

Current Sensor 20A

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Features

- On board power indicator.
- Low noise analog signal path.
- Output voltage proportional to AC or DC currents.
- 1.2m Ω internal conductor resistance.
- No test current through the output voltage is $V_{cc}/2$.
- ACS12ELC-20A sensor chipset.
- Measures -20 to +20A current, corresponding simulation output 100mV/A.

Applications

- Motor control.
- Switch mode power supplies.
- Load detection and management.

Specifications

| Parameter | Value |
|--------------------|------------|
| Operating voltage | +5v DC |
| bandwidth | 80kHz |
| Output sensitivity | 66-185mV/A |

Pin Specification

| Pin | Name | Details |
|-----|------|--------------|
| 1 | vcc | Power supply |
| 2 | out | output |
| 3 | GND | ground |



Working

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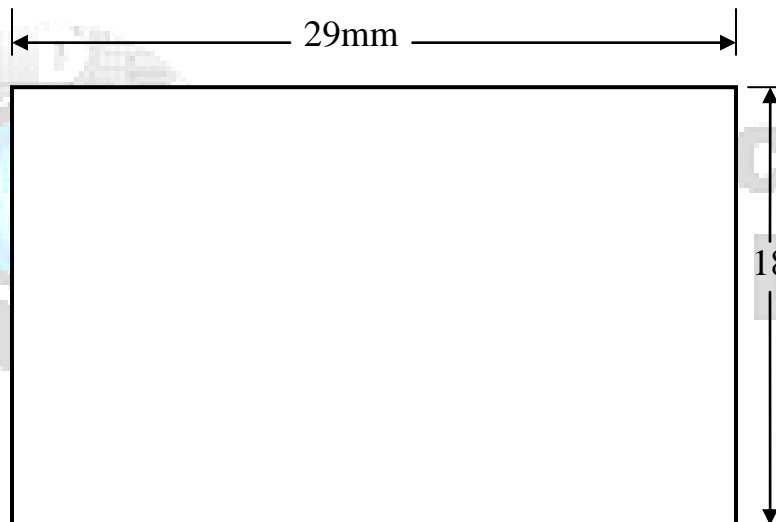
The terminals of the conductive path are electrically isolated from the signal leads (pins 5 through 8). This allows the ACS712 to be used in applications requiring electrical isolation without the use of opto-isolators or other costly isolation techniques.

Sample Application

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Board Dimensions



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