is off, for example when the rectifier is switched off by the controller.

#### 2.5.1.3 Alarm 🜲

The bottom red LED illuminates continuously during an active Module Fail alarm. It flashes when a minor alarm is detected. This LED is off when there are no alarms, no AC input power, or if the rectifier is not connected to a battery or another parallel rectifier.

#### 2.5.1.4 Locate Module command

When the Locate Module command has been received by the rectifier from the controller, the LEDs flash in a distinct pattern, repeating every 2 seconds.

#### 2.5.1.5 Firmware upload

When a rectifier firmware upload is in progress, the LED lights behave the same as during the Locate Module command.

#### 2.5.2 Mechanical connections

A locking clip is secures the rectifier into the shelf. The rectifier must be locked into position during normal operation. A handle or grip is incorporated into the front panel to help remove the rectifier from the shelf. A 1/8" x 4 flat head screwdriver is used to lift and release the clip from the locked position.

#### 2.5.3 Rear panel

Connections for the shelf power and communications are located on the rear panel of the rectifier.

#### 2.5.4 True module fail alarm

The rectifier modules use a "true" fail alarm. This provides a true indication of the module's ability to source current. When a module's output current drops below 2.5% of the rated output, a low output current condition is detected and the Module Fail detection circuit is activated. This circuit momentarily ramps up the output voltage in an attempt to increase the output current. If no increase in current is detected, the Module Fail alarm is activated.

When the Module Fail alarm is activated, the rectifier will check the output current once every 60 seconds until the current is within the rated output. Output voltage ramping will then cease when the current reaches the rated range. Under normal conditions, a battery that is connected to the rectifier output will draw current during a voltage ramp up. A rectifier fail alarm will therefore not be generated when a battery is connected.

A minimum 2.5% load current is required to avoid a module fail alarm; but a bank of parallel batteries will typically draw this much current. Activation of this alarm could indicate a failed rectifier module or a failed load.

To avoid nuisance alarms, disable the Ramp Test feature for rectifier systems without batteries or with a load; below 2.5% of the rated output. Use the **Rectifiers > Configure Settings** menu on the controller to enable/disable the Ramp Test.

#### 2.5.5 Heat dissipation

Each rectifier module is cooled by a variable-speed fan. The speed of the fan is governed by a temperature sensor on the heat sink. The cooling air enters the front of the module and exits the rear of the module.

#### 2.5.6 Over-temperature protection

Each rectifier module is protected against an excessive increase in temperature caused by a component failure or blockage of the cooling air. During an over-temperature condition, the rectifier limits the output power and the output current. If the temperature continues to increase, a shutdown of the rectifier is initiated. The rectifier restarts automatically when the temperature returns to a safe level.

#### 2.5.7 Wide AC input power range

A minor alarm is activated when the AC input voltage drops below a specified value. The output power is reduced linearly between 176 Vac and 132 Vac to 60% of the rated output power. The input current is limited to less than 6 A for operation between 132 Vac and 90 Vac. A constant output power of 600 W is available between 132 Vac

and 112 Vac. The output power is derated linearly from 600W to ~475W @ 90Vac. At lower voltages, the module will shut down and will not restart until the AC input voltage is greater than 90 Vac.

For input voltages above 277 Vac, the power factor and total harmonic distortion may be derated. The rectifier may not work if the input voltage is above 320 Vac, but will not suffer any damage.

#### 2.5.8 AC inrush/transient suppression

The inrush current into the rectifier module is limited to the full load steady state line current to prevent a current surge on the AC input line. The modules are protected from input lightning and transient surges in accordance with IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Category B3 standards.

#### 2.5.9 Soft start

A soft start feature, sometimes referred to as a "current walk-in", is used to eliminate an instantaneous demand on the AC input source. The soft start gradually ramps up the current limit from zero to the pre-determined setting over a time interval of up to five seconds. The rectifier output voltage is ramped up from the minimum voltage to the float voltage.

#### 2.5.10 Start delay

The rectifier modules are equipped with a delay timer to sequentially start a series of modules to prevent excessive generator loading during a start up. The controller can be used to set the time delay to between 1 and 120 seconds. The 1-second minimum delay allows the input capacitors to charge.

#### 2.5.11 Current-limit/short circuit protection

The current-limit feature determines the maximum output current of the rectifier module, regardless of output voltage or power. The maximum output current is limited to a constant value even during a short circuit. Current limiting can be used to mate the rectifier output current ampacity to the needs of the load plus the batteries to minimize excessive battery recharge currents.

The rectifier can sustain a short circuit at the output terminals indefinitely. The maximum short circuit current will not exceed 105% of the rated full load current.

#### 2.5.12 Power limiting

Each rectifier module is designed to limit the power output to a specified value. This enables more current to be supplied at lower output voltages, and allows matching of output power to the demand of constant power loads, which are often used in telecom equipment.

This feature may also be used for a faster recharge of flooded batteries that are connected in parallel with the load. The current-limit function overrides the power-limit feature.

#### 2.5.13 High voltage shutdown (HVSD)

The high voltage shutdown feature protects the load from over voltages originating from the rectifiers. It shuts the offending rectifier module if its output voltage is above a preset limit. The red alarm (Module Fail) LED light illuminates continuously. The rectifier will restart automatically once the overvoltage condition has passed. However, if more than three overvoltage conditions occur in one minute, the module will latch off and remain shut down until it is reset via the controller.

#### 2.5.14 Battery eliminator operation

A rectifier module maintains all its rated specifications (except where indicated) with or without a battery attached in parallel with a load. However, if there is no battery or no other rectifier modules supplying DC voltages, there will be no monitoring or control activity during an AC input power or input fuse failure.

### 3 Inspection

#### 3.1 Packing materials

All Alpha products are shipped in rugged, double-walled boxes and are suspended via solid inserts to minimize shock that may occur during transportation. Packaging assemblies and methods are tested to International Safe Transit Association standards. Power systems are custom packaged in heavy-duty plywood crates.

Products are also packaged with a plastic wrap that contains a corrosive-inhibitor that protects the product from corrosion for up to two years.

Rectifiers and batteries are shipped on individual pallets and are packaged according to the manufacturer's guidelines.

#### 3.1.1 Returns for service

Save the original shipping container. If the product needs to be returned for service, pack the unit in its original shipping container. If the original container is unavailable, make sure that the product is packed with at least three inches of shock-absorbing material to prevent shipping damage.

Alpha Technologies is not responsible for damage caused by the improper packaging of returned products.

#### 3.2 Check for damage

Before unpacking the product, note any damage to the shipping container. Unpack the product and then inspect the exterior for damage. Contact the carrier immediately if you see any damage.

Continue the inspection by checking for internal damage. In the unlikely event of internal damage, inform the carrier and contact Alpha Technologies for advice on the impact of any damage.

#### 3.3 General receipt of shipment

#### 3.3.1 Racks

Consult the packing slip to verify that you have the correct number of racks that you ordered.

#### 3.3.2 Rectifiers (purchased separately)

Consult the packing slip to verify that you have the correct number of rectifiers that you ordered.

#### 3.3.3 Miscellaneous small parts

Review the packing slip to determine the part number of the "configuration kits" included with your system.

#### 3.3.4 Batteries (purchased separately)

Refer to the packing list to verify that you have the correct number of batteries.



#### Verify that you have all the necessary parts for proper assembly.

Call Alpha Technologies if you have any questions before you proceed: 1-888-462-7487.

## 4 Installation

Only qualified personnel should install and connect the power components within the Alpha power system. For battery installation, refer primarily to the manufacturer's manual. Refer to the drawings located at the rear of this manual.

#### 4.1 Safety precautions

Refer to the important safety instructions near the front of this manual.

#### 4.2 Tools required

Appropriate insulated tools are essential for the installation. Use this list as a guide:

- Battery lifting apparatus
- Electric drill with hammer action, 1/2" capacity
- · Crimping tools and dies that match lugs used in the installation
- Load bank of sufficient capacity to load the largest rectifier into current limit
- Digital voltmeter with test leads
- Cable cutters
- Torque wrench: 1/4" drive, 0 150 in-lb.
- Torque wrench: 3/8" drive, 0 100 ft-lb.
- Insulating canvases (2' x 2', 1' x 1', 3' x 3', etc.)
- Insulated hand tools, see Figure 4: -Combination wrenches
   -Various screwdrivers
- -Ratchet and socket set -Electricians knife
- Battery safety spill kit required for wet cells:

   Protective clothing
   Gloves
   Eye wash equipment
   Face shields
   Baking soda
- Cutters and wire strippers 0.08 6 mm<sup>2</sup> (#28 to #10 AWG)

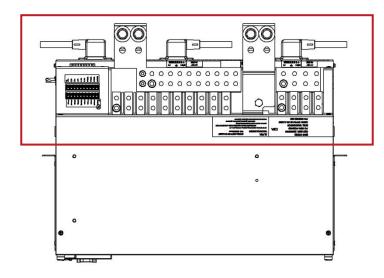


Figure 4–Example of an insulated tool kit

#### 4.3 Power system assembly and mounting

The power system must be mounted in a clean and dry environment. Sufficient free space must be provided at the front and rear of the power system in order to meet the cooling requirements of the rectifiers and to allow easy access to the power system components.

The distribution panel requires at least 1RU ( $1^{3}$ /") of space (2RU recommended) above the highlighted connection area of the unit to access to the connections.



#### 4.3.1 Rack mounted systems

Attach the power system to the customer-provided relay rack using mounting screws and star washers. This will ensure an electrical bond between the system chassis and relay rack.

The system may be mounted into a 19" rack in either a flush or center mount position. Use the 19"-to-23" rack adaptors to mount into a 23" rack.

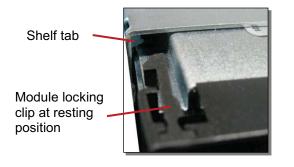
#### 4.4 Rectifier module insertion/removal

Insert a rectifier module by placing the module on the bottom of the shelf and then sliding the module into the rear connector inside of the shelf. Apply pressure on the front of the module to engage the rear connector in the shelf receptacle. Use the enclosed locking clip to secure the rectifier into the shelf.

