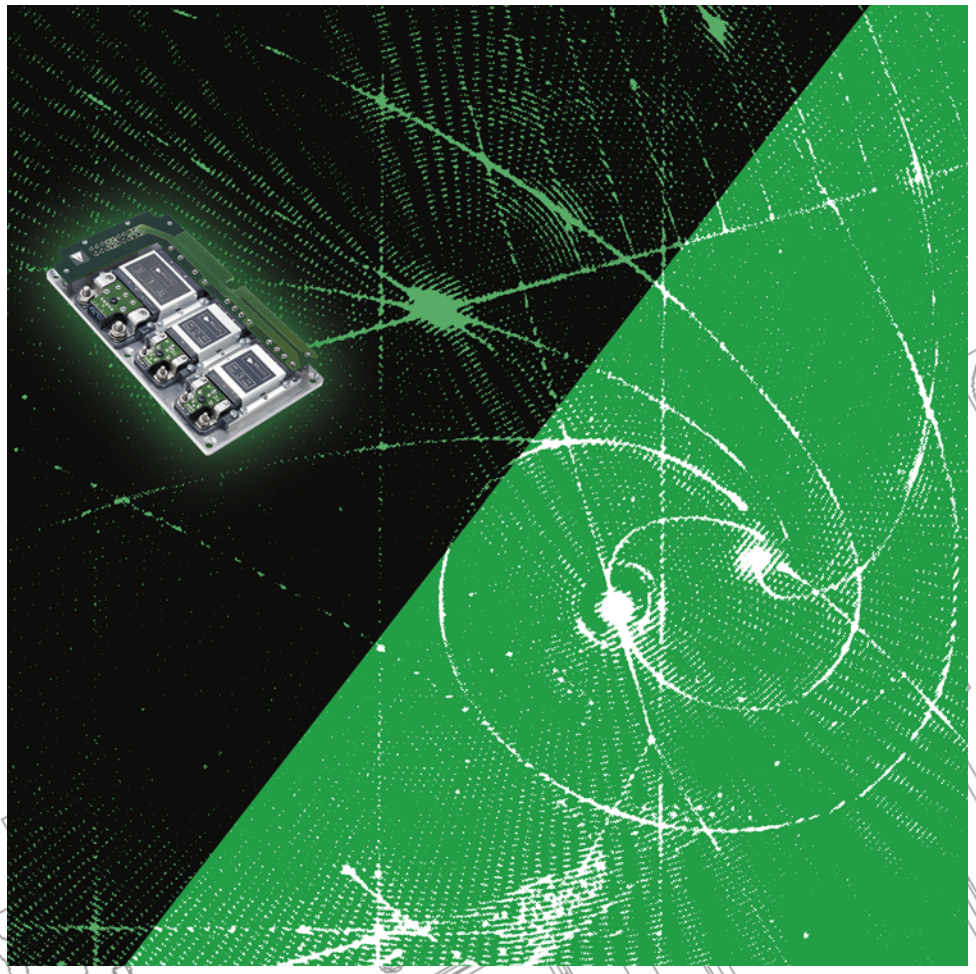
VIPAC Array™

Power Systems
Configuration Guide



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Product Overview

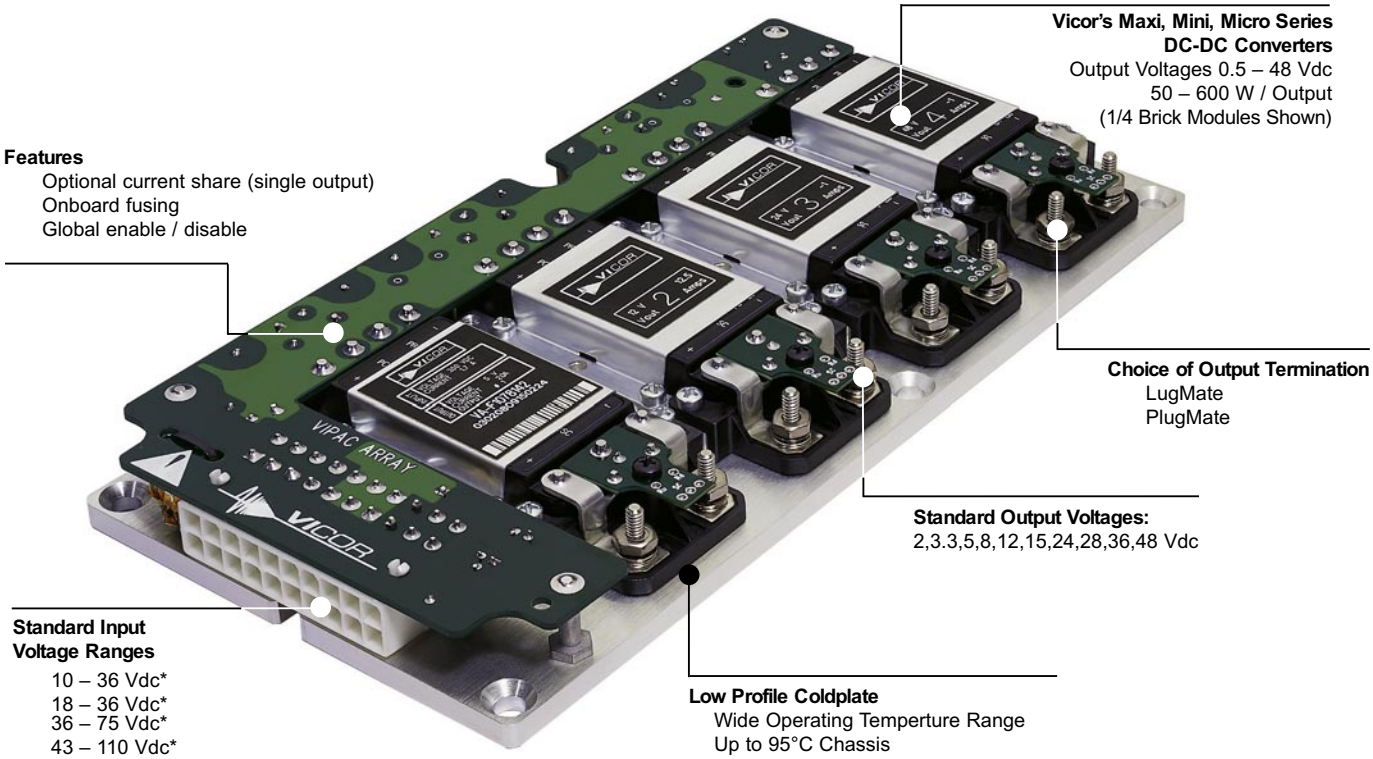
The VIPAC Array is a highly flexible system of DC input, power building-blocks that can be configured with as many as four user definable outputs on a low profile, coldplate chassis. VIPAC Array offers the convenience of a prepackaged, chassis mount solution with the performance and power density of Vicor's Maxi, Mini, Micro Series modules, DC-DC converters.

