

SILENTSYS

ultralow noise systems

USER GUIDE



ULTRALOW NOISE POWER SUPPLY

ALM-08



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I. INTRODUCTION

The ALM-08 is a power supply module developed by SILENTSYS SAS to offer the best performances in terms of output voltage noise. ALM-08 provides two low noise DC voltages: 2V at up to 8A, and 5V at up to 1A. This unique combination of voltages is ideal for, but not limited to, powering the pump diode of an optical amplifier.

The electronic architecture was made to reach ultralow noise while keeping a high efficiency. The electronic circuit is integrated in a modern designed aluminum enclosure with standard connectors for an easy use.

The ALM-08 module simply works with a provided AC/DC switching power supply of 9 VDC and disposes of a 4 mm grounding hole for a banana connector if needed.

Bi-color LEDs are present on both channels to indicate if the maximum current is reached.

IMPORTANT: Read the operating instructions carefully and especially observe the safety information. If you do not follow the safety instructions and information on proper handling in this manual, we assume no liability for any resulting personal injury or damage to property. Such cases will invalidate the warranty/guarantee.

II. DELIVERY CONTENT

Your ALM-08 is delivered with a case for easy transportation and protection. Along with the case, you will find:

- ALM-08 power supply module
- AC/DC switching power supply – XP-POWER ACM36US09
- User Guide (this document)
- Data Report

IMPORTANT: For up-to-date Operating Instructions, please contact us directly (see contact information at the end of this document).



III. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Consult an expert when in doubt about operation, safety or connection of the device.
- Maintenance, modifications and repairs are to be performed exclusively by SILENTSYS SAS.
- If you are not sure about the correct connection or use, or if questions arise which are not covered by these operating instructions, please do not hesitate to contact our technical support or another qualified specialist.
- The device is not a toy. Keep it out of the reach of children and pets.
- Protect the product from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, strong jolts, high humidity, moisture, flammable gases, vapors and solvents.
- Do not place the product under any mechanical stress.
- If it is no longer possible to operate the product safely, take it out of operation and protect it from any accidental use. Safe operation can no longer be guaranteed if the product:
 - is visibly damaged,
 - is no longer working properly,
 - has been stored for extended periods in poor ambient conditions or
 - has been subjected to any serious transport-related stresses.
- Also observe the safety and operating instructions of any other devices which are connected to the product.
- Never open the device or insert objects into it through its holes. Such cases will void the warranty/guarantee.
- Always lay the cables so that nobody can trip over or become entangled in them. This poses a risk of injury.
- Check the product for damage(s) each time before use. If you discover any damages, do not use the product.
- Do not operate the product in interior places or rooms with unfavorable ambient conditions. This can damage the sensitive electronics found inside the product and can potentially pose life-threatening risks. Poor ambient conditions are:
 - High humidity (>80 % relative, condensation)
 - Humidity, dust, flammable gases, solvent vapors, benzine
 - Electromagnetic fields (motors, transformers, audio systems for model building etc.) or electrostatic fields
- The maximum altitude allowed is 2'000 m (6'561 ft) above sea level.
- This device is powered down by removing the mains plug, which must remain accessible.

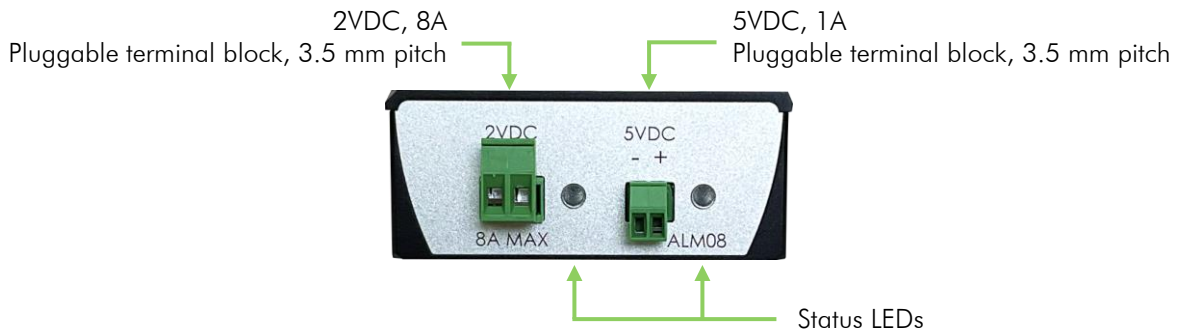
IV. DISPOSAL



Electronic devices are recyclable waste and must not be disposed of in the household waste. At the end of its service life, dispose of the product according to the relevant statutory regulations. You thus fulfill your statutory obligations and contribute to the protection of the environment.

V. CONNECTION INTERFACES

FRONT VIEW



REAR VIEW



VI. QUICK START

- 1) Place the ALM-08 unit on a stable, level and robust surface.
- 2) Plug the provided power supply on an electrical socket.
- 3) Plug the adaptor of the provided power supply to the "POWER IN" input connector of the ALM-08 on the rear face.
- 4) The ALM-08 is ready to be used. Without any load, the LEDs should be green. You can now connect the ALM-08 to your devices.
- 5) To turn OFF the ALM-08 module, unplug connector on the rear face of the ALM-08 and/or unplug the provided power supply from the electrical socket. Socket must be accessible.

VIII. TECHNICAL DATA

Specifications

- Number of outputs: 2
- Output 1: 2 VDC, 8A max
- Output 1 connector: Pluggable terminal block, 5 mm pitch
- Output 2: 5 VDC, 1A max
- Output 2 connector: Pluggable terminal block, 3.5 mm pitch
- Maximum total output power : 21W
- Residual ripple: 5 to 50 μV_{rms} (1Hz...1MHz)
- Voltage accuracy: $\pm 1\%$
- Short circuit protections
- Power supply input plug: P1J
- Provided power supply: XP-POWER ACM36US09

Mechanicals characteristics

- Product dimensions: 125 mm x 80 mm x 35 mm
- Product weight: approx. 400 g
- Aluminum case
- Temperature: 0°C to +40°C

ABOUT SILENTSYS

SILENTSYS SAS is a French company that develops, produces and commercializes innovative ultralow noise systems covering photonics, microwave/THz and electronic modules. Thanks to our well-established know-how and our patented designs, SILENTSYS offers high-performance systems that are compact, easy to use and affordable.

Our goal is to provide systems that are highly compatible with the needs of emerging industrial and laboratory applications such as those related to quantum technologies (Communications, Cryptography, Computing, Metrology, Sensing...).

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