Insert the first module into the front leftmost position. Use the side of the shelf or the optional shelf-mounted controller as a guide. Insert subsequent modules by using the previous module as a guide.

Do not force a module into position if it does not seat properly. All modules are keyed to ensure that the correct module (voltage/polarity) type is used.

To remove a module, insert a 1/8" x 4 flat head screwdriver into the slot located on the top left corner of the front plastic panel. With one hand, turn the screwdriver clockwise approximately 30° to move the clip from the resting state (locked position). With the other hand, grasp the ledge of the finger opening on the front panel to pull the module away from the rear connector and out of the shelf.



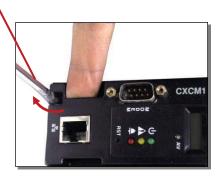
Turn screwdriver approx. 30° gently clockwise to raise locking clip



Insert <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 4 flat head screwdriver under locking clip



Rectifier removal



Controller removal

#### 4.5 Breaker installation

- 1. Use load breakers for load connections and battery breakers for battery connections.
- 2. Turn the breaker off.
- 3. Make sure that the breaker is right side up.
- 4. Align the breaker terminals with the correct holes.
- 5. Carefully push the breaker into position.
- 6. Inventory breakers. See 6.3.4.

#### 4.6 Breaker removal

- 1. Turn the breaker off.
- 2. Locate the breaker removal tool at the back of the distribution panel front cover and remove it.



3. Hand-tighten the screw of the breaker removal tool into the circuit breaker.



- 4. Carefully pull the breaker out of its position.
- 5. Inventory breakers. See section 6.3.4.

#### 4.7 Battery installation

The battery installation procedure in this manual is a guideline only. The batteries are purchased separately from the power system and have their own manuals.



WARNING Follow battery manufacturer's safety recommendations when working around battery systems and review the safety instructions provided in this manual.

#### 4.7.1 Preparation/mounting

Batteries should be located in a temperature-controlled environment. Regulate the temperature to approximately 25°C (77°F). Significantly lower temperatures reduce the battery performance and higher temperatures decrease life expectancy of the batteries.

Provide adequate ventilation. Although VRLA batteries do not require special ventilation systems like flooded batteries, they should not be installed in an airtight enclosure. Hydrogen gas may emitted by a failed VRLA battery.

If applicable, clean the cells according to the battery manufacturer's recommendations. First neutralize any acid with a baking soda and water solution, and then rinse the cells with clean water.

#### 4.7.2 Installation of batteries



## Verify that all battery breakers, DC circuit breakers, and fuses on the distribution panels are either in the OFF position or removed.

Use a corrosion-inhibiting agent, such as NO-OX-ID, on all battery terminal connections.

- 1. If applicable, assemble the battery rack and the cells or mono-blocks according the installation instructions supplied with the batteries.
- 2. Make sure that the battery output cables are long enough to reach the [+] and [–] terminals of the series battery string. Check that the batteries are oriented correctly for easy installation of the inter-unit "series" connectors.
- 3. Remove any NO-OX-ID grease from battery terminals.
- 4. Burnish the terminal posts with a non-metallic brush, a polishing pad, or a 3M Scotch Brite scouring pad.
- 5. Apply a light coating of NO-OX-ID grease to the terminal posts.
- 6. If lead plated inter-unit connectors are used, burnish them and apply NO-OX-ID as above. Install the inter-unit connectors.
- 7. After all battery connections are completed, torque the bolts according to the battery specifications, typically 100 in-lbs.

Refer to the system start-up procedure on page 22 before connecting batteries online.

After assembly, number the batteries and take "as received" readings that include: specific gravity, cell voltage and temperature. Designate one cell as the pilot cell. This is usually the cell with either the lowest specific gravity or voltage. Refer to the manufacturer's manual. See the following table for a typical maintenance report:

Company:		Date:
Address:		
Battery location and/or number:		
No. of cells:	_Туре:	Date new:
Date installed:	_Float voltage:	Ambient temp.:

#### Cell Readings

Battery #	Serial #	Voltage	Specific	Ohms	Mhos	Observations
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
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Readings taken by: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Wiring

This chapter provides cabling details and notes on cable sizing for DC applications.



WARNING Ensure that the power is removed by turning off rectifiers and removing battery line fuses or connections before attempting work on the wiring connections. Use a voltmeter to verify the absence of voltages. Clearly mark the correct polarity of the battery leads before working on DC connections.

Refer to the Installation chapter for safety precautions and tools required.

#### 5.1 Grounding

Connect the isolated power system battery return bus (BRB) to the building master ground bus (MGB) or floor ground bus (FGB) in larger buildings. This acts as a system reference and a low impedance ground path for surges, transients, noise, etc. The MGB or FGB should have a direct low impedance path to the building grounding system. Size the cable between the power system and the MGB or FGB so that there is sufficient ampacity to clear the largest fuse or breaker on the power system, excluding the battery protection fuse or circuit breaker. This is the minimum requirement. Other factors including length of cable and special grounding requirements of the load must be factored in. The insulated cable should be equipped with two-hole crimp type lugs and should not have any tight bends or kinks.

Power system ampacity	Ground reference conductor size
< 30 A	#10 AWG
30 – 100 A	#6- #2 AWG
100 – 400 A	0000 AWG
400 – 800 A	350 MCM
> 800 A	750 MCM

#### Table B–Typical ground reference conductor selection

The power system frame must also be connected to the MGB or FGB for safety reasons and to meet standard Telco grounding requirements. Each bay must have its own frame or site ground connection. Refer to the customer connections drawing at the rear of this manual.

#### 5.1.1 Frame ground

The distribution panel is grounded to the relay rack via screws/bonding washers, and then uses 35 mm<sup>2</sup> (#2 AWG) insulated cable to connect to the main grounding bus.

#### 5.2 AC feeder protection/sizing

To maximize system reliability, each power module should be fed from a dedicated protection feeder breaker located at the AC distribution panel. The feeder breaker can also be used as a disconnect device for the connected module. Refer to the specifications in this manual for Alpha recommendations.

#### 5.3 AC input connections



## CAUTION: AC input wires must be routed in flexible or rigid conduit as far away as possible from DC power wires to minimize EMI disturbances.

Ensure that all modules are removed from the shelf. Refer to customer connections drawing. The shelf incorporates IEC plug connections, which require line cords with C19R type receptacles. See ordering information for available cords.

#### 5.4 Calculating output wire size requirements

To calculate wire sizes, first determine the appropriate maximum voltage drop requirement. Use the formula below to calculate the CMA wire size requirement. Determine the size and number of conductors needed to satisfy the CMA requirement.

$$CMA = (A \times LF \times K) / AVD$$
, where:

- CMA = Cross section of wire in circular MIL area
  - A = Ultimate drain in amps
  - LF = Conductor loop feet
  - K = 11.1 constant factor for commercial (TW type) copper wire
- AVD = Allowable voltage drop

Check again that the ampacity rating of the cable meets the requirement for the installation application. Consult local electrical codes (NEC, CEC, etc.) for guidelines. If required, increase the size of the cable to conform to the code.

#### 5.5 DC output connections

WARNING: Leave the cables or bus bars disconnected at the battery and verify the output polarity using a voltmeter. Make the battery connections only after all other wiring is complete.

DC output wire must be UL approved XHHW or RHH/RHW (RW90 type for Canadian users). Control and sense wires must be UL approved Style 1015 (TEW type for Canadian users).

Terminate the cable leads with appropriate crimp lugs.

Secure the positive and negative DC output cables to the shelf output post of the correct polarity; i.e., +Vcable to +Vpost. Ensure that the washers are placed on the bolts in the same order in that they were shipped from the factory.

Connect the common output leg of the rectifier system to the ground. This is typically done at the load common termination point.

#### 5.6 System and battery connections

WARNING: Ensure that the correct polarity is used for all cable terminations.



CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electrical shock, insulate the barrel section of the lug with clear heat shrink tube and be careful when connecting and removing cables.

Refer to guidelines supplied with the load equipment. Distribution cables are typically sized to provide a 0.5 V loop drop at full load and to meet ampacity requirements of the protection fuse or circuit breaker.

Size the battery cables for a 0.25 V drop from the battery to the power system at full load, including anticipated additional loads. The cables must also meet ampacity requirements. Cables terminating directly on battery posts or connection details must be secured so that there is no stress on the battery posts. To reduce corrosion, use lead plated lugs and lead plated or stainless steel hardware on all terminations of vented batteries.

Prepare, route, and connect cables from the power system to the battery termination points. Burnish the terminating points and apply a corrosion-inhibiting agent, such as NO-OX-ID, to all battery terminal connections.

Do not make the final connections to the live batteries. Switch off the battery contactors or remove the battery fuses. See system startup procedure on page 22 before connecting batteries online.

#### 5.6.1 DC input to panel

The distribution panel contains input bus bars for both -48V hot and common connections. The power system is configured with adapter bus bars for rectifier shelf integration purposes. The bus bar inputs are fixed for system -48V hot and common connectivity.

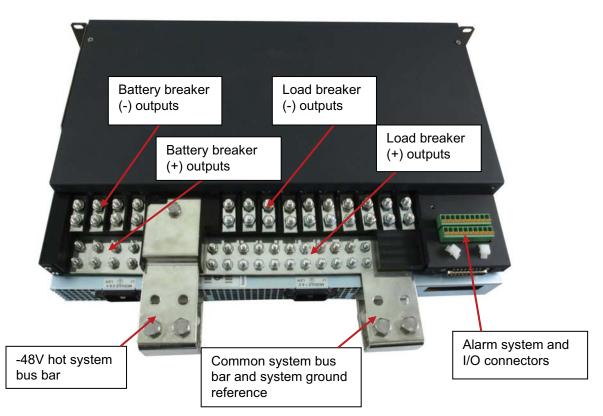


Figure 5–Rear view of distribution panel terminations

#### 5.6.2 Distribution cabling

Refer to the guidelines supplied with the load equipment. Distribution cables are typically sized to provide a 0.5V loop drop at full load as well as meeting ampacity requirements of the protection fuse or circuit breaker. Terminate the distribution cables to the distribution panel with two-hole ¼" on 5%" centers lugs. Refer to the customer connection drawing at the rear of the manual for more details.