Using Vicor's VCAD configuration tool, (vicorpower.com/vcad), designers are able to quickly specify VIPAC Arrays with standard inputs of 24, 28, 48, 72, 110, 150, 300 or 375 Vdc and standard outputs from 2 to 48 Vdc at power levels up to 600 Watts per output. A total of 8 standard chassis configurations offers the user a choice of power and mechanical options to fit most designs. Short cycle time and rapid delivery make VIPAC Array a valuable tool for power system prototyping and development efforts as well.

For technical information refer to 'Design Guide & Applications Manual for Maxi, Mini, Micro Family DC-DC Converters and Accessory Modules"

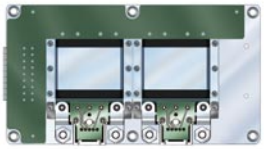
VIPAC Arrays are ideal for use in distributed and modular power systems where power density and reliable operation are critical. A current share option is available on single output models enabling them to be used in applications requiring either redundant operation or kilowatts of power. The 300 and 375 Vdc input versions can be coupled to a bulk AC Front-end to create a modular, scaleable power supply serving a variety of power architectures from centralized to distributed. VIPAC Arrays include internal fusing, a global enable / disable function and connectorized input and output terminations to speed system installation while a versatile coldplate chassis simplifies thermal management and mounting.

Vicor's VCAD configuration tool provides expedited part configuration, part number, price and delivery information by selecting standard Maxi, Mini, and Micro modules for use within the VIPAC Array based on the application requirements. The modules are chosen based on the input and output requirements and the closest, but higher power level that is available to that specified. Specifications for these can be found on their respective data sheets.



*** Note: 24, 28, 48, 72, 110, and 150 V input VIPAC Arrays are designed primarily for military COTS and industrial applications and do not carry safety agency approvals.**

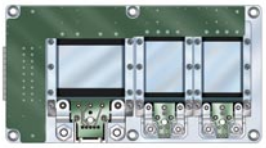
Product Overview



VA-A

2 MINIS

- 3.62" x 6.69" x 0.78"[a] (92,0 x 170,0 x 19,8 mm)
- 1.3 lb (590 g)
- Single or dual output
- Up to 600 W



VA-B

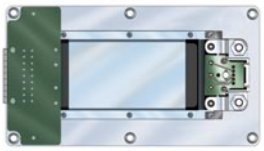
1 MINI, 2 MICROS

- 3.62" x 6.69" x 0.78"[a] (92,0 x 170,0 x 19,8 mm)
- 1.3 lb (590 g)
- Single, dual or triple outputs
- Up to 600 W total

VA-C

3 MICROS

- 3.62" x 6.69" x 0.76"[a] (92,0 x 170,0 x 19,3 mm)
- 1.1 lb (499 g)
- Dual or triple outputs
- Up to 450 W total



VA-D/J

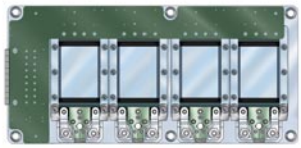
1 MAXI

- 3.62" x 6.69" x 0.78"[a] (92,0 x 170,0 x 19,8 mm)
- 1.1 lb (499 g)
- Single output
- Up to 600 W
- Current share option

VA-E

I MICRO, 2 MINIS

- 3.62" x 7.52" x 0.78"[a] (92,0 x 191,0 x 19,8 mm)
- 1.4 lb (635 g)
- Dual or triple outputs
- Up to 750 W total



VA-F

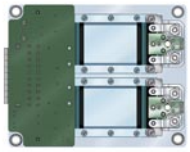
4 MICROS

- 3.62" x 7.52" x 0.76"[a] (92,0 x 191,0 x 19,3 mm)
- 1.3 lb (608 g)
- Dual, triple or quad outputs
- Up to 600 W total

VA-G/K

1 MINI

- 3.62" x 4.39" x 0.78"[a] (92,0 x 112,0 x 19,8 mm)
- 0.7 lb (318 g)
- Single output
- Up to 300 W
- Current share option



VA-H

2 MICROS

- 3.62" x 4.39" x 0.78"[a] (92,0 x 112,0 x 19,8 mm)
- 0.7 lb (318 g)
- Single or dual outputs
- Up to 300 W

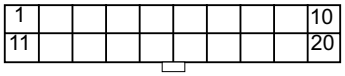
[a] PlugMate version is 0.81" (20,5 mm) in height

Note: Output numbering convention left to right facing output connections.

Model #'s and total output power capabilities are determined using VCAD and are application specific.

Input / Output Connections

J1 Input Connector
(View looking into J1)



Pin#	Funct.
1-4	–Vin
5-7	+Vin
8	NC / PR bus
9	PE protective earth
10	Neg. enable
11-13	–Vin
14-17	+Vin
18	NC / PR bus
19	PE protective earth
20	Pos. enable

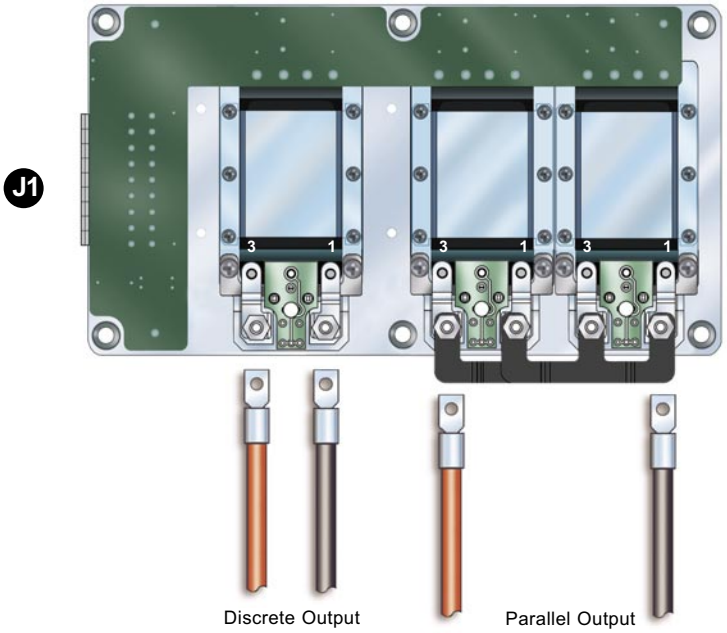
VA-J and VA-K configurations only
(300 and 375 Vin single Maxi or single Mini)

Pin#	Funct.
1-3	–Vin
4-6	+Vin
7	NC
8	NC / PR bus
9	PE protective earth
10	Neg. enable
11-13	–Vin
14-16	+Vin
17	NC
18	NC / PR bus
19	PE protective earth
20	Pos. enable

