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Driver LC 38W 400-700mA flexC lp SNC4

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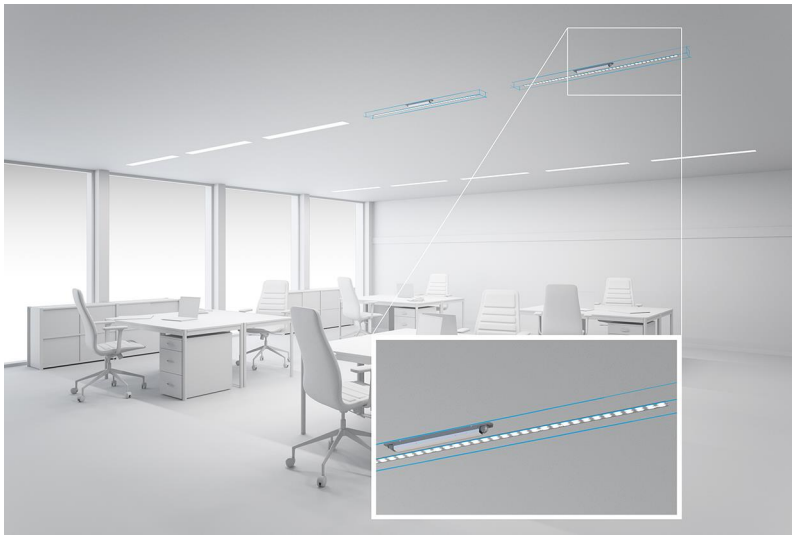
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Product description
_ Constant current LED driver for luminaire installation
_ 3 pin DIP switch version valid from production date: 20.12.2024
_ For luminaires of protection class I and protection class II
_ Temperature protection as per EN 61347-2-13 C5e
_ Selectable fixed output current 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650 and 700 mA (pre-selected current 700 mA)
_ Max. output power 37.8 W
_ Up to 86.5 % efficiency
_ Nominal lifetime up to 100,000 h
_ 5 years guarantee (conditions at https://www.tridonic.com/en/int/services/manufacturer-guarantee-conditions)

Housing properties
_ Casing: metal, white
_ Type of protection IP20

Functions
_ Overload protection
_ Short-circuit protection
_ No-load protection

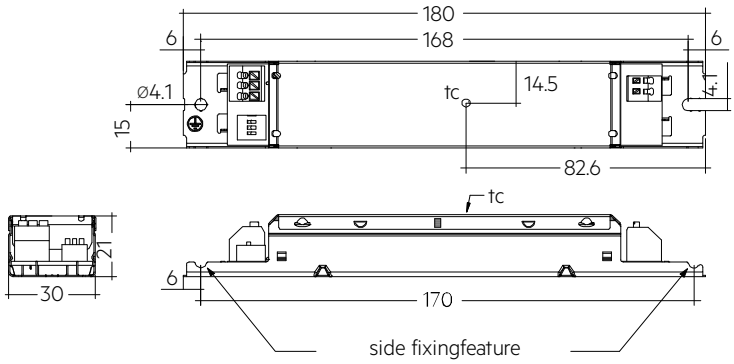
Website
http://www.tridonic.com/87501232



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Ordering data

Type	Article number	Packaging, carton	Packaging, pallet	Weight per pc.
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	**87501232**	50 pc(s).	1,200 pc(s).	0.125 kg

Technical data

Rated supply voltage	220 – 240 V
AC voltage range	198 – 264 V
DC voltage range	176 – 280 V
Max. input current (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load) ①	0.191 A
Leakage current (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	< 450 µA
Touch current (equipotential connected) ②	450 µA
Mains frequency	0 / 50 / 60 Hz
Overvoltage protection	320 V AC, 2 h
Max. output power (P_rated)	38 W
Output power range	8 – 37.8 W
Typ. efficiency (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load) ①	86.5 %
λ over full operating range (max.) ①	0.97
λ over full operating range (min.)	0.76C
Output current tolerance ③	± 7.5 %
Max. output voltage (U_out)	60 V
THD (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load) ①	< 12 %
Max. peak output current at full load ①	790 mA
Output LF current ripple (< 120 Hz) at full load	± 5 %
Output P_ST_LM (at full load)	≤ 1
Output SVM (at full load)	≤ 0.4
Starting time (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	≤ 0.5 s
Starting time (DC mode)	≤ 0.6 s
Switchover time (AC/DC)	≤ 0.6 s
Turn off time (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	≤ 0.5 s
Hold on time at power failure (output)	0 s
Ambient temperature ta (at lifetime 50,000 h)	50 °C
Storage temperature ts	-40 … +80 °C
Mains burst capability	1 kV
Mains surge capability (between L - N)	1 kV
Mains surge capability (between L/N - PE)	2 kV
Surge voltage at output side (against PE)	3 kV
Lifetime	up to 100,000 h
Guarantee (conditions at www.tridonic.com)	5 Year(s)
Dimensions L x W x H	180 x 30 x 21 mm
Hole spacing D	168 mm

