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LXMG1617A-12-6x

12V 6W CCFL Programmable Inverter Module

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### **DESCRIPTION**

The LXMG1617A-12-6x is a Single Output 6W Direct Drive™ CCFL (Cold from the system battery or AC adapter Cathode Fluorescent Lamp) Inverter directly to high frequency, high-voltage Module designed for driving LCD waves required to ignite and operate backlight lamps. It is typically ideal for CCFL lamps. A 5V input inverter is also driving 12.1" to 15" TFT panels.

LXMG1617A modules provide the designer with a superior display brightness the newer highly integrated LX1691B range. This brightness range is achievable CCFL backlight controller to provide with virtually any LCD display.

externally programmable over a range of 5 to 8mA in 1mA steps to allow the inverter to properly match to a wide array of LCD panel lamp current specifications. The topology include stable fixed-frequency modules include a dimming input that permits brightness control from a DC voltage source, a PWM signal or an external potentiometer.

The resultant "burst drive" energizes the lamp was designed to ensure higher that no premature lamp degradation replacement (see BRITE minimum input occurs, while allowing significant power voltage level) for those customers and savings at lower dim levels.

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The module converts a DC voltage available (LXMG1617A-05-6x).

The LXMG1617A modules integrate wider dimming range (typically 100:1+) The maximum output current is and wider temperature range (-30°C to 80°C) compared to the existing solutions offered by Microsemi.

> Other benefits of the inverter's operation, secondary-side strike voltage regulation and both open/shorted lamp protection with fault timeout.

The new LXMG1617A ("A Series") that modules are designed therefore as a performance near applications currently LXMG1617 inverters.

### **KEY FEATURES**

- **Externally Programmable** Maximum Output Current
- Easy to Use Brightness Control
- Fixed Frequency Operation
- **Output Short-Circuit Protection** and Automatic Strike-Voltage Regulation and Timeout
- RangeMAX Wide Range Dimming
- Rated From -30°C to 80°C
- UL60950 E175910
- **RoHS Compliant**

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Medical Instrument Displays
- Portable Instrumentation
- **Desktop Displays**
- **Industrial Display Controls**

#### **BENEFITS**

- Smooth, Flicker Free 2%-100% Full-Range Brightness Control
- Programmable Output Current Allows Inverter to Mate with a Wide Variety of LCD Panel's Specifications
- Output Open Circuit Voltage Regulation Minimizes Corona Discharge For High Reliability

### PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT

# Universal Dimming Input "PWM", VDC, OR POTENTIOMETER **PWM** Potentiometer Signal SELECTABLE MAXIMUM OUPUT CURRENT 5MA TO 8MARMS

	PACKAGE ORDER INFO						
	PART NUMBER	OUTPUT CONNECTOR	INVERTER MATES DIRECTLY TO PANEL CONNECTORS				
	LXMG1617A-12-61	JST SM02(8.0)B-BHS-1-TB(LF)(SN), Yeon Ho 20015WR-05A00 or equivalent	JST BHR-03VS-1				
ļ	LXMG1617A-12-62	JST SM02B-BHSS-1-TB(LF)(SN), Yeon Ho 35001WR-02A00 or equivalent	JST BHSR-02VS-1				



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM F	MATINUS
Input Signal Voltage (V <sub>IN</sub> )	0.3V to 15V
Input Power	8.25W
Output Voltage, no load	Internally Limited to 1900V <sub>RMS</sub>
Output Current	10mA <sub>RMS</sub> (Internally Limited)
Output Power	6.0W
Input Signal Voltage (SLEEP Input)	0.3V to V <sub>IN</sub>
Input Signal Voltage (BRITE)	0.3V to 5.5V
Ambient Operating Temperature, zero airflow	30°C to 80°C
Storage Temperature Range	40°C to 85°C
Note: Exceeding these ratings could cause damage to the device. All voltages are with respect terminal	

### RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (R.C.)

This module has been designed to operate over a wide range of input and output conditions. However, best efficiency and performance will be obtained if the module is operated under the condition listed in the 'R.C.' column. Min. and Max. columns indicate values beyond which the inverter, although operational, will not function optimally.

