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Model: RSP-1500-12

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of the MEAN WELL RSP-1500-12 AC to DC Power Supply. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference. This power supply is designed to convert alternating current (AC) into a stable direct current (DC) output, suitable for various industrial and commercial applications.

The RSP-1500-12 is a high-performance, enclosed type power supply offering a single 12V output with a maximum power of 1500W. It features a wide input voltage range and is built for reliability in demanding environments.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Warning: Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Ensure the power supply is installed by qualified personnel only.
- Disconnect all power sources before installation, wiring, or maintenance.
- Verify that the input voltage range of the power supply matches the local AC mains supply.
- Proper grounding is essential to prevent electric shock. Connect the protective earth (PE) terminal to a reliable ground.
- Do not operate the unit in environments with excessive moisture, dust, or corrosive substances.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the power supply to prevent overheating. Do not block ventilation openings.
- Do not open the power supply casing. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Avoid touching live terminals when the unit is powered on.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the steps for physically installing and wiring the RSP-1500-12 power supply.

3.1 Physical Installation

The RSP-1500-12 is an enclosed power supply designed for fixed installation. It should be mounted in a stable location that allows for proper airflow and heat dissipation.

- Mount the unit on a non-flammable surface using appropriate screws.
- Ensure a minimum clearance of 10 cm (4 inches) around all ventilation openings.
- Avoid mounting near heat sources or in direct sunlight.



Figure 1: A MEAN WELL RSP-1500 series power supply. This image displays a silver-colored enclosed unit with ventilation grilles. The front panel features input and output terminals, along with a product label indicating model information (e.g., RSP-1500-48 shown in the image, but this manual is for RSP-1500-12), input voltage (100-240VAC), and output specifications. This unit is designed for industrial applications requiring a stable DC power source.

3.2 Wiring Connections

All connections should be made using appropriate gauge wiring and securely fastened to the screw terminal blocks.

1. **Input Wiring (AC):** Connect the AC mains supply to the input terminal block.
 - Connect the Live (L) wire to the 'L' terminal.
 - Connect the Neutral (N) wire to the 'N' terminal.
 - Connect the Protective Earth (PE) wire to the '⊗' (Ground) terminal.

Ensure all connections are tight and secure. The input voltage range is 90 to 264 VAC.

2. **Output Wiring (DC):** Connect your load to the DC output terminal block.

- Connect the positive (+) wire of your load to the '+V' terminal.
- Connect the negative (-) wire of your load to the '-V' terminal.

The output is 12V DC. Ensure the load's current requirements do not exceed 125 Amps.

3. **Remote Sense (Optional):** If remote sense functionality is used, connect the +S and -S terminals to the load's positive and negative terminals, respectively, to compensate for voltage drop across the output cables.

4. **Remote ON/OFF (Optional):** If remote ON/OFF functionality is used, refer to the detailed wiring diagram in the full technical datasheet for proper connection.

3.3 Initial Power-Up

After all connections are verified and secured:

1. Double-check all wiring for correctness and tightness.
2. Ensure no loose wires or foreign objects are near the terminals.
3. Apply AC power to the unit.
4. Observe the LED indicator (if present) for proper operation. A green LED typically indicates normal operation.
5. Measure the output voltage with a multimeter to confirm it is within specifications (12V DC).

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The RSP-1500-12 is designed for continuous operation once properly installed. It features built-in protections to ensure stable performance.

4.1 Basic Operation

Once powered on, the unit will provide a stable 12V DC output. The power supply is designed to operate within its specified load range (up to 125 Amps).

4.2 Output Voltage Adjustment (V.ADJ)

The output voltage can be finely adjusted using the V.ADJ potentiometer, usually located near the output terminals. Use a small screwdriver to carefully turn the potentiometer.

- Turn clockwise to increase the output voltage.
- Turn counter-clockwise to decrease the output voltage.

Caution: Do not adjust the voltage beyond the specified adjustment range to avoid damaging the power supply or connected equipment. Refer to the specifications for the exact adjustment range.

4.3 Protection Functions

The RSP-1500-12 includes several protection mechanisms:

- **Overload Protection (OLP):** If the output current exceeds the rated value, the unit will enter protection mode. It typically recovers automatically once the overload is removed.
- **Over Voltage Protection (OVP):** If the output voltage exceeds a preset limit, the unit will shut down to protect the load. Power cycling may be required to reset.
- **Over Temperature Protection (OTP):** If the internal temperature exceeds a safe limit, the unit will shut down. It will typically recover automatically once the temperature drops to a safe level.

- **Short Circuit Protection (SCP):** The unit is protected against short circuits at the output. It typically recovers automatically once the short circuit is removed.

5. MAINTENANCE

The MEAN WELL RSP-1500-12 power supply is designed for long-term reliability with minimal maintenance. However, periodic checks can help ensure optimal performance and longevity.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically inspect the unit for dust accumulation, especially on ventilation grilles and fan openings. Disconnect power before gently cleaning with a soft brush or compressed air. Do not use liquid cleaners.
- **Connections:** Annually, or as needed, check all input and output wiring connections for tightness. Loose connections can lead to poor performance or overheating.
- **Environment:** Ensure the operating environment remains within specified temperature and humidity ranges.
- **Ventilation:** Confirm that ventilation paths are unobstructed.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter with the RSP-1500-12 power supply.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No output voltage / Unit not powering on	No AC input power Blown fuse (internal) Input wiring error Internal fault	Check AC mains supply and input cable. Contact qualified service personnel. Do not attempt to replace internal fuses. Verify input wiring (L, N, PE). Contact technical support.
Output voltage too low or unstable	Overload condition Loose output connections Remote sense not connected or faulty V.ADJ setting incorrect	Reduce load current. Check and tighten output wiring. Verify remote sense connections or disable if not needed. Adjust V.ADJ potentiometer carefully.
Unit shuts down intermittently	Over temperature (OTP) Overload (OLP) Over voltage (OVP)	Ensure adequate ventilation; clear obstructions. Reduce load current. Check load for voltage spikes; power cycle to reset.
Excessive noise or fan operation	High ambient temperature Heavy load Dust accumulation on fan	Improve ventilation or lower ambient temperature. This is normal under heavy load. Clean fan and ventilation openings (after disconnecting power).

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, contact MEAN WELL technical support or your local distributor.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

The following table details the technical specifications for the MEAN WELL RSP-1500-12 AC to DC Power Supply.

Model	RSP-1500-12
Input Voltage Range	90 ~ 264 VAC
Input Frequency	47 ~ 63 Hz
Output Voltage	12 VDC
Output Current	125 A
Rated Power	1500 W
Efficiency	87% (typical)
Isolation Voltage	3000V (minimum)
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +70°C
Dimensions (L x W x H)	10.94 x 5 x 3.29 inches (278 x 127 x 83.5 mm)
Weight	6.61 lbs (3 kg)
Cooling Method	Forced air cooling by built-in DC fan
Agency Approvals	EN/TUV/UL
Output Connector Type	Screw terminal block

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice. Refer to the official MEAN WELL datasheet for the most current information.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

MEAN WELL products are manufactured under strict quality control. For warranty information, please refer to the warranty policy provided with your purchase or visit the official MEAN WELL website. For technical support, service, or inquiries regarding specific applications, please contact your authorized MEAN WELL distributor or the manufacturer directly.

Always provide the model number (RSP-1500-12) and serial number when contacting support to ensure efficient assistance.