#### 5.6.3 Load breaker -48V output (hot) connections

Connect the load breaker -48V output (hot) cables to their respective breaker outputs on the distribution panel before connecting the load breaker common (ground) cables. Secure the two hole lugs to the 1/4" studs (on 5/8" centers) using the hardware supplied with the distribution panel. Run the cables directly out of the rear of the distribution panel. Refer to Figure 5.

#### 5.6.4 Load breaker common (ground) connections

Connect the load breaker common (ground) cables to their respective breaker outputs on the distribution panel. Secure the two hole lugs to the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " studs (on  $\frac{5}{8}$ " centers) using the hardware supplied with the distribution panel. Run the cables directly out of the rear of the distribution panel below the load -48V breaker output (hot) cables. Refer to Figure 5.

#### 5.6.5 Battery breaker connections

Connect the battery breaker -48V (hot) connections first using the same guidelines as for the load breaker output cable installation. Connect the battery common (ground) cables using the same guidelines as the load breaker common cables. The cables should run directly out of the rear of the distribution panel below the load breaker -48V output (hot) cables. Refer to Figure 5.

#### 5.7 Alarm connections

The alarm connections are shown on the customer connection drawing 0530082-08, located at the rear of this manual.

For terminal block connections, the recommended wire sizes are 0.14 - 1.50 mm<sup>2</sup> (#26 to #16 AWG) for a temperature range of 0 - 50°C (UL/CSA).

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of fire, use only 0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> (#26 AWG) or larger wire.

#### 5.8 CAN serial ports

The CAN serial port(s) are located on the sides of each rectifier shelf. CAN serial ports are modular jacks with offset latches that are used to communicate with the rectifiers and other CAN-enabled equipment (nodes) on the same system.

The CAN serial ports on this system are daisy-chained from one node to the next (CAN OUT of one shelf to CAN IN of the next). The system comes with the last shelf terminated and requires no further changes.

This system has a limit of nine 1.2 kW rectifiers installed. They do not have self-powered CAN bus nodes.

#### 5.8.1 CAN termination

A CAN termination jumper is located beside each of the CAN serial port jacks on the rectifier shelves. See the customer connection drawing and schematic that describes your system.

#### 5.9 Network connection and remote communications via controller

The Cordex system can be set up, monitored and tested via an Ethernet 10/100 Base-T serial data connection. The communication protocol supports a web interface. Pin-outs are shown in the customer connections drawing.

Some standard scenarios are described below:

#### 5.9.1 Ethernet port for network connection (standard network cable)

The Ethernet port is designed to connect the controller to a user supplied network (TCP/IP supplied by the user) via a front panel RJ-45 jack. Use a standard network cable for this connection.

#### 5.9.2 Ethernet port for local connection (crossover cable)

The Ethernet port can be used for local access to for example a laptop computer. Use a standard network crossover cable for this connection.

#### 5.9.3 Controller modem port (Alpha cable)

The modem port on the front panel DB-9 connector (Figure 6) is designed for a controller connection to the Alpha Technologies Cordex DC Modem #018-585-20. Use the Alpha-supplied cable for this connection.

## CAUTION: Use only an Alpha-supplied modem and cable. Otherwise the equipment may be damaged.



#### 5.10 Signal wiring connections for controller

Reference is made to drawings located at the rear of this manual. Custom configurations may be detailed within the Alpha power system documentation package.

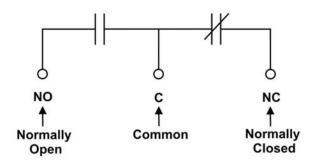
For terminal block connections, the recommended wire sizes are #16 - #26 AWG (1.5 - 0.129 mm<sup>2</sup>) for the temperature range of 0 - 50°C (as per UL/CSA).

#### CAUTION: To reduce risk of fire, use only #26 AWG (0.129 mm<sup>2</sup>) or larger wire.

Bundle the signal cables together and route them through the entry holes of the shelf.

#### 5.10.1 Alarm (relay) outputs

Terminals provide contacts for extending various alarm or control signals. Each relay output can be wired for NO or NC operation during an alarm or control condition. See Figure 6.



#### Figure 6–Showing relay connections

Relays can be programmed to energize or de-energize during an alarm condition. See the controller software manual. All relays will de-energize when the controller reset button is pressed or when the power is lost.

#### 5.10.2 Digital inputs for controller

The factory-installed digital input channels are used to monitor various alarm and control signals. All input channels are voltage activated and directly accept a bipolar (negative or positive) DC signal.

D1 and D2 are available for customer connections.

#### 5.10.2.1 Connection method

Typical Alpha systems use a "reset with Hot and trigger with Ground" connection. The digital input is wired so that Hot is wired directly into one of the input terminals; e.g., negative input for -48 V systems. The other input terminal is wired to the common ground of the system through a relay, which is a dry contact usually located on the equipment that requires monitoring. This method allows the digital input to receive or not receive a Ground signal during an alarm. See Figure 7.

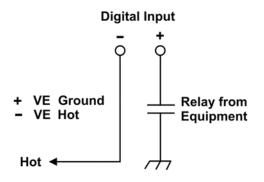


Figure 7–Showing digital input connection method

#### 5.10.2.2 Programming the digital input

The digital input channels can be programmed for "active high" or "active low". Active high indicates an alarm when a ground signal is present. Active low indicates an alarm when the ground signal is removed. See the controller software manual.

Voltage range (VDC)	Voltage level (VDC) considered 0 or off	Voltage level (VDC) considered 1 or on
0—60 (system voltage setting)	0—3	18—60

#### Table C–Voltage level definitions for digital inputs

#### 5.10.3 Analog inputs

#### CAUTION: Ensure that the correct polarity is used for all input cable terminations.

The analog input channels are used to monitor various types of electrical signals. Some of the analog channels are reserved for specific signals, while others are designated as general-purpose inputs that accommodate various types of analog signals.

The Battery Hot input terminal on the I/O board is factory wired to the battery system terminal. This is done so that the batteries will provide power to the controller when the main power circuit is disconnected from the batteries.

#### 5.10.3.1 Voltage

The Voltage Input #1 (V1) terminal is located on the shelf to provide connections to an optional secondary voltage input. For example, this input can be terminated to the load side of an LVD contactor to monitor the load voltage.

The Voltage Input #2 (V2) is wired internally to the rectifier output voltage of the shelf. This input is used as a reference for system alarms such as a high voltage, and for controls such as a low voltage disconnect.

#### 5.10.3.2 Temperature sensor

The Temperature Probe input channels (T1 and T2) provide connections for temperature sensors. A voltage is supplied to these terminals for sensor measurements.

#### 5.10.3.3 Current

The Current Input #1 terminal (I1) is factory wired to the battery shunt.

## 6 System startup

After completing the system installation and power system wiring, perform the following:

#### 6.1 Check system connections

- Ensure that the AC input is switched off, the battery breaker is off, and all power modules are removed from the shelf.
- Triple-check the polarity of all the connections.

#### 6.2 Verify AC input and power up rectifier shelf

- 1. Install one rectifier module.
- 2. Verify that the AC input voltage is correct and switch on the corresponding feeder breaker.
- 3. The controller OK LED light should illuminate continuously after a preset start delay.
- 4. Using the controller, test the functionality of all module alarms and controls.

#### 6.3 Check battery polarity and connect the batteries

- 1. Verify the polarity of all the batteries with a voltmeter to ensure that no cells or batteries are reversed.
- 2. Switch on the appropriate battery breaker.
- 3. Install the remaining power modules.
- 4. Use a web browser to access the adjustments menu of the controller. Set the float and equalize the voltage to the levels specified by the battery manufacturer.
- 5. Using the controller, test the functionality of various module alarms and controls. In addition, perform a load test with the system using a resistive load box if needed.
- 6. Enable the temperature compensation (Temp Comp) feature on the **Batteries** menu. Program the slope setting and the upper and lower breakpoints according to the specific battery requirements.

#### 6.3.1 Controller alarm configuration for nominal 120 Vac operation

The default setting for the low AC input alarm is 180 Vac. For a nominal 120 Vac input, reset this value to 100 Vac.

- 1. Select Alarms > Configure Alarms. Under Alarm Configuration, select Voltage Alarms.
- 2. Select and modify the activation value for AC Mains Low to 100 Vac.
- 3. Submit the changes to save the new configuration.

#### 6.3.2 Setup and operation of the distribution panel

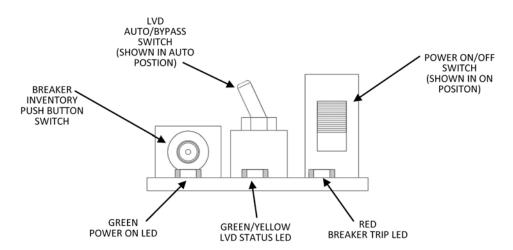


Figure 8–Layout and Function of Switches on Front of Logic PCB

#### 6.3.3 Confirm power to the panel

- 1. The Green 48V input power LED will light when 48V is present.
- 2. Turn off the Power ON/OFF switch if it is necessary to remove the Logic PCB.

#### 6.3.4 Inventory the circuit breakers

When power is applied to the panel for the first time, the red Breaker Trip LED flashes at about a 1 second interval. This flashing indicates the circuit breakers installed in the panel need to be inventoried.

