



### Driver LCU 48V 75W DC-STR FO SR

Fixed output

#### Product description

- Independent fixed output DC-String constant voltage LED Driver
- Compatible with other DC-String components
- Max. output power 75 W
- Up to 92 % efficiency
- Nominal lifetime up to 50,000 h
- For luminaires of protection class I and protection class II
- Temperature protection as per EN 61347-2-13 C5e
- 5 years guarantee (conditions at [www.tridonic.com](http://www.tridonic.com))

#### Housing properties

- Casing: polycarbonate, white
- Type of protection IP20

#### Functions

- DC-String compatible
- Intelligent Temperature Guard (overtemperature protection)
- Short-circuit protection
- Overload protection



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IP20 SELV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           

## 1. Standards

EN 55015  
EN 61000-3-2  
EN 61000-3-3  
EN 61347-1  
EN 61347-2-13  
EN 62384  
EN 61547

## 2. Thermal details and lifetime

### 2.1 Expected lifetime

Expected lifetime				
Type	ta	50 °C	55 °C	Load
LCU 48V 75W DC-STR FO SR	Lifetime	65 °C	70 °C	
		85,000 h	65,000 h	75 – 100 %
		85,000 h	65,000 h	50 – 74 %
		85,000 h	65,000 h	25 – 49 %
		85,000 h	65,000 h	0 – 24 %

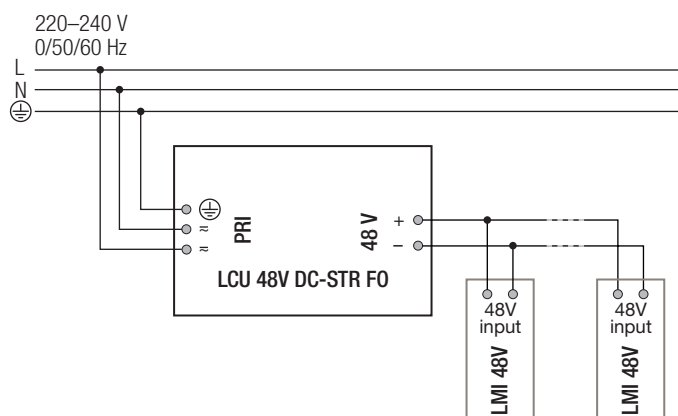
The DC power supply is designed for a lifetime stated above under reference conditions and with a failure probability of less than 10 %.

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



To the LCU 48V DC-STR FO there can be connected eighter LMI 48V fixed output version or LMI 48V dimmable version.

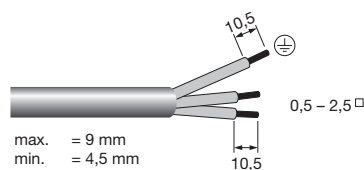
By using LCU 48V DC-STR FO together with LMI 48V dimmable version dimming is not possible.

### 3.2 Mains supply wiring

Stranded wire or solid wire up to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> may be used for wiring. Strip 10–11 mm of insulation from the cables to ensure perfect operation of the push terminals.

Use one wire for each terminal connector only.

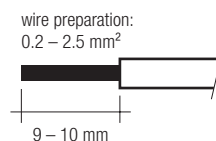
Use each strain relief channel for one cable only.



### 3.3 Output wiring (48 V bus)

The output wiring can be done with a cross section of 0.2 – 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>.

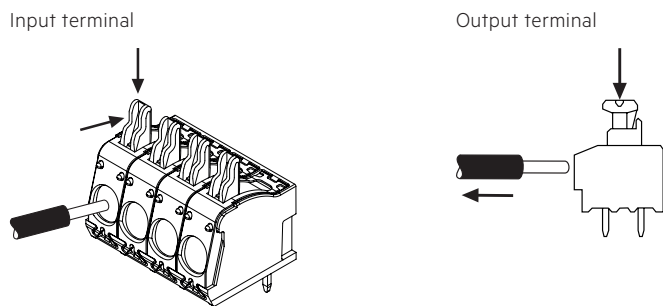
Strip 9 – 10 mm of insulation from the cables to ensure perfect operation of the push-wire terminals.



Use one wire for each terminal connector only.

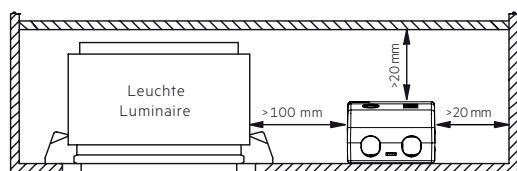
Use each strain relief channel for one cable only.

