

EN54-4 power supplies





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Fire legislation in most European countries now states any power supply performing a mandatory function of a fire alarm system must comply with EN54-4/A2. As such, any power supply controlling a beam detector, auto-dial communicator, aspirating smoke detector, auto-open ventilation system or auxiliary sounder system must comply with this standard.

C-TEC's range of cost-effective, third-party approved EN54-4 switch-mode power supplies include a host of user and installer friendly features, as detailed below.

Five boxed versions are available, four 24V models rated at 1.5A (two types), 3A and 5A, and a 12V 2A model which has an optional STU mounting plate for auto-dial applications. 'Caged' and 'PCB only' versions are also available for use with OEM equipment.

All boxed versions are certified to EN54-4:1997/A2:2006 by the VdS or LPCB and are therefore fully compliant with all relevant European directives including the EMC, LVD and CPD (Construction Products) directives.

Features



Low current consumption



Deep discharge battery protection and **EN54-4/A2** compliant reporting of battery impedance faults



Single-pole volt-free changeover relay that switches for any fault condition



Three LED indicators - supply present, general fault & aux. fault (for optional connection to third-party equipment)



Link selectable battery charging capacity for even greater flexibility



Environmentally-friendly charging circuit - dissipates just 0.35W compared to the industry norm of around 2.55W.



Optional STU mounting plate (for 12V 2A model only, see page 3 for details)



Optional high-temperature output (activates when internal box temperature reaches 55°C, for connection to ventilation fans, etc.)



All boxed versions third-party certified to EN54-4 (1997/A2:2006) by the VdS or LPCB



Optional 'Caged' and 'PCB only' PSUs also available with exactly the same electronics as our certified PSUs (PSUs with higher charging capacities available to special order)

BF360-24 24V 1.5A EN54-4 Switch Mode Power Supp	ly	BF362-1 24V 1.5A EN54-4 Switch Mode Power Supply
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Max. physical battery size: 2 x 12V 3 Ah	VdS	Max. physical battery size: 2 x 12V 19 Ah Standard battery charging capacity: 2.5 Ah to 19 Ah
Output option A: 1 3A DC current 0 2A charge current	208156	Output option A: 1A DC current, 0.5A charge current
Output option B: 0.8A DC current, 0.7A charge current		Output option B: 0.5A DC current, 1A charge current Enclosure size (WxHxD): 404 x 404 x 110mm
	CE 36-CPD-20672	Physical attributes: Metal lid and base
BF362-3 24V 3A EN54-4 Switch Mode Power Supply		BF362-5 24V 5A EN54-4 Switch Mode Power Supply
Max. physical battery size: 2 x 12V 12 Ah		Max. physical battery size: 2 x 12V 18 Ah
Standard battery charging capacity: 7 Ah to 12 Ah	(LPCB)	Standard battery charging capacity: 7 Ah to 18 Ah
	PENDING	Output: 4A DC current, 1A charge current G209197
Enclosure size (WxHxD): 404 x 404 x 110mm	CE	Enclosure size (WxHxD): 404 x 404 x 110mm
Physical attributes: Metal lid and base	CPD PENDING	Physical attributes: Metal lid and base 0786-CPD-2082

BF360-12 12V 2A EN54-4 Switch Mode Power Supply (with optional STU mounting plate)

The BF360-12 is specifically designed to combat an area of fire alarm system non-compliance that is often overlooked - their connection to remote monitoring centres via 12V security system STUs or autodiallers.

At present, fire alarm systems that require such monitoring are typically connected to 12V security system STUs already fitted on site. Unfortunately, the power supplies used to power these STUs normally only offer 8 hours standby, are not connected to a dedicated mains supply and do not include the features demanded by EN54-4 (such as battery impedance monitoring, temperature compensated charging, independently audited Factory Process Control, CPD compliance, etc). The BF360-12 aims to make this practice obsolete by allowing the use of 12V STUs (which are typically 25% cheaper than 24V STUs) with a cost-effective EN54-4 compliant PSU thereby facilitating compliance with BS5839-1 (or European equivalents).

An optional STU mounting plate is also available (order code BF360SP).



EN54-4 PSU Range Technical Specifications

Power Supply Specification	BF360-12 12V 2A	BF360-24 24V 1.5A	BF362-1 24V 1.5A	BF362-3 24V 3A	BF362-5 24V 5A
Mains supply voltage	230V ac 50/60 Hz	230V ac 50/60 Hz	230V ac 50/60 Hz	230V ac 50/60 Hz	230V ac 50/60 Hz
Max. continuous output current (incl.charging)	2A	1.5A	1.5A	3A	5A
Output option A (link not fitted)	1.8A DC current,	1.3A DC current,	1A DC current,	Not applicable	Not applicable
	0.2A charge current	0.2A charge current	0.5A charge current		
Output option B (link fitted)	1.3A DC current	0.8A DC current	0.5A DC current	2.3A DC current	4A DC current
	0.7A charge current	0.7A charge current	1A charge current	0.7A charge current	1A charge current
VdS tested with VRLA batteries up to	1 x 12V 3Ah (with STU	2 x 12V 3Ah	2 x 12V 19Ah	Pending	2 x 12V 18Ah
	plate); 7Ah (without)				
Minimum VRLA battery size	1 x 12V 2Ah	2 x 12V 2Ah	2 x 12V 2.5Ah	2 x 12V 7Ah	2 x 12V 7Ah
Maximum VRLA battery size	1 x 12V 3.4Ah (with STU	2 x 12V 3.4Ah	2 x 12V 19Ah	2 x 12V 12Ah	2 x 12V 18Ah
	plate); 7Ah (without)				
Batteries monitored for disconnection & failure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Batteries protected against deep discharge	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quiescent current on mains fail	12mA approx	12mA approx	12mA approx	12mA approx	12mA approx