- 1. Turn on all the circuit breakers that are installed in the panel.
- 2. Use a pencil to press in the push button plunger. Hold the button in until the red Breaker Trip LED extinguishes. This indicates all of the breakers that are installed and turned on have been inventoried and saved to the non-volatile memory of the microprocessor.
- 3. Check the inventory and the breaker trip indicator function by sequentially turning off each circuit breaker one at a time. When a breaker is turned off the red Breaker Trip LED illuminates. When the breaker is turned back on the LED extinguishes.
- 4. The breaker inventory remains in non-volatile memory even if the unit loses power.
- 5. If a new breaker is installed and turned on, the red Breaker Trip LED illuminates, indicating that a new inventory must be taken.

#### 6.3.4.1 Resetting the factory settings

To reset the Logic PCB to factory settings and erase the breaker inventory completely, follow these steps:

- 1. Turn the logic board off by sliding the POWER ON/OFF switch to the OFF (down) position.
- 2. Use a pencil to press and hold the INVENTORY pushbutton.
- 3. Turn the logic board back on by sliding the POWER ON/OFF switch to the ON (up) position.
- 4. Continue to hold the INVENTORY pushbutton until the BREAKER TRIP LED begins to flash.
- 5. After, resetting the logic board, inventory the breakers again.

#### 6.4 Controller reset



CAUTION: Before removing a controller from a live system or performing controller maintenance, an external LVD inhibit or override is required to prevent a service disruption.

#### 6.4.1 Soft reset

Use the reset button on the front panel of the optional controller is to restart the microprocessor. When pressed momentarily, the unit beeps twice and then resets. The front-panel LED lights will illuminate temporarily and then extinguish after the system has finished its 15-second self-test.

#### 6.4.2 Controller IP address reset

To reset the IP address, press and hold the front panel reset button for three seconds. The controller unit will beep three times, the IP will be reset (to 10.10.10.201), and DHCP will be disabled. The settings will be saved and the unit will then reset.

This allows local access; e.g., to a laptop via a standard network crossover cable. See the software manual for details.

#### 6.4.3 Controller hard reset

There is a second reset button located to the right of the front panel on the side of the controller. This button is used to restart the microprocessor if the front panel (soft) reset button does not work.



#### CAUTION: Use of the hard reset button may cause loss of data.

To access the hard reset button, remove the rectifier module adjacent to the controller.

#### 6.4.4 Time setting

Upon startup, the controller resets the time using the following sequence:

- 1. Attempt to synchronize with the NTP server (www.NTP.org).
- 2. Retrieve the last time stamp from the Event Log.
- 3. Retrieve the last time stamp from the Statistics Log.
- 4. Set the time to 2005-01-01 midnight.

### 6.5 LVD control

## CAUTION: Before removing a controller from a live system or performing controller maintenance, an external LVD inhibit or override is required to avoid a disruption of service.

The LVD Control functions are hardwired directly from the assigned relay output to an optional front panel LVD override control. Place the LVD auto/bypass switch to the BYPASS position to keep the LVD contactor engaged.



## CAUTION: Do not leave the switch in the BYPASS position. Doing so may result in a complete discharge of the batteries during a power failure situation.

To allow the controller to resume automatic control of the LVD contactor, check that the LVD status LED is illuminated in green.

#### 6.5.1 Operation of the LVD auto/bypass switch and status LED

The LVD auto/bypass switch is used to control the operation mode of the LVD contactor. The Bypass mode should only be used by qualified personnel and only as a temporary measure.

During normal operation the switch is in the AUTO position, which is with the toggle of the switch to the left. In this mode of operation, the LVD contactor is supplied by the Cordex controller and the LVD status LED is illuminated in green.

In the event of input power loss due to a rectifier failure or loss of AC power, the Cordex controller will disconnect the battery supply if the voltage falls to a preset voltage. The green LVD status LED extinguishes.

To manually bypass the Cordex controller and force the LVD to stay on regardless of the input from the Cordex or the battery voltage, move the LVD auto/bypass switch toggle to the right position. The Bypass mode is indicated by the LVD status LED on the distribution panel, which changes from green to yellow. In addition, the alarm LED on the CXCM1 controller also illuminates and the alarm is logged in the event log.

**NOTE**: For distribution panels without a LVD, the LVD bypass circuit is active although there is no contactor to control. Placing the switch in the bypass position (right position) will generate the same alarms described above.

## 7 Operation

#### 7.1 Main rectifier states

Rectifier operation can be broken up into five main states:

- 1. Off
- 2. Start Delay
- 3. Soft Start
- 4. Normal Operation
- 5. Turning Off

Each state is distinct and necessary for the operation of the rectifier. These states are briefly described below.

#### 7.1.1 Off state

The rectifier is in the Off state immediately after power is applied to the rectifier or after a rectifier shutdown. The shutdown source could be a remote or local shutdown, an AC shutdown, an over voltage shutdown, or a thermal shutdown.

When the rectifier is in the Off state, the DC-DC converter is turned off. The controller monitors its inputs for the proper conditions that allow the start-up sequence.

When the rectifier start-up conditions have been met, the rectifier transitions to the Start Delay state.

#### 7.1.2 Start Delay state

When the rectifier is in the Start Delay state, the DC-DC converter is held off and not sourcing power, and waits for a predetermined time before transitioning to the next state.

The controller continues to monitor its inputs during the Start Delay state.

After the Start Delay state, the rectifier transitions to the Soft Start state.

#### 7.1.3 Soft Start state

When the rectifier is in the Soft Start state, the voltage and current output of the rectifier are gradually increased. This gradual increase reduces the instantaneous load on the AC source. If a load is present, the rectifier begins to source power.

When the voltage and current limits are reached, the rectifier transitions to the Normal Operation state.

#### 7.1.4 Normal Operation state

During the Normal Operation state, the rectifier is performing all of its specified rectifier functions.

From this state, the only valid transition is to the Turning Off state, which happens if the rectifier is required to shut down.

#### 7.1.5 Turning Off state

The Turning Off state consists of a short delay required to initialize some parameters before the rectifier actually shuts off.

After the short delay, the rectifier transitions to the Off state.

#### 7.2 Main rectifier modes

In addition to main rectifier states, there is a set of main rectifier modes. These modes can be divided into two categories as follows:

#### 7.2.1 Output voltage modes

Voltage modes, under software control, can directly adjust the output voltage. There are processes that occur in the rectifier that can change the output voltage without software control, for example, when the rectifier is at the current limit. The following table lists the four output voltage modes and a description of when they are active:

Output Voltage Modes	Active when
Float	Output voltage is set to the float voltage setting.
Equalize	Output voltage is set to the equalize voltage setting.
Battery test	Output voltage is set to the battery test voltage setting.
Safe	Output voltage is set to the safe mode voltage setting.

#### Table D–Output voltage modes

#### 7.2.2 Output current/power modes

The output current/power modes directly affect the output current and power. The following table lists the four output current/power modes and a description of when they are active:

Output Current/Power Mode	Active when
Temperature foldback mode	Output current and power limit have been reduced because of high temperature of the heat sink or internal ambient temperature sensor.
AC foldback mode	Output current and power limit have been reduced because of low AC input voltage. This reduces the risk of tripping an AC breaker because of increased AC current draw as the AC voltage decreases.
Short circuit foldback mode	Output current limit has been reduced because of a short circuit at the output.
Internal fault foldback mode	Output current limit has been reduced because of an internal fault.

#### Table E–Output current/power modes

#### 7.3 Factory ranges and defaults

The following table lists the rectifier settings/ranges/defaults. Values can be adjusted via the controller:

Setting	Range (minimum to maximum)	Default
Float (FL) voltage	48 – 58 V	54 V
Equalize (EQ) voltage	50 – 58 V	55 V
Battery Test (BT) voltage	44 – 52 V	46 V
Safe mode voltage	46 – 56 V	51.4 V
OVP	59 V, cannot be set below present system FL/EQ/BT setting or safe mode setting of 51.4 V	57 V
Current limit (CL)	23 – 100%	100%
Power limit (PL)	0 – 100%	100%
Module start delay	0 – 250 s	1 s
System start delay	0 – 600 s	0 s

Low voltage alarm (LVA)	42 – 52 V	44 V
High voltage alarm (HVA)	52 – 59 V	55.5 V
EQ timeout	1 – 2399 h	30 h
BT timeout	1 – 250 h	8 h
Soft start ramp-rate	Normal/Fast	Normal
CL/PL alarm	Enable/Disable	Enable
Remote shutdown	Enable/Disable	Enable
Ramp test	Enable/Disable	Enable

Table F–CXPS 48-1.2-225 factory ranges and defaults

### 8 Maintenance

This equipment requires regular maintenance. The maintenance must be done by qualified service personnel only.



WARNING: HIGH VOLTAGE AND SHOCK HAZARD Use extreme care when working inside the enclosure/shelf while the system is energized. Do not make contact with live components or parts. Static electricity may damage circuit boards, including RAM chips. Always wear a grounded wrist strap when handling or installing circuit boards. Ensure redundant modules or batteries are used to eliminate the threat of service interruptions while performing maintenance on the system's alarms and control settings.

#### 8.1 General maintenance schedule

Description	Interval
Clean ventilation openings	1-6 months
Inspect all cable connections, re-torque if necessary	1 year
Verify alarm/control settings	1 year
Verify alarm relay operation	1 year

#### 8.2 Fan replacement

- 1. Shut off the unit and unlock the power module.
- 2. Slide the module 10 cm (4") out of the shelf and wait two minutes for the module capacitors to discharge.
- 3. Remove the bottom screw that secures the front panel to the module chassis.
- 4. Slide out the front panel.
- 5. Disconnect the fan power wires from the module.
- 6. Note the direction of the airflow and remove the fan from the front panel.
- 7. Install the replacement fan following the preceding steps in reverse order.