Parameter	Symbol	Recommended Operating Conditions			Units	
i didiletei	Symbol	Min	R.C.	Max	Onits	
Input Supply Voltage Range (Fully Regulated Lamp Current)	V <sub>IN</sub>	10.8	12	13.2	V	
Input Supply Voltage Range (Functional)		10.2	12	13.8		
Output Power	Po			6.0	W	
Linear BRITE Control Input Voltage Range	$V_{BRT\ ADJ}$	O¹		2.0	V	
Lamp Operating Voltage	$V_{LAMP}$	545	640	735*	$V_{RMS}$	
Lamp Current (Full Brightness)	I <sub>O(LAMP)</sub>	5		8	mA <sub>RMS</sub>	
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	T <sub>A</sub>	-30		80	°C	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The BRITE minimum input voltage level is 0V, whereas it is 0.5V in the original LXMG1617-12-6x inverter.

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

The following specifications apply over the recommended operating condition and ambient temperature of  $0^{\circ}$ C to  $60^{\circ}$ C except where otherwise noted.

	Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	LXMG1617A-12-6x			Units
	Farameter	Symbol	rest conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
<b>•</b>	OUTPUT PIN CHARACTERISTICS						
	Full Bright Lamp Current	I <sub>L(MAX)</sub>	$V_{BRT\_ADJ} \ge 2.0V$ , $\overline{SLEEP} \ge 2.0V$ , $V_{IN} = 12V$ $I_{SET1} = Ground$ , $I_{SET2} = Ground$	4.4	5	5.6	mA <sub>RMS</sub>
	Full Bright Lamp Current	I <sub>L(MAX)</sub>	$V_{BRT\_ADJ} \ge 2.0V$ , $\overline{SLEEP} \ge 2.0V$ , $V_{IN} = 12V$ $I_{SET1} = Ground$ , $I_{SET2} = Open$	5.4	6	6.6	mA <sub>RMS</sub>
	Full Bright Lamp Current	I <sub>L(MAX)</sub>	$V_{BRT\_ADJ} \ge 2.0V$ , $\overline{SLEEP} \ge 2.0V$ , $V_{IN} = 12V$ $I_{SET1} = Open$ , $I_{SET2} = Ground$	6.4	7	7.6	mA <sub>RMS</sub>
	Full Bright Lamp Current	I <sub>L(MAX)</sub>	$V_{BRT\_ADJ} \ge 2.0V$ , $\overline{SLEEP} \ge 2.0V$ , $V_{IN} = 12V$ $I_{SET1} = Open$ , $I_{SET2} = Open$	7.4	8	8.6	mA <sub>RMS</sub>
	Min. Average Lamp Current	I <sub>L(MIN)</sub>	$V_{BRT\_ADJ} = 0V$ , $\overline{SLEEP} \ge 2.0V$ , $V_{IN} = 12V$ $I_{SET1} = I_{SET2} = Gnd I_{L(MIN)} = I_{L(MAX)} * \sqrt{(Min Duty Ratio)}$		0.6		mA <sub>RMS</sub>
	Lamp Start Voltage	$V_{LS}$	$-30^{\circ}$ C < $T_A$ < $80^{\circ}$ C, $V_{IN}$ > $10.8$ V	1500	1650		$V_{RMS}$
	Operating Frequency	fo	$V_{BRT\_ADJ} = 2.0V$ , $\overline{SLEEP} \ge 2.0V$ , $V_{IN} = 12V$	57	60	63	kHz
	Burst Frequency	f <sub>BURST</sub>	Output Burst Frequency	222	234	246	Hz

<sup>\*</sup> Total output power must not exceed 6W. Higher voltage lamps may require maximum output current to be set lower than 8mA<sub>RMS</sub>



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### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUED)**

Unless otherwise specified, the following specifications apply over the recommended operating condition and ambient temperature of 0°C to 60°C except where otherwise noted.

