

# **XANTREX**

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## **Operating Manual for**

### **XHR SERIES**

### **Power Supply**

**This manual covers models:**

**600 Watts**

**7.5-80**

**20-30**

**33-18**

**40-15**

**60-10**

**100-6**

**150-4**

**300-2**

**600-1**

**1000 Watts**

**7.5-130**

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**100-10**

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**300-3.5**

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## ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This Operating Manual contains user information for the XHR Series DC output power supply, 600 watt and 1000 watt models. It provides information on features and specifications, installation procedures, and basic functions testing, as well as procedures for operating the power supply at the front panel or from a remote device.

This manual is designed for the user who is familiar with basic electrical laws especially as they apply to the operation of power supplies. This implies a recognition of Constant Voltage and Constant Current operating modes and the control of input and output power, as well as the observance of safe techniques while making supply or pin connections and any changes in switch settings.

### **Main Sections**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Section 1. Features and Specifications | Describes the power supply, lists its features, and provides tables of specifications.  |
| Section 2. Installation                | Provides procedures for inspecting, installing, and testing the power supply. Includes descriptions of the rear panel switch and connector, and considerations for load wiring, load connections, and remote sensing.   |
| Section 3. Local Operation             | Provides procedures for local (front panel) operation. Includes procedures for using over voltage protection, shutdown function, multiple supplies, and over temperature protection.  |
| Section 4. Remote Operation            | Shows how to control the power supply voltage and current limit from a remote analog source using the rear panel SW1 switch and J2 connector. Includes both remote analog programming and readback. Discusses the Isolated Programming Interface (ISOL) option. |
| Section 5. Calibration                 | Provides procedures for calibrating programming and readback accuracy.  |

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### **Warnings, Cautions, and Notes**

Warnings, cautions, and notes are defined and formatted as presented below.

#### **WARNING**

Describes a potential hazard which could result in injury or death, or a procedure which, if not performed correctly, could result in injury or death.

#### **CAUTION**

Describes a procedure which, if not performed correctly, could result in damage to data, equipment, or systems.

Note: Describes additional operating information which may affect the performance of the equipment.



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## 1. FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

### 1.1 Description

The 600 watt and 1000 watt DC output power supplies provide low noise, precisely regulated, variable DC output for bench and automated test equipment (ATE) applications. Each unit includes over voltage protection and thermal shutdown as standard features. Universal AC input allows you to use line voltages globally without resetting switches or adding options. Built-in power factor correction gives you full output power from low current/low voltage outlets, reduces power line interference, and allows you to meet international regulations.

You can select from several remote control choices for either analog or digital control. For analog control, choose from standard analog control or optional 4-channel isolated programming. Digital control options include RS-232 control or GPIB programming. You can use the power supply on your benchtop or rack mounted; each supply occupies less than 3-1/2" (2 U) of vertical space. Whether you are powering batteries and magnet coils or running ATE systems, the power supply provides the precision and power that you need.

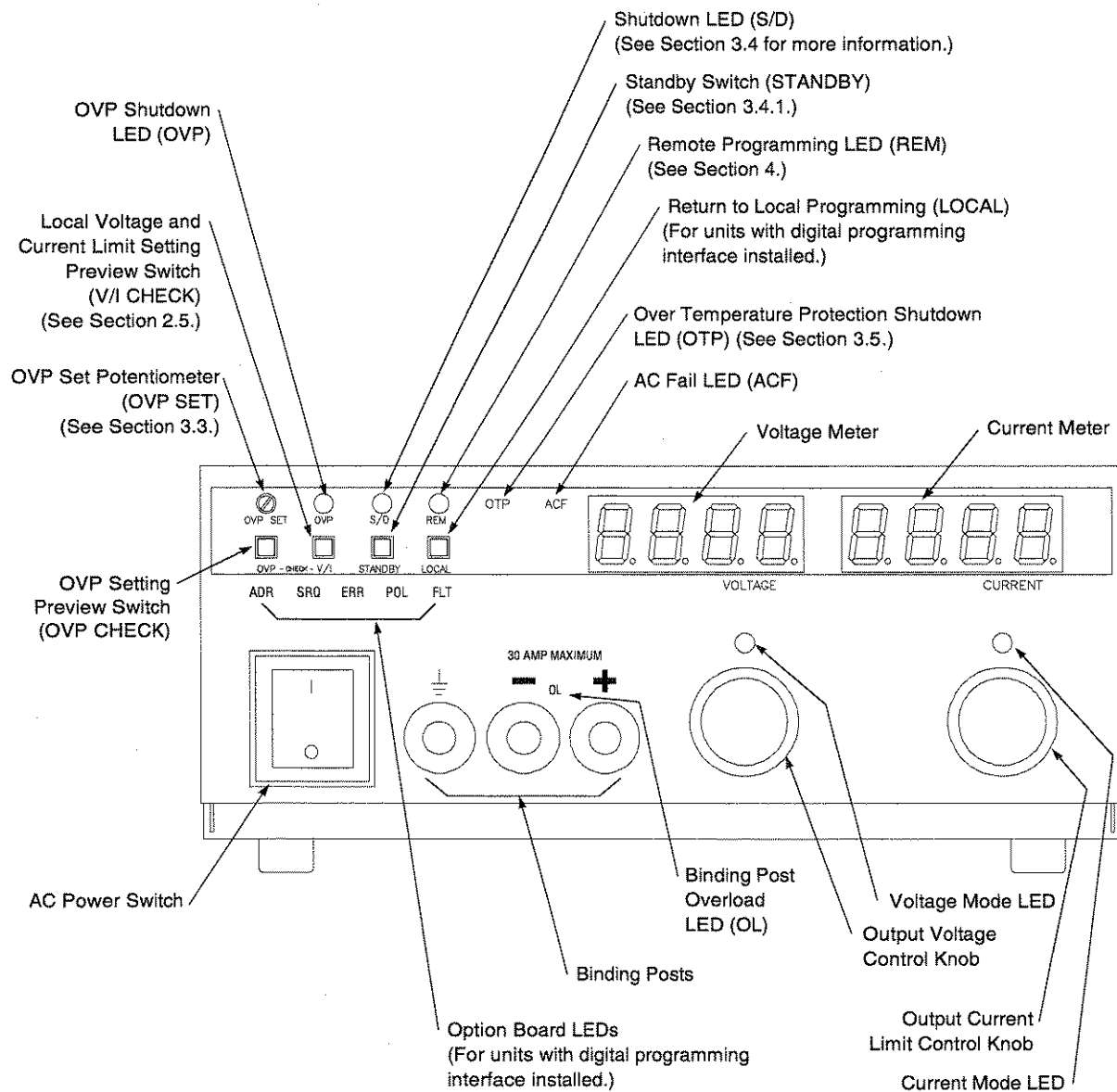
### 1.2 Features and Options

- Models available with voltage ranges from 0-7.5 Vdc to 0-600 Vdc; current ranges from 0-1 A to 0-130 A.
- Operates from a standard 120 Vac, 15 A outlet because of internal power factor correction.
- Thermal shutdown, latching or auto reset.
- Front panel control of OVP.
- Simultaneous digital display of both voltage and current.
- Ten-turn front panel voltage and current controls for high resolution setting of the output voltage and current from zero to the rated output.
- Automatic mode crossover into current or voltage mode.
- Front panel push button control of output standby mode, and preview of voltage, current, or OVP set points. Front panel LED indicators for voltage and current mode operation, OVP, remote programming mode, and shutdown.
- Multiple units can be connected in parallel or in series to provide increased current or voltage.
- Remote analog voltage and current limit programming with selectable programming ranges.
- External monitor signals for output voltage and current.
- Isolated analog remote programming control of the output voltage or current and isolated readback of output voltage and current with the optional ISOL interface.
- Optional internal GPIB or RS-232 computer control for complete remote programming and readback capability.

### 1.3 Front Panel Controls

See Figure 1.3-1 to review the controls, LEDs, and meters located on the power supply's front panel. Check the following sections for additional descriptions of front panel controls and functions.

- Section 1.5.8 Mechanical Specification
- Section 2.5 Functional Tests
- Section 3. Local Operation



**Figure 1.3-1 Power Supply Front Panel**  
(For all models.)

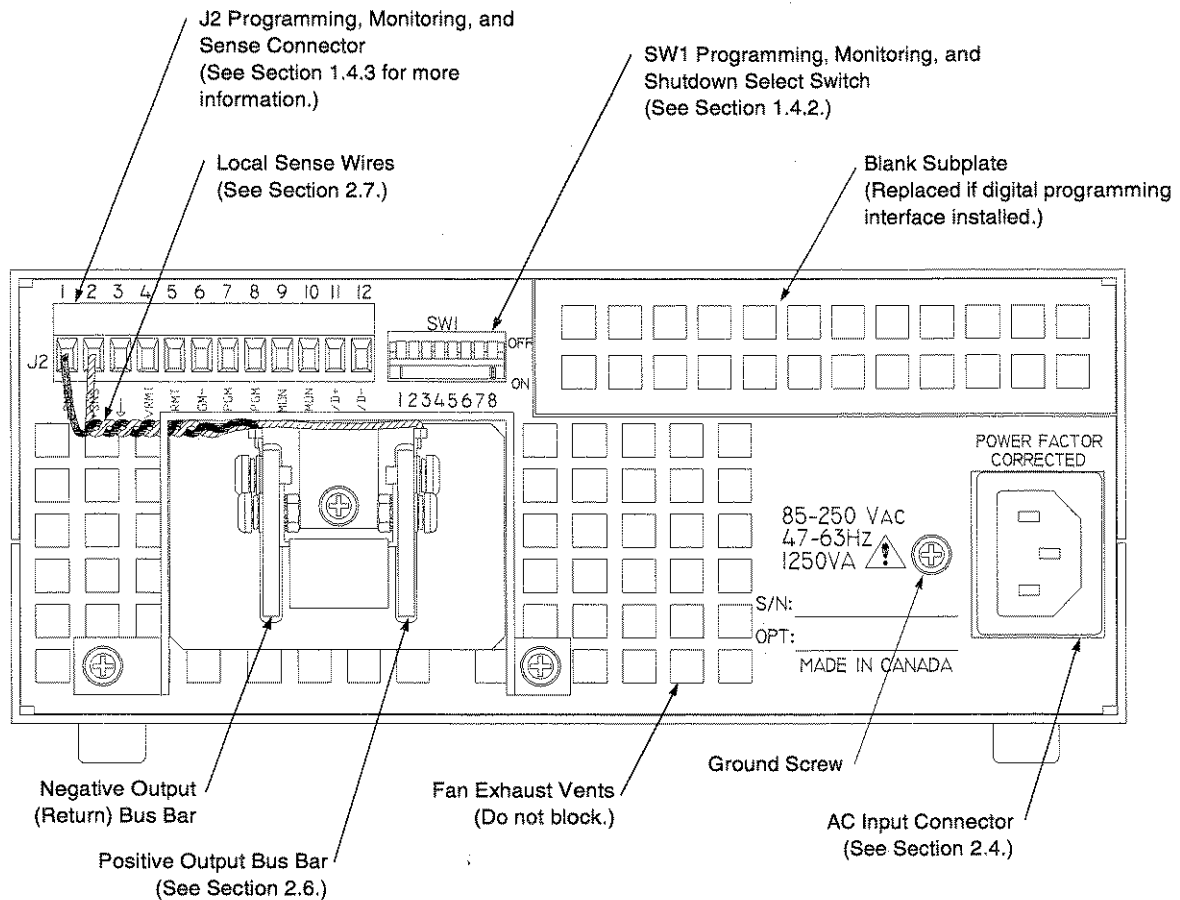
## 1.4 Rear Panel Connectors and Switch

The output terminals for the low voltage models (7.5 V to 40 V) are bus bars. The high voltage models (60 V to 600 V) use a wire clamp connector. See Figure 1.4-1 and Figure 1.4-2 to identify the switches and connectors on the rear panel.

Use the SW1 Programming, Monitoring, and Shutdown Select switch and the J2 Programming, Monitoring, and Sense connector to choose among several remote programming and monitoring options. See the following sections for more information about remote programming:

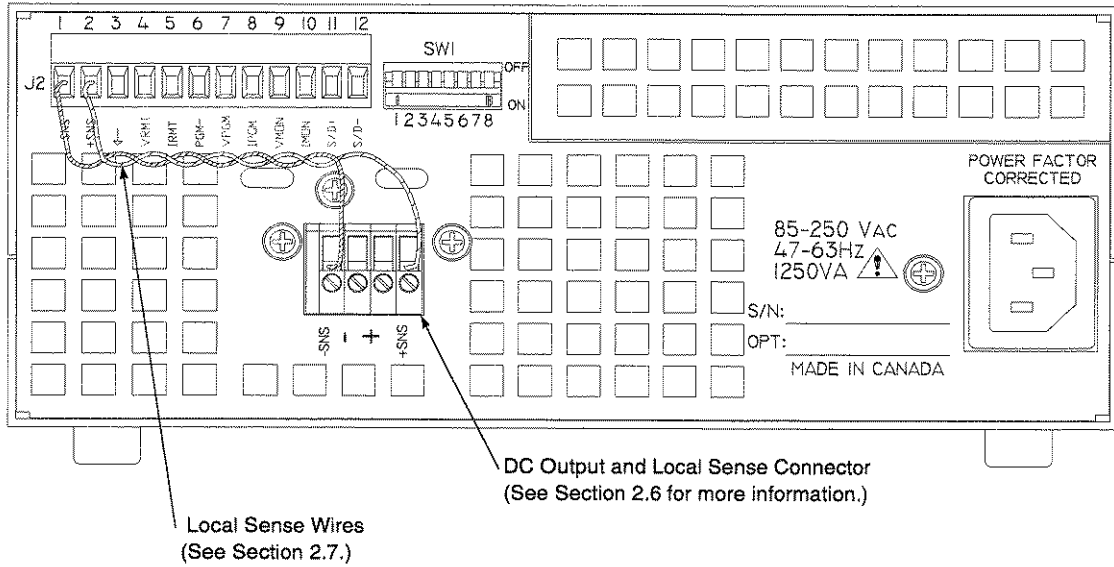
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- Section 4. Remote Operation

### 1.4.1 Rear Panel Illustrations



**Figure 1.4-1 Rear Panel with Bus Bar**  
(For 7.5 V to 40 V models.)

1.4.1 Rear Panel Illustrations (continued)



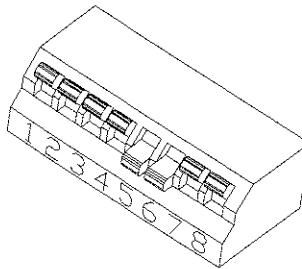
**Figure 1.4-2 Rear Panel with High Voltage Output Connector**  
(For 60 V to 600 V models.)

**1.4.2 SW1 Programming Switch**

The SW1 Programming, Monitoring, and Shutdown Select switch is an 8-position piano DIP switch located on the power supply's rear panel. The SW1 switch enables you to choose:

- Output voltage and current limit programming scales
- Output voltage and current monitor scales
- Remote shutdown circuit logic
- Resistive programming of output voltage or current limit
- Over temperature shutdown mode

The power supply is shipped with the SW1 switch set in the default operating configuration, as illustrated in Figure 1.4-3.



**Figure 1.4-3 SW1 Programming Switch**  
(Shown in its default configuration.)

See Table 1.4-1 for a list of the functions assigned to each SW1 switch.

