## INSTALLATION



# PDM-4 / PDM-4C PDM-8 / PDM-8C

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# PDM-4 / PDM-4C PDM-8 / PDM-8C Power Distribution Board

Installation and Specifications Manual

# **Description**

The PDM-4, PDM-4C, PDM-8 and PDM-8C boards distribute a single low voltage AC or DC source into 4 or 8 outputs. The output voltage and total current available is determined by the input supply. When installed into a power supply, servicing time can be greatly reduced by the output indicator LED's. If an output fuse is blown or PTC is tripped the accompany-ing LED will be off, simply identifying the device connected to this output will allow for a problem to be quickly corrected. In addition to short circuit protection the input terminals also have a surge protector that can absorb a 1500Watt spike or surge to protect connected devices.

## **Features**

- 3 Converts a single output to 4 or 8 separately protected outputs
- 3 Available with fuses (PDM-4 or 8) or PTC Circuit Breakers (PDM-4C or 8C)
- 3 Separate Green power indicator LED for each output
- 3 Power switch to shut off all devices for servicing on PDM-4 and 4C only
- 3 Circuit breakers up to 1.5A provide Class II power limiting
- 3 LED power indicator Green = DC, Red = inverted DC, Amber = AC on PDM-8 and 8C only

## Installation Instructions (See FIG #1 & 2)

- 1) Mount the distribution board in a suitable location as required.
- 2) Connect input power to "IN" terminals, COM or C is negative and HOT or H is positive. (Observe proper polarity)
- 3) Connect devices to be powered to output terminals 1-4 PDM4 fig. 1 or 1-8 PDM8 fig. 2. (Observe proper polarity)
- 4) Apply power to "IN" terminals and test all connected devices.
- 5) The unit is to be powered from the model PS 10-5 power supply or a UL listed power limited power supply

### Note: Total load not to exceed 5A @ 12VDC, 3A @ 24VDC

# **Specifications**

Note: For UL listed power supply

## PDM-4 and PDM-4C

## PDM-8 and PDM-8C

Dimensions

Length:	3.752"	95.30mm
Width:	2.217"	56.32mm
Height:	0.973"	24.72mm

#### Electrical

Width: Height:

Length:

Dimensions

4.83" 122.76mm 3.871" 98.34mm 0.922" 23.45mm

#### Electrical

Current Draw with no load: 28ma Current Handling -: Rated 5A @ 12VDC, 3A @ 24VDC

Current Draw with no load: 63ma Current Handling -: Rated 5A @ 12VDC, 3A @ 24VDC

#### Environmental:

Product is not for use in outdoor environments.



Fig. 1 – PDM-4 (Shown)



# PDM-4 / PDM-4C & PDM-8 / PDM-8C Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Solution	
Output LED's do not turn on when powered.	<ul> <li>If using DC power, check input polarity. The "COM IN" terminal should be negative (-) and the "HOT IN" terminal should be positive (+).</li> <li>Check that input power supply voltage is present and current capacity is sufficient for total current draw of all connected equipment.</li> <li>Ensure that PDM-4 power switch is set to "ON".</li> </ul>	
Circuit breaker (PTC) on one output does not appear to be resetting.	- The PTC circuit breakers in the PDM-4C boards are Positive Temperature Coefficient circuit breakers. These types of devices will reset automatically after the fault is removed but may require several minutes to do so.	

## <u>Notes</u>



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