### 3.4 Loose wiring



### 3.5 Fixing conditions when using as independent Driver with Clip-On

Dry, acidfree, oilfree, fatfree. It is not allowed to exceed the maximum ambient temperature ( $t_a$ ) stated on the device. Minimum distances stated below are recommendations and depend on the actual luminaire. Is not suitable for fixing in corner.



### 3.6 Wiring guidelines

- The 48 V cables should be run separately from the mains connections and mains cables to ensure good EMC conditions.
- To comply with the EMC regulations run the secondary wires (LED module) in parallel.
- The 48 V DC output wiring should be kept as short as possible to ensure good EMC. The max. secondary cable length is 30 m (60 m circuit) till beginning of a grounded metal track light. If track light is not grounded or made of plastic, cable length including track light is 30 m. Inside the track light cable length is limited by voltage drop that last LMI 48V in the track light is still supplied with minimum 46 V.
- Secondary switching is not permitted.
- To avoid the damage of the Driver, the wiring must be protected against short circuits to earth (sharp edged metal parts, metal cable clips, louver, etc.).
- Additional systems or lines can compromise or disrupt the PLC communication in the DC string system. Therefore do not install any other systems or cables parallel to the DC string system cables.

### 3.7 Hot plug-in

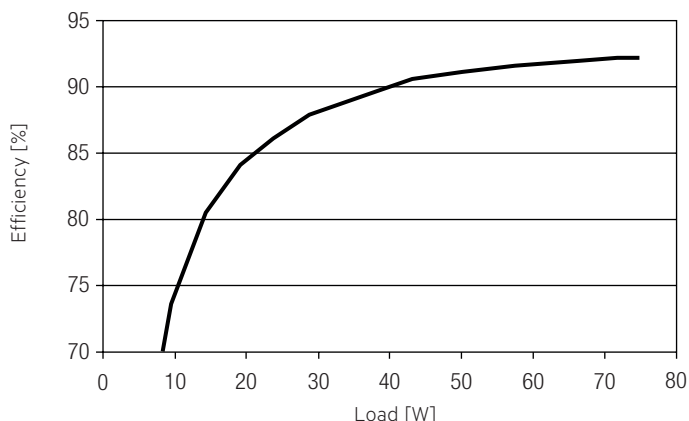
Hot plug-in during operation is supported for one DC/DC-LED Driver (LMI). It is only allowed to connect or disconnect one DC/DC-LED Driver (LMI) at the same moment onto the 48 V bus. Maximum number of LMI LED Drivers is limited by 20.

### 3.8 Function of the earth terminal ⊕

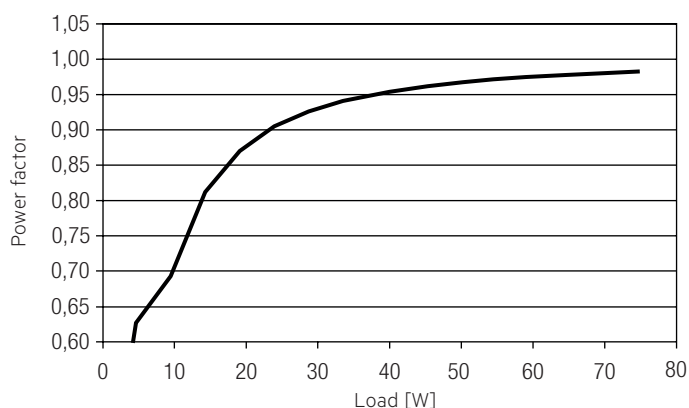
The device has to be earthed to fulfill EMI requirements.