**Table 1.4-1 SW1 Switch Functions**

| Switch | Function   | OFF (Open) <sup>1</sup>           | ON (Closed)           |
|--------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SW1-1  | 1 mA current source for resistive programming of output voltage.       | <u>Voltage source programming</u> | Resistive programming |
| SW1-2  | 1 mA current source for resistive programming of output current limit. | <u>Voltage source programming</u> | Resistive programming |
| SW1-3  | Output voltage programming source range select.                        | <u>0-5 V</u>                      | 0-10 V                |
| SW1-4  | Output current limit programming source range select.                  | <u>0-5 V</u>                      | 0-10 V                |
| SW1-5  | Output voltage monitor range select.                                   | 0-10 V                            | <u>0-5 V</u>          |
| SW1-6  | Output current monitor range select.                                   | 0-10 V                            | <u>0-5 V</u>          |
| SW1-7  | Remote shutdown logic select.  | <u>HIGH=OFF</u>                   | HIGH=ON               |
| SW1-8  | Over temperature shutdown reset mode select.                           | <u>Auto reset</u>                 | Latch OFF             |

1. Factory defaults underlined.

**Resetting the Switches**

The rear panel is labelled with OFF at the top of the switch and ON at the bottom. Any of the eight switches on SW1 is OFF (OPEN) when it has been flipped up to break contact, ON (CLOSED) when flipped down to close contact.

Before making any changes to the switch settings, disable the power supply output. Either turn OFF the supply, or place the supply in shutdown mode by pressing the front panel STANDBY button to its ON position. Once output is disabled, use any small, straight-bladed screwdriver to change the switch settings.

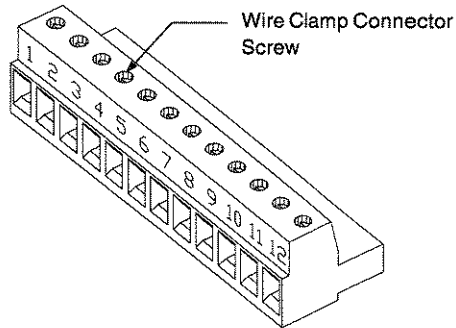
**1.4.3 J2 Programming Connector**

The J2 Programming, Monitoring, and Sense connector is a 12-terminal wire clamp connector located on the power supply's rear panel. The J2 connector provides access to the following functions:

- remote programming of output voltage and/or current limit
- remote monitoring of calibrated readback signals for output voltage and output current
- remote control of the shutdown function using 2.5-15 V or TTL-compatible signals
- remote sensing of output voltage

See Figure 1.4-4 to identify the function of each of the 12 terminals on the J2 connector.

- 1 Return Sense (-SNS)
- 2 Positive Sense (+SNS)
- 3 Control Ground (↓)
- 4 Remote Output Voltage Programming Select (VRMT)
- 5 Remote Current Limit Programming Select (IRMT)
- 6 Program/Monitor Signal Return (PGM-)
- 7 Output Voltage Programming Input (VPGM)
- 8 Output Current Limit Programming Input (IPGM)
- 9 Output Voltage Monitor (VMON)
- 10 Output Current Monitor (IMON)
- 11 Shutdown Input (S/D+)
- 12 Shutdown Signal Return (S/D-)



**Figure 1.4-4 J2 Programming Connector**

**Making J2 Connections**

**CAUTION**


To maintain the isolation of the power supply output and prevent ground loops, use an isolated (ungrounded) programming source when operating the power supply via remote analog control at the J2 connector.

**CAUTION**

Do not attempt to bias the Program/monitor signal return (J2-6) relative to the power supply output return, as they are connected internally. Use the Isolated Programming (ISOL) option for control from programming sources at potentials differing from the supply output return.

Make connections to the J2 connector using its screw-type wire clamps. Before making any connections, turn the power supply OFF and wait until the front panel displays have gone out. You can unplug the connector from the back of the unit in order to make it easier to install the required wiring.

**Wiring**

 **WARNING**

There is a potential shock hazard at the output and J2 terminals when using a power supply with a rated output greater than 40 V. Use load wiring with a minimum insulation rating equivalent to the maximum output voltage of the power supply. For example, select TEW-105, 105 °C, 600 V wiring for use with a 600 V, 1.7 A model power supply.

For lowest noise performance, make connections to the J2 connector with either individually or group shielded 18-22 AWG (0.3-0.8 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire. Maintain the shield to within 1.5" (40 mm) of the end of each wire. Strip 0.26"(6.5 mm) of insulation, insert into the correct terminal, and tighten the wire clamp. You must ground the shield(s) to the power supply chassis with a connection less than 1.5"(40 mm) long.

## 1.5 Specifications

### 1.5.1 Electrical Specifications for 1000 Watt Supply

Specifications are warranted over a temperature range of 0 to 40 °C with default local sensing. The tables post maximum values for model-dependent specifications. Specifications which are different due to measurements being taken at the front panel binding posts are identified, where they occur, in the tables. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

**Table 1.5-1 Electrical Specifications for 1000 Watt Supply — 7.5 V to 40 V Models**

| Models  | 7.5-130      | 20-50    | 33-33       | 40-25    |
|---|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| <b>Output Ratings:</b>  |              |          |             |          |
| Output Voltage  | 0-7.5 V      | 0-20 V   | 0-33 V      | 0-40 V   |
| Output Current  | 0-130 A      | 0-50 A   | 0-33 A      | 0-25 A   |
| Output Power  | 975 W        | 1000 W   | 1089 W      | 1000 W   |
| <b>At the front panel binding posts:</b>                        |              |          |             |          |
| Output Current  | 0-30 A       | 0-30 A   | 0-30A       |          |
| Output Power  | 225 W        | 600 W    | 990 W       |          |
| <b>Line Regulation: <sup>1</sup></b>                            |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage (0.01% of Vmax + 2 mV)                                  | 3 mV         | 4 mV     | 5 mV        | 8 mV     |
| Current (0.01% of Imax + 1 mA)                                  | 14 mA        | 6 mA     | 4.3 mA      | 2.8 mA   |
| <b>Load Regulation: <sup>2</sup></b>                            |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage (0.01% of Vmax + 2 mV)                                  | 3 mV         | 4 mV     | 5 mV        | 6 mV     |
| Current (0.05% of Imax + 1 mA)                                  | 66 mA        | 26 mA    | 18 mA       | 14 mA    |
| <b>At the front panel binding posts:</b>                        |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage   | 650 mV       | 650 mV   | 650 mV      | 500 mV   |
| <b>Meter Accuracy:</b>  |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage (1% of Vmax + 1 count)                                  | 0.09 V       | 0.3 V    | 0.43 V      | 0.5 V    |
| Current (1% of Imax + 1 count)                                  | 1.4 A        | 0.6 A    | 0.43 A      | 0.35 A   |
| <b>Output Noise and Ripple (V):</b>                             |              |          |             |          |
| rms   | 10 mV        | 10 mV    | 7.5 mV      | 7.5 mV   |
| p-p (0-20 MHz)  | 70 mV        | 70 mV    | 75 mV       | 75 mV    |
| <b>At the front panel binding posts:</b>                        |              |          |             |          |
| p-p (0-20 MHz)  | 250 mV       | 250 mV   | 350 mV      | 350 mV   |
| <b>Drift (8 hours): <sup>3</sup></b>                            |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage (0.05% of Vmax)   | 3.75 mV      | 10 mV    | 16.5 mV     | 20 mV    |
| Current (0.1% of Imax)  | 130 mA       | 50 mA    | 33 mA       | 25 mA    |
| <b>Temperature Coefficient: <sup>4</sup></b>                    |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage (0.02% of Vmax/°C)                                      | 1.5 mV       | 4 mV     | 6.6 mV      | 8 mV     |
| Current (0.03% of Imax/°C)                                      | 39 mA        | 15 mA    | 9.9 mA      | 7.5 mA   |
| <b>Maximum Remote Sense Line Drop Compensation <sup>5</sup></b> |              |          |             |          |
|   | 3 V/line     | 5 V/line | 5 V/line    | 5 V/line |
| <b>OVP Adjustment Range:<br/>(5% to 110% of Vmax)</b>           |              |          |             |          |
|   | 0.375-8.25 V | 1-22 V   | 1.65-36.3 V | 2-44 V   |
| <b>Efficiency <sup>6</sup></b>                                  |              |          |             |          |
|   | 81%          | 83%      | 83%         | 83%      |

1. For input voltage variation over the AC input voltage range, with constant rated load.
2. For 0-100% load variation, with constant nominal line voltage. Measured at the rear panel output connector unless stated otherwise.
3. Maximum drift over 8 hours with constant line, load, and temperature, after 30-minute warm-up.
4. Change in output per °C change in ambient temperature, with constant line and load.
5. Line drop is subtracted from total voltage available at supply output.
6. Typical efficiency at 115 Vac input and rated output power.

1.5.1 Electrical Specifications for 1000 Watt Supply (continued)

Table 1.5-2 Electrical Specifications for 1000 Watt Supply — 60 V to 600 V Models

| Models  | 60-18    | 100-10   | 150-7     | 300-3.5  | 600-1.7  |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Output Ratings:</b>  |          |          |           |          |          |
| Output Voltage  | 0-60 V   | 0-100 V  | 0-150 V   | 0-300 V  | 0-600 V  |
| Output Current  | 0-18 A   | 0-10 A   | 0-7 A     | 0-3.5 A  | 0-1.7 A  |
| Output Power  | 1080 W   | 1000 W   | 1050 W    | 1050 W   | 1020 W   |
| <b>Line Regulation: <sup>1</sup></b>                            |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage (0.01% of Vmax + 2 mV)                                  | 8 mV     | 12 mV    | 17 mV     | 32 mV    | 62 mV    |
| Current (0.01% of Imax + 1 mA)                                  | 2.8 mA   | 2 mA     | 1.7 mA    | 1.3 mA   | 1.2 mA   |
| <b>Load Regulation: <sup>2</sup></b>                            |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage (0.01% of Vmax + 2 mV)                                  | 8 mV     | 12 mV    | 17 mV     | 32 mV    | 62 mV    |
| Current (0.05% of Imax + 1 mA)                                  | 10 mA    | 6 mA     | 4.5 mA    | 3 mA     | 2 mA     |
| <b>At the front panel binding posts:</b>                        |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage   | 400 mV   | 300 mV   | 200 mV    | 100 mV   | 62 mV    |
| <b>Meter Accuracy:</b>  |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage (1% of Vmax + 1 count)                                  | 0.7 V    | 1.1 V    | 1.6 V     | 4 V      | 7 V      |
| Current (1% of Imax + 1 count)                                  | 0.19 A   | 0.11 A   | 0.08 A    | 0.05 A   | 0.03 A   |
| <b>Output Noise and Ripple (V):</b>                             |          |          |           |          |          |
| rms   | 10 mV    | 10 mV    | 20 mV     | 30 mV    | 120 mV   |
| p-p (0-20MHz)   | 75 mV    | 100 mV   | 150 mV    | 250 mV   | 500 mV   |
| <b>At the front panel binding posts:</b>                        |          |          |           |          |          |
| p-p (0-20MHz)   | 400 mV   | 400 mV   | 450 mV    | 500 mV   | 700 mV   |
| <b>Drift (8 hours): <sup>3</sup></b>                            |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage (0.05% of Vmax)   | 30 mV    | 50 mV    | 75 mV     | 150 mV   | 300 mV   |
| Current (0.05% of Imax)   | 18 mA    | 10 mA    | 7 mA      | 3.5 mA   | 1.7 mA   |
| <b>Temperature Coefficient: <sup>4</sup></b>                    |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage (0.02% of Vmax/°C)                                      | 12 mV    | 20 mV    | 30 mV     | 60 mV    | 120 mV   |
| Current (0.03% of Imax/°C)                                      | 5.4 mA   | 3 mA     | 2.1 mA    | 1.1 mA   | 0.48 mA  |
| <b>Maximum Remote Sense Line Drop Compensation <sup>5</sup></b> |          |          |           |          |          |
|   | 5 V/line | 5 V/line | 5 V/line  | 5 V/line | 5 V/line |
| <b>OVP Adjustment Range (5% to 110% of Vmax)</b>                |          |          |           |          |          |
|   | 3-66 V   | 5-110 V  | 7.5-165 V | 15-330 V | 30-660 V |
| <b>Efficiency <sup>6</sup></b>                                  |          |          |           |          |          |
|   | 84%      | 84%      | 85%       | 85%      | 85%      |

1. For input voltage variation over the AC input voltage range, with constant rated load.
2. For 0-100% load variation, with constant nominal line voltage. Measured at the rear panel output connector unless stated otherwise.
3. Maximum drift over 8 hours with constant line, load, and temperature, after 30-minute warm-up.
4. Change in output per °C change in ambient temperature, with constant line and load.
5. Line drop is subtracted from total voltage available at supply output.
6. Typical efficiency at 115 Vac input and rated output power.



### 1.5.2 Electrical Specifications for 600 Watt Supply

Specifications are warranted over a temperature range of 0 to 40 °C with default local sensing. The tables post maximum values for model-dependent specifications. Differences in specifications due to measurements at the front panel binding posts are identified, where they occur, in the tables. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

**Table 1.5-3 Electrical Specifications for 600 Watt Supply — 7.5 V to 40 V Models**

| Models  | 7.5-80       | 20-30    | 33-18       | 40-15    |
|---|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Output Ratings:   |              |          |             |          |
| Output Voltage  | 0-7.5 V      | 0-20 V   | 0-33 V      | 0-40 V   |
| Output Current  | 0-80 A       | 0-30 A   | 0-18 A      | 0-15 A   |
| Output Power  | 600 W        | 600 W    | 594 W       | 600 W    |
| At the front panel binding posts:                           |              |          |             |          |
| Output Current  | 0-30 A       |          |             |          |
| Output Power  | 225 W        |          |             |          |
| Line Regulation: <sup>1</sup>                               |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage (0.01% of Vmax + 2 mV)                              | 3 mV         | 4 mV     | 5.3 mV      | 6 mV     |
| Current (0.01% of Imax + 1 mA)                              | 9 mA         | 4 mA     | 2.8 mA      | 2.5 mA   |
| Load Regulation: <sup>2</sup>                               |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage (0.01% of Vmax + 2 mV)                              | 3 mV         | 4 mV     | 5.3 mV      | 6 mV     |
| Current (0.05% of Imax + 1 mA)                              | 50 mA        | 16 mA    | 10 mA       | 8.5 mA   |
| At the front panel binding posts:                           |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage   | 650 mV       | 650 mV   | 650 mV      | 500 mV   |
| Meter Accuracy:   |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage (1% of Vmax + 1 count)                              | 0.09 V       | 0.3 V    | 0.43 V      | 0.5 V    |
| Current (1% of Imax + 1 count)                              | 0.9 A        | 0.4 A    | 0.19 A      | 0.16 A   |
| Output Noise and Ripple (V):                                |              |          |             |          |
| rms   | 5 mV         | 5 mV     | 7.5 mV      | 5 mV     |
| p-p (0-20 MHz)  | 50 mV        | 50 mV    | 75 mV       | 75 mV    |
| At the front panel binding posts:                           |              |          |             |          |
| p-p (0-20 MHz)  | 250 mV       | 250 mV   | 350 mV      | 350 mV   |
| Drift (8 hours): <sup>3</sup>                               |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage (0.05% of Vmax)                                     | 3.75 mV      | 10 mV    | 16.5 mV     | 20 mV    |
| Current (0.1% of Imax)                                      | 80 mA        | 30 mA    | 18 mA       | 15 mA    |
| Temperature Coefficient: <sup>4</sup>                       |              |          |             |          |
| Voltage (0.02% of Vmax/°C)                                  | 1.5 mV       | 4 mV     | 6.6 mV      | 8 mV     |
| Current (0.03% of Imax/°C)                                  | 24 mA        | 9 mA     | 5.4 mA      | 4.5 mA   |
| Maximum Remote Sense<br>Line Drop Compensation <sup>5</sup> |              |          |             |          |
|   | 3 V/line     | 5 V/line | 5 V/line    | 5 V/line |
| OVP Adjustment Range<br>(5% to 110% of Vmax)                |              |          |             |          |
|   | 0.375-8.25 V | 1-22 V   | 1.65-36.3 V | 2-44 V   |
| Efficiency <sup>6</sup>                                     |              |          |             |          |
|   | 80%          | 82%      | 82%         | 83%      |

1. For input voltage variation over the AC input voltage range, with constant rated load.
2. For 0-100% load variation, with constant nominal line voltage. Measured at the rear panel output connector unless stated otherwise.
3. Maximum drift over 8 hours with constant line, load, and temperature, after 30-minute warm-up.
4. Change in output per °C change in ambient temperature, with constant line and load.
5. Line drop is subtracted from total voltage available at supply output.
6. Typical efficiency at 115 Vac input and rated output power.