To disable output(s) apply +5 Vdc between pins 10 and 20 in the polarity indicated

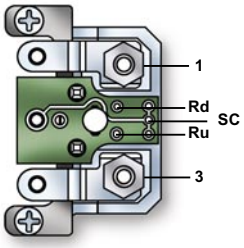
Mating Connector

	Vicor part #	Amp part#
Housing	24795	2-794657-0
Contacts	24796	1-106529-2
Kit	24828	



Shown with the output(s) of two modules connected in parallel using factory installed bus bar.**

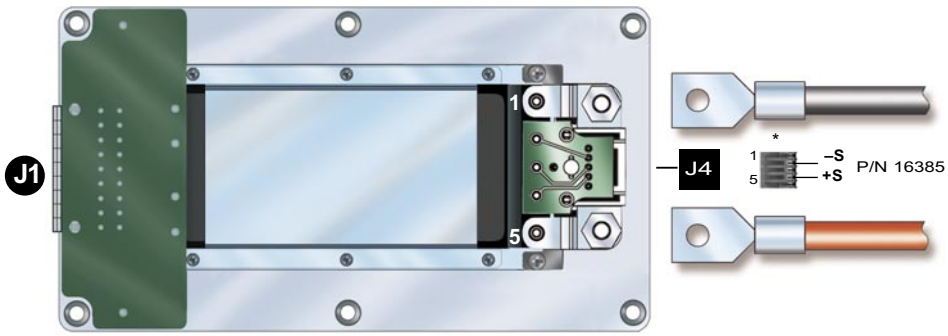
Factory installed Micro LugMate



Pin #	Solder Pad	Function
1		– Vout
	Rd	Trim Down
	SC	Secondary Control
	Ru	Trim Up
3		+ Vout

Consult design calculator for Rd/Ru trim resistor values located at vicorpower.com

Factory installed Mini/Maxi LugMate



Pin #	Conn.	Function	Mating Conn.
1		– Vout	
	J4-1	– Vout	
	J4-2	– Sense	*Removable Jumper
	J4-3	Secondary Control	P/N 16385
	J4-4	+ Sense	*Removable Jumper
	J4-5	+ Vout	
5		+ Vout	

*Removable jumpers in J4 are factory installed for local sensing. For remote sensing the +Sense pins should be tied to the same point on the +Out power bus; the -Sense pins should be tied to the same point the -Out power bus.

Parallel*** / Redundant Connections*

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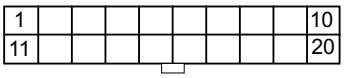
(View looking into J1)



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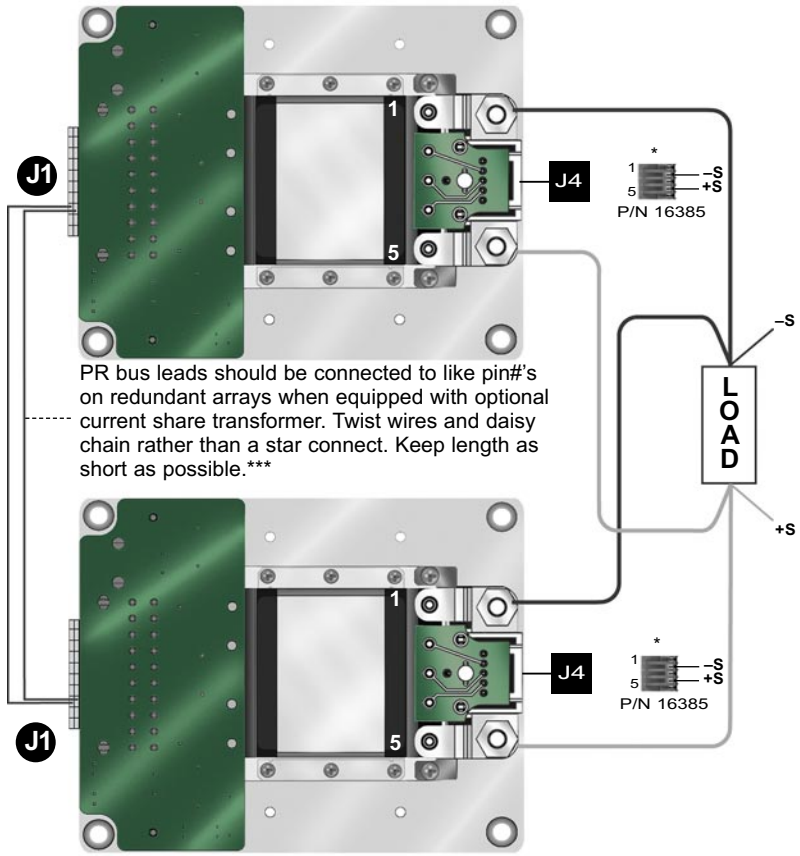
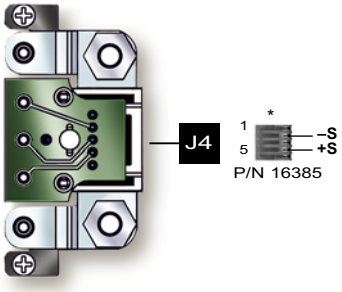


Factory installed Mini/Maxi LugMate



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	J4-4	+ Sense	* Removable Jumper
	J4-5	+ Vout	
5		+ Vout	

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** There should be one master module, this is realized by choosing one module to be the master and shorting the SC to –S on the other module. Units configured from the factory as paralled will already have this configured. This should be verified by direct inspection prior to system integration.

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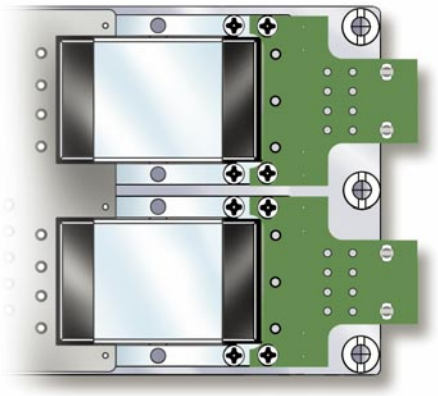
Output Connection Options

PlugMate
(Factory Installed Option)

Mating Connector Kits

Micro PlugMate



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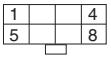
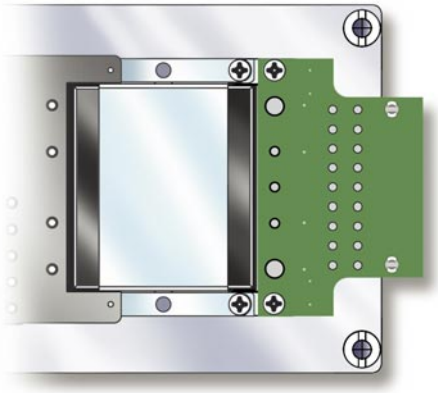