Approval marks

IP20 SELV RoHS

Standards

EN 55015, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61347-1, EN 61347-2-13, EN 61547, EN 62384, according to EN 50172, according to EN 60598-2-22

Specific technical data

Type	Output current④	Min. output voltage	Max. output voltage	Max. output power	Typ. power consumption (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	Typ. current consumption (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	tc point max.	Ambient temperature ta	I-out select
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	400 mA	20 V	54 V	21.6 W	24.5 W	114 mA	80 °C	-20 … +60 °C	1=on / 2=off / 3=off
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	450 mA	20 V	54 V	24.3 W	27.7 W	127 mA	80 °C	-20 … +60 °C	1=off / 2=on / 3=off
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	500 mA	20 V	54 V	27.0 W	30.8 W	140 mA	85 °C	-20 … +60 °C	1=on / 2=on / 3=off
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	550 mA	20 V	54 V	29.7 W	33.9 W	153 mA	85 °C	-20 … +60 °C	1=off / 2=off / 3=on
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	600 mA	20 V	54 V	32.4 W	37.0 W	166 mA	85 °C	-20 … +60 °C	1=on / 2=off / 3=on
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	650 mA	20 V	54 V	35.1 W	39.7 W	189 mA	85 °C	-20 … +60 °C	1=off / 2=on / 3=on
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	700 mA	20 V	54 V	37.8 W	42.8 W	191 mA	90 °C	-20 … +60 °C	1=on / 2=on / 3=on

① Test result at 700 mA.
② Maximum of "perception and reaction" and "let go" values according to EN 60598-1.
③ Test result at 25 °C.
④ Output current is mean value.

1. Standards

EN 55015
EN 61000-3-2
EN 61000-3-3
EN 61000-4-4
EN 61000-4-5
EN 61347-1
EN 61347-2-13
EN 61547
EN 62384
According to EN 50172 for use in central battery systems
According to EN 60598-2-22 suitable for emergency lighting installations

2. Thermal details and lifetime

Expected lifetime

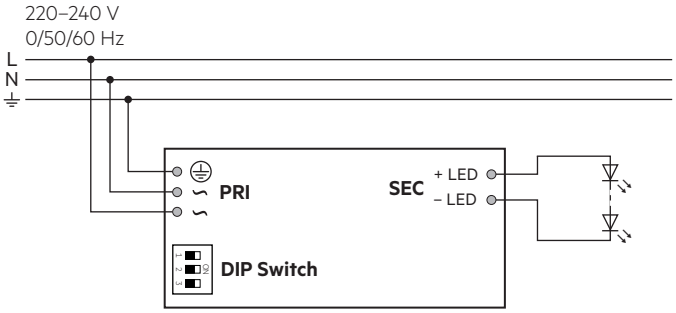
Type	Output current	ta	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	400 mA	tc	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
		Lifetime	> 100,000 h	> 100,000 h	75,000 h
	450 mA	tc	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
		Lifetime	> 100,000 h	> 100,000 h	65,000 h
	500 mA	tc	65 °C	75 °C	85 °C
		Lifetime	> 100,000 h	> 100,000 h	60,000 h
	550 mA	tc	65 °C	75 °C	85 °C
		Lifetime	> 100,000 h	100,000 h	50,000 h
	600 mA	tc	65 °C	75 °C	85 °C
		Lifetime	> 100,000 h	90,000 h	45,000 h
	650 mA	tc	65 °C	75 °C	85 °C
		Lifetime	> 100,000 h	80,000 h	40,000 h
	700 mA	tc	70°C	80 °C	90 °C
		Lifetime	> 100,000 h	75,000 h	35,000 h

The LED driver is designed for a lifetime stated above under reference conditions and with a failure probability of less than 10 %.

The relation of tc to ta temperature depends also on the luminaire design.
If the measured tc temperature is approx. 5 K below tc max., ta temperature should be checked and eventually critical components (e.g. ELCAP) measured.
Detailed information on request.

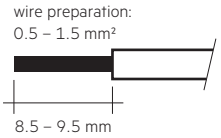
3. Installation / wiring

3.1 Circuit diagram



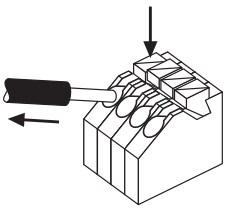
3.2 Wiring type and cross section

For wiring use stranded wire with ferrules or solid wire from 0.5 – 1.5 mm². Strip 8.5 – 9.5 mm of insulation from the cables to ensure perfect operation of the push-wire terminals.