## 1.5.2 Electrical Specifications for 600 Watt Supply (continued)

Table 1.5-4 Electrical Specifications for 600 Watt Supply — 60 V to 600 V Models

| Models  | 60-10    | 100-6    | 150-4     | 300-2    | 600-1    |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Output Ratings:</b>  |          |          |           |          |          |
| Output Voltage  | 0-60 V   | 0-100 V  | 0-150 V   | 0-300 V  | 0-600 V  |
| Output Current  | 0-10 A   | 0-6 A    | 0-4 A     | 0-2 A    | 0-1 A    |
| Output Power  | 600 W    | 600 W    | 600 W     | 600 W    | 600 W    |
| <b>Line Regulation: <sup>1</sup></b>                            |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage (0.01% of Vmax + 2 mV)                                  | 8 mV     | 12 mV    | 17 mV     | 32 mV    | 62 mV    |
| Current (0.01% of Imax + 1 mA)                                  | 2 mA     | 1.6 mA   | 1.4 mA    | 1.2 mA   | 1.1 mA   |
| <b>Load Regulation: <sup>2</sup></b>                            |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage (0.01% of Vmax + 2 mV)                                  | 8 mV     | 12 mV    | 17 mV     | 32 mV    | 62 mV    |
| Current (0.05% of Imax + 1 mA)                                  | 6 mA     | 4 mA     | 3 mA      | 2 mA     | 1.5 mA   |
| <b>At the front panel binding posts:</b>                        |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage   | 400 mV   | 300 mV   | 300 mV    | 100 mV   | 62 mV    |
| <b>Meter Accuracy:</b>  |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage (1% of Vmax + 1 count)                                  | 0.7 V    | 1.1 V    | 1.6 V     | 4 V      | 7 V      |
| Current (1% of Imax + 1 count)                                  | 0.11 A   | 0.07 A   | 0.05 A    | 0.03 A   | 0.02 A   |
| <b>Output Noise and Ripple (V):</b>                             |          |          |           |          |          |
| rms   | 10 mV    | 10 mV    | 20 mV     | 30 mV    | 120 mV   |
| p-p (0-20 MHz)  | 75 mV    | 100 mV   | 150 mV    | 250 mV   | 500 mV   |
| <b>At the front panel binding posts:</b>                        |          |          |           |          |          |
| p-p (0-20 MHz)  | 400 mV   | 400 mV   | 450 mV    | 500 mV   | 700 mV   |
| <b>Drift (8 hours): <sup>3</sup></b>                            |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage (0.05% of Vmax)   | 30 mV    | 50 mV    | 75 mV     | 150 mV   | 300 mV   |
| Current (0.1% of Imax)  | 10 mA    | 6 mA     | 4 mA      | 2 mA     | 2 mA     |
| <b>Temperature Coefficient: <sup>4</sup></b>                    |          |          |           |          |          |
| Voltage (0.02% of Vmax/°C)                                      | 12 mV    | 20 mV    | 30 mV     | 60 mV    | 120 mV   |
| Current (0.03% of Imax/°C)                                      | 3 mA     | 1.8 mA   | 1.2 mA    | 0.6 mA   | 0.3 mA   |
| <b>Maximum Remote Sense Line Drop Compensation <sup>5</sup></b> |          |          |           |          |          |
|   | 5 V/line | 5 V/line | 5 V/line  | 5 V/line | 5 V/line |
| <b>OVP Adjustment Range (5% to 110% of Vmax)</b>                |          |          |           |          |          |
|   | 3-66 V   | 5-110 V  | 7.5-165 V | 15-330 V | 30-660 V |
| <b>Efficiency <sup>6</sup></b>                                  |          |          |           |          |          |
|   | 83%      | 83%      | 84%       | 84%      | 84%      |

1. For input voltage variation over the AC input voltage range, with constant rated load.

2. For 0-100% load variation, with constant nominal line voltage. Measured at the rear panel output connector unless stated otherwise.

3. Maximum drift over 8 hours with constant line, load, and temperature, after 30-minute warm-up.

4. Change in output per °C change in ambient temperature, with constant line and load.

5. Line drop is subtracted from total voltage available at supply output.

6. Typical efficiency at 115 Vac input and rated output power.

**1.5.3 Additional Specifications**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Time Delay (from power on until output stable) | 4 s maximum  |
| Voltage Mode Transient Response Time           | 1 ms for output voltage to recover within 0.5% of its previous level after a step change in load current of up to 50% of rated output. |

**1.5.4 Input Conditions**

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Rated AC Input Voltage       | 100/120/200/220/230/240 Vac (nominal)   |
| Maximum AC Input Power       | 1250 VA   |
| Operational AC Input Voltage | 85-250 Vac; power factor corrected.<br>1000 watt models, derate maximum output power to 900 W for AC input less than 95 V.  |
| Maximum Input Current        | 600 watt models: 7.5 A maximum at 100 Vac, 6.3 A maximum at 120 Vac, 3.5 A maximum at 220 Vac.<br>1000 watt models: 13 A maximum at 100 Vac, 11 A maximum at 120 Vac, 6 A maximum at 220 Vac. |
| Input Frequency Range        | 47-63 Hz  |
| Power Factor                 | 0.99 minimum for full load and 120 Vac input.   |
| Input Harmonic Distortion    | Harmonics distortion complies with EN61000-3-2 limits.  |

**1.5.5 Additional Characteristics**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Switching Frequency                                       | 7.5 V to 300 V models: nominal 125 kHz (250 kHz output ripple);<br>600 V model: nominal 62.5 kHz (125 kHz output ripple). |
| Output Hold-up Time                                       | Greater than 10 ms with interruption of AC line, for nominal AC input and full load.                                      |
| Maximum Voltage Differential from output to safety ground | ±600 Vdc  |
| Isolation Voltage   | Input to output: 1350 Vac   |

**1.5.6 Remote Programming and Monitoring**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Remote Start/Stop and Interlock                | 2.5-15 V signal or TTL-compatible input, selectable logic.<br>Input impedance: 1 k (in series with one diode drop).  |
| Remote Analog Programming (Full Scale Input)   | Voltage and current programming inputs (source must be isolated): 0-5 k, 0-10 k resistances; 0-5 V (default), 0-10 V voltage sources;<br>Input impedance (V and I): approximately 475 k. |
| Remote Monitoring                              | Output voltage and current: 0-5 V, 0-10 V (default);<br>Output impedance (V and I): approximately 221 $\Omega$ ;<br>Output short circuit current: approximately 50 mA.                   |
| Remote Programming and Monitoring Accuracy     | 1% zero to full scale output for the default range.  |
| Maximum Remote Sense Line Drop Compensation    | 7.5 V models: 3 V/line. 20 V to 600 V models: 5 V/line.  |
| Isolated Program and Readback (V&I) (Optional) | 0-5 V (ISOL interface). Input impedance: 200 k.<br>Output impedance: 21 $\Omega$   |
| Digital Control (Optional)                     | RS-232, GPIB interfaces  |

**1.5.7 Environmental Specification**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Operating Temperature Range | 0 to 40 °C  |
| Storage Temperature Range   | -40 to 85 °C  |
| Operating Altitude          | Up to 6,500 feet (2000 m)   |
| Humidity Range              | 10% to 80% RH, non-condensing   |
| Installation Category       | Intended for use in installation category (over voltage category) II (IEC 1010-1 standard). |
| Pollution Degree            | Category 2 (IEC 1010-1 standard)  |

**1.5.8 Mechanical Specification**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Front Panel Voltage and Current Control             | 10-turn voltage and current potentiometers   |
| Front Panel Voltage Control Resolution              | 0.02% of maximum voltage   |
| Front Panel Voltage and Current Meters              | 3.5-digit red numeric LED displays. For accuracy specifications, see tables.   |
| OVP Control   | Screwdriver-set potentiometer on front panel.  |
| AC Input Connector Type                             | IEC 320, 15 A/250 V  |
| Input Fuses   | 20 A, 250V, 5 x 20 mm slow fuses,<br>location: A5 PCB, F321, 325;<br>0.005 A, 250 V, 5 x 20 mm fast fuse,<br>location: A3 PCB, F1.           |
| Main Output Connector                               | 7.5 V to 40 V models: nickel-plated copper bus bars;<br>60 V to 600 V models: 4-terminal wire clamp connector for DC output and local sense. |
| Front Panel Output                                  | 5-way binding posts. Maximum current limit 30 A.   |
| Analog Programming, Monitoring, and Sense Connector | 12-terminal wire clamp connector (2-piece).  |

**1.5.8 Mechanical Specification (continued)**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Chassis Ground    | Chassis ground screw located on rear panel for bonding connections.   |
| Cooling           | Fan cooled. Air exhausts to rear. Over temperature shutdown: automatic restart or latch off (switch-selectable).      |
| Mounting          | Optional rack mount pan (RM3-XHR)   |
| Size (one unit)   | 87.0 mm H x 214.6 mm W x 472.2 mm D<br>(3.425" H x 8.45" W x 18.59" D)  |
| Weight (one unit) | Approximately 6.4 kg (14 lb.)   |
| Approvals         | CE-marked units meet CAN/CSA-22.2 No. 1010.1-92 safety standard, and EN50081-2 (Class A) and EN50082-1 EMC standards. |



## 2. INSTALLATION

### 2.1 Basic Setup Procedure

See Table 2.1-1 for a summary of the basic setup procedure and an overall view of the information in Section 2. Use the procedure as a quick reference if you are familiar with the installation requirements for the power supply. If you want more information, each step in the procedure refers to sections which contain more details. Execute each step in the sequence given.

**Table 2.1-1 Basic Setup Procedure**

| Step # | Description  | Action   | Reference                                       |
|--------|--------------|--|---|
| 1      | Inspection   | Perform an initial physical inspection of the supply.  | Section 2.2.1 Initial Inspection                |
| 2      | Installation | Install the supply (bench or rack mount); ensure adequate ventilation.                                 | Section 2.3 Location, Mounting, and Ventilation |
| 3      | Input Power  | Connect AC input power.  | Section 2.4 AC Input Power                      |
| 4      | Test         | Perform functional tests for voltage mode operation, current mode operation, and front panel controls. | Section 2.5 Functional Tests                    |
| 5      | Load         | Connect the load.  | Section 2.6 Load Connection                     |
| 6      | Sensing      | Connect sensing lines.   | Section 2.7 Local and Remote Sensing            |

### 2.2 Inspection, Cleaning, and Packing

#### 2.2.1 Initial Inspection

When you first receive your unit, perform a quick physical check.

1. Ensure that each package contains the power supply and an AC input cord.
2. Inspect the unit for scratches and cracks, and for broken switches, connectors, and displays.
3. If you suspect internal damage, have a service technician check the printed circuit board and its components.

If the unit is damaged, save all packing materials and notify the carrier immediately. See packing instructions in Section 2.2.3.

### 2.2.2 Periodic Cleaning

No routine servicing of the power supply is required except for periodic cleaning. Whenever a unit is removed from operation, clean the metal surfaces with naphtha or an equivalent solvent and the front panel with a weak solution of soap and water. Use low pressure compressed air to blow dust from in and around components on the printed circuit boards.

### 2.2.3 Packaging for Shipping or Storage

Follow these instructions to prepare the unit for shipping or storage.

1. When returning the unit or sending it to a service center, attach a tag to the unit stating its model number (visible on the front panel label) and its serial number (visible on the rear panel label). Give the date of purchase and an invoice number, if you have it, as well as a brief description of the problem.
2. For storage or shipping, repack the power supply in its original container. If the original container is not available, seal the unit in a plastic bag and then pack it in a 200 lb. (90 kg) test, corrugated cardboard carton large enough to allow 2" (5 cm) of cushioning material to surround the unit. Use a material such as foam slabs or chips.
3. Label the carton as shown in Figure 2.2-1.
4. If shipping, mark the address of the service center and your return address on the carton.
5. If storing, stack no more than eight cartons high. Check the storage temperature range specified in Section 1.5.7.

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| <b>POWER SUPPLY</b>                   |
| <b>Model Number:</b> _____            |
| <b>Serial Number:</b> _____           |
| <b>FRAGILE — ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT</b> |

Figure 2.2-1 Shipping or Storage Carton Label



## 2.3 Location, Mounting, and Ventilation

### 2.3.1 Rack Mounting

**CAUTION**

Ensure that any rack mounting screws do not extend more than 1/4" (6.3 mm) into the base of the unit.

The rack mount kit allows you to mount two units side by side in a standard 19" (483 mm) rack space.

1. Install commercially available rack slides, if used. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Remove the four (4) rubber feet from the bottom of each power supply.
3. Place the power supply (or supplies) into the rack mount pan (option RM3-XHR).
4. Screw four (4) #6-32 x 1/4" flat head, rack mounting screws through the pan into the threaded holes on the bottom of each power supply.
5. Install the rack mount pan in the rack.

### 2.3.2 Ventilation

Always ensure that cooling air reaches the ventilation inlets on the front of the unit and that the fan can exhaust from the rear of the unit. Additional ventilation space at the top and bottom of the supply will further lower internal operating temperatures.

Check Section 1.5.7 for the specified operating ambient temperature range for the power supply.

## 2.4 AC Input Power

 **WARNING**

There is a potential shock hazard if the power supply chassis and cover are not connected to an electrical ground via the safety ground in the AC input connector. Ensure that the power supply is connected to a grounded AC outlet with the recommended AC input connector configured for the available line voltage.

**CAUTION**

When the power switch is turned on, the output voltage or current previously set will be applied to loads.

We warrant that the unit will perform to specification at AC input voltage range from 85 to 250 Vac. The power output for 1000 watt models derates to 900 W when the AC input voltage is below 95 V.

### **AC Fail LED**

The AC Fail (ACF) LED turns on when the input voltage is outside of the range specified for the power supply. The LED turns off when the input voltage is within the range.

### **AC Input Cord**

We ship the power supply with an AC input cord rated for your location. See Table 2.4-1 for the list of power cords that we ship. Use a power cord rated for your local voltage as long as it is within the supply's input range as stated in Section 1.5.4. Any cord that you use requires a standard IEC 320 termination to mate with the power supply's AC input connector. If you need a specific cord, call us.

**Table 2.4-1 Power Cords**

| <b>Location</b> | <b>Power Cord Rating</b> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| North America   | 125 V, 13 A NA plug      |
| Asia            | 125 V, 13 A NA plug      |
| Great Britain   | 250 V, 10 A British plug |

## 2.5 Functional Tests

The functional test procedures include power-on and front panel function checks as well as voltage and current mode operation checks.