## 4. Electrical values

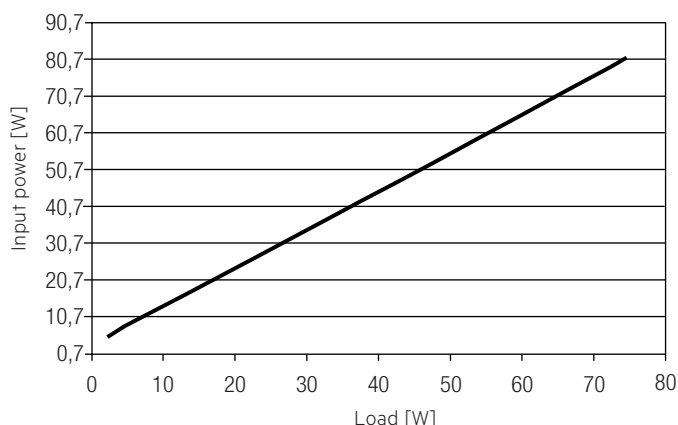
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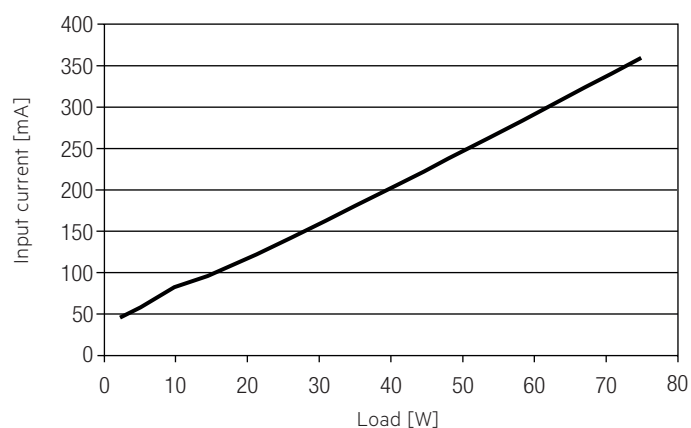
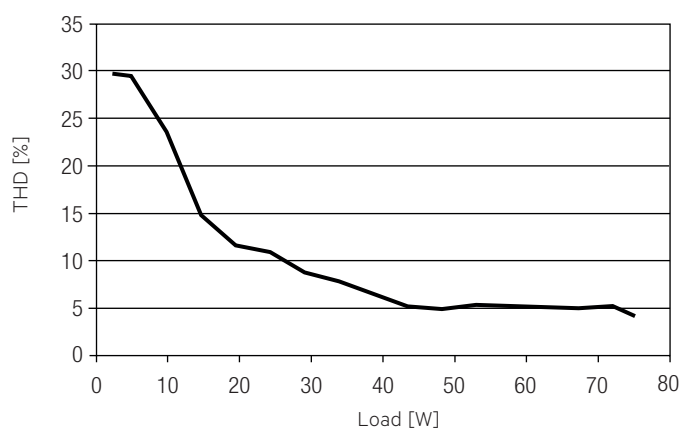


### 4.2 Power factor vs. Load



### 4.3 Input power vs. Load



**4.4 Input current vs. Load****4.5 THD vs. Load****4.6 Maximum loading of automatic circuit breakers in relation to inrush current**

Automatic circuit breaker type	C10	C13	C16	C20	B10	B13	B16	B20	Inrush current	
Installation Ø	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	I <sub>max</sub>	time
<b>LCU 48V 75W DC-STR FO SR</b>	15	18	23	30	9	11	14	18	48 A	145 µs

This are max. values calculated out of inrush current! Please consider not to exceed the maximum rated continuous current of the circuit breaker.  
Calculation uses typical values from ABB series S200 as a reference.  
Actual values may differ due to used circuit breaker types and installation environment.

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

	THD	3.	5.	7.	9.	11.
<b>LCU 48V 75W DC-STR FO SR</b>	4	2	1	1	1	1

**5. Functions****5.1 Short-circuit behaviour**

In case of a short-circuit at the output the output is switched off. After restart of the DC power supply the output will be activated again. The restart can be done via mains reset.

**5.2 No-load operation**

The DC power supply will not be damaged in no-load operation.

**5.3 Overload protection**

If the output power range is exceeded by a defined internal limit, the DC power supply will give a signal to the DC/DC-LED Driver, it will blink 5 times. After a break of 30 seconds, it will check again:

- If there is no overload anymore, the device will switch back to normal operation.
- If there is still overload, the device will blink again 5 times.

**5.4 Overtemperature protection**

The DC power supply will blink 3 times, after 30 s break, it checks again, if:

- there is no overtemperature, then the device will go in normal operation.
- there is still overtemperature, then the device will blink again 3 times.

**5.5 DC operation**

The DC power supply is designed for operation on DC voltage and pulsed DC voltage.  
Behaviour in DC operation mode is the same as in AC operating mode.

**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<sub>DC</sub> 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<sub>AC</sub> (or 1.414 x 1500 V<sub>DC</sub>). 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 acclimatised to the specified temperature range (ta) before they can be operated.

**6.3 Additional information**

Additional technical information at [www.tridonic.com](http://www.tridonic.com) → Technical Data

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