# Data Sheet

# **Buck-Boost Convertor - 12V**



(Also available in 24Vdc - TPS-BB-24)





Have you ever installed a long cable run and found the voltage at the far end was too low to power the device? Or have you needed to power a 12Vdc device and the only available power was 24Vdc?

Developed to provide a regulated 12Vdc output (adjustable), where input voltage ranges from 10Vdc to 36Vdc the TPS-BB-13 Buck Boost Converter is the answer. If input voltage is either too high or too low at your equipment, the TPS-BB-13 can automatically boost (increase) or buck (decrease) voltage to meet the device's requirements.

This module also features an on-board battery charging facility when the output is adjusted to 13.8Vdc.

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Tactical Power Products TPS-BB-13

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#### **TPS-BB-13 Features**

- Output over current and short-circuit protection
- Internal thermal shutdown
- Replaceable output fuse
- Reverse Battery protection



### Specifications

Input Voltage Range	10 - 36Vdc
Output Voltage	12Vdc (11Vdc-18Vdc Adjust)BB-18 model
Maximum Output Current	1 Amp
Load Regulation	< 1% from 0% to 100% load
Line Regulation	< 0.2%
Soft Start	Typically 1-2 seconds
Output Ripple & Noise	< 20 mV at full load over full input range
EMC	CCISPR 11
Dimensions	114 mm x 91 mm x 38 mm

## **Installation Notes**

- If TPS-BB-13 is used as a voltage convertor (e.g. 24Vdc to 12Vdc), take care that the maximum input voltage (36 Volts DC) and maximum output current (1 Amp) are not exceeded.
- Remember to consider in-rush / start-up current drain when configuring the installation.
- Ensure that the unit is securely mounted in a dry, vibration free environment, where temperature does not exceed 50° C.
- If using the convertor for long line voltage drop correction, it may be placed adjacent to the load device or the primary power supply.
- If installed at the power supply end, convertor output voltage may be manually adjusted upwards, whilst monitoring the voltage under load using a digital voltmeter at the device end.
- If installed adjacent the load equipment, ensure that the convertor is mounted in a suitable enclosure, allowing adequate air circulation for cooling.
- Note that very long cable runs combined with under-rated cable may result in a voltage drop situation which cannot be corrected by the use of solid-state voltage convertors. In such cases, upgrade / replacement of cable may be required.