## 8.3 Trouble Shooting

Symptom	Reason	Solution
Distribution is not communicating with the	DB 25 cable is not plugged in.	Plug in DB 25 cable.
controller	Distribution panel is turned off.	Slide the POWER on/off switch to the ON (up) position on the logic board.
No load/battery circuit breaker trip alarm in controller, but red trip alarm LED on distribution panel is on, when a breaker trips	DB 25 cable is not plugged in.	Plug in DB 25 cable.
Contactor doesn't close when LVD activation countdown is finished	DB 25 cable is not plugged in.	Plug in DB 25 cable.
Contactor doesn't close when LVD bypass switch is toggled to the right and LVD status LED turned from green to yellow	DB 25 cable is not plugged in.	Plug in DB 25 cable.
LVD bypass alarm is on when LVD bypass switch is in AUTO position (left) and off when it is in the BYPASS position	The switch is in bypass position when circuit breakers are inventoried.	Inventory the circuit breakers again with the LVD bypass switch in the AUTO position.
Breaker trip alarm is ON when adding breaker	The breaker was not inventoried.	Inventory all the breakers again after adding new breakers, make sure all breakers are ON.
Breaker trip alarm is ON when removing breaker	Need to re-inventory all the breakers in the panel.	Inventory all the breakers again after removing a breaker; make sure all breakers are ON.
Breaker trip alarm is ON when breaker is turned on	The breaker was inventoried in the OFF position.	Inventory all the breakers again with all breakers turned ON.
Battery breaker's trip doesn't create an	DB 25 cable is not plugged in.	Plug in DB 25 cable.
alarm	The breaker was not inventoried.	Inventory all the breakers again, make sure all breakers are ON.
	The breaker doesn't have an auxiliary switch.	Only use breaker with auxiliary switch.

## 9 Warranty and Service Information

## 9.1 Technical Support

Free Technical Support 24/7/365 is part of the Alpha customer satisfaction commitment. The phone numbers below can also be used to access a wide range of service solutions both at your premise and at the Alpha facility nearest you.

In Canada and the USA, call toll free 1-888-462-7487 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Customers outside Canada and the USA, call +1-604-436-5547.

## 9.2 Warranty

Alpha Technologies Ltd. warrants all equipment manufactured by it to be free from defects in parts and labor, for a period of two years from the date of shipment from the factory. The warranty provides for repairing, replacing or issuing credit (at Alpha's discretion) for any equipment manufactured by it and returned by the customer to the factory or other authorized location during the warranty period. There are limitations to this warranty coverage. The warranty does not provide to the customer or other parties any remedies other than the above. It does not provide coverage for any loss of profits, loss of use, costs for removal or installation of defective equipment, damages or consequential damages based upon equipment failure during or after the warranty period. No other obligations are expressed or implied. Warranty also does not cover damage or equipment failure due to cause(s) external to the unit including, but not limited to, environmental conditions, water damage, power surges or any other external influence.

The customer is responsible for all shipping and handling charges. Where products are covered under warranty Alpha will pay the cost of shipping the repaired or replacement unit back to the customer.

## 9.3 Battery Warranty

Note that battery warranty terms and conditions vary by battery and by intended use. The most common battery warranty provided by Alpha is a two year full replacement warranty with a pro-rated warranty for the following three years. Pro rated warranty provides a credit applicable toward the purchase of new batteries from Alpha. The credit is calculated as the purchase price multiplied by the percentage of the battery life that was not available (in months). Battery warranty coverage is lost where the battery charge is not maintained for 6 months. Contact your Alpha sales representative or the Technical Support team at the above number to understand your entitlements under Battery Warranty.

## 9.4 Return of Material

Please contact Technical Support at the number above to obtain a Service Repair Order (or Return Material Authorization) number BEFORE sending material back. This will ensure that your service needs are handled promptly and efficiently.

For more service and warranty information, visit the Alpha website:

http://www.alpha.ca/web2/services-and-support/warranty.html#

## 10 Alpha Conventions

## 10.1 Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AC	Alternating current
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AWG	American wire gauge
BTU	British thermal unit
CAN	Controller area network
CEC	Canadian Electrical Code
CMA	Circular mil area
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CX	Cordex <sup>™</sup> series; e.g., CXC for <u>C</u> orde <u>x</u> System <u>C</u> ontroller
DC	Ground fault circuit interrupter
DHCP	Dynamic host configuration protocol
EMC	Electromagnetic compatibility
EMI	Electromagnetic interference
ERM	Electromagnetic compatibility and radio spectrum matters
ESD	<u>E</u> lectro <u>s</u> tatic <u>D</u> ischarge
FCC	Federal Communications Commission (for the USA)
HVSD	<u>H</u> igh <u>v</u> oltage <u>s</u> hut <u>d</u> own
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IP	Internet Protocol
LED	Light emitting diode
LVD	Low voltage disconnect
LVBD	Low voltage battery disconnect
LVLD	Low voltage load disconnect
MIL	One thousandth of an inch; used in expressing wire cross sectional area
MOV	Metal oxide varistor
MTBF	Mean time between failures
NC	Normally closed
NEC	National Electrical Code (for the USA)
NO	Normally open
OVP	Over voltage protection
RAM	Random access memory
RU	Rack unit (1.75")
TCP/IP	Transmission control protocol / internet protocol
UL	Underwriters Laboratories

# Specifications for Alpha CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100 and CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225 48Vdc Power Systems

## Output

<b>P</b> '		
	Voltage	48 Vdc (nominal)
	Current	System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100: 100 A max @ 48 Vdc (nominal input) 50 A max @ 48 Vdc (115 Vac input)
		System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225: 225 A max @ 48 Vdc (nominal input) 112.5 A max @ 48 Vdc (115 Vac input)
		Rectifier Module: 25 A max @ 48 Vdc (nominal input) 12.5 A max @ 48 Vdc (115 Vac input) (subject to de-rating below 110 Vac input)
	Power	System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100: 4800 W max @ 48 Vdc (nominal input) 2400 W max @ 48 Vdc (115 Vac input)
		System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225: 10800 W max @ 48 Vdc (nominal input) 5400 W max @ 48 Vdc (115 Vac input)
		Rectifier Module: 1200 W max @ 48 Vdc (nominal input) 600 W max @ 48 Vdc (115 Vac input)
	Heat Dissipation	< 308 BTU per hour per rectifier module
	Static Load Regulation	Better than $\pm 0.5\%$ for any load change within rated limits
	Dynamic Load Regulation	Better than ±2% for 10% to 90% load step (output shall recover to static limits within 10 ms)
	Static Line Regulation	Better than $\pm 0.1\%$ for any change in input voltage within rated limits
	Dynamic Line Regulation	Better than $\pm 1\%$ for any change in input voltage within rated limits (output voltage should recover to static limits within 2 ms)
	Electrical Noise	< 38 dBrnC (voice band) < 30 mVrms 10 kHz to 10 MHz (wideband) < 150 mVp-p 10 kHz to 100 MHz < 2.0 mV (psophometric)
	Acoustic Noise	< 60 dBa @ 1 m (3 ft.) @ 30°C (86°F)

## Input

Input		
	Voltage	Operating: 208/220/240 Vac (nominal) Operating Range: 90 to 300 Vac (continuous) 90 to 176 Vac (de-rated output power)
	Frequency	45 to 66 Hz
	Current	7.5 A max (176 to 300 Vac) per module 6.0 A max (90 to 176 Vac) per module
	Efficiency	> 93% (50 to 100% load at nominal input voltage)
	Power Factor	> 0.99
	Recommended Feeder Breaker	Single Phase 15 A, 120 Vac, #14 AWG for every two rectifier modules Single Phase 20 A, 208/220/240 Vac, #12 AWG for every two rectifier modules
	Electrical Noise	< 38 dBrnC (voice band) < 10 mV <sub>RMS</sub> 10 kHz to 10 MHz (wideband) < 150 mVp-p 10 kHz to 100 MHz
Enviro	onmental	
	Temperature	-40 to +65°C (-40 to +149°F) -40 to +75°C (-40 to +167°F) de-rated output
	Humidity	0 to 95% RH, non-condensing
	Elevation	-500 to +2800 m, to 4000 m with temperature de-rated to $40^{\circ}$ C (-1640 to 9186 ft, to 13124 ft with with temperature de-rated to $104^{\circ}$ F) with de-rated output
Misce	llaneous	
	Configurations	System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100 0530081-002: 100 A System with Low Voltage Battery Disconnect (LVBD) 0530081-003: 100 A System without LVBD
		System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225 0530082-002: 225 A System with Low Voltage Battery Disconnect (LVBD) 0530082-003: 225 A System without LVBD
	Number of Rectifiers	System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100 Up to 4x 48V-1.2 rectifier positions
		System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225 Up to 9x 48V-1.2 rectifier positions
	Distribution	10x load breaker positions (mini breaker, plug-in style) 4x battery breaker positions (mini breaker, plug-in style) 225 A low voltage disconnect option 200 A battery shunt
	Controller	CXCM1 Modular controller (included)

#### Specifications for Alpha CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100 and CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225 Standard 48 Vdc Power Systems

	Dimensions	System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100 90 mm H x 438 mm W x 381 mm D (3.5" H x 17.24" W x 15" D)
		System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225 133 mm H x 438 mm W x 381 mm D (5.25" H x 17.24" W x 15" D)
	Weight	System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-100: 18.3 kg (40.4 lbs)
		System model CXPS-HD 48-1.2-225: 21.3 kg (47 lbs)
		Rectifier: 1.2 kg (2.7 lbs) each
	Mounting	19/23" universal mount (center or flush)
Conr	nections	
	Load Breaker	10x sets, ¼"-20 studs on %" centers
	Battery Breaker	4x sets. ¼"-20 studs on %" centers

Battery Breaker4x sets, ¼"-20 studs on %" centersReturn Bar14x sets, ¼"-20 studs on %" centersAlarmScrew terminal 1.31 mm² to 0.128 mm² (#16 to #26 AWG)