### 2.5.1 Equipment Required

- Digital voltmeter (DVM) rated better than 0.5% accuracy.
- DC shunt 1 mV/A ( $\pm 0.25\%$ ) with connecting wire. The recommended current ratings for the DC shunt and the wire must be at least 10% more than the output current of the power supply.

### 2.5.2 Power-on Check

1. Ensure that the AC power switch is in the OFF position.
2. Ensure that the output sense lines are connected in the default configuration. On low voltage models, local sense jumpers connect terminal J2-2 on the J2 connector to the positive bus bar, and terminal J2-1 to the negative bus bar. On high-voltage models, terminal J2-2 connects to positive sense (+SNS) and terminal J2-1 to return sense (-SNS) on the wire clamp connector.
3. Turn the voltage and current controls fully counter-clockwise.
4. Connect the unit to an AC outlet.
5. Turn the front panel power switch to ON.

After a short, power-on delay, the front panel digital meters light up. Both voltmeter and ammeter displays read zero.

### 2.5.3 Voltage Mode Operation Check

1. Ensure that both the voltage and current controls on the front panel are turned fully counter-clockwise.
2. Connect the DVM to the output terminals on the rear panel, observing correct polarity.
3. Turn the current control 1/2-turn clockwise.
4. Slowly turn the voltage control clockwise and observe both the front panel voltmeter and the DVM. The voltage mode LED will turn on.
5. Compare the DVM reading with the front panel voltmeter reading to verify the accuracy of the internal voltmeter. The minimum control range is from zero to the maximum rated output for the particular power supply model.
6. Turn the front panel power switch to OFF.

**2.5.4 Current Mode Operation Check**

1. Ensure that the front panel power switch is set to OFF.
2. Turn the voltage and current controls on the front panel fully counter-clockwise.
3. Turn the voltage control one (1) or two (2) turns clockwise.
4. Connect a DC shunt across the output terminals on the rear panel.
5. Connect a DVM across the DC shunt. The DC shunt-DVM combination must be rated better than 0.5% accuracy.
6. Turn the power switch to ON.
7. Slowly turn the current control clockwise. The current mode LED will turn on.
8. Compare the DVM reading with the front panel ammeter reading using  $I=V/R$  where V is the DVM reading and R is the DC shunt resistance. The control range is from zero to the maximum rated output for the power supply model.
9. Turn the power switch to OFF.
10. Disconnect the DVM and the shunt.

**2.5.5 Front Panel Function Check**

1. Turn the power switch to ON.
2. Set the voltage and current controls fully clockwise. Push the STANDBY switch to its IN position and check that the voltmeter reading falls to zero and the S/D (Shutdown) LED turns on. Push the STANDBY switch once again to reset it to its OUT position. The S/D LED turns off.
3. Press the STANDBY switch to the IN position.
4. Press the OVP CHECK switch. Check that the voltmeter displays approximately the model-rated output voltage plus 10%.
5. Turn the OVP SET potentiometer counter-clockwise and check that the voltmeter reading decreases. Continued turning (up to 20 turns) will see the reading decrease to approximately 5% of the model-rated voltage output. Turn the OVP SET potentiometer clockwise until the voltmeter once again displays approximately the model rated output voltage plus 10%.
6. Press the STANDBY switch to its OUT position.
7. Make sure the voltage and current controls are turned all the way in the clockwise direction. Press the V/I CHECK switch and check that the voltmeter and ammeter display a minimum of the power supply model output ratings.
8. Turn the power switch to OFF.

## 2.6 Load Connection

This section provides recommendations for load wires and how to connect them for both single and multiple load configurations.

### 2.6.1 Load Wiring

When connecting load wiring to the power supply, consider the following factors:

- Current capacity of the wire
- Maximum load wiring length for operation with sense lines
- Noise and impedance effects of the load lines

#### Insulation Rating

 **WARNING**

There is a potential shock hazard at the output when using a power supply with a rated output greater than 40 V. Use load wiring with a minimum insulation rating equivalent to the maximum output voltage of the power supply. For example, select TEW-105, 105 °C, 600 V wiring for use with a 600 V, 1.7 A power supply.

#### Current Capacity

As a minimum requirement, load wiring must have a current capacity greater than the output current rating of the power supply. This ensures that the wiring will not be damaged even if the load is shorted. Table 2.6-1 shows the maximum current rating, based on 450 A/cm<sup>2</sup>, for various gauges of wire rated for 105 °C operation. Operating at the maximum current rating results in an approximate 30 °C temperature rise for a wire operating in free air. Where load wiring must operate in areas with elevated ambient temperatures or bundled with other wiring, use larger gauges or wiring rated for higher temperatures.

**Table 2.6-1 Current Carrying Capacity for Wiring**

| Wire Size (AWG) | Maximum Current (A) | Wire Size (AWG) | Maximum Current (A) |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 18              | 4                   | 8               | 36                  |
| 16              | 6                   | 6               | 61                  |
| 14              | 10                  | 4               | 97                  |
| 12              | 16                  | 2               | 155                 |
| 10              | 21                  |                 |                     |

#### Load Wiring Length for Operation with Sense Lines

For applications using remote sensing, you must limit the voltage drop across each load line. Figure 2.6-1 shows some maximum allowable wire lengths for a given load current and wire size. We recommend that you use the larger load wiring to ensure a smaller voltage drop (1 V typical maximum), although the units (except 7 V models) will compensate for up to 5 V drop in each line. See also Section 2.7 Local and Remote Sensing.

2.6.1 Load Wiring (continued)

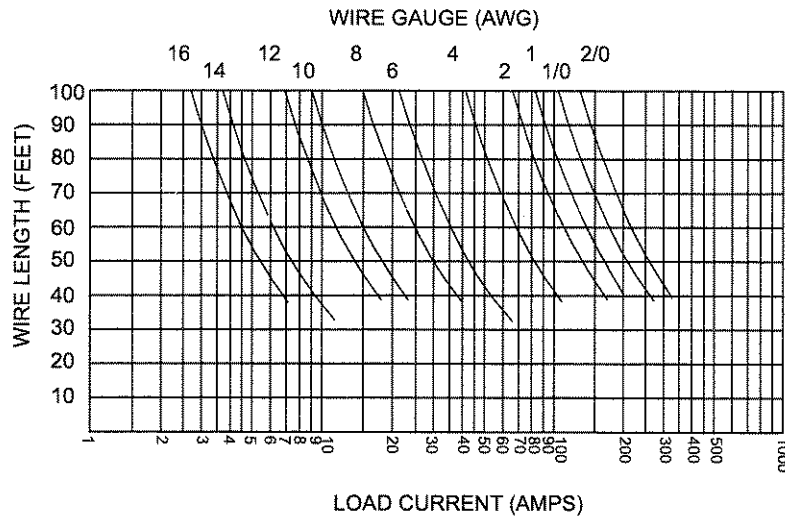



Figure 2.6-1 Maximum Load Wire Length for 1 V Line Drop

**Noise and Impedance Effects**

To minimize noise pickup and radiation, use shielded pair wiring of shortest possible length for load wires. Connect the shield to the chassis using the ground screw on the rear panel. Where shielding is impossible or impractical, simply twisting the wires together will offer some noise immunity. When using local sense connections, use the largest practical wire size to minimize the effects of load line impedance on the regulation of the supply.

2.6.2 Making Load Connections

 **WARNING**

There is a potential shock hazard at the load when using a power supply with a rated output greater than 40 V. To protect personnel against accidental contact with hazardous voltages, ensure that the load, including connections, has no live parts which are accessible. Also ensure that the insulation rating of the load wiring and circuitry is greater than or equal to the maximum output voltage of the power supply.

Make load connections to the power supply at output connectors at the rear of the power supply, or at the binding posts on the front panel.

**Binding Posts (All Models)**

The binding posts on the front panel have a built-in current limiting function which will not allow more than 30 A to be drawn from the output on units with high output current capability. If the draw exceeds 30 A, the Binding Post Overload (OL) LED on the front panel lights up and the current draw is limited to 30 A. Once the load draw drops below 30 A, the OL LED goes out and normal operation resumes. Use remote sensing to improve load regulation at the binding posts. See Section 1.5 for any differences in specifications when operating with the load connected at the binding posts.

## 2.6.2 Making Load Connections (continued)

### 7.5 V to 40 V Models

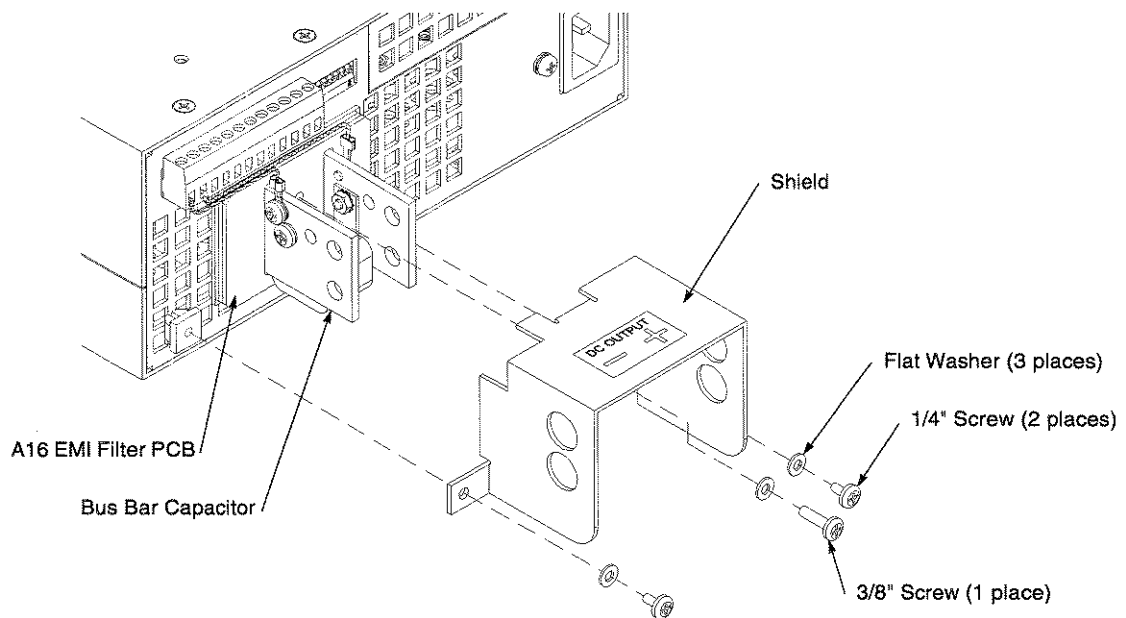
#### CAUTION

Do not remove the A16 EMI filter board or the bus bar capacitor from the bus bars. Operating the power supply without the EMI filter board or the bus bar capacitor will impair its electrical performance.

#### CAUTION

When making connections to the bus bars, ensure each terminal's mounting hardware and wiring assembly are placed to avoid touching the other terminal and shorting the power supply output. Heavy connecting cables must have some form of strain relief to avoid loosening the connections or bending the bus bars.

The 7.5 V to 40 V models have output bus bars on the rear panel and come with a bus bar shield. A filter capacitor and the A16 EMI filter board are attached to the bus bars on the rear panel. Detach only the bus bar shield before making load or remote sense line connections. To detach the shield, remove the screws as shown in Figure 2.6-2.



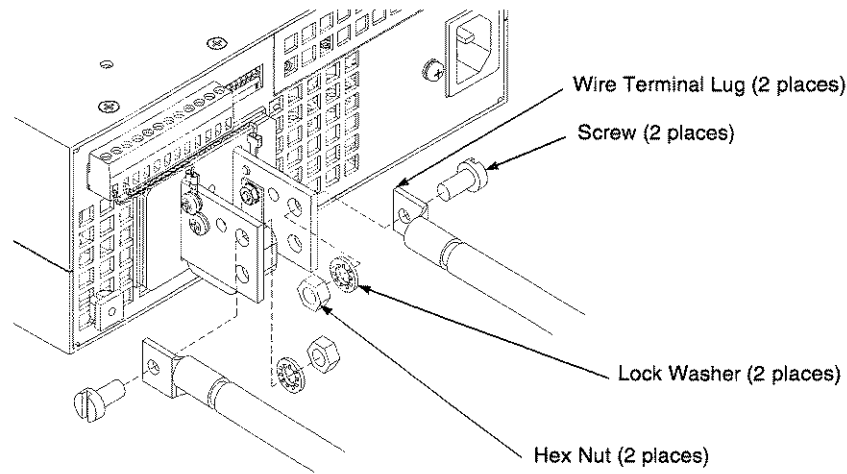
**Figure 2.6-2 Bus Bar Shield**

To make load connections to a 7.5 V, 130 A power supply:

1. Install a connecting wire terminal lug to load wiring. See Figure 2.6-3.
2. Fasten wire terminal lugs to bus bars with 1/4" x 1/2" (M6 x 12 mm) screws, 1/4" (M6) internal tooth lock washers, and hex nuts as shown.


Note: Bus bar hole sizes are: 2 of 0.257" (6.50 mm) diameter (D); 1 of 0.191" (4.83 mm) D; and 2 of 0.156" (3.95 mm) D.

**2.6.2 Making Load Connections (continued)**



**Figure 2.6-3 Typical Load Connection Hardware**  
(For 7.5 V to 40 V models.)

**60 V to 600 V Models**



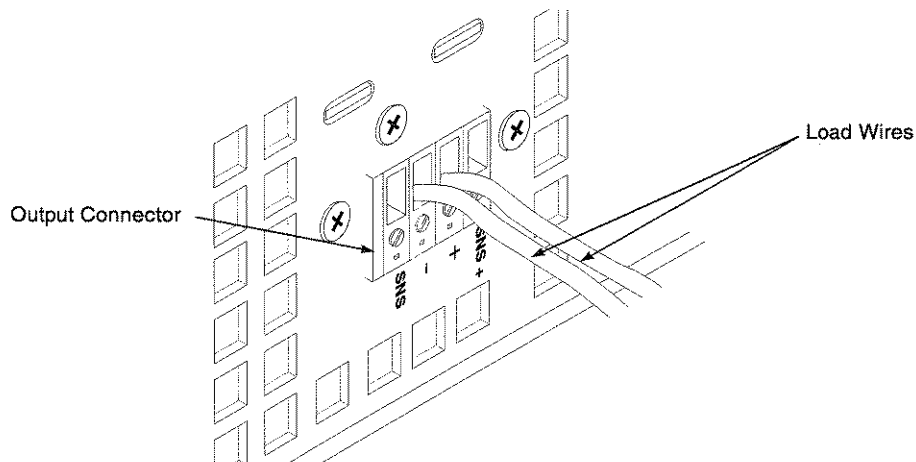
**WARNING**

To protect personnel against accidental contact with hazardous voltages, ensure that the load, including connections, has no live parts which are accessible. Also ensure that the insulation rating of the load wiring and circuitry is greater than or equal to the maximum output voltage of the power supply.

The output connector for the 60 V to 600 V models is a 4-terminal, wire clamp connector located on the rear panel. Two of the terminals are for local sense connections. See Figure 2.6-4.

To prepare and connect the load wiring:

1. Strip insulation 0.35" (9 mm) at the end of the wires.
2. Loosen the terminal screw, insert the stripped wire into the terminal, and tighten the screw securely.



**Figure 2.6-4 Output Connector**  
(For 60 V to 600 V models.)



**2.6.3 Inductive Loads**

Use the following protection methods only when using local sensing.

