



### **FEATURES**

- UL 60950 recognised
- 4:1 Wide range voltage input
- Operating temperature range -40°C to 105°C with derating
- 1kVDC Isolation "Hi Pot Test"
- 3.3V, 5V & 12V outputs
- No electrolytic capacitors
- Continuous short circuit protection

### **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

The NCS1 series of DC/DC converters offers a single output voltage from input voltage ranges of 4.5-18V and 9-36V. The NCS1 is housed in an industry standard package with a standard pinout.

Applications include telecommunications, battery powered systems, process control and distributed power systems.

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#### SELECTION GUIDE

| Order Code  | Input<br>Voltage | Output<br>Voltage | Output<br>Current |      | iency<br>1V Input. |      | ency<br>nput. | Ripple and Noise |       | lsolation<br>apacitance | MTTF <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|---------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|             | Nom.             |                   |                   | Min. | Тур.               | Min. | Тур.          | Тур.             | Max.  | S                       |                   |
|             | V                | V                 | mA                | %    | %                  | %    | %             | mVp/p            | mVp/p | pF                      | kHrs              |
| NCS1S1203SC | 12               | 3.3               | 303               | 73   | 77                 | 71   | 75            | 24               | 70    | 24                      | 1020              |
| NCS1S1205SC | 12               | 5                 | 200               | 76   | 79                 | 74   | 77            | 25               | 50    | 30                      | 915               |
| NCS1S1212SC | 12               | 12                | 83                | 75   | 78                 | 75   | 79            | 40               | 120   | 35                      | 1130              |
| NCS1S2403SC | 24               | 3.3               | 303               | 76   | 78.5               | 73   | 76            | 35               | 70    | 28                      | 1217              |
| NCS1S2405SC | 24               | 5                 | 200               | 79   | 82                 | 77   | 80            | 27               | 50    | 42                      | 1022              |
| NCS1S2412SC | 24               | 12                | 83                | 80   | 83                 | 77   | 80            | 28               | 120   | 42                      | 943               |

| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS          |                 |                   |         |           |      |        |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|------|--------|--|
| Parameter                      | Conditions      | Conditions        |         | Тур.      | Max. | Units  |  |
| Voltago rango                  | 12V input types |                   | 4.5     | 4.5 12 18 |      | V      |  |
| Voltage range                  | 24V input types |                   | 9 24    |           | 36   |        |  |
| Input current                  | NCS1S12XX       | 5V input voltage  |         | 0.26      |      |        |  |
|                                | NC51512XX       | 12V input voltage |         | 0.1       |      |        |  |
|                                | NOC1C04///      | 12V input voltage | voltage | 0.1       |      | A      |  |
|                                | NCS1S24XX       | 24V input voltage |         | 0.05      |      |        |  |
| Input reflected ripple current | NCS1S12XX       |                   |         | 5         | 30   | mAnn   |  |
|                                | NCS1S24XX       |                   |         | 5         | 15   | mA p-p |  |

| OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS                       |  |      |      |      |                   |  |  |
|--|--|------|------|------|-------------------|--|--|
| Parameter                                    | Conditions   | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units             |  |  |
| Rated power                                  | All output types                                   |      |      | 1    | W                 |  |  |
| Minimal load to meet datasheet specification |  | 10   |      |      | %                 |  |  |
| Voltage set point accuracy                   | All output types                                   |      | ±1   | ±2   | %                 |  |  |
| Line regulation                              | Low line to high line                              |      |      | ±0.5 | %                 |  |  |
| Load regulation                              | All output types                                   |      |      | 0.5  | %                 |  |  |
|  | Peak deviation (12.5-37.5% & 37.5-12.5% swing)     |      |      | 5    | %V <sub>out</sub> |  |  |
| Transient response                           | Settling time<br>(within 5% V <sub>out</sub> Nom.) |      | 2    |      | ms                |  |  |