Pin #	Function	Pin #	Function
1	+Vout	5	+Vout
2	+Vout	6	N/C
3	–Vout	7	SC
4	–Vout	8	–Vout

Mating Connector	Amp. P/N	Vicor P/N
Housing 25056	TYC-794657-8	
Pin	1-106529-2	24796
Kit		25073

Mini PlugMate



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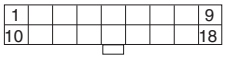
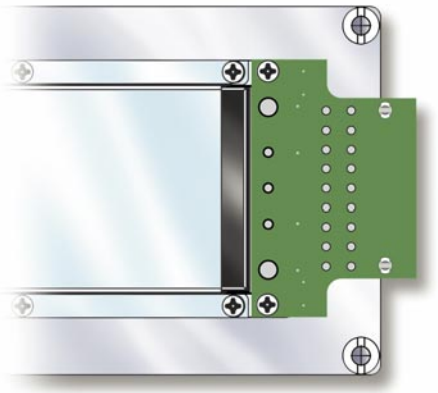


Pin #	Function	Pin #	Function
1	+Vout	10	+Vout
2	+Vout	11	+Vout
3	+Vout	12	+Vout
4	N/C	13	+S
5	N/C	14	SC
6	N/C	15	–S
7	–Vout	16	–Vout
8	–Vout	17	–Vout
9	–Vout	18	–Vout

Mating Connector	Amp. P/N	Vicor P/N
Housing	TYC1-794657-8	25050
Pin	1-106529-2	24796
Kit		25067

Maxi PlugMate



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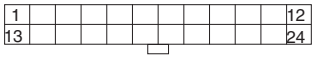


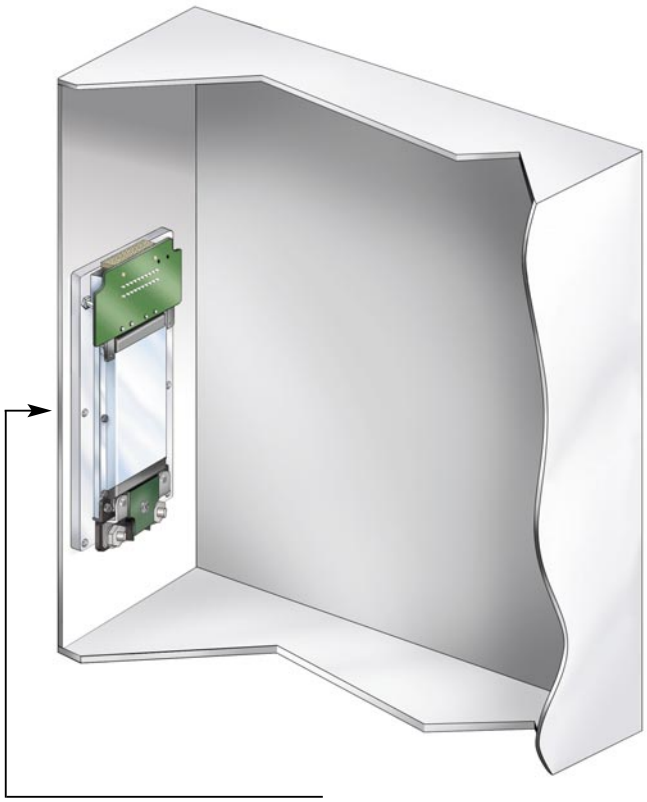
Pin #	Function	Pin #	Function
1	+Vout	13	+Vout
2	+Vout	14	+Vout
3	+Vout	15	+Vout
4	+Vout	16	+Vout
5	+Vout	17	+Vout
6	N/C	18	+S
7	SC	19	–S
8	–Vout	20	–Vout
9	–Vout	21	–Vout
10	–Vout	22	–Vout
11	–Vout	23	–Vout
12	–Vout	24	–Vout

Please Note:
VIPACs that contain multiple modules configured as a single output (paralleled for power or redundancy) MUST have their Outputs and Sense connected to each other at the load.
DO NOT OPERATE A PARALLEL CONFIGURATION WITH ONLY ONE MODULE CONNECTED.
Additionally one module must be designated as "Master" by having all other modules configured as "Boosters". Boosters are created by shorting the SC pin to –S.

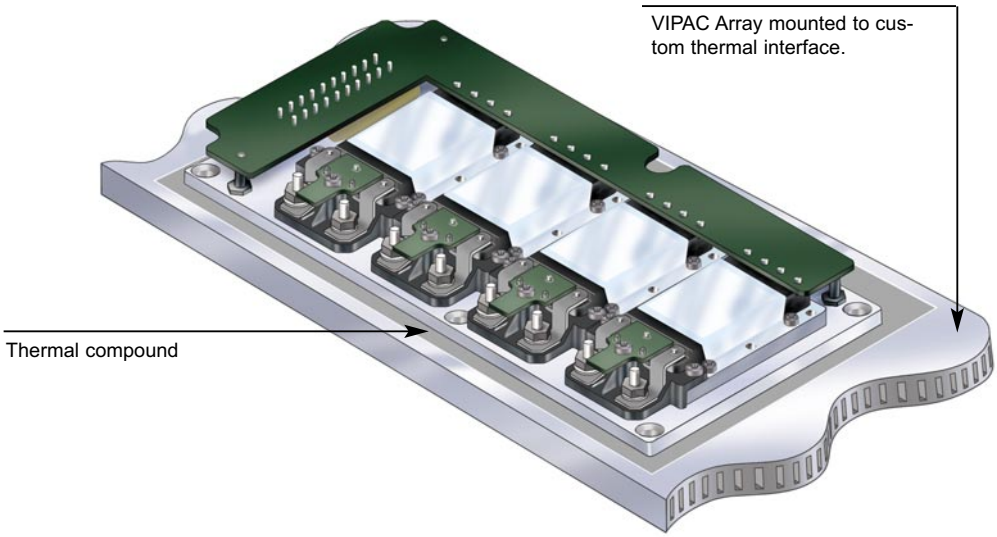
Mating Connector	Amp. P/N	Vicor P/N
Housing	TYC2-794657-4	25044
Pin	1-106529-2	24796
Kit		25061

Mounting Options

VIPAC Array with external, user supplied heat sink.



VIPAC Array mounted to cabinet wall with thermal compound between VIPAC Array and cabinet wall.



MECHANICAL DRAWINGS Coldplate thickness is 0.19" ref for all configurations.