	Parameter	Cymbol	ymbol Test Conditions		LXMG1617A-12-6x		
	Parameter	Symbol	rest Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
•	BRITE INPUT						
	Input Current	I <sub>BRT</sub>	$V_{BRT\_ADJ} = 0V$ $V_{BRT\_ADJ} = 3V$		-13 0		μA μA
	Minimum Input for Max. Lamp Current	V <sub>BRT_ADJ</sub>	I <sub>O(LAMP)</sub> = Maximum Lamp Current		1.9	2	V
	Maximum Input for Min. Lamp Current <sup>2</sup>	V <sub>BRT_ADJ</sub>	I <sub>O(LAMP)</sub> = Minimum Lamp Current	0			V
	Minimum PWM Input Frequency	F <sub>BRT_PWM</sub>		2			kHz
Þ	SLEEP BAR INPUT			<u> </u>			
	RUN Mode	V <sub>SLEEP</sub>		2.0		5	V
	SLEEP Mode	V <sub>SLEEP</sub>		-0.3		0.8	V
SET <sub>1,2</sub> INPUT							
	SET <sub>1,2</sub> Low Threshold	V <sub>L</sub>				0.4	V
	Input Current	I <sub>SET</sub>	V <sub>SET</sub> = 0V		-500		μA
•	POWER CHARACTERISTICS						
	Sleep Current	I <sub>IN(MIN)</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V, <u>SLEEP</u> ≤ 0.8V		0.5	5	μA
	Run Current	I <sub>RUN</sub>	$V_{IN}$ = 12V, $\overline{SLEEP} \ge 2.0V$ , $I_{SET1}$ = Open $I_{SET2}$ = Ground, $V_{LAMP}$ = 640 $V_{RMS}$		428		mA
	Run Current Ripple Voltage	I <sub>RIPPLE</sub>	$V_{IN}$ = 12V, $\overline{SLEEP} \ge 2.0V$ , $I_{SET1}$ = Open $I_{SET2}$ = Ground, $V_{LAMP}$ = 640 $V_{RMS}$		230		mVpp
	Typical Efficiency	η	$V_{IN}$ = 12V, $\overline{SLEEP} \ge 2.0V$ , $I_{SET1}$ = Open $I_{SET2}$ = Ground, $V_{LAMP}$ = 640 $V_{RMS}$		85		%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The BRITE minimum input voltage level is 0V, whereas it is 0.5V in the original LXMG1617-12-6x inverter.

**DO NOT** connect to Ground

CONN	PIN	DESCRIPTION				
CN1 (Molex	53261-0871 or	equivalent) mates with 51021-0800 housing, 50079-8100 pins. Mates with LX9501G input cable assembly				
CN1-1 V <sub>IN</sub>	Main Input Power Supply (10.8V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≥ 13.2V)					
CN1-2	VIN	Main inpact one: Supply (10.00 = 10.20)				
CN1-3	GND	Power Supply Return				
CN1-4 Power Supply Return		1 Ower Supply Return				
CN1-5	SLEEP	ON/OFF Control. (0V < SLEEP ≤ 0.8V = OFF, SLEEP ≥ 2.0V = ON				
CN1-6	BRITE	Brightness Control (0V to 2.0V). 2.0V gives maximum lamp current.				
CN1-7	SET₁	SET₁ MSB Connecting this pin to ground decreases the output current (see Table 1)				
CN1-8	SET <sub>2</sub>	SET <sub>2</sub> LSB Connecting this pin to ground decreases the output current (see Table 1)				
CN2 for LXN	IG1617A-12-61	and -62 (JST SM02(8.0)B-BHS-1-TB(LF)(SN); Yeon Ho 20015WR-05A00, SM02B-BHSS-1-TB(LF)(SN); Yeon Ho 35001WR-02A00) or equivalent				
CN2-1	V <sub>HI</sub>	High voltage connection to high side of lamp. Connect to lamp terminal with shortest lead length. <b>DO NOT</b> connect to Ground.				
CN2-2	Via	Connection to low side of lamp. Connect to lamp terminal with longer lead length.				

CN2-2

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### TABLE 1

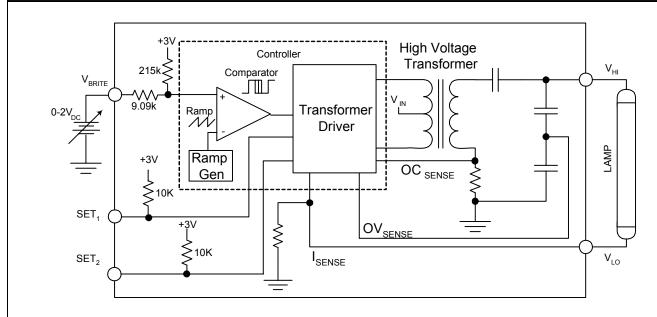
#### **OUTPUT CURRENT SETTINGS**

SET₁ (Pin 7)	SET <sub>2</sub> (Pin 8)	Nominal Output Current
Open*	Open*	8.0mA
Open*	Ground	7.0mA
Ground	Open*	6.0mA
Ground	Ground	5.0mA

<sup>\*</sup> If driven by a logic signal it should be open collector or open drain only, not a voltage source.

#### PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS LXMG1617A-12-6X 100mm 3.94in MOUNTING HOLE 85mm 2.44MM ±.08 3.35in CN1 16mm Warning 0.63in High Voltage is present at high CN2 12.5mm 9mm ±0.2 side of transformer, its core 0.354in. and the high side of the output connector, please provide at 74mm ±0.2mm least 3 mm clearance (in all GROUNDED MOUNTING 2.91in 3.5mm HOLE 2.44MM ±.08 DIA directions) on the component 11mm 0.433in. 0.138in. side of the board to any conductor when mounting 1.0mm ±0.1 0.0394in. 7.5mm Max 0.295in. PCB tolerances ± 0.5mm, M2 or 2-56 recommended mounting screws Weight: (9g) typ All dimensions are in millimeters, inches are for reference only

### SIMPLIFIED BLOCK DIAGRAM





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### TYPICAL APPLICATION

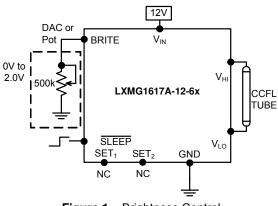


Figure 1 – Brightness Control (Output current set to maximum)

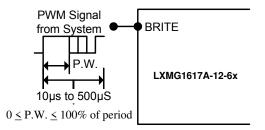


Figure 1A - PWM Brightness Control

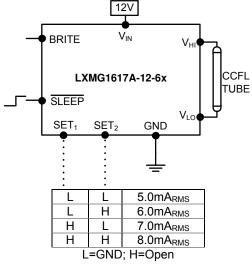


Figure 2 – Max Output Current (SET<sub>1</sub> and SET<sub>2</sub> Inputs)

- The brightness control may be a voltage output DAC or other voltage source, a digital pot or 500K manual pot. The inverter contains an internal 215K pull-up to 3V to bias the pot, if desired; add a resistor to set the lower threshold voltage above the absolute minimum dim level capability. A 3.3V Logic Level PWM signal from a micro-controller may also be used as shown in Figure 1A.
- If you need to turn the inverter ON/OFF remotely, connect to TTL logic signal to the SLEEP input.
- Connect  $V_{HI}$  to high voltage wire from the lamp. Connect  $V_{LO}$  to the low voltage wire (wire with thinner insulation). Never connect  $V_{LO}$  to circuit ground as this will defeat lamp current regulation. If both lamp wires have heavy high voltage insulation, connect the longest wire to  $V_{LO}$ . This wire is typically white.
- Use the SET₁ and SET₂ (see Figure 2) inputs to select the desired maximum output current. Using these two pins in combination allows the inverter to match a wide variety of panels from different manufacturers. Generally the best lamp lifetime correlates with driving the CCFL at the manufactures nominal current setting. However the SET₁ and SET₂ inputs allow the user the flexibility to adjust the current to the maximum allowable output current to increase panel brightness at the expense of some reduced lamp life.
- Although the SET pins are designed such that just leaving them open or grounding them is all that is needed to set the output current, they can also be actively set. Using an open collector or open drain logic signal will allow you to reduce the lamp current for situations where greater dim range is required, as an example in nighttime situations. In conjunction with a light sensor or other timer the panel could be set to higher brightness (maximum output current) for daytime illumination and lower brightness (minimum or typical output current) at nighttime. Since the dim ratio is a factor of both the burst duty cycle and the peak output current, using this technique the effective dim ratio can be increased greater than the burst duty cycle alone. Conversely, the SET inputs could be used to overdrive the lamp temporarily to facilitate faster lamp warm up at initial lamp turn on. Of course any possible degradation on lamp life from such practices is the user's responsibility since not all lamps are designed to be overdriven.
- The inverter has a built in fault timeout function. If the output is open (lamp disconnected or broken) or shorted the inverter will attempt to strike the lamp up to about one second, after which (without success) the inverter will shutdown, in this mode the inverter will draw about 10mA from VIN. In order to restart the inverter it is necessary to toggle the sleep input or cycle the V<sub>IN</sub> input supply.



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