| ISOLATION CHARACTERISTICS |                           |      |      |      |       |  |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|-------|--|--|
| Parameter                 | Conditions                | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units |  |  |
| Isolation test voltage    | Flash tested for 1 second | 1000 |      |      | VDC   |  |  |
| Resistance                | Viso = 1kVDC              | 1    |      |      | GΩ    |  |  |

| GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS |   |      |      |      |       |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|--|--|--|
| Parameter               | Conditions  | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units |  |  |  |
| Switching frequency     |   | 100  |      | 400  | kHz   |  |  |  |
| Control nin input       | Module on, pin unconnected or open collector floati | ng   |      |      |       |  |  |  |
| Control pin input       | Module off  |      |      | 0.8  | V     |  |  |  |



1 Calculated using MIL-HDBK-217 FN2, parts stress method with nominal input voltage at full load.

All specifications typical at TA=25°C, nominal input voltage and rated output current unless otherwise specified.

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| Parameter   | Conditions                                 | Min. | Тур.             | Max. | Units |  |
|---|--|------|------------------|------|-------|--|
| Operation   |  | -40  |                  | 105  |       |  |
| Storage   |  | -50  |                  | 125  | °C    |  |
| Case temperature rise above ambient                           | 100% Load, Nom V <sub>IN</sub> , Still Air |      | 15               | 22   |       |  |
| Short-circuit protection (for SELV input voltages) Continuous |  |      |                  | uo   |       |  |
|   |  |      |                  |      |       |  |
| Control pin input voltage                                     | ,  |      | 18V Max          |      |       |  |
|   | onds (to JEDEC JESD22-B106 ISS C)          |      | 18V Max<br>260°C |      |       |  |
| Control pin input voltage                                     | onds (to JEDEC JESD22-B106 ISS C)          |      |                  |      |       |  |

### APPLICATION NOTES

#### Maximum Output Capacitance

Maximum output capacitance should not exceed:

| Output Voltage | Maximum Load Capacitance |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| V              | μF                       |
| 3.3            | 470                      |
| 5              | 470                      |
| 12             | 220                      |

#### Start-up times

Typical start up times for this series, with a typical input voltage rise time of 2.2µs and output capacitance of 10µF, are shown in the table below. The product series will start into the maximum output capacitance with increased start times.

| Part No.    | Start-up times |  |  |
|-------------|----------------|--|--|
| Fait NO.    | ms             |  |  |
| NCS1S1203SC | 6              |  |  |
| NCS1S1205SC | 9              |  |  |
| NCS1S1212SC | 20             |  |  |
| NCS1S2403SC | 12             |  |  |
| NCS1S2405SC | 7              |  |  |
| NCS1S2412SC | 12             |  |  |

#### **Control Pin**

The NCS1 converters have a shutdown feature which enables the user to put the converter into a low power state. The control pin connects directly to the base of an internal transistor, and the switch off mechanism for the NCS1 works by forward biasing this NPN transistor. If the pin is left open (high impedance), the converter will be ON (there is no allowed low state for this pin), but once a control voltage is applied with sufficient drive current, the converter will be switched OFF. A suitable application circuit is shown below.



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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

#### **ISOLATION VOLTAGE**

'Hi Pot Test', 'Flash Tested', 'Withstand Voltage', 'Proof Voltage', 'Dielectric Withstand Voltage' & 'Isolation Test Voltage' are all terms that relate to the same thing, a test voltage, applied for a specified time, across a component designed to provide electrical isolation, to verify the integrity of that isolation.

Murata Power Solutions NCS1 series of DC/DC converters are all 100% production tested at their stated isolation voltage. This is 1kVDC for 1 second.

A question commonly asked is, "What is the continuous voltage that can be applied across the part in normal operation?"

