

Advancing the Future of Power Conversion.

Power Inverters

PCTI manufactures solid-state power inverters from 5KVA to 2.5MVA. We can provide the power inverter you need to change DC or AC to another or change the frequency. Applications include remote power stations, microgrids, renewables, transportation, backup power, and more.





WHY PCTI?

PCTI strives to provide the most innovative and up-to-date equipment. We have been manufacturing highly reliable power electronics for diverse industrial and military applications for over 27 years.

Since our inception, PCTI has never had an equipment return for failure to operate.



SOLID-STATE VS. ROTARY

Solid-state equipment is less expensive than rotary equipment and has a longer lifetime.

Rotary equipment and diesel engines present higher operating and capital costs. Solid-state equipment significantly reduces all costs, such as: capital, operating, and maintenance. Solid-state equipment also has less operating noise, zero emissions, and produces no pollutants. It is cheaper to run an electrical cable to a solid-state unit than to pay for the fuel and maintenance costs associated with diesel and rotary units.



DESIGNED & BUILT TO LAST

Our products are at work in hundreds of industrial, commercial, research, transit, and military applications. Each unit is precision engineered to meet your specific application.

Ruggedization options can protect against even the most aggressive of environments, including harsh marine salt air and arid desert environments.

SUPERIOR DSP TECHNOLOGY

All of our power inverters are equipped with a sophisticated control system utilizing digital signal processor (DSP) control based on IGBT PWM technology.

PCTI's DSP technology provides several performance-increasing benefits, including:

- Real-time calculation, transformation, data collection, decision-making, and more
- Capability to anticipate changes in the system and adapt for performance optimization
- Increased reliability based on a single control board solution
- Ease of updating, changing, or modifying the equipment's functionality or application (even after installation)
- Real-time data logging

Our equipment is able to be monitored, tested, and operated via state-of-the-art DSP-based embedded control systems for real-time performance.





Specifications

Input

- Voltage: any AC or DC voltage available (AC may be single phase or three phase)
- Frequency: any frequency up to 20kHz

Output

- Voltage: any standard voltage (AC may be single phase or three phase; DC voltages from 24 to 750VDC)
- Voltage adjust: 0.1% for any line and load combination
- AC output frequency: any frequency up to 20kHz
- Frequency regulation: ±0.05%
- Sine wave generation: PWM (pure sine) or square wave
- Control technology: digitally synthesized pulse width modulation
- THD-linear loads: 3%
- THD-nonlinear loads: 4%
- Efficiency: 90% or better

Environmental/Mechanical

- NEMA/IP enclosure ratings: NEMA 12 (IP20), NEMA 3R (IP54), NEMA 4 (IP55), NEMA 4X (IP56), other ratings available upon request
- Operating temperature: 0°C 40°C
- Storage temperature: -10°C 65°C
- Humidity: up to 90% non-condensing

Protection

- Overcurrent
- Overvoltage
- Undervoltage
- Input reverse polarity
- Overtemperature
- Electronic
- Current limiting
- Input to output transformer isolation
- Input MOVs
- Output MOVs

Remote Capability / Computer Interface

- Analog signals: 4mA 20mA, 0V 5V, 0V - 10V
- Computer interface: Ethernet/IP, Modbus TCP, SNMP, CANbus, IEEE 488.2 / GPIB, RS232, RS485
- Functions: start/stop, reset, fault, inhibit, current adjust, voltage adjust, fault indication

Standard Front Panel Devices

- Power on indicator
- Run indicator
- Voltage trim adjust ±10%
- Start pushbutton
- Stop/reset pushbutton
- Fault indicator

Smart Panel (HMI/digital control panel)

- 1Ø or 3Ø output voltage
- 1Ø or 3Ø output amperage
- Undervoltage indicator
- Overvoltage indicatorTCP/IP/Ethernet interface
- Internal communication ports USB, RJ45 (Ethernet)
- External communication ports USB, RJ45 (Ethernet)
- Elapsed time meter
- Summary fault indicators
- Output current limit adjust

Codes and Standards

- IEC
- NEMA
- NEC
- IEEE
- MIL-SPEC

DSP Control Technology

- Increased performance
- One programmable chip with the functionality of conventional control components
- SCR preregulator to achieve high efficiency, low ripple, precise regulation, and low output noise
- Coarse and fine adjustments are available for both current and voltage
- Event and data logging to continuous monitor equipment operating status as well as internal control parameters

Options

- Emergency mushroom power off pushbutton
- 12- or 18-pulse input rectification for low input current
- Active input current filter
- Push to test indicators
- Elapsed time meter
- Mobile options (casters, pneumatic tires, towable, trailer- or rackmounted, etc.)

Cooling Systems

- Forced air
- Direct water
- Closed loop water to water heat exchanger
- Heatpipe
- Natural convection
- Water-cooled
- Liquid-cooled
- Water system protection: low flow, temperature, resistivity, leak detection, low level