Configuration A

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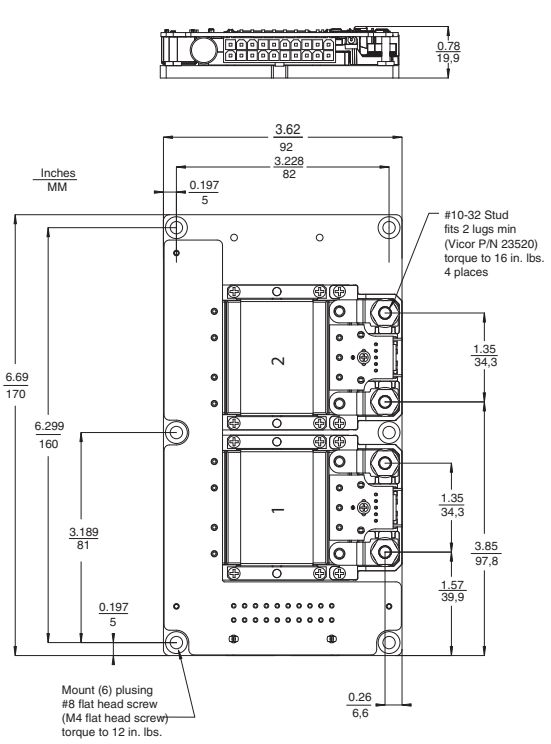

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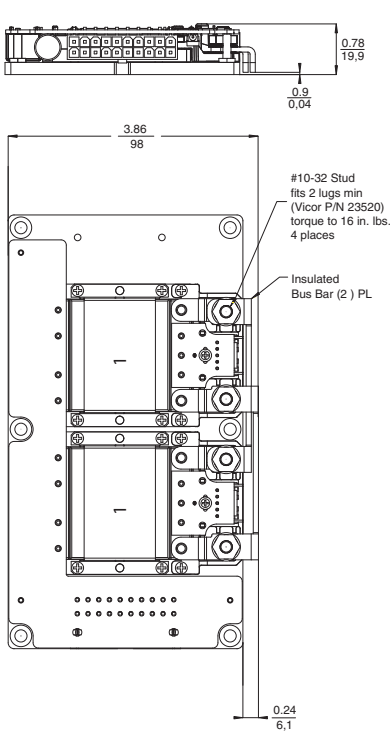

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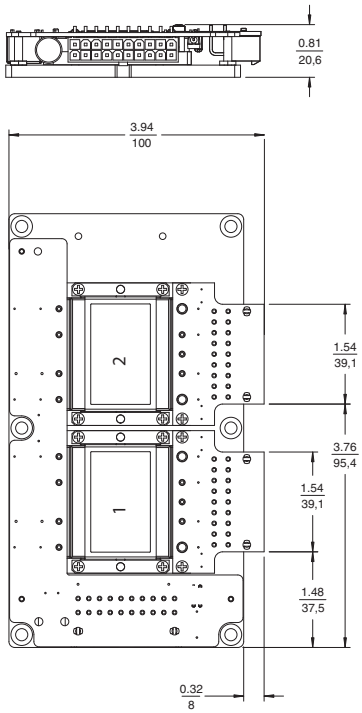

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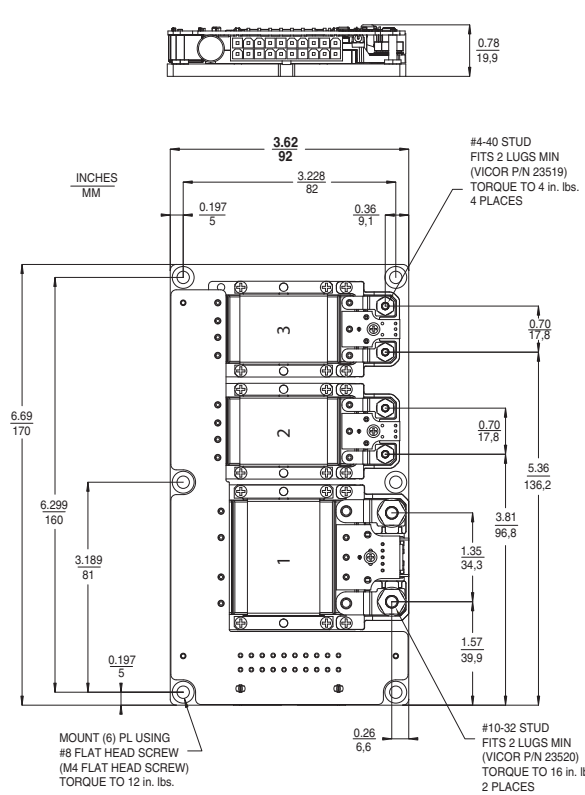

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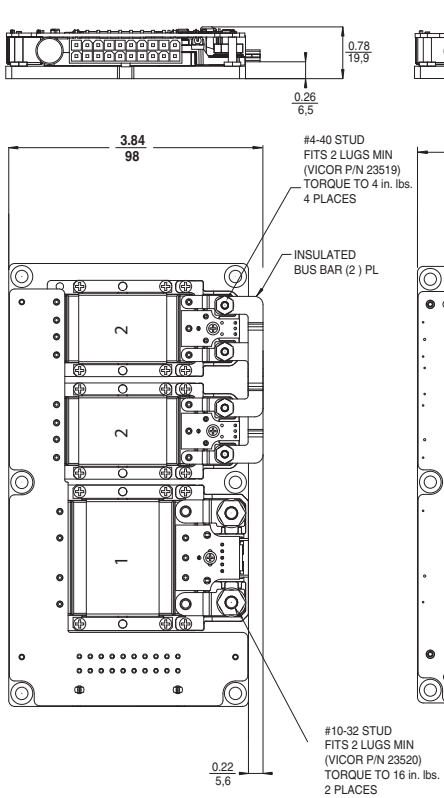

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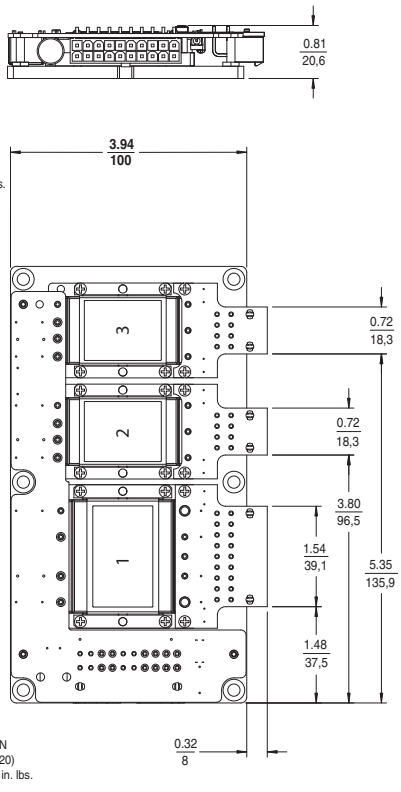

