

MPD-MT-BBT-120V-140V-30A-2X3FT-L5.50

**1-Phase Buck/Boost Step-Up Prewired Transformer - 120V Primary - 140V Secondary - 30 Amps
- 50/60Hz**

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MPD-MT-BBT-120V-140V-30A-2X3FT-L5.50 Buck and Boost Step-Up Transformer

Transformer Type: Buck/Boost Step-Up Autotransformer

Phase: Single Phase

Frequency: 50/60 Hz

Input Voltage: 120 V

Primary Amps: 35 A @ 120 V

Primary Configuration: Two Winding

kVA: 4.2

Output Voltage: 140 V

Secondary Amps: 30 A @ 140 V

Voltage Difference: 86%

Winding Material: Aluminum

Wiring: Prewired with (2) 3' 8/3 SOOW Whips (One on Each Side) w/ Cord Caps

Cord Caps: 50A 125V L5-50P Twistlock Plug on Primary Side; 30A 125V L5-30C Twistlock Connector

Knockouts: Side and Rear

Cooling: Air / Dry Type

Insulation: 180°C

Temperature Rise: 115°C

Sound Level: 36 dB

Enclosure Rating: NEMA 3R

Encapsulation: Silica Sand & Resin Compounds

Enclosure Material: Steel

Finish: ANSI 61 Grey Finish

Mounting: Wall Mount Via Mounting Tabs

Dimensions: 9.30"-H x 5.06"-W x 4.56"-D

Weight: 15 lb

Ratings

NRTL Listed for United States and Canada

NEMA 3R Indoor/Outdoor Enclosure

Meets or Exceeds NEMA ST-20 Standards

Buck and Boost Step-Up Transformer

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The MPD-MT-BBT-120V-140V-30A-2X3FT-L5.50 Single Phase Step-Up Buck and Boost Transformer from Larson Electronics is powerful, reliable and designed with the environment in mind. Suitable for both indoor and outdoor applications, the MPD-MT-BBT-120V-140V-30A-2X3FT-L5.50 provides increased reliability, higher efficiency, protection against critical equipment failures and an extra level of protection by isolating the power source from the connected device. The lower operating costs, lower heat emissions, and lower cost of ownership make this transformer ideal for a wide range of applications and businesses.

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Transformer Features: The MPD-MT-BBT-120V-140V-30A-2X3FT-L5.50 buck and boost transformer is a single phase unit with a 4.2 kVA rating and a primary voltage of 120 V using a maximum of 35 amps on the primary side. This step-up transformer has a secondary voltage of 140 V and provides up to 30 amps available on the secondary side. Featuring robust construction, this unit's cores are manufactured with non-aging, cold-rolled silicon steel laminations using state of the art technology.

This unit boasts a low cost of ownership and is highly energy efficient. Lower heat emissions mean less cooling is needed as well. The NEMA 3R painted steel enclosure makes the unit suitable for both indoor and outdoor applications, and this step-up transformer can be wall mounted. The MPD-MT-BBT-120V-140V-30A-2X3FT-L5.50 features a 180°C insulation with a 115°C temperature rise.

Construction: The aluminum winding in the MPD-MT-BBT-120V-140V-30A-2X3FT-L5.50 are formed from high quality aluminum wire help to improve performance. The close tolerances used during manufacturing also eliminates burrs which hinder performance. Each core is specially coated to prevent the ingress of moisture and are electrically balanced to minimize axial forces during short circuit situations. Buck and boost transformers are designed to maximize the performance and life of electrical equipment. The MPD-MT-BBT-120V-140V-30A-2X3FT-L5.50 is encapsulated in silica sand and resin, and cased in a NEMA 3R steel enclosure. NEMA 4, NEMA 4X, and NEMA 12 enclosures are available upon request.



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Benefits: The MPD-MT-BBT-120V-140V-30A-2X3FT-L5.50 buck/boost step-up transformer offers many benefits to the consumer. Buck/boost transformers pass the majority of the load voltage directly through the transformer, only transforming a small percentage of the load. Due to this technology, a smaller and quieter step-up transformer is manufactured and uses less materials. This provides owners with significant energy savings as well as offering environmental benefits.

Higher efficiency not only extends the life of the transformer, but also turn into cost savings for owners in the form of lower energy bills and decreased cost of ownership. Installation and maintenance costs are reduced due to the smaller form factor, and less overall space requirements are decreased. In addition, these step-up transformers operate quieter than a standard autotransformer of the same capacity.

Mounting: Integrated wall mounting brackets make installation fast and easy. Because of the smaller overall footprint, heavy machinery is rarely needed for

mounting and installation.

Wiring/Installation: The MPD-MT-BBT-120V-140V-30A-2X3FT-L5.50 is equipped with 3` 8/3 SOOW whips on both the primary and secondary sides. The primary side whip is equipped with a 50 amp 125V twistlock plug and the secondary side whip is equipped with a 30 amp 125V twistlock connector. This transformer makes installation simple. Operators connect them to the corresponding current.

Applications: Air conditioners, lighting systems, heating elements, motor applications and other applications that that require the ability to power loads that differ from the available line voltage.

Limitations: While there are many benefits to a buck/boost transformer, there are some limitations to consider. This transformer will only transformer voltage, it will not convert phases, it will not create even legs between line 1 and line 2 (L1 and L2 WILL be UNEVEN), has no circuit isolation, and does not create a neutral for applications where a neutral is not already present. If any of these limitations apply to you, you will need a standard transformer. Please see below link for our standard line of [industrial transformers](#) or our line of [phase converters](#).

Note on Voltage Generation: Buck/boost transformers, like this unit, do NOT generate even legs of voltage on the secondary side. The generate voltage legs will always be unbalanced. This is acceptable for some situations, but other situations call for even legs on the secondary side. This simply cannot be achieved with a buck/boost transformer.

If your specific situation requires even legs of voltage on the secondary side, you will have to consider either a split phase buck/boost transformer or a standard industrial transformer. Larson Electronics has a wide range of both available for purchase:

[Split Phase Buck/Boost Transformers](#)

[Standard Industrial Transformers](#)

Note on Phases: This buck/boost transformer is a single phase step-up transformer. For three phase transformers, click on the following links:

[Three Phase Delta Buck/Boost Transformers](#)

[Three Phase Wye Buck/Boost Transformers](#)

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