The NCS1 has been recognized by Underwriters Laboratory for functional insulation, both input and output should normally be maintained within SELV limits i.e. less than 42.4V peak, or 60VDC. The isolation test voltage represents a measure of immunity to transient voltages and the part should never be used as an element of a safety isolation system. The part could be expected to function correctly with several hundred volts offset applied continuously across the isolation barrier; but then the circuitry on both sides of the barrier must be regarded as operating at an unsafe voltage and further isolation/insulation systems must form a barrier between these circuits and any user-accessible circuitry according to safety standard requirements.

#### **REPEATED HIGH-VOLTAGE ISOLATION TESTING**

It is well known that repeated high-voltage isolation testing of a barrier component can actually degrade isolation capability, to a lesser or greater degree depending on materials, construction and environment. The NCS1 series has toroidal isolation transformers, with no additional insulation between primary and secondary windings of enameled wire. While parts can be expected to withstand several times the stated test voltage, the isolation capability does depend on the wire insulation. Any material, including this enamel (typically polyurethane) is susceptible to eventual chemical degradation when subject to very high applied voltages thus implying that the number of tests should be strictly limited. We therefore strongly advise against repeated high voltage isolation testing, but if it is absolutely required, that the voltage be reduced by 20% from specified test voltage. This consideration equally applies to agency recognized parts rated for better than functional isolation where the wire enamel insulation is always supplemented by a further

insulation system of physical spacing or barriers.

#### SAFETY APPROVAL

The NCS1 series has been recognized by Underwriters Laboratory (UL) to UL 60950 for functional insulation to a maximum case temperature of 105°C. File number E151252 applies.

The NCS1 Series of converters are not internally fused so to meet the requirements of UL 60950 an anti-surge input line fuse should always be used with ratings as defined below. NCS1S12xxSC: 1A

NCS1S24xxSC: 0.5A

All fuses should be UL approved and rated to at least the maximum allowable DC input voltage.

### **RoHS COMPLIANCE INFORMATION**



This series is compatible with RoHS soldering systems with a peak wave solder temperature of 260°C for 10 seconds. The pin termination finish on this product series is Tin Plate, Hot Dipped over Matte Tin with Nickel Preplate. The series is backward compatible with Sn/Pb soldering systems.

#### **CHARACTERISATION TEST METHODS**

**Ripple & Noise Characterisation Method** 

Ripple and noise measurements are performed with the following test configuration.

| C1            | 1µF X7R multilayer ceramic capacitor, voltage rating to be a minimum of 3 times the output voltage of the DC/DC converter   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| C2            | $10\mu$ F tantalum capacitor, voltage rating to be a minimum of 1.5 times the output voltage of the DC/DC converter with an ESR of less than $100 \text{ m}\Omega$ at $100 \text{ kHz}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| C3            | 100nF multilayer ceramic capacitor, general purpose   |  |  |  |  |  |
| R1            | 450Ω resistor, carbon film, $\pm$ 1% tolerance  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R2            | $50\Omega$ BNC termination  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T1            | 3T of the coax cable through a ferrite toroid   |  |  |  |  |  |
| RLOAD         | Resistive load to the maximum power rating of the DC/DC converter. Connections should be made via twisted wires   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Measured val  | ues are multiplied by 10 to obtain the specified values.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| erential Mode | PNoise Test Schematic   |  |  |  |  |  |

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### EMC FILTERING AND SPECTRA

#### FILTERING

The module includes a basic level of filtering, the following table shows the additional input capacitor and input inductor typically required to meet EN 55022 Curve A Quasi-Peak EMC limit, as shown in the following plots.

| Part Number | Capacitor | Inductor | Common Mode Choke |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| NCS1S1203SC | 330nF     | 500µH    |                   |
| NCS1S1205SC | 330nF     | 500µH    |                   |
| NCS1S1212SC | 2.2µF     | 2.2mH    |                   |
| NCS1S2403SC | 330nF     | 500µH    | 700µH             |
| NCS1S2405SC | 330nF     | 500µH    |                   |
| NCS1S2412SC | 330nF     | 500µH    |                   |

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