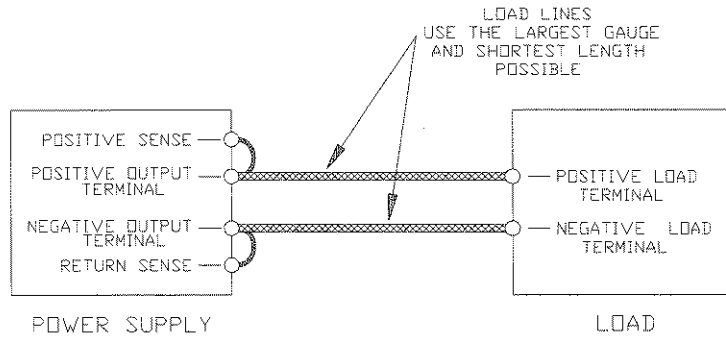
To prevent damage to the power supply from inductive kickback, connect a diode across the output. The diode must be rated at greater than or equal to the supply's output voltage and have a current surge rating greater than or equal to the supply's output rating. Connect the cathode to the positive output and the anode to the return.

Where positive load transients such as back EMF from a motor may occur, connect a transorb or a varistor across the output to protect the power supply. The breakdown voltage rating for the transorb or varistor must be approximately 10% higher than the rated supply output.

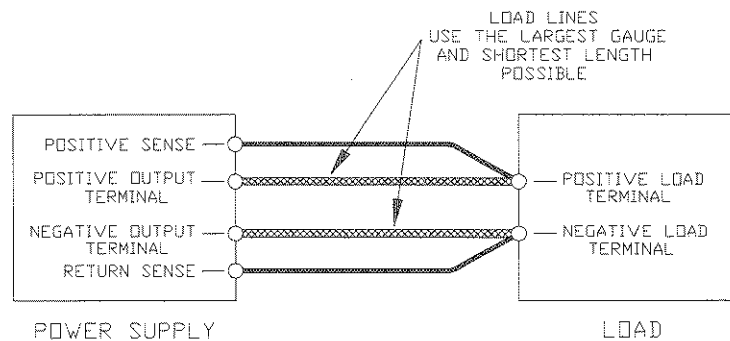
**2.6.4 Connecting Single Loads**

Figure 2.6-5 and Figure 2.6-6 show recommended load and sensing connections for single loads. Local sense lines shown are default J2 connections.

You do not need remote sensing for basic operation of your supply. However, if you wish to correct for any small drops in your load lines, then use this feature. Refer to Section 2.7.3 Using Remote Sensing for more information.



**Figure 2.6-5 Single Load with Local Sensing (Default)**



**Figure 2.6-6 Single Load with Remote Sensing**

**2.6.5 Connecting Multiple Loads**

Proper connection of distributed loads is an important aspect of power supply use. Two common methods of connection are the parallel power distribution method and the radial power distribution method.

**Parallel Power Distribution**

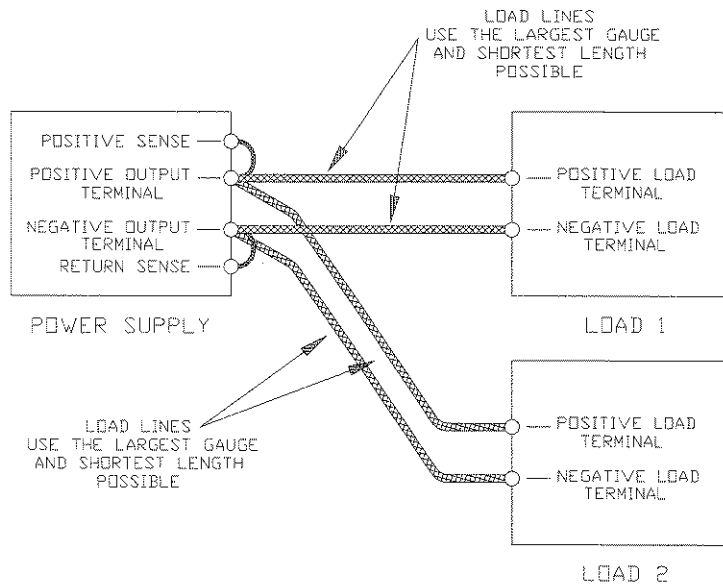
This distribution method involves connecting leads from the power supply to one load, from that load to the next load, and so on for each load in the system. This method results in the voltage at each load depending on the current drawn by the other loads and allows DC ground loops to develop. Except for low current applications, we do not recommend using this method.

**2.6.5 Connecting Multiple Loads (continued)**

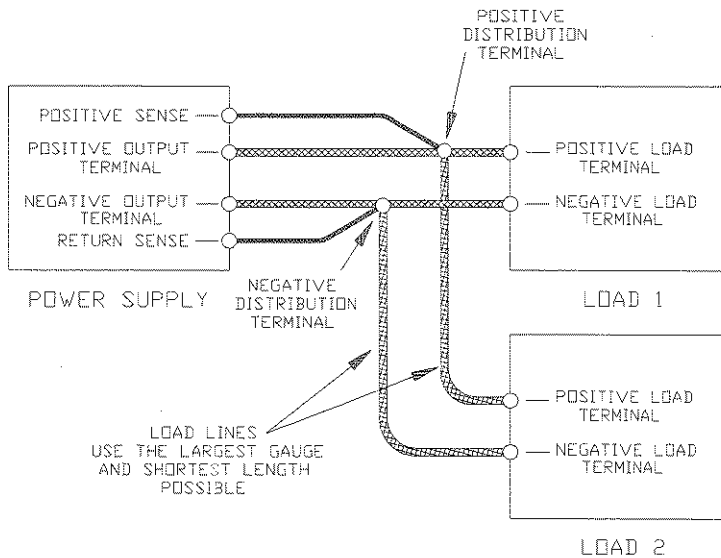
**Radial Power Distribution Method**

To connect distributed loads, we recommend that you use radial power distribution. With this method, you connect power to each load individually from a single pair of terminals designated as the positive and negative distribution terminals. These terminals may be the power supply output terminals, the terminals of one of the loads, or a distinct set of terminals especially established for distribution use. Connect the sense leads to these terminals to compensate for losses and minimize the effect of one load upon another.

Figure 2.6-7 and Figure 2.6-8 show recommended load and sensing connections for multiple loads. Local sense lines shown are default J2 connections. Refer to Section 2.7.3 Using Remote Sensing for how to ground the sense line shield.



**Figure 2.6-7 Multiple Loads with Local Sensing**



**Figure 2.6-8 Multiple Loads with Remote Sensing**

## 2.7 Local and Remote Sensing

Use connections on the rear panel J2 connector to set up the power supply for local or remote sensing of output voltage.

### 2.7.1 Sense Wiring

 **WARNING**

There is a potential shock hazard at the sense connector when using a power supply with a rated output greater than 40 V. Select wiring with a minimum insulation rating equivalent to the maximum output voltage of the power supply for use as local sense jumpers or for remote sense wires. For example, select TEW-105, 105 °C, 600 V wiring for use with a 600 V, 1.7 A power supply. Ensure that connections at the load end are shielded to prevent contact with hazardous voltages.

### 2.7.2 Local Sensing

We ship the power supply with wire jumpers installed for local sensing of the output. See Section 1.4.1 Rear Panel Illustrations. With local sensing, the output voltage is regulated at the output terminals. This method does not compensate for voltage losses in the load lines, so it is recommended only for low current applications or for applications in which load regulation is not essential.

**Note:** When using local sense connections, use the largest practical wire size to minimize the effects of load line impedance on the regulation of the supply.

### 2.7.3 Using Remote Sensing

 **WARNING**

There is a potential shock hazard at the sense points when using a power supply with a rated output greater than 40 V. Ensure that connections at the load end are shielded to prevent contact with hazardous voltages.

**CAUTION**

Ground the sense line shield in one place only. Locations include: the power supply's return output connection at the load, the power supply's return output at its negative output terminal, or the power supply's chassis.

**CAUTION**

Do not use remote sensing with multiple supplies connected in series.

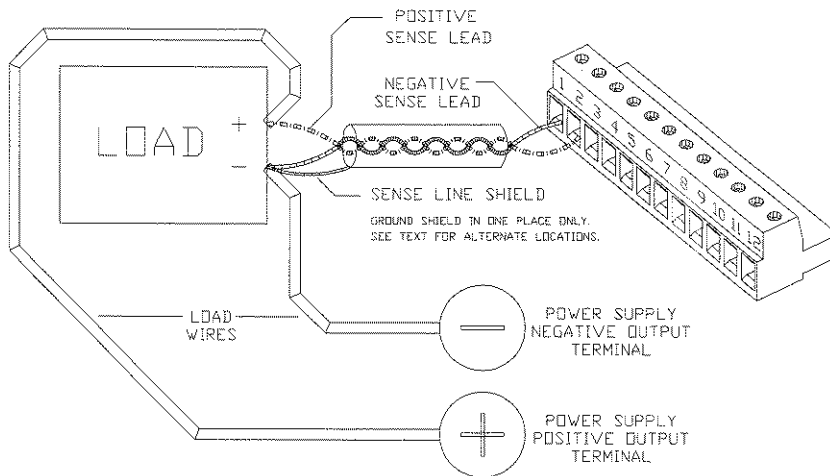
Use remote sensing during voltage mode operation to shift the power supply's regulation point from its output terminals to the load or distribution terminals by using a separate pair of wires to allow the control circuitry to monitor the load voltage. This allows the power supply to compensate for voltage losses in the load lines which would otherwise degrade the regulation of the supply. Line drop is subtracted from the total voltage available at the output. You can also use remote sensing to improve load regulation at the front panel binding posts.

**2.7.3 Using Remote Sensing (continued)**

To connect remote sense lines:

1. Turn the power supply OFF.
2. Remove the local sense jumper connecting J2 terminal 2 to the positive bus bar (or positive sense on wire clamp output connector). Remove the local sense jumper connecting J2 terminal 1 to the negative bus bar (or negative or return sense on wire clamp output connector).
3. Connect the positive remote sense lead to J2 terminal 2 (positive sense) and the negative lead to J2 terminal 1 (return sense). Use shielded pair wiring of 24 AWG or larger for remote sense lines. Ensure the mating J2 connector is plugged securely into the connector at the rear panel. Connect the other ends of the sense wires to the corresponding sense points at the load.
4. To prevent ground loops, ground the sense line shield, at one point only, to the power supply's return output connection at the load, to the power supply's return output at its output terminal, or to the power supply's chassis. See Figure 2.7-1 for an example.
5. Turn the power supply ON.

- Notes:
1. If you operate the power supply with remote sense lines connected to the load and with either of the positive or negative load lines not connected, the power supply shutdown circuit will activate, causing the output voltage and current to fall to zero.
  2. If you operate the power supply without remote sense lines or local sense jumpers in place, the supply will continue to function, but supply regulation will be degraded and/or erratic, or the OVP circuit may activate.



**Figure 2.7-1 Connecting Remote Sense Lines**

### 3. LOCAL OPERATION

#### 3.1 Standard Operation

Once you have installed the power supply and as covered in Section 2, the power supply is ready to operate in local control mode (that is, operation at the front panel). The power supply has two basic operating modes: Constant Voltage Mode and Constant Current Mode, and two control modes: Local Control Mode (default setting) and Remote Programming Mode.

##### 3.1.1 Operating Modes and Automatic Crossover

Whether controlled by local or remote programming, the power supply has two basic operating modes: Constant Voltage Mode and Constant Current Mode. The mode in which the power supply operates at any given time depends on the combination of:

- output voltage setting  $V_{SET}$
- output current limit setting  $I_{SET}$
- resistance of the attached load  $R_L$

Figure 3.1-1 provides a graphical representation of the relationships between these variables.

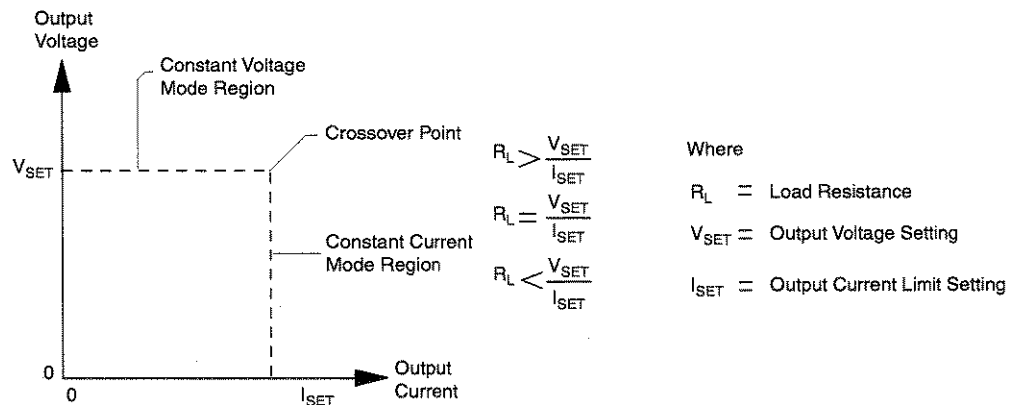


Figure 3.1-1 Operating Modes

##### Constant Voltage Mode Operation

The power supply will operate in constant voltage mode whenever the load current  $I_L$  is less than the current limit setting  $I_{SET}$ , or:  $I_L < I_{SET}$  (Note:  $I_L = V_{SET} / R_L$ ).

In constant voltage mode, the power supply maintains the output voltage at the selected value ( $V_{SET}$ ) while the load current  $I_L$  varies with the load requirements.

##### Constant Current Mode Operation

The power supply will operate in constant current mode whenever the load resistance is low enough that the load current  $I_L$  is equal to the current limit setting  $I_{SET}$  (Note:  $V_L = I_{SET} R_L$ ).

In constant current mode, the power supply maintains the output current at the selected value ( $I_{SET}$ ) while the load voltage varies with the load requirements.

### 3.1.1 Operating Modes and Automatic Crossover (continued)

#### Automatic Mode Crossover

This feature allows the power supply to automatically switch operating modes in response to changing load requirements. If, for example, the power supply was operating in Constant Voltage Mode ( $I_L < I_{SET}$ ), and the load changed so that the load current ( $I_L$ ) became equal to the current limit setting ( $I_{SET}$ ), the power supply would automatically switch into Constant Current Mode and the output voltage would vary in response to changes in load current. If the additional load was subsequently removed so that the load current was again less than the current limit setting, the supply would automatically return to Constant Voltage Mode.

### 3.1.2 Shipped Configuration (Local Control Mode)

The factory ships units already configured for local control (front panel) operation. Table 3.1-1 summarizes this configuration.

**Table 3.1-1 Shipped Configuration (Local Control Mode)**

| Local Control Configuration  | Additional References  |
|--|--|
| Use the front panel controls to adjust the output voltage and current limit settings. (Note: You can use the LOCAL button only when you have a digital programming interface installed.) | Section 3 covers front panel operation. See Section 4 for how to set up for remote analog programming. |
| The supply's sense point is at the rear panel output connector terminals.  | See Section 2.7 for how to change from local to remote sensing.  |
| The over voltage protection (OVP) set point is adjusted at the front panel to approximately 110% of rated output voltage.  | See Section 3.3 for how to change the OVP setpoint.  |
| The over temperature shutdown function automatically resets when activated as determined by the position of rear panel switch SW1-8. A latch off setting is also available.              | See Section 3.5 for more information about switch SW1-8 settings for OTP recovery.                     |

### 3.1.3 Setting Output Voltage and Current Limit

Install the power supply and connect the load as described in Section 2. Ensure that the power supply is set for local control as described in Section 3.1.2. Then, set the output voltage and current limit at the front panel with the following procedure.