3.3 Release of the wiring

Press down the “push button” and remove the cable from front.



3.4 Wiring guidelines

- All connections must be kept as short as possible to ensure good EMI behaviour.
- Mains leads should be kept apart from LED driver and other leads (ideally 5 – 10 cm distance)
- Max. length of output wires is 2 m.
- Incorrect wiring can damage LED modules.
- To avoid damage of the Driver, the wiring must be protected against short circuits to earth (sharp edged metal parts, metal cable clips, louver, etc.).

3.5 Earth connection

The earth connection is conducted as protection earth (PE). The LED driver can be earthed via metal housing. Ground the LED driver with protective earth (PE).

- Electromagnetic interferences (EMI)
- Transmission of mains transients to the LED output

In general it is recommended to earth the LED driver if the LED module is mounted on earthed luminaire parts respectively heat sinks and thereby representing a high capacity against earth.

3.6 Replace LED module

1. Mains off
2. Remove LED module
3. Wait for 30 seconds
4. Connect LED module again

Hot plug-in or output switching of LEDs is not permitted and may cause a very high current to the LEDs.

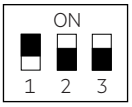
3.7 Mounting of device

Max. torque for fixing: 0.5 Nm/M4

3.8 Current setting

Set the current by DIP switch after mains off.
Use of DIP switch only after mains off.

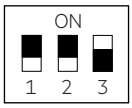
400 mA: Switch 1 = On, Switch 2 = Off, Switch 3 = Off



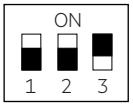
450 mA: Switch 1 = Off, Switch 2 = On, Switch 3 = Off



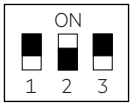
500 mA: Switch 1 = On, Switch 2 = On, Switch 3 = Off



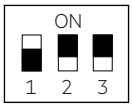
550 mA: Switch 1 = Off, Switch 2 = Off, Switch 3 = On



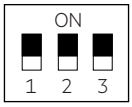
600 mA: Switch 1 = On, Switch 2 = Off, Switch 3 = On