## **Related Components**

4700100 60A Battery circuit breaker, 1RU	4700058         30A Circuit brea           4700059         40A Circuit brea	10A Circuit breaker, 1RU 20A Circuit breaker, 1RU	4700054 3A Circuit breaker, 1RU 4700055 5A Circuit breaker, 1RU	747-082-20-072 Temperature sensor assembly 12 ft, 3/8" lug
747-082-20-072Temperature sensor assembly 12 ft, 3/8" lug747-622-20-000Blank Plate47000543A Circuit breaker, 1RU47000555A Circuit breaker, 1RU470005610A Circuit breaker, 1RU470005720A Circuit breaker, 1RU470005830A Circuit breaker, 1RU470005940A Circuit breaker, 1RU470006050A Circuit breaker, 1RU	747-082-20-072         Temperature se           747-622-20-000         Blank Plate           4700054         3A Circuit break           4700055         5A Circuit break	Temperature sensor assembly 12 ft, 3/8" lug Blank Plate 3A Circuit breaker, 1RU	747-082-20-072 Temperature sensor assembly 12 ft, 3/8" lug	

## Safety

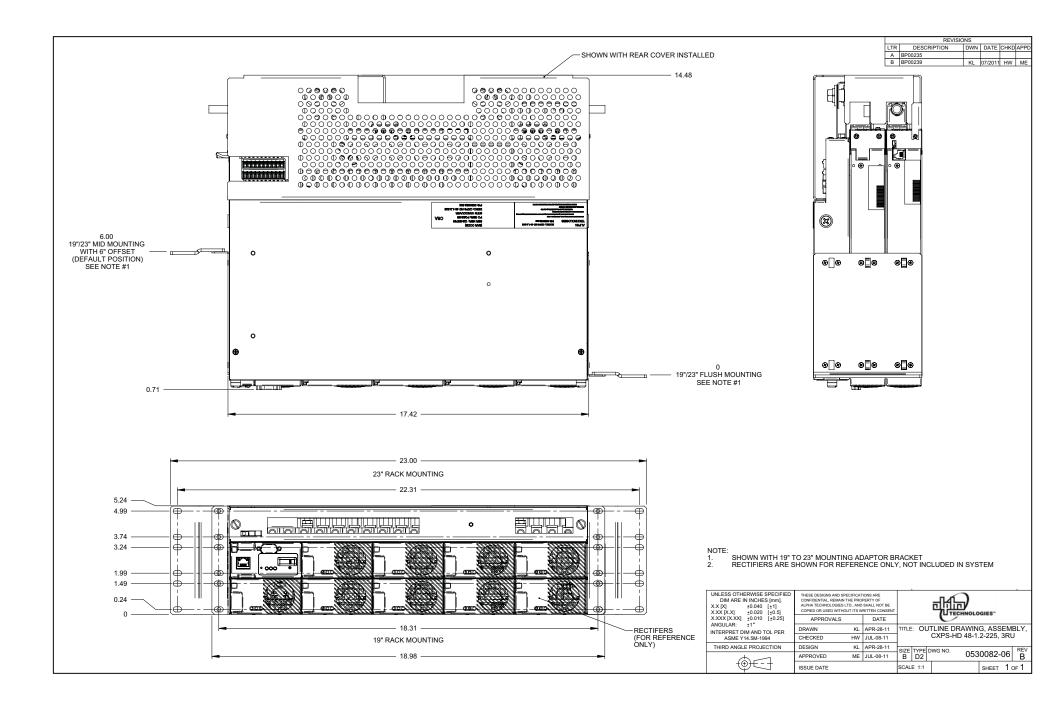
Note: Safety certifications performed at rectifier level only.

EN 60950	Rectifier output shall be rated SELV suitable for connection to TNV-1 circuits
UL	60950
CSA	C22.2 No. 60950
CE	EN 60950, CB Scheme
	73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive
	93/68/EEC amendment to 73/23/EEC
Telcordia (Bellcore)	GR-1089-CORE (requirements applicable to rectifier)

## **Other Referenced Standards**

EN 300 386-2	EMC and ERM; Telecommunication Network Equipment
EN 55022 (CISPR 22)	Information Technology Equipment – Radio Disturbance Characteristics – Limits
	and Methods of Measurement
EN 61000-3-2	Harmonic Current Emissions
EN 61000-3-3	Voltage Fluctuations and Flicker
EN 61000-4-2	ESD Immunity
EN 61000-4-3	Radiated Electromagnetic Immunity
EN 61000-4-4	Electrical Fast Transients/Burst Immunity
EN 61000-4-6	Conducted Electromagnetic Immunity
EN 61000-4-11	Voltage Dips, Short Interruptions and Variations
ETS 300 019-1-1	Environmental Conditions; Storage
ETS 300 019-1-2	Environmental Conditions; Transportation
ETS 300 132-2	Power Supply Interface at the Input to the Telecommunications Equipment;
	Operated by Direct Current (DC)
ETS 300 753	Acoustic Noise Emissions
IEC 60950	Safety of Information Technology Equipment, Including Electrical Business
	Equipment (UL/CSA 60950)