1. Turn both the voltage and current controls fully counter-clockwise.
2. Turn the power ON.
3. Press the STANDBY switch to its IN position to disable the power supply output.
4. Press and hold the V/I CHECK button to display the voltage and current control settings on the voltmeter and ammeter displays.
5. Adjust the voltage control to the desired voltage (the compliance voltage for applications using current mode operation).
6. Adjust the current control to the desired current limit setting.
7. Release the V/I CHECK button.
8. Press the STANDBY switch to its OUT position to apply power to the load.

Note: The control circuits have been designed to allow you to set output voltage and current up to 5% over the model-rated maximum values. The power supply will operate within these extended ranges, but we cannot guarantee full performance to specification.

## 3.2 Using Multiple Supplies

**WARNING**

There is a shock hazard at the load when using a power supply with a rated *or combined* output greater than 40 V. To protect personnel against accidental contact with hazardous voltages created by series connection, ensure that the load, including connections, has no live parts which are accessible. Also ensure that the insulation rating of the load wiring and circuitry is greater than or equal to the maximum output voltage of the power supply.

**CAUTION**

Do not connect power supplies from different manufacturers in parallel or in series.

**CAUTION**

The remote programming inputs are internally referenced to the power supply's negative output. Do not connect remote programming ground lines (J2 terminals 3 and 6) to the supply's positive output.

You can operate power supplies of the same model with outputs in series or in parallel to obtain increased load voltage or increased current. Split supply operation gives you two positive outputs or a positive and a negative output.

**Note:** If your application requires the use of isolated programming inputs, contact the manufacturer about the optional ISOL interface.

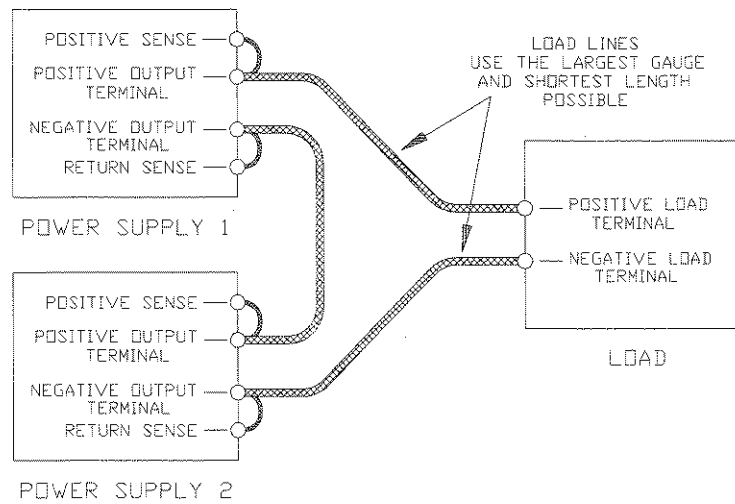


**3.2.1 Configuring Multiple Supplies for Series Operation**

**CAUTION**  
Do not use remote sensing during series operation.

**CAUTION**  
The maximum allowable sum of the output voltages is 600 Vdc.

Use series operation to obtain a single higher voltage output using two or more supplies. Connect the negative (-) output terminal of one supply to the positive (+) output terminal of the next supply. See Figure 3.2-1. The total voltage available is the sum of the maximum voltages of each supply (add voltmeter readings) to a maximum of 600 V. The maximum allowable current for a series string of power supplies is the output current of a single supply in the string.



**Figure 3.2-1 Series Operation of Multiple Supplies**

**3.2.2 Configuring Multiple Supplies for Parallel Operation**

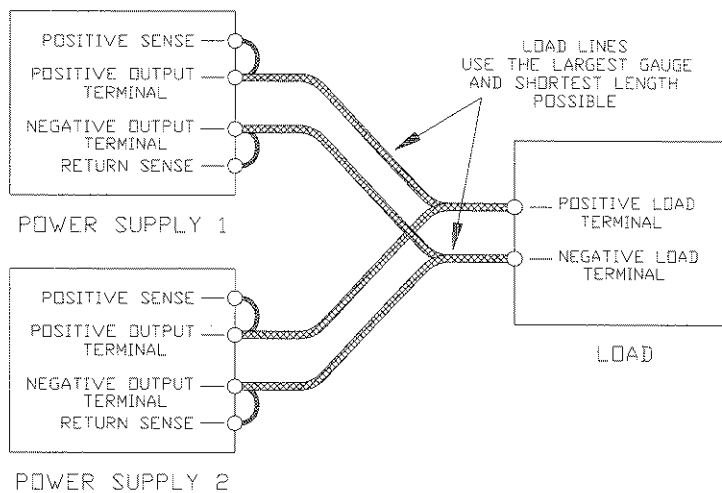
Use parallel operation to obtain a higher current through a single output using two or more supplies. Set all of the OVP set points to maximum. Set all of the outputs to the same voltage before connecting the positive (+) output terminals and negative (-) output terminals in parallel. See Figure 3.2-2. The total current available is the sum of the maximum currents of each supply.

When operating multiple supplies in parallel, the operating mode of each supply depends on the load current being drawn. For example, with two 20 V, 50 A power supplies operating in parallel with a 75 A load, one supply operates in constant current mode supplying 50 A and the other supply operates in voltage mode supplying the remaining 25 A. The level of current sharing between units depends on how accurately the output voltages are matched.

Note: If you do not fix the OVP setpoints at maximum, the OVP circuit may trip on one unit, reducing the current available to the load.

**Sensing for Parallel Operation**

Use default local sensing to enhance power sharing between units, as the impedance of the load lines will tend to correct for current imbalance. If you use remote sensing at the load for better voltage regulation, one supply always operates in current limit mode and supplies most of the power.



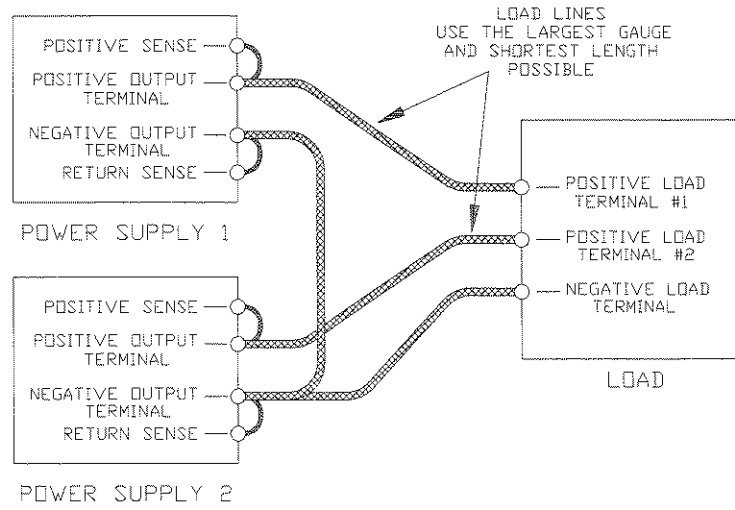
**Figure 3.2-2 Parallel Operation of Multiple Supplies**  
(Local sense lines shown are default J2 connections.)

### 3.2.3 Configuring Multiple Supplies for Split Supply Operation

Split supply operation uses two power supplies to obtain two positive voltages with a common ground, or to obtain a positive-negative supply.

#### Two Positive Voltages

To obtain two positive voltages, connect the negative output terminals of both supplies together in a common connection. The positive output terminals will provide the required voltages with respect to the common connection. See Figure 3.2-3.



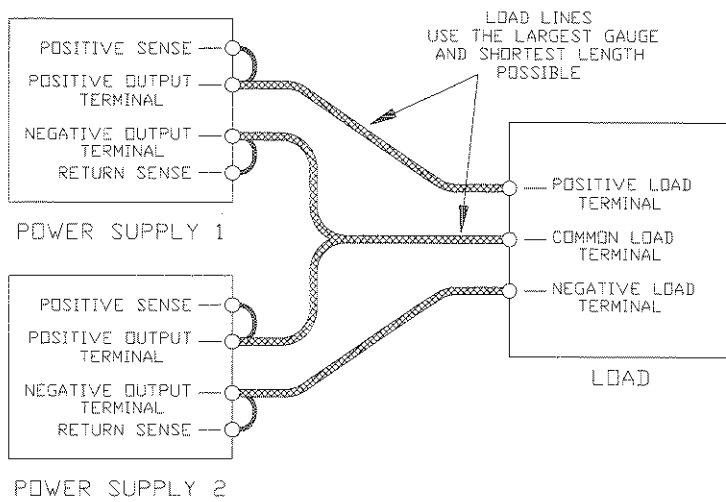
**Figure 3.2-3 Split Supply Operation of Multiple Supplies (Two Positive Voltages)**  
(Local sense lines shown are default J2 connections.)

**3.2.3 Configuring Multiple Supplies for Split Supply Operation (continued)**

**Positive-negative Supply**

**CAUTION**  
 To prevent possible damage to the supply, do not connect the remote program return line of the negative supply to the common connection.

To obtain a positive-negative supply, connect the negative output terminal of one supply to the positive output terminal of the second supply. See Figure 3.2-4. The positive output terminal of the first supply now provides a positive voltage relative to the common connection. The negative output terminal of the second supply provides the negative voltage. You can set the current limits independently. The maximum current available in split supply operation is equal to the rated output of the supplies.



**Figure 3.2-4 Split Supply Operation of Multiple Supplies (Positive-negative Supply)**  
 (Local sense lines shown are default J2 connections.)

### 3.3 Using Over Voltage Protection (OVP)

The OVP circuit protects the load in the event of a remote programming error, an incorrect voltage control adjustment, or a power supply failure. The protection circuit monitors the output voltage and will shut down the main power converter whenever a preset voltage limit is exceeded. Set the preset voltage limit (also called the set point or trip level) using the screwdriver-adjustable potentiometer on the front panel or via one of the optional GPIB or RS-232 programming interfaces.

- Notes:
1. The default preset limit is approximately 110% of the rated output voltage.
  2. When using OVP with remote sensing lines connected, compensate for the voltage line drop across the output return line by measuring or calculating the line drop, then adding this value to the desired OVP setpoint.

#### 3.3.1 Front Panel OVP Operation

In local control mode, check the OVP set point at any time by pressing the OVP CHECK switch. The OVP set point is the value displayed on the digital voltmeter.

To set the trip level from the front panel:

1. Disconnect any loads. Turn the power supply ON.
2. Adjust the power supply voltage to any voltage lower than the desired trip level.
3. Press the front panel STANDBY (output shutdown) switch to its IN position.
4. Press the OVP CHECK switch to observe the OVP set point on the voltmeter display.
5. Holding down the OVP CHECK switch, turn the OVP SET potentiometer until the desired set point is reached. Release the OVP CHECK switch.
6. Release the STANDBY switch to its OUT position. The S/D LED turns OFF.
7. To check that the power supply shuts off at the desired set point, slowly increase the output voltage while monitoring the front panel voltmeter. The OVP LED on the front panel will turn on when the OVP circuit activates.

#### 3.3.2 Resetting the OVP Circuit

To reset the OVP circuit after it activates:

1. Reduce the power supply's output voltage setting to below the OVP set point.
2. Press the STANDBY switch IN. The S/D (Shutdown) LED on the front panel will turn on. The OVP LED turns off.
3. Press the STANDBY switch again to return power to the load and resume normal operation.

OR

1. Reduce the power supply's output voltage setting to below the OVP set point.
2. Turn the power supply OFF using the power switch, wait until the front panel displays go out, then turn the supply back ON again.

### 3.4 Using the Shutdown Function

Use the Shutdown function to disable or enable the supply's output so that you can make adjustments to either the load or the power supply without shutting off the entire supply. Activate this function from the front panel at any time by using the STANDBY switch. You can also activate it via remote control through the rear panel J2 connector, using a 2.5 V to 15 V signal or a transistor-transistor logic (TTL) compatible input. The input lines for the Shutdown circuit are optically isolated.

#### 3.4.1 STANDBY Switch

The STANDBY switch is a press-button switch located on the power supply's front panel. Pushing the switch to its IN position activates the Shutdown circuit. The output voltage and current drop to zero and the S/D (shutdown) LED turns on. Pushing the switch to its OUT position returns the power supply to normal operation.

#### 3.4.2 Controlling the Shutdown Function via the J2 Connector

The Shutdown circuit accepts a 2.5 V to 15 V signal to disable or enable the power supply's output. Make connections for signals at connector J2, located on the unit's rear panel. Set rear panel switch SW1-7 to select signal logic. See Section 1 for more information about making J2 connector or SW1 switch changes.

To activate the Shutdown function:

1. Turn the power supply OFF.
2. Connect the signal source to J2 connector terminal 11 (Shutdown Input/positive) and terminal 12 (Shutdown Return).
3. Set switch SW1-7 to select the desired circuit logic as set out in Table 3.4-1.
4. Turn on the power supply.

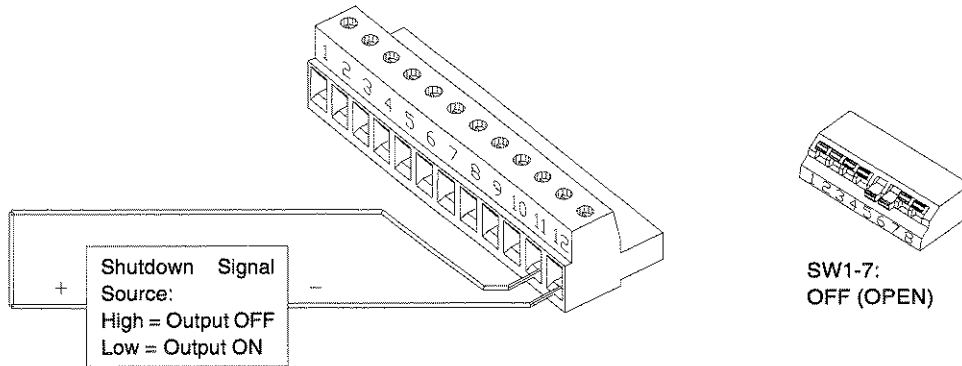
The power supply will operate as described in Table 3.4-1 according to the logic you select and the level of the input signal you provide. The S/D LED on the front panel turns on when the Shutdown circuit is activated.

**Table 3.4-1 Switch Settings for Shutdown Circuit Logic**

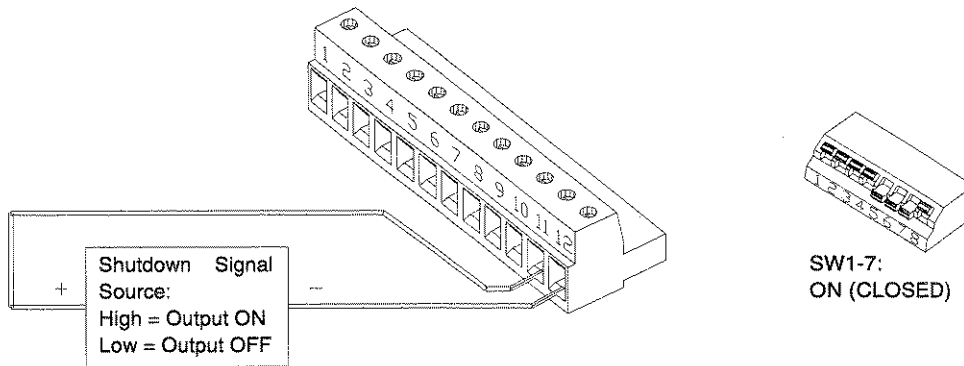
| Switch SW1-7 Setting                | Source Signal | Signal Level | Supply Output | S/D LED |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------|
| OFF (OPEN)<br>(Active low, default) | 2-15 V        | HIGH         | OFF           | ON      |
|                                     | 0-0.4 V       | LOW          | ON            | OFF     |
| ON (CLOSED)<br>(Active high)        | 2-15 V        | HIGH         | ON            | OFF     |
|                                     | 0-0.4 V       | LOW          | OFF           | ON      |

**Note:** If switch SW1-7 is set to ON but there is no signal applied, the S/D LED turns on and the power supply will not provide an output until the HIGH signal level is applied.