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Configuration C

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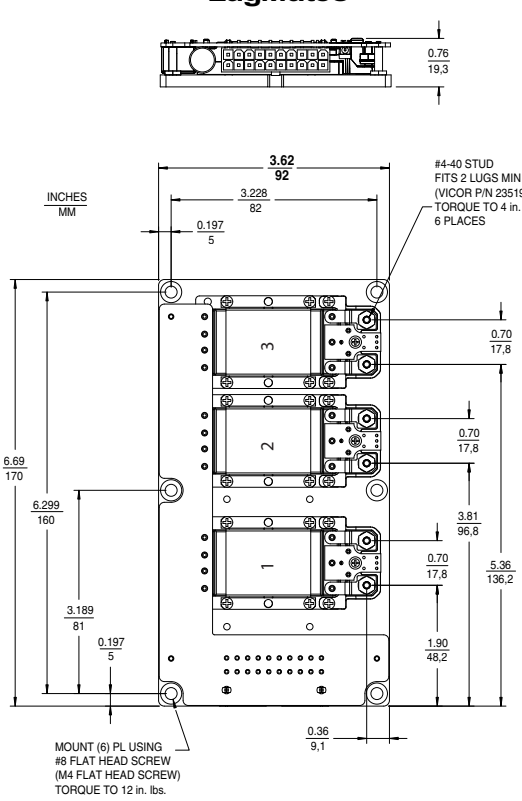

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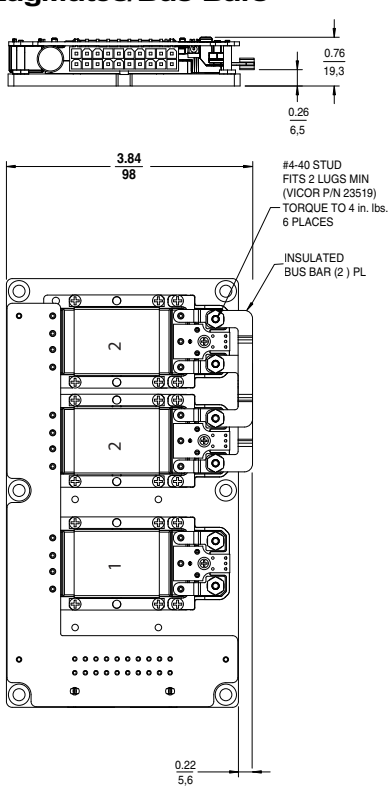

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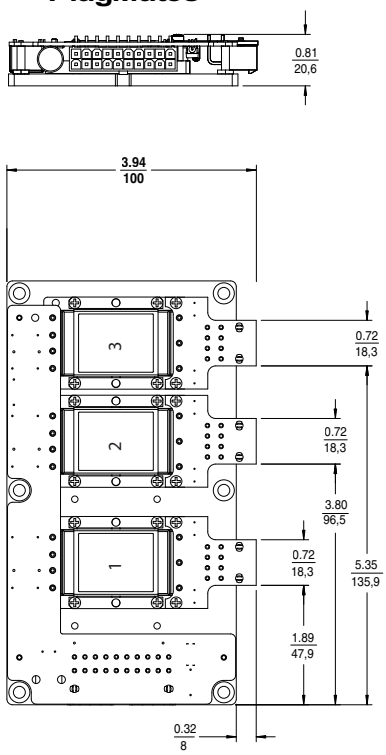

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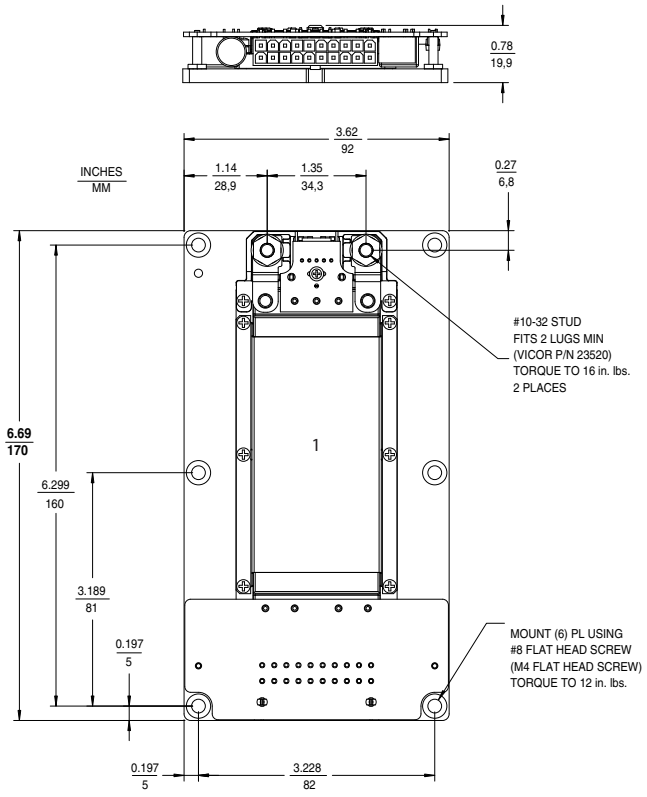

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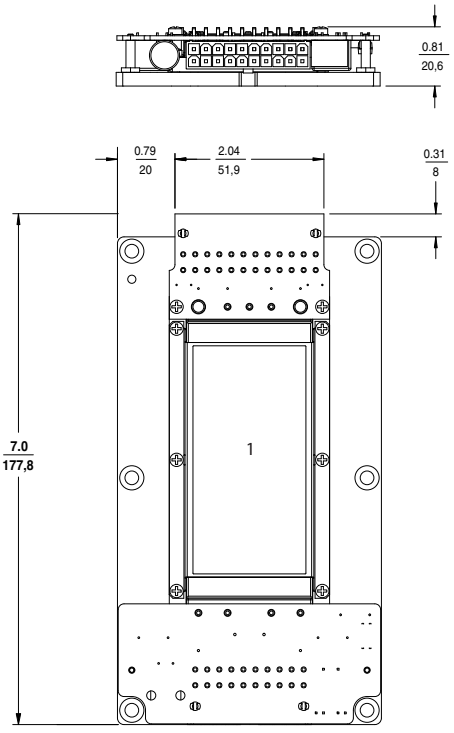