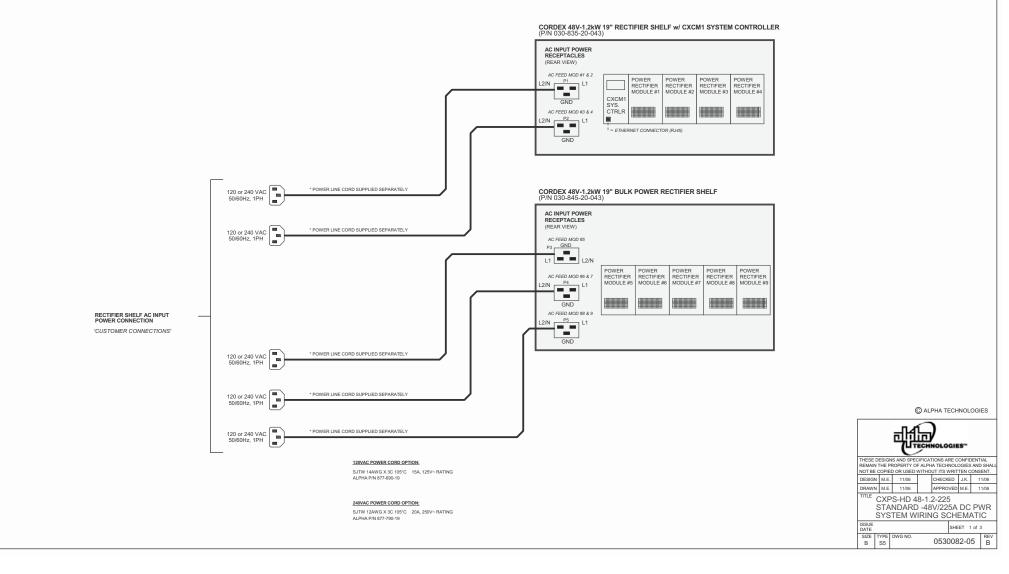
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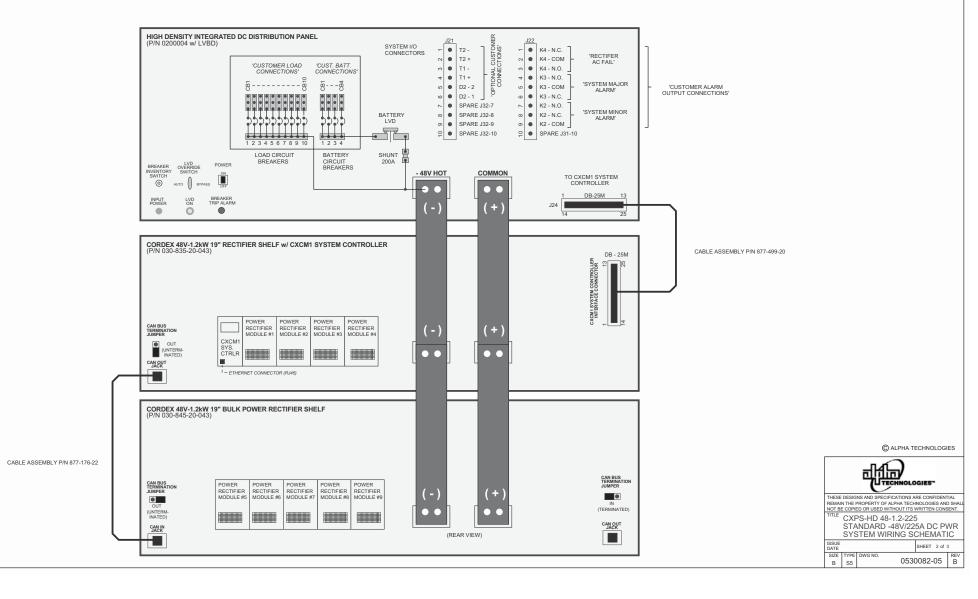
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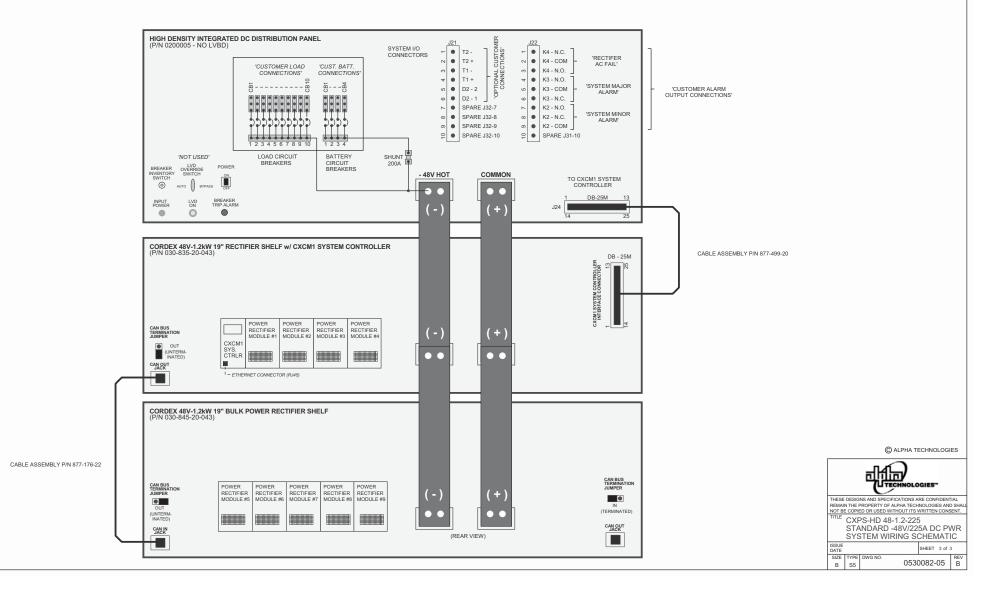
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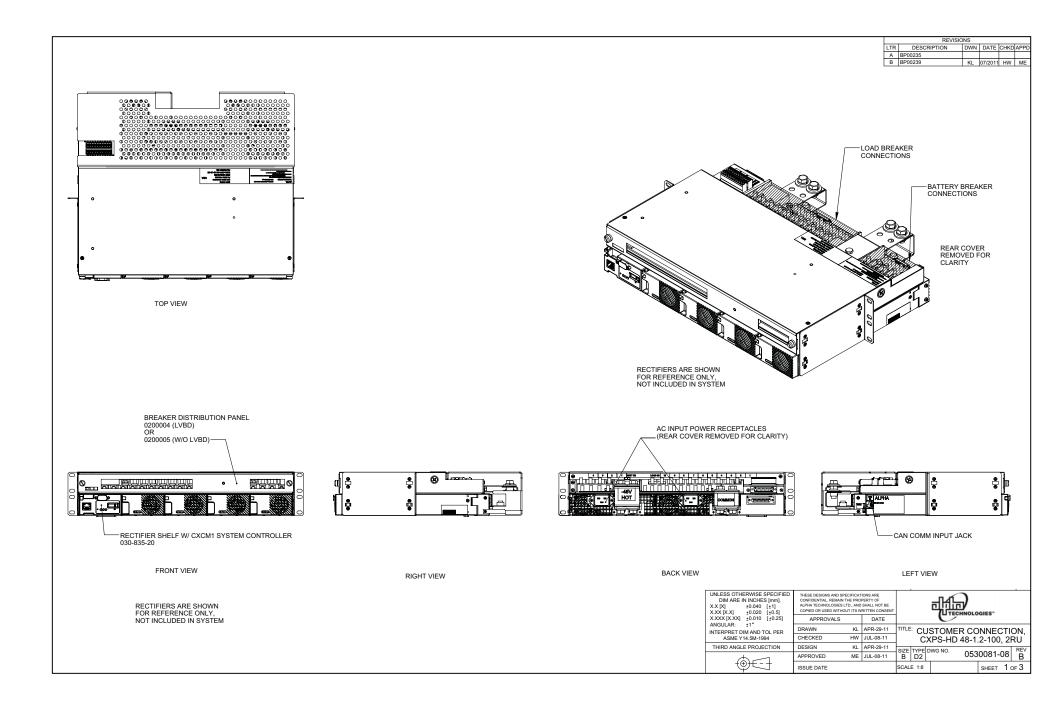
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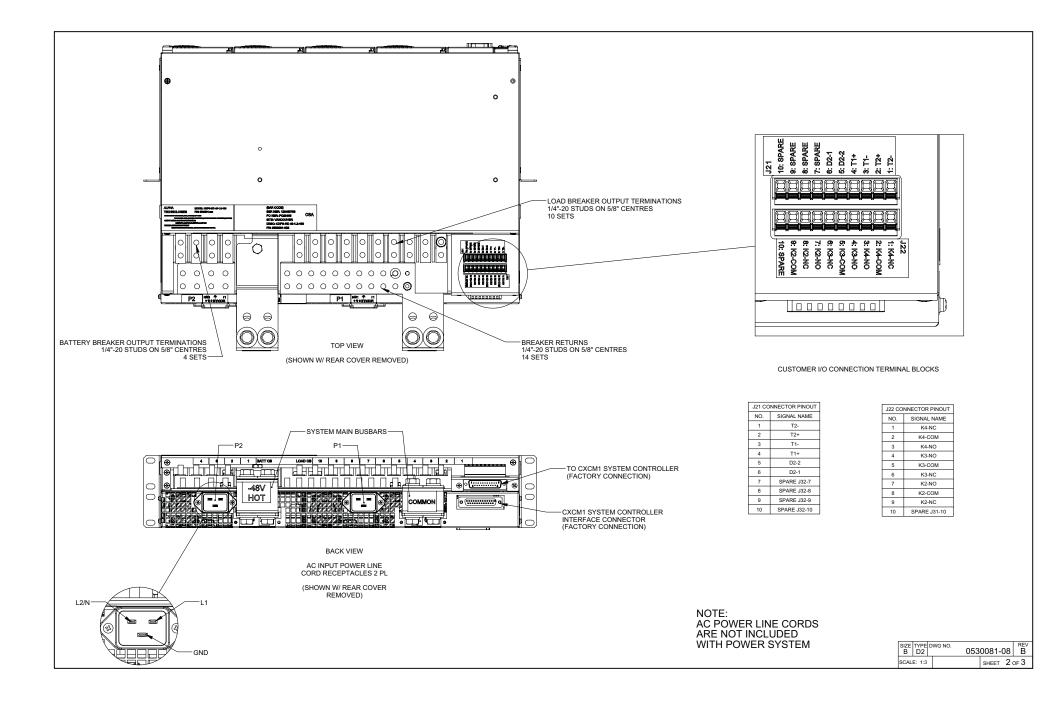


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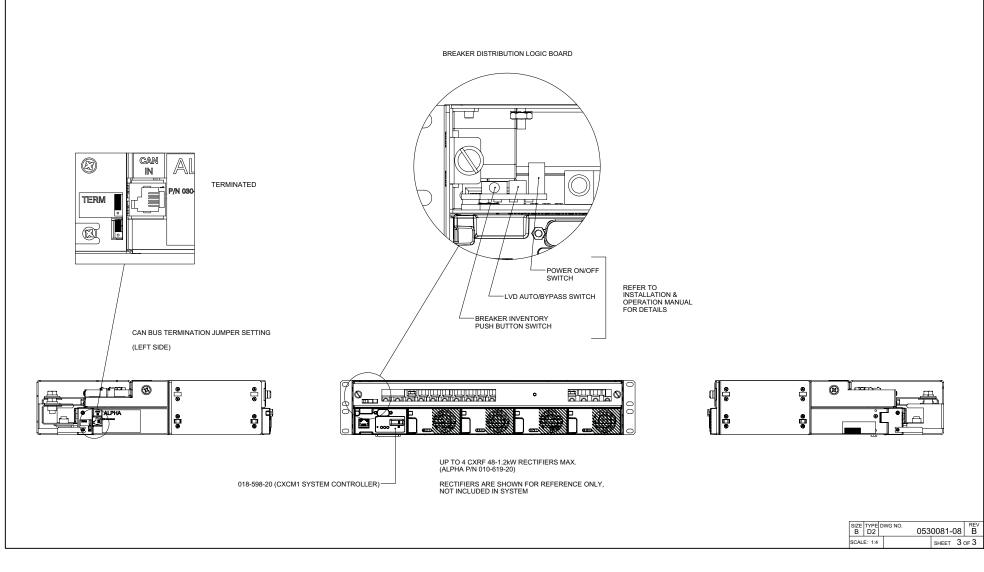