**3.4.2 Controlling the Shutdown Function via the J2 Connector (continued)**



**Figure 3.4-1 Shutdown Programming with Active Low Signal**



**Figure 3.4-2 Shutdown Programming with Active High Signal**

**3.5 Over Temperature Protection (OTP)**

The over temperature protection circuit shuts down the power supply’s output when the power supply exceeds internal temperature limits. When an OTP shutdown occurs, the OTP LED on the front panel turns on. You can select the way that the power supply recovers from an over temperature shutdown by setting the SW1-8 switch on the rear panel. Table 3.5-1 shows the possible switch settings.

**Table 3.5-1 Switch Settings for Over Temperature Recovery Options**

| Switch SW1-8 | OTP Shutdown Selection | Description   |
|--------------|------------------------|---|
| OFF (OPEN)   | Auto Reset (Default)   | The supply recovers to normal operation when the over temperature condition no longer exists.                                   |
| ON (CLOSED)  | Latch OFF              | After an over temperature shutdown, the supply stays OFF until you cycle its input power using the front panel AC power switch. |

## 3.6 User Diagnostics

If your power supply is not performing as described in this manual, run through the procedures and checks in this section before calling your service technician. These procedures are confined to operator-level functions only and do not require cover-off servicing.

### 3.6.1 Emergency Shutdown

In an emergency, carry out both of these steps:

1. Shut the power supply off immediately.
2. Disconnect the power supply from the load.

### 3.6.2 Unusual or Erratic Operation

If the power supply displays any unusual or erratic operation, follow these steps:

1. Shut the power supply off immediately.
2. Disconnect the power supply from the load.
3. Test the power supply with no load, running the tests in Section 2.5 Functional Tests.
4. If the tests show that the power supply is functioning normally, check that load, programming, and monitoring connections and circuits.
5. Check the AC input for correct voltage and frequency.

If the problem is not solved by following this procedure, or if the unit fails to operate correctly upon retesting, call your service technician.

### 3.6.3 Troubleshooting for Operators

Use the checks in Table 3.6-1 Quick Diagnostics to ensure that the power supply is configured and connected for normal operation. If you require further troubleshooting, call your service technician.

#### **Abbreviated References Used in Table**

|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| ACF | AC Fail                     |
| OTP | over temperature protection |
| OVP | over voltage protection     |
| REM | remote mode                 |
| S/D | shutdown                    |



## 3.6.3 Troubleshooting for Operators (continued)

Table 3.6-1 Quick Diagnostics

| Symptom  | Check   | Further Checks and Corrections   |
|--|---|--|
| No output and the display is blank.            | Is input voltage in the specified range?                          | Connect to appropriate voltage source.   |
|  | Power switch ON?  | Turn on power.   |
|  | Internal circuit.   | See your service technician.   |
| No output but the display turns on.            | SW1 switch settings correct? (For when using analog programming.) | See Section 4.1 Remote Analog Programming of Output Voltage and Current Limit.   |
|  | OVP LED turned on?  | See Section 3.3 Using Over Voltage Protection (OVP).   |
|  | Front panel S/D LED turned on?                                    | See Section 3.4 Using the Shutdown Function.   |
|  | OTP LED turned on?  | See Section 3.5 Over Temperature Protection (OTP).   |
|  | Current limit set to zero?  | See Section 3.1 Standard Operation.  |
|  | Voltage control set to zero?                                      | See Section 3.1 Standard Operation.  |
|  | REM LED turned on?  | If using remote analog control, check your analog programming source. (See Section 4.1 Remote Analog Programming of Output Voltage and Current Limit.) If not, refer to your digital interface manual. |
|  | Is front panel ACF LED turned on?                                 | Connect unit to AC supply in specified range.  |
| No output and display blinks dimly.            | Internal circuit.   | See your service technician.   |
|  | Internal circuit.   | See your service technician.   |
| Output not adjustable.                         | Is unit in current limit mode? (Red Current Mode LED turned on).  | Turn current knob clockwise to increase current limit. Reduce load if current is at maximum. See Section 3.1.1 Operating Modes and Automatic Crossover.  |
|  | Is unit in remote mode? (Green REM LED turned on).                | If using remote analog control, check your analog programming source. (See Section 4.1 Remote Analog Programming of Output Voltage and Current Limit.) If not, refer to your digital interface manual. |
|  | Is unit at maximum voltage or current limit?                      | Reduce load for lower voltage or current requirement.  |
| Output voltage fluctuating or regulation poor. | Is unit at current limit?   | Increase current limit setting or reduce load. See Section 3.1 Standard Operation.   |
|  | Is input voltage within specified range?                          | Connect to appropriate AC voltage source.  |
|  | Are sense lines connected?  | See Section 2.6 Load Connection and Section 2.7 Local and Remote Sensing.  |
|  | Is unit under remote control?                                     | Ensure program source is stable.   |
|  | Internal circuit.   | See your service technician.   |
| Output oscillating.                            | Check for unstable or oscillating programming source.             | Stabilize programming source connected to J2.  |
|  | Internal circuit.   | See your service technician.   |



## 4. REMOTE OPERATION

### 4.1 Remote Analog Programming of Output Voltage and Current Limit

#### CAUTION

Ensure that you make connections to the J2 connector exactly as shown in each procedure in this section. Incorrect J2 jumper connections may damage the supply.

Remote analog programming allows control of the output voltage and/or current limit to shift from local operation at the front panel controls to external analog sources. As you vary the external programming source, the power supply's output varies proportionally over its output range.

Using remote analog programming requires that you reset switches and make connections to a connector on the rear panel. See Section 1 for information about using the rear panel switch and connector.

#### 4.1.1 Remote Programming Options

Remote analog programming allows control of both output voltage and the current limit. You have a choice of programming scales depending on your choice of voltage source and resistance. You can choose a voltage source of 0-5 V or 0-10 V or a current source using a resistance of 0-5 k or 0-10 k. You can use the programming scales in any combination to suit your needs.

#### Isolated Programming

The 4-channel Isolated (ISOL) Programming Interface is an internal board which can be ordered as an option. It allows remote programming and readback of the power supply's output voltage and current limit with 0-5 V analog signals at a different voltage potential relative to the power supply's output. The ISOL interface is described in Section 4.3.

#### Remote Digital Programming

You can operate the power supply from a computer if you have had the GPIB or RS-232 interface board installed as an option. Refer to the separate interface manual for all setup and operation instructions for remote digital programming.

### 4.1.2 Remote Analog Programming Procedure

**CAUTION**

To maintain the isolation of the power supply output and prevent ground loops, use an isolated (ungrounded) programming source when operating the power supply via remote analog control at the J2 connector.

**CAUTION**

The remote programming inputs are internally referenced to the supply's negative output. Do not connect control ground (rear panel J2 connector terminal J2-3 or J2-6) to the supply's positive output.

1. Turn the power supply OFF.
2. Using Table 4.1-1, set switches SW1-1, SW1-2, SW1-3, and SW1-4 according to the selected programming sources. See Notes at the end of this procedure for more information about switch settings.
3. Install any J2 connector jumpers as indicated in Table 4.1-1.
4. Connect the programming source(s) to the rear panel J2 connector as shown in Figure 4.1-1, observing the correct polarity for voltage sources.
5. Set the programming sources to the desired levels and turn the power supply ON. The REM LED turns on.
6. Adjust the external programming source to change the power supply's output.

- Notes:
1. Switches SW-1 to SW-4 can be set to their defaults (all open) unless otherwise specified in Table 4.1-1. See Section 1.4.2 SW1 Programming Switch for default settings. Switches SW1-5, SW1-6, SW1-7, and SW1-8 are not required for remote programming. They can remain at the settings you have selected for your application.
  2. Resetting switches SW1-3 or SW1-4, the programming scale selection switches, may require that you recalibrate the programming circuit to maintain programming accuracy. See Section 5.2 Calibrating for Programming Accuracy.
  3. The control circuits have been designed to allow you to set output voltage and current up to 5% over the model-rated maximum values. The power supply will operate within these extended ranges, but we cannot guarantee full performance to specification.

4.1.2 Remote Analog Programming Procedure (continued)

Table 4.1-1 Power Supply Settings for Different Programming Sources

| Output Voltage Programming Source | Output Current Limit Programming Source                  |  |  |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
|                                   | 0-5 Vdc  | 0-10 Vdc   | 0-5 k Resistor   | 0-10 k Resistor   | None (Front Panel Control)                       |
| <b>0-5 Vdc</b>                    | SW1: use default settings.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5. | SW1: set 4 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.           | SW1: set 2 closed.<br>J2: Jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.           | SW1: set 2 and 4 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.        | SW1: use default settings.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4. |
| <b>0-10 Vdc</b>                   | SW1: set 3 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.         | SW1: set 3 and 4 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.     | SW1: set 2 and 3 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.     | SW1: set 2, 3, and 4 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.    | SW1: set 3 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4.         |
| <b>0-5 k Resistor</b>             | SW1: set 1 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.         | SW1: set 1 and 4 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.     | SW1: set 1 and 2 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.     | SW1: set 1, 2, and 4 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.    | SW1: set 1 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4.         |
| <b>0-10 k Resistor</b>            | SW1: set 1 and 3 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5.   | SW1: set 1, 3, and 4 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5. | SW1: set 1, 2, and 3 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5. | SW1: set 1, 2, 3, and 4 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4, 3 to 5. | SW1: set 1 and 3 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 4.   |
| <b>None (Front Panel Control)</b> | SW1: use default settings.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 5.         | SW1: set 4 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 5.                   | SW1: set 2 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 5.                   | SW1: set 2 and 4 closed.<br>J2: jumper 3 to 5.                | SW1: use default settings.<br>J2: no jumpers     |

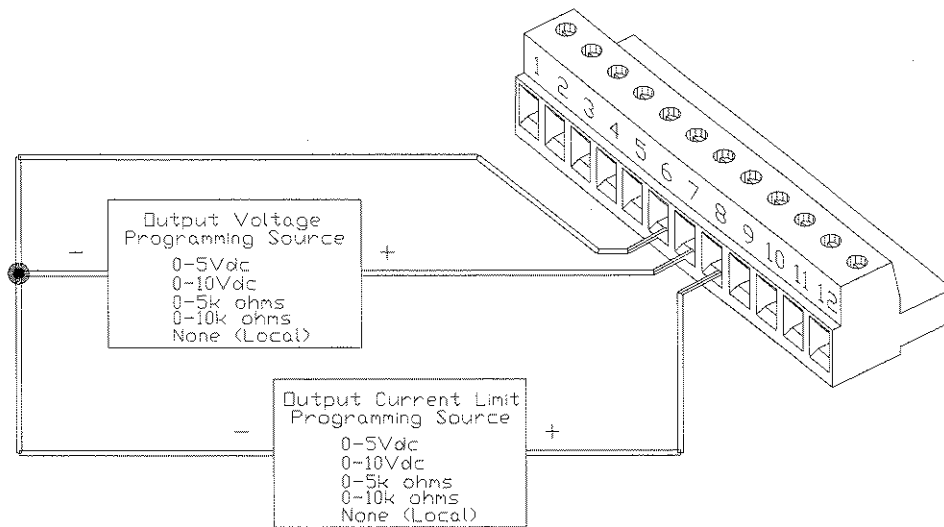
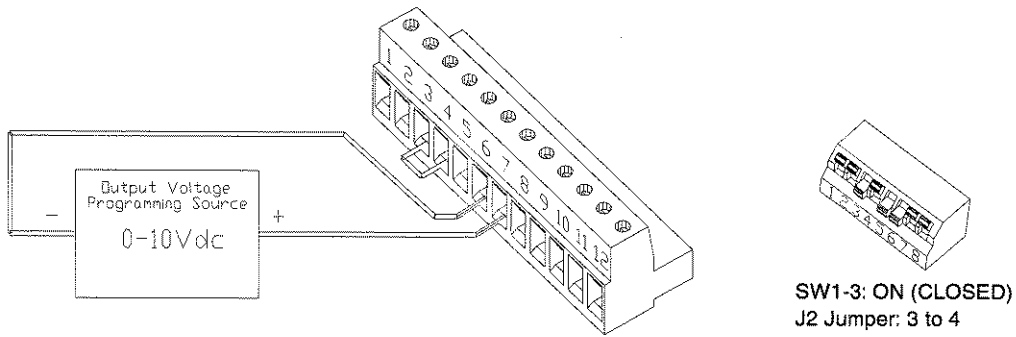


Figure 4.1-1 Connecting Programming Sources to J2 Connector

**4.1.3 Sample Configuration**

The sample configuration in Figure 4.1-2 shows the required settings and connections for:

- 0-10 Vdc programming of the output voltage
- local control (front panel control) of the output current limit



**Figure 4.1-2 Sample Analog Programming Configuration**

## 4.2 Remote Monitoring of Output Voltage and Current

### 4.2.1 Readback Signals

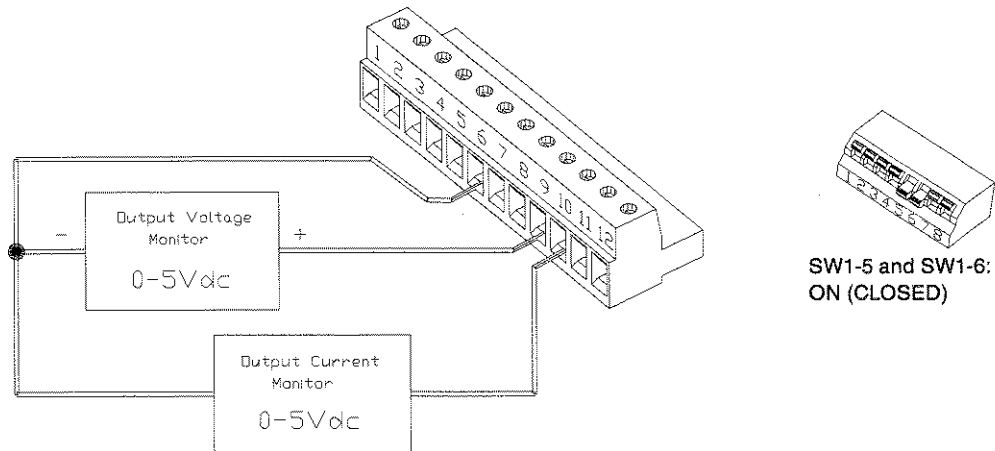
The J2 connector on the rear panel provides access to calibrated readback signals for remote monitoring of the output voltage and current. Use rear panel switches SW1-5 and SW1-6 to select either a 0-5 Vdc or a 0-10 Vdc range for the output. The readback signal represents 0 to 100% of the power supply's output.

See Table 4.2-1 for the required J2 connections and switch settings for remote monitoring of readback signals with 0-5 Vdc or 0-10 Vdc outputs. Use shielded pair wiring (20 to 24 AWG) and ground the shield to J2 connector terminal 1 or to the chassis. See Figure 4.2-1 and Figure 4.2-2 for sample configurations using remote monitoring.