Fuses

Mains supply fuse (F1):	1A HRC 20mm ceramic	2A HRC 20mm ceramic			
Battery fuse (F2):	3.15A F 20mm glass	3.15A F 20mm glass	3.15A F 20mm glass	5A F 20mm glass	5A F 20mm glass
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Mains input Three mains supply input terminals, Live, Neutral and Earth Supply Output 12V dc 24V dc 24V dc 24V dc Battery Input Connection to the VRLA battery

Supply Supply	120 uc	1	24V UC		24V QC	 24V UC	 24V UC
Battery Input	Connection to the VRLA battery						
Fault Relay	Isolated relay output rated 1A@50V						
Charge off Input	Disablement of the battery charge, volt-free short to OV						
Battery charge current (link not fitted)	2 to 3.5Ah (0.2A)		2 to 3.5Ah (0.2A)		2.5 to 7Ah (0.5A)	Not applicable	Not applicable)
Battery charge current (link fitted)	3.5 to 12Ah (0.7A)		3.5 to 12Ah (0.7A)		7 to 19Ah (1A)	7 to 12Ah (0.7A)	7 to 18Ah (1A)
Battery monitoring link	Fitted if batteries not used						
Display connector	4-way connector from power supply PCB to display card						
High temperature output	Operates at approx. 55°c internal box temp, 200mA @ 30V max. current sink						

Indicators					
Supply present indicator (green)	Indicates the supply is present at the output				
Fault indicator (amber)	Indicates a current fault on the PSU. 10 to 30V, 6 to 7mA.				
Auxiliary fault indicator (amber)	Indicates a fault with an auxiliary unit (user definable) Indicates a fault with an auxiliary unit (user definable)				
	10 to 30V, 6 to 7mA	19 to 30V, 3.5 to 6mA			
Power supply PCB (LED) - internal	Hazardous Voltages Present (red)				

Physical attributes			()(
Dimensions (W x H x D) mm:	380 x 235 x 96	380 x 235 x 96	380 x 235 x 96 404 x 404 x 110		404 x 404 x 110
Weight (without batteries):	1.55kg	1.55kg	5kg	5kg	5kg
Construction	Plastic lid and base	Plastic lid and base	Metal lid and base	Metal lid and base	Metal lid and base
Enclosure finish	RAL7035 textured	RAL7035 textured	RAL7035 textured	RAL7035 textured	RAL7035 textured
IP rating	IP30	30 IP30 IP30		IP30	IP30
Certification details					
Approval number	VdS (G208155)	VdS (G208156)	VdS (G209196)	LPCB/VdS Pending	VdS (G209197)
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Order Codes

24V EN54-4 B	OXED POWER SUPPLIES AND ANCILLARIES	EN54-4 'CAG	ED' POWER SUPPLIES
BF360-24	24V 1.5A EN54-4 Boxed PSU (plastic enclosure)	BF360-24/E	24V 1.5A EN54-4 Caged Power Supply
BF362-1	24V 1.5A EN54-4 Boxed PSU (metal enclosure)	BF362-3/E	24V 3A EN54-4 Caged Power Supply
BF362-3	24V 3A EN54-4 Boxed PSU (metal enclosure)	BF362-5/E	24V 5A EN54-4 Caged Power Supply
BF362-5	24V 5A EN54-4 Boxed PSU (metal enclosure)	BF360-12/E	12V 2A EN54-4 Caged Power Supply
		EN54-4 'PCB-	ONLY' POWER SUPPLIES
		BF360-24/C	24V 1.5A EN54-4 PCB-Only Power Supply
12V EN54-4 B	OXED POWER SUPPLIES AND ANCILLARIES	BF362-3/C	24V 3A EN54-4 PCB-Only Power Supply
BF360-12	12V 2A EN54-4 Boxed PSU (plastic enclosure)	BF362-5/C	24V 5A EN54-4 PCB-Only Power Supply
BF360SP	Optional STU mounting plate for BF360-12	BF360-12/C	12V 2A EN54-4 PCB-Only Power Supply

For power supplies with a larger battery charging capacity than those listed, i.e. 12V 2A PSUs with up to 30Ah capacity, 24V 1.5A PSUs with up to 22Ah capacity, 24V 3A PSUs with up to 45Ah capacity and 24V 5A PSUs with up to 52Ah capacity, please contact our Sales Desk.



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