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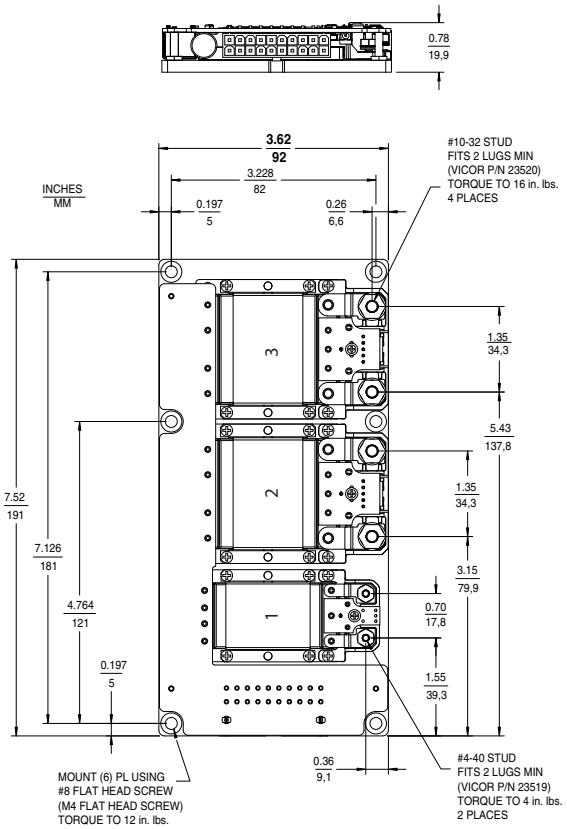

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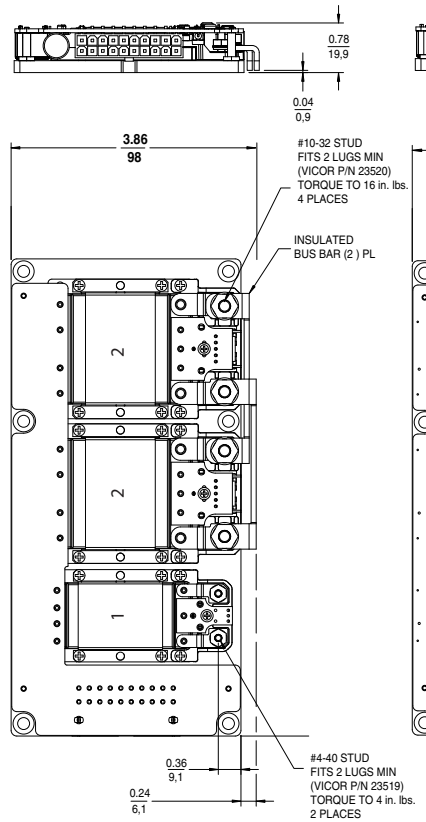

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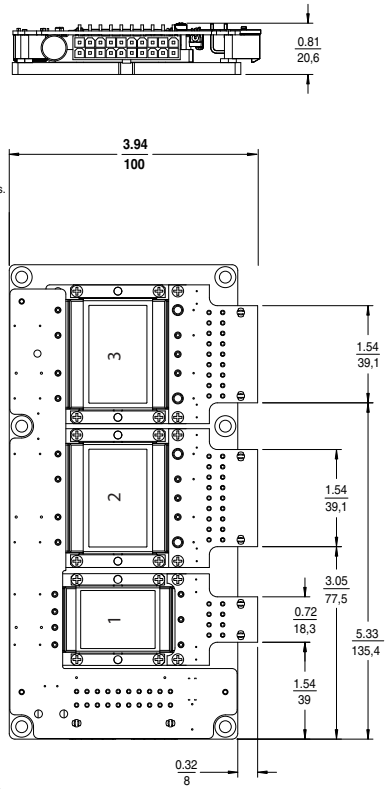

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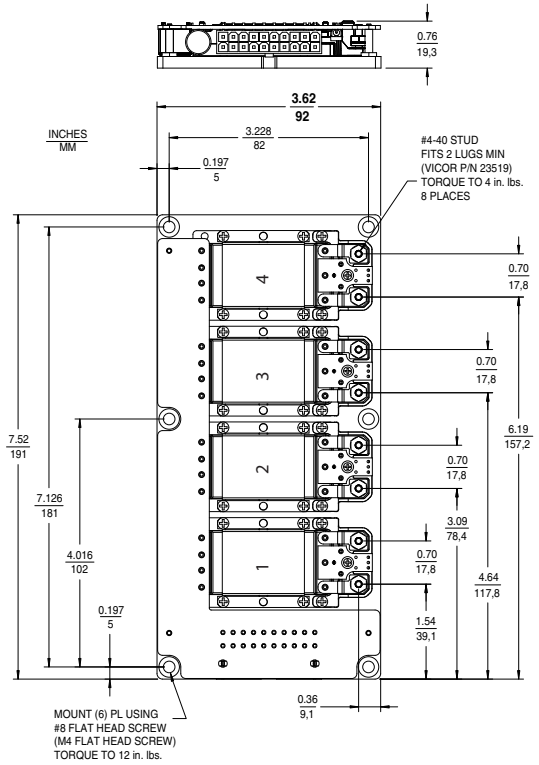

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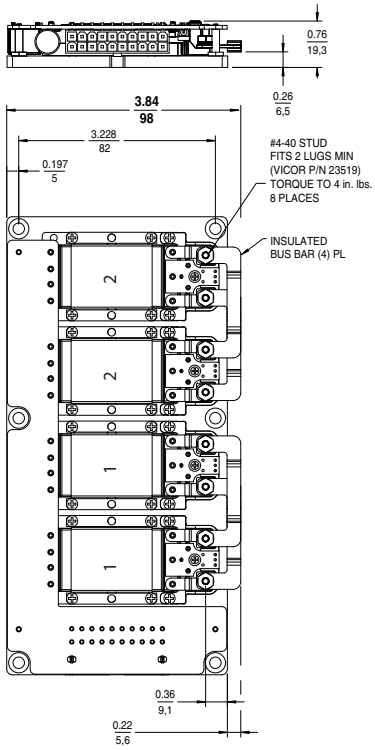

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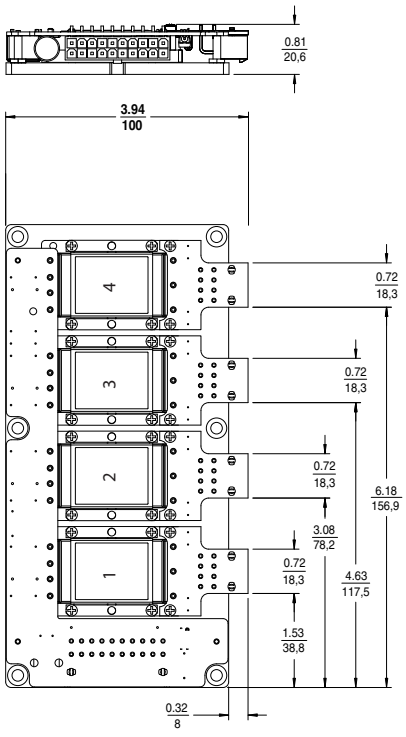