650 mA: Switch 1 = Off, Switch 2 = On, Switch 3 = On

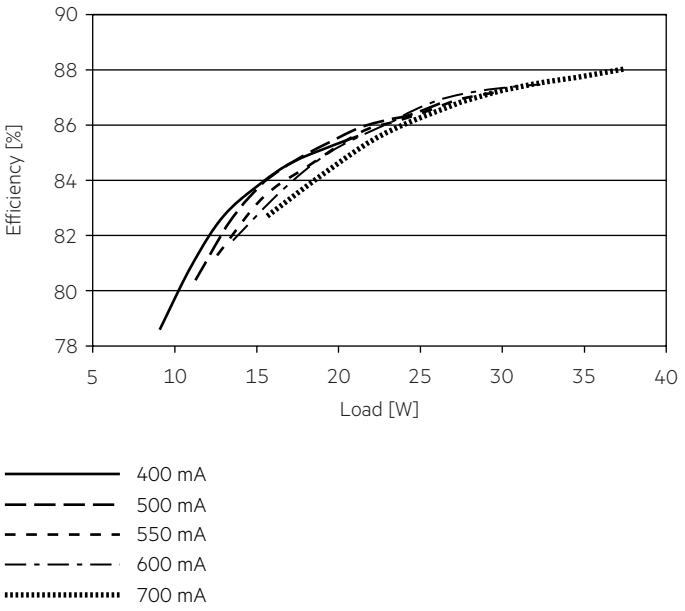


700 mA: Switch 1 = On, Switch 2 = On, Switch 3 = On



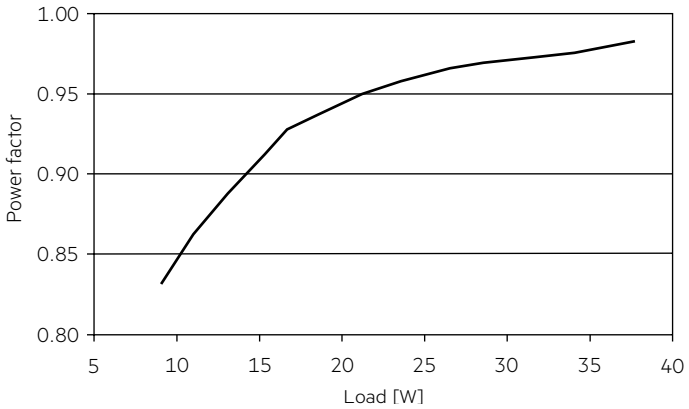
4. Electrical values

4.1 Efficiency vs load

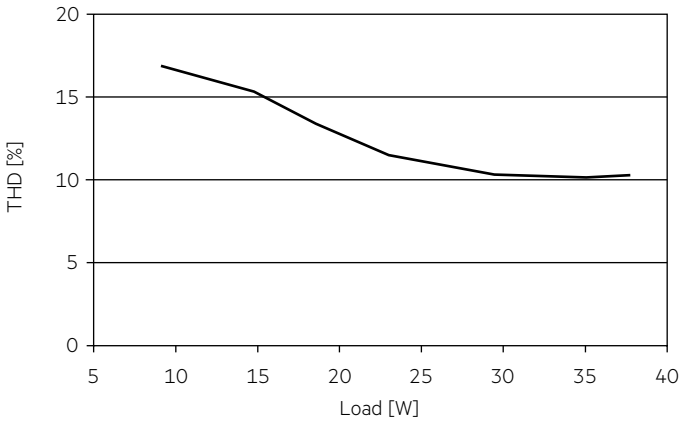


400 mA
500 mA
550 mA
600 mA
700 mA

4.2 Power factor vs load



4.3 THD vs load



4.4 Maximum loading of automatic circuit breakers

Automatic circuit breaker type	C10	C13	C16	C20	B10	B13	B16	B20	Inrush current	
Installation Ø	1.5 mm²	1.5 mm²	2.5 mm²	2.5 mm²	1.5 mm²	1.5 mm²	2.5 mm²	2.5 mm²	I_{max}	Time
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	37	48	59	74	37	48	59	74	15 A	100 µs

These are max. values calculated out of continuous current running the device on full load. There is no limitation due to in-rush current.
If load is smaller than full load for calculation only continuous current has to be considered.

4.5 Harmonic distortion in the mains supply (at 230 V / 50 Hz and full load) in %

	THD	3.	5.	7.	9.	11.
LC 38/400-700/54 flexC lp SNC4	< 12	< 10	< 4	< 4	< 2	< 2

Acc. to 61000-3-2. Harmonics < 5 mA or < 0.6 % (whatever is greater) of the input current are not considered for calculation of THD.

5. Functions

5.1 Short-circuit behaviour

In case of a short circuit on the output side (LED) the LED driver switches off. After elimination of the short-circuit fault the LED driver will recover automatically.

5.2 No-load operation

The LED driver works in burst working mode to provide a constant output voltage regulation which allows the application to be able to work safely when LED string opens due to a failure.

5.3 Overload protection

If the maximum load is exceeded by a defined internal limit, the LED driver will protect itself and LED may flicker. After elimination of the overload, the nominal operation is restored automatically.

5.4 DC emergency operation

The LED driver is designed to operate on DC voltage and pulsed DC voltage. For a reliable operation, make sure that also in DC emergency operation the LED driver is run within the specified conditions.

Light output level in DC operation (EOF_X): 95 % (cannot be adjusted)

The voltage-dependent input current of Driver incl. LED module is depending on the used load.

The voltage-dependent no-load current of Driver (without or defect LED module) is for:
AC: < 20 mA
DC: < 7 mA

6. Miscellaneous

6.1 Insulation and electric strength testing of luminaires

Electronic devices can be damaged by high voltage. This has to be considered during the routine testing of the luminaires in production.

According to IEC 60598-1 Annex Q (informative only!) or ENEC 303-Annex A, each luminaire should be submitted to an insulation test with 500 V DC for 1 second. This test voltage should be connected between the interconnected phase and neutral terminals and the earth terminal.
The insulation resistance must be at least 2 MΩ.

As an alternative, IEC 60598-1 Annex Q describes a test of the electrical strength with 1500 V AC (or 1.414 x 1500 V DC). To avoid damage to the electronic devices this test must not be conducted.

6.2 Conditions of use and storage

Humidity: 5 % up to max. 85 %, not condensed (max. 56 days/year at 85 %)

Storage temperature: -40 °C up to max. +80 °C

The devices have to be within the specified temperature range (ta) before they can be operated.

The LED driver is declared as inbuilt LED controlgear, meaning it is intended to be used within a luminaire enclosure.
If the product is used outside a luminaire, the installation must provide suitable protection for people and environment (e.g. in illuminated ceilings).

6.3 Maximum number of switching cycles

All LED driver are tested with 50,000 switching cycles.

6.4 Additional information

Additional technical information at www.tridonic.com → Technical Data

Lifetime declarations are informative and represent no warranty claim.
No warranty if device was opened.