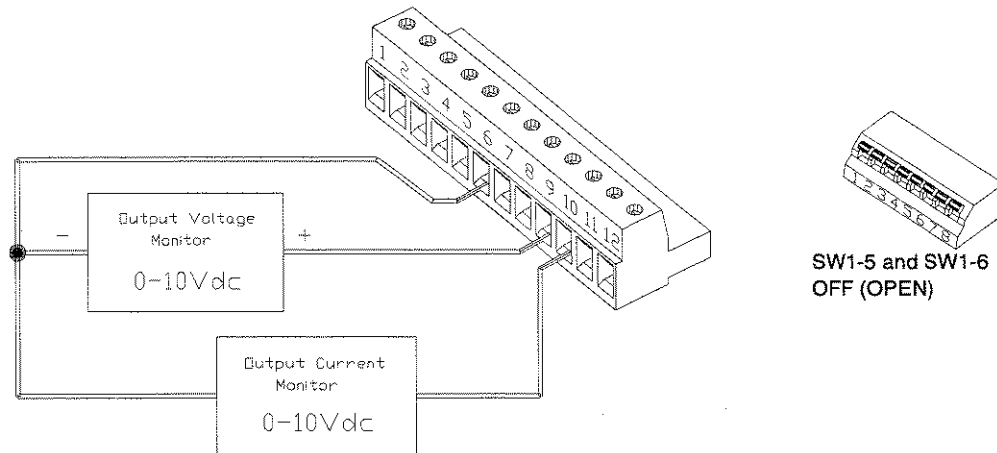
**Table 4.2-1 Power Supply Settings for Remote Monitoring of Readback Signals**

| Readback Signal           | J2 Connection Signal (+) | J2 Connection Return (-) | Switch SW1 Setting |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Output Voltage (0-5 Vdc)  | J2-9                     | J2-6                     | SW1-5 ON (CLOSED)  |
| Output Voltage (0-10 Vdc) | J2-9                     | J2-6                     | SW1-5 OFF (OPEN)   |
| Output Current (0-5 Vdc)  | J2-10                    | J2-6                     | SW1-6 ON (CLOSED)  |
| Output Current (0-10 Vdc) | J2-10                    | J2-6                     | SW1-6 OFF (OPEN)   |

**Note:** Check the readback accuracy any time you reset the SW1 switch. Access offset and range adjustment for the readback signals through the cover of the unit. See Section 5.3.



**Figure 4.2-1 0-5 Vdc Output Voltage and Current Monitoring**



**Figure 4.2-2 0-10 Vdc Output Voltage and Current Monitoring**

### 4.3 Using the Isolated Programming (ISOL) Interface Option

With the 4-channel Isolated (ISOL) Programming Interface installed, you can control and monitor the power supply's output voltage and current limit using 0-5 V analog signals that are not referenced to the power supply's internal ground. The isolation amplifiers used are rated to 1000 Vdc. With ISOL installed, the power supply will no longer support resistive programming, or, 0-10 V programming or readback. You can still control any non-programmed function (either voltage or current limit) at the power supply's front panel.

#### 4.3.1 ISOL Specifications

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Nominal Gain              | 1 V/V typical  |
| Gain vs. Temperature      | $\pm 10$ ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C typical                   |
| Non Linearity             | $\pm 0.016\%$ FSR typical, $\pm 0.020\%$ FSR maximum |
| Offset Voltage            | $\pm 20$ mV typical, $\pm 50$ mV maximum             |
| Input vs. Temperature     | $\pm 200$ $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C typical              |
| Input Voltage Range       | $\pm 12.5$ V typical, $\pm 10$ V minimum             |
| Input Impedance           | 200 k typical  |
| Readback Voltage Range    | $\pm 12.5$ V typical, $\pm 10$ V minimum             |
| Readback Current Drive    | $\pm 15$ mA typical, $\pm 5$ mA minimum              |
| Readback Load Capacitance | 0.1 $\mu$ F typical                                  |

#### 4.3.2 ISOL Setup and Operating Instructions

##### CAUTION

In order to maintain isolation, do not connect either J2 connector terminal 3 (control ground) or the power supply return to J2 terminal 6 (program/monitor signal return).

1. Ensure that the rear panel SW1 switch is set to its default configuration as in Section 1.4.2 SW1 Programming Switch.
2. Connect the 0-5 V programming source to the J2 connector on the power supply's rear panel as described in Section 4. Remote Operation.
3. Once the connections are made, use the power supply with the ISOL interface installed as you would a power supply with a 0-5 Vdc programming source. The only differences are that the programming and monitoring sources are now isolated and that resistive and 0-10 V programming as well as 0-10 V monitoring are disabled. All front panel functions are as usual.

#### 4.3.3 ISOL Calibration

To calibrate a unit which has the ISOL interface installed, have the service technician follow the standard procedures in Section 5. Calibration.



## 5. CALIBRATION

### 5.1 Calibration Setup



#### **HIGH ENERGY AND HIGH VOLTAGE WARNING**

Exercise caution when using and servicing a power supply. High energy levels can be stored at the output voltage terminals on a power supply in normal operation. In addition, potentially lethal voltages exist in the primary circuit and on the output and sense connectors of a power supply with a rated output greater than 40 V. Filter capacitors store potentially dangerous energy for some time after power is removed.

#### 5.1.1 Service Environment and Precautions

- Follow established antistatic procedures.
- Work at a bench with adequate room and support for the test unit and for all equipment required.
- To reduce shock hazard, use only an insulated, straight-bladed screwdriver when calibrating trim potentiometers.
- NEVER test these units alone. Ensure that someone is present who can help should an accident occur.

#### 5.1.2 Equipment Required

You will need the following equipment when calibrating your supply.

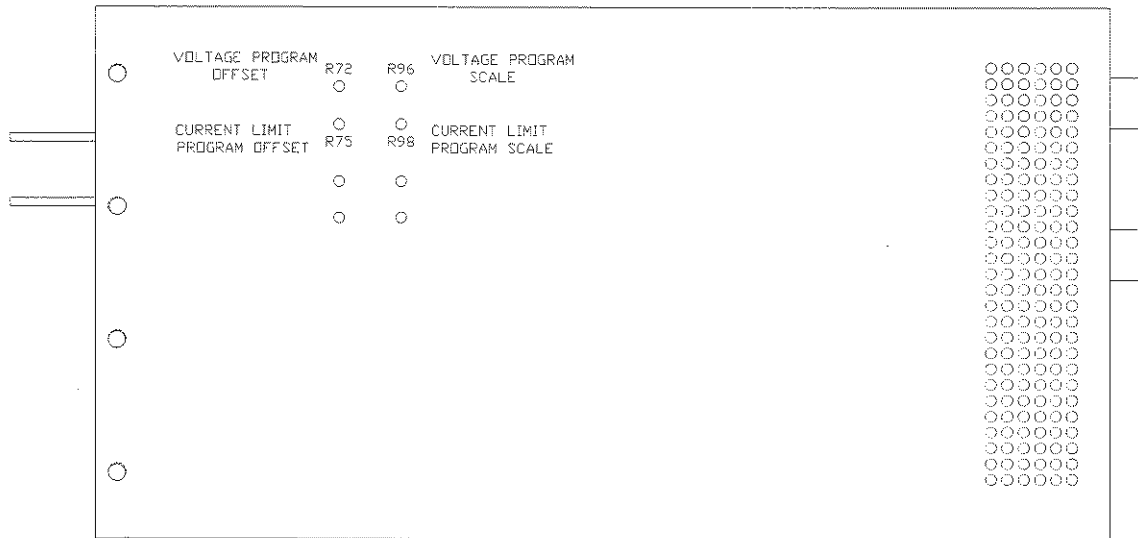
- 5-1/2 digit true RMS voltmeters (DVMs) ( $\pm 0.05\%$  accuracy) with test leads.
- Current shunt 1 mV/amp ( $\pm 0.25\%$ ) and connecting wire. Current rating for the DC shunt and connecting wire must be at least 10% greater than the power supply's output current rating. See also Table 2.6-1 Current Carrying Capacity for Wiring.
- Non-conducting, straight-bladed screwdriver.

## 5.2 Calibrating for Programming Accuracy

**WARNING**  
Use a non-conducting, straight-bladed screwdriver to adjust the trim pots.

The factory calibrates the offset and range of the voltage and current programming circuits to within 1% for the default 0-5 Vdc programming signals. You may need to recalibrate when you change SW1 switch settings to use 0-10 Vdc programming or when you switch back to 0-5 Vdc programming after previously calibrating for 0-10 Vdc programming.

Make calibration adjustments using multi-turn potentiometers, accessed through holes in the cover of the power supply. See Figure 5.2-1 for the location of each of the pots.



**Figure 5.2-1 Voltage and Current Programming Calibration Locations**

### 5.2.1 Voltage Programming Circuit Calibration

1. Ensure that the power supply is turned OFF. Disconnect any load.
2. Connect the programming source between J2 terminals 7 (output voltage programming input) and 6 (program/monitor signal return).
3. Connect the DVM to the power supply output.
4. Turn the power supply ON.
5. Apply 1% of program voltage.
6. Adjust the voltage program offset potentiometer (R72) until the DVM reads 1% of the model-rated output voltage.
7. Apply 100% of program voltage.
8. Adjust the voltage program scale potentiometer (R96) until the DVM reads 100% of the model-rated output voltage.

Repeat this adjustment until output levels are within the product specifications as found in Section 1, or to the accuracy that your application requires.

**5.2.2 Current Programming Circuit Calibration**

1. Ensure that the power supply is turned OFF. Disconnect any load.
2. Connect the program source between J2 connector terminals 8 (output current limit programming input) and 6 (program/monitor signal return).
3. Connect the shunt and DVM across the power supply output. See Note 1.
4. Turn the power supply ON.
5. Apply 1% of program voltage.
6. Adjust the current program offset potentiometer (R75) until the DVM indicates 1% of the model-rated output current. See Note 2.
7. Apply 100% of program voltage.
8. Adjust the current program scale potentiometer (R98) until the DVM indicates 100% of the model-rated output current. See Note 2.

Repeat this adjustment until output levels are adjusted to power supply specifications as found in Section 1, or to the accuracy your application requires.

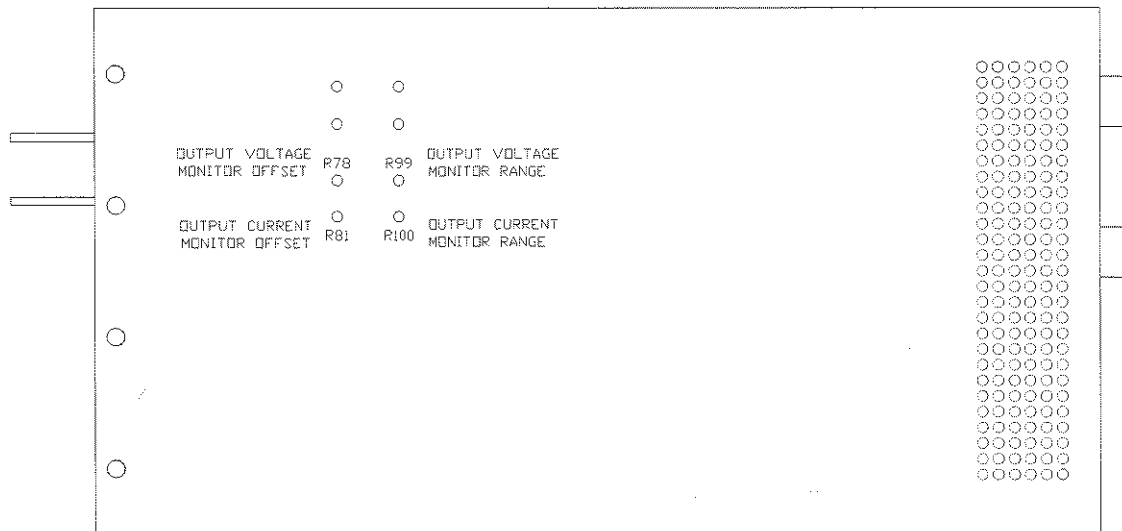
- Notes:
1. The DC shunt-DVM combination must be rated better than 0.5% accuracy.
  2. Calculate the required DVM reading using  $I = V/R$ , where I is the current, V is the DVM reading, and R is the DC shunt resistance.

**5.3 Calibrating for Readback Accuracy**

**WARNING**  
Use a non-conducting, straight-bladed screwdriver to adjust the trim pots.

The factory calibrates the offset and range of the output voltage and current monitor circuits to within 1% for the default 0-5 Vdc scales. Recalibration may be necessary when you change SW1 switch settings to select the 0-10 Vdc scale or when you switch back to the 0-5 Vdc scale after previously calibrating for 0-10 Vdc operation.

Make calibration adjustments using multi-turn potentiometers, accessible through holes in the cover of the power supply. Refer to Figure 5.3-1 for the location of each of the pots.



**Figure 5.3-1 Voltage Current and Monitor Calibration Locations**

### 5.3.1 Output Voltage Monitor Circuit Calibration

1. Ensure that the power supply is turned OFF. Disconnect any load.
2. Connect a DVM across the power supply output to read the output voltage.
3. Connect a second DVM to the rear panel J2 terminals 9 (output voltage monitor) and 6 (program/monitor signal return). See Note 1 and Note 2.
4. Turn the power supply ON.
5. Set the power supply output voltage to 1% of the model-rated output.
6. Adjust the output voltage monitor offset potentiometer (R78) until the monitor DVM reads 1% of the readback scale. (50 mVdc for 0-5 Vdc readback or 100 mVdc for 0-10 Vdc readback.)
7. Set the power supply output voltage to the model-rated maximum output.
8. Adjust the output voltage monitor range potentiometer (R99) until the monitor DVM reads 100% of the readback scale. (5 Vdc for 0-5 Vdc readback or 10 Vdc for 0-10 Vdc readback.)

Repeat this adjustment until the monitor signal is within the product specifications as found in Section 1, or to the accuracy that your application requires.

- Notes:
1. The recommended accuracy rating for the DVMs is four times better than your desired readback accuracy.
  2. Depending on the readback accuracy required in your application, you may use the front panel voltmeter in place of the meter used to monitor the output of the supply.

### 5.3.2 Output Current Monitor Circuit Calibration

1. Ensure that the power supply is turned OFF. Disconnect any load.
2. Connect the shunt and DVM across the power supply output to read the output current.
3. Connect a second DVM to the rear panel J2 terminals 10 (output current monitor) and 6 (program/monitor signal return). See Note 1 and Note 2.
4. Turn the current control fully counter-clockwise, then turn ON the power supply.
5. Set the supply output current to 1% of its model-rated output. See Note 3.
6. Adjust the output current monitor offset potentiometer (R81) until the monitor DVM indicates 1% of the readback scale. (50 mVdc for 0-5 V readback or 100 mVdc for 0-10 Vdc readback.)
7. Set the supply output current to the model-rated maximum output.
8. Adjust the output current monitor range potentiometer (R100) until the monitor DVM reads 100% of the readback scale. (5 Vdc for 0-5 V readback or 10 Vdc for 0-10 Vdc readback.)

Repeat this adjustment until the monitor scale is within the product specifications as found in Section 1, or to the accuracy that your application requires.

- Notes:
1. The recommended accuracy of the DVM and DC shunt-DVM combination is four times better than your desired readback accuracy. The recommended current ratings for the DC shunt and connecting wire is at least 10% greater than the power supply's output current rating.
  2. Depending on the readback accuracy required in your application, you may use the front panel ammeter in place of the DC shunt-DVM combination.
  3. Calculate the required output current reading using  $I = V/R$  where  $I$  is the current,  $V$  is the DVM reading, and  $R$  is the DC shunt resistance.