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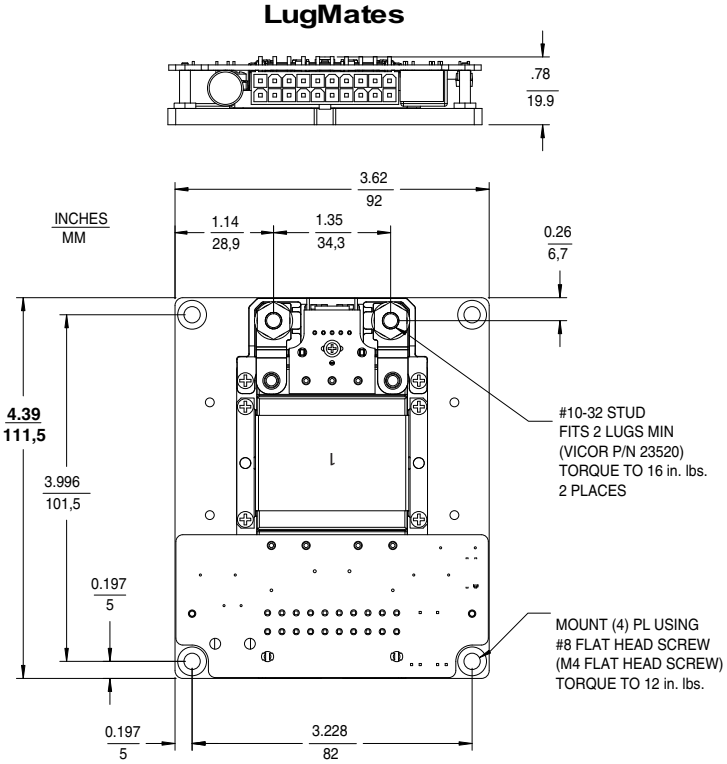

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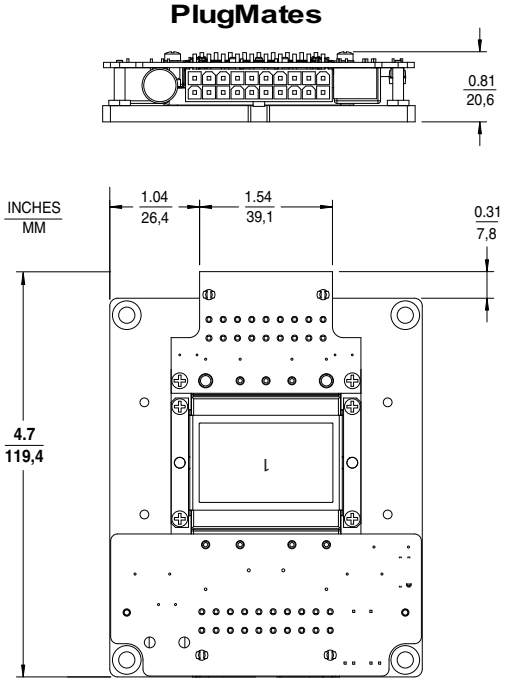

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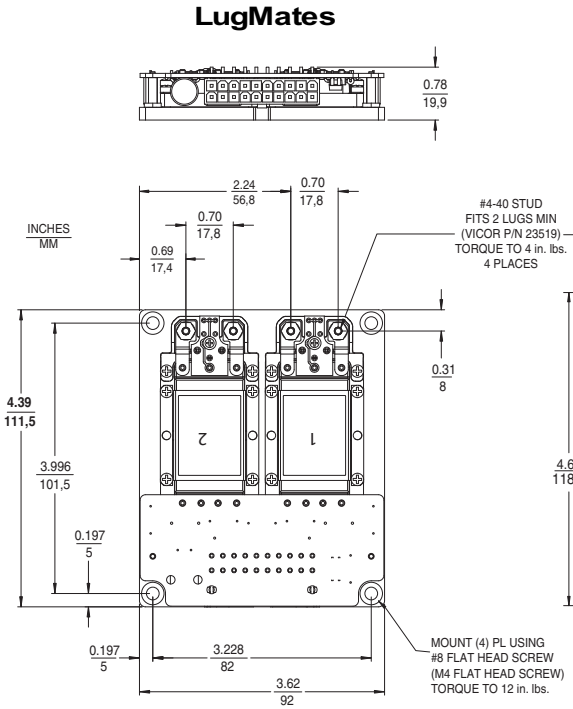

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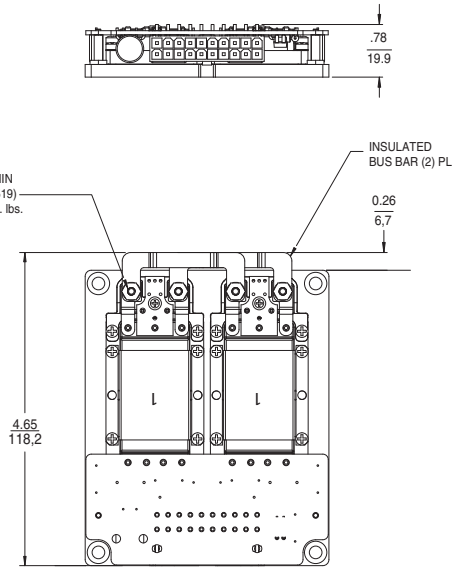

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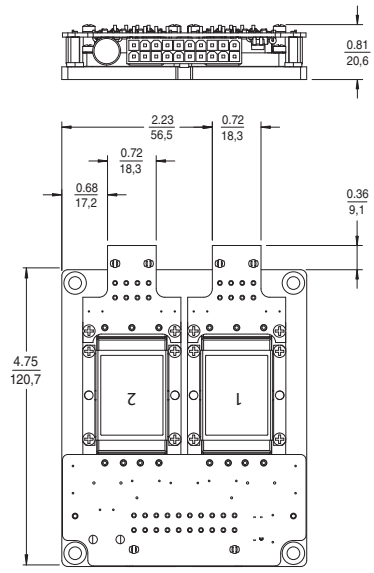

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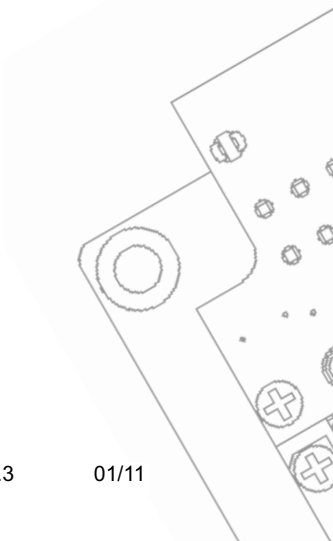

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