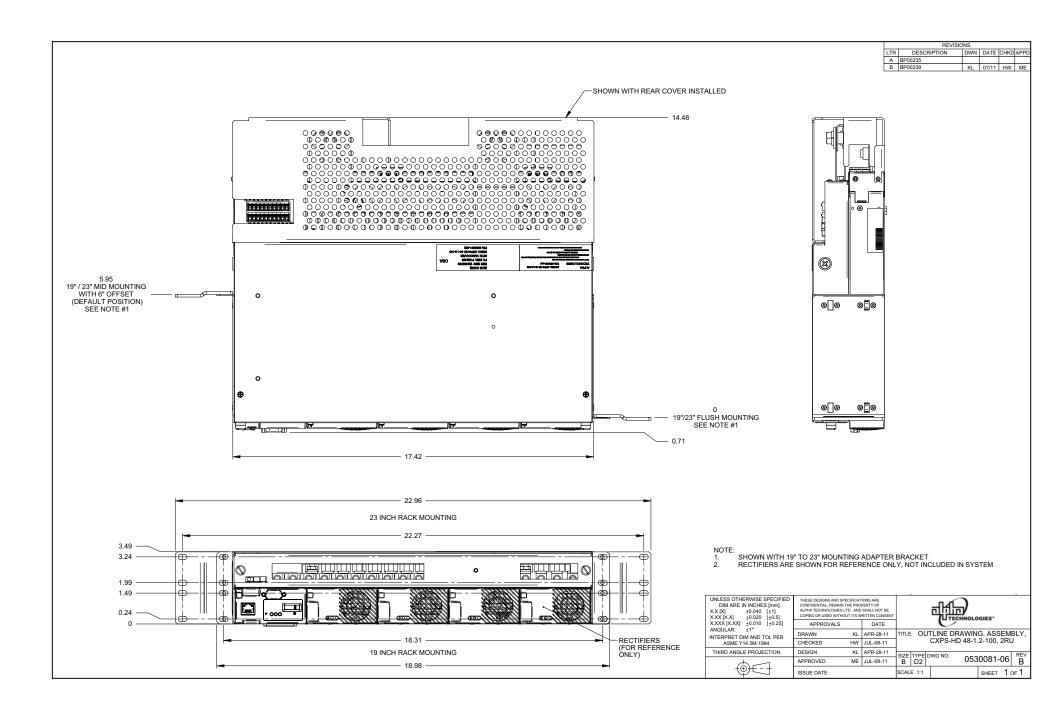




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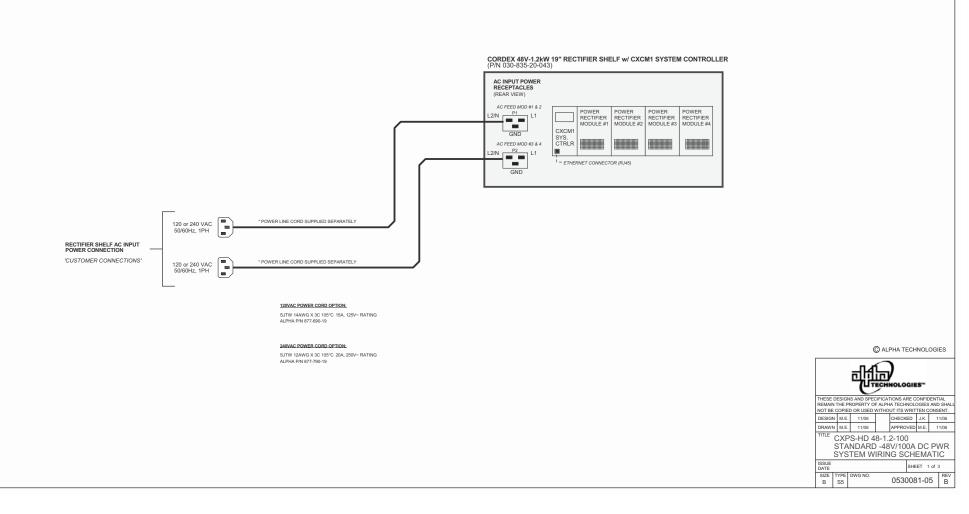




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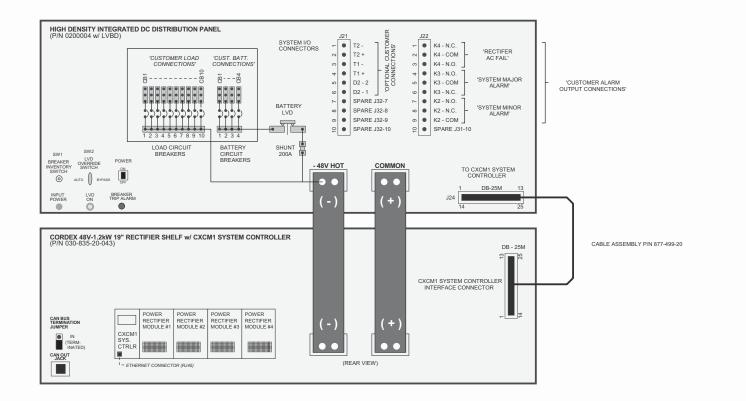
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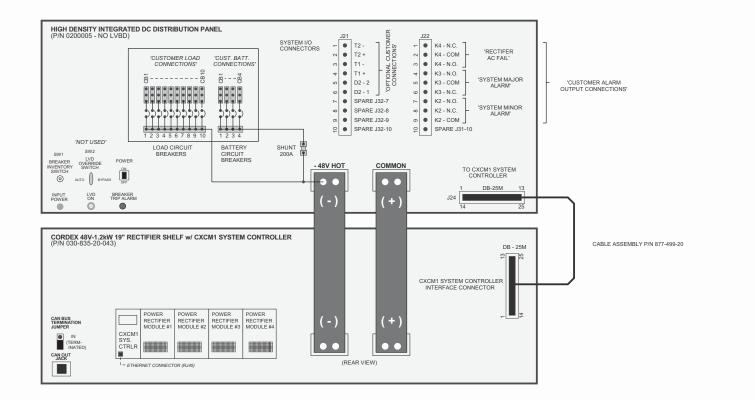
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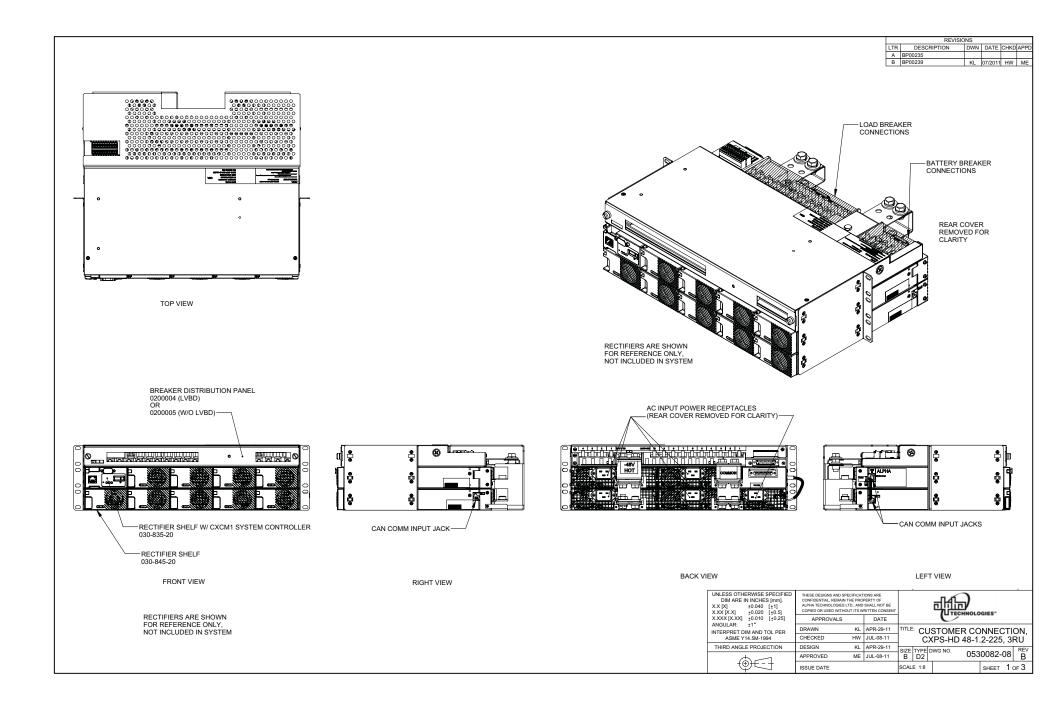
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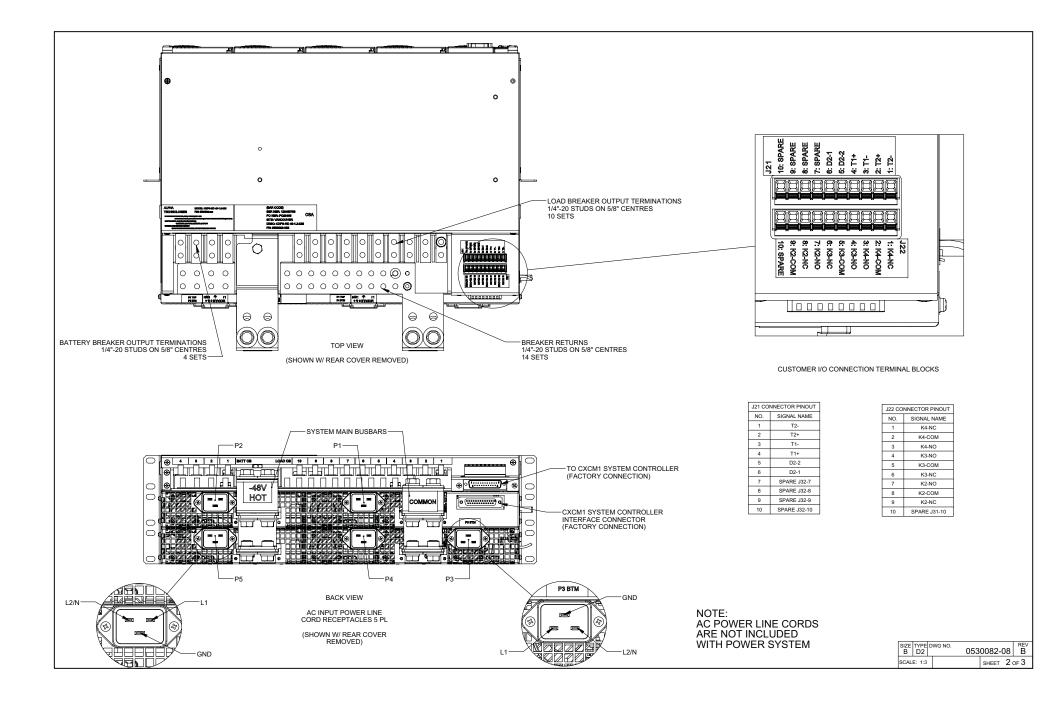
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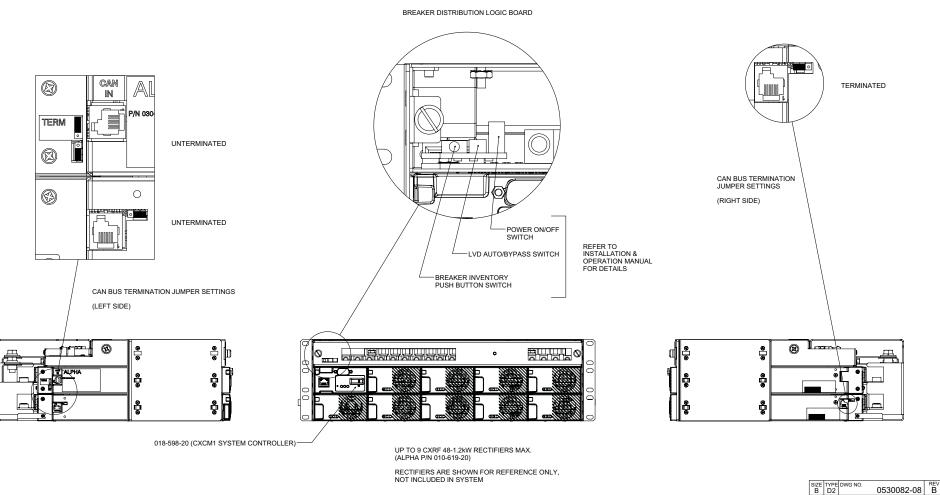
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