

TORUS POWER

Engineered to perform Toroidal Isolation Power Transformers

TOT AVR Series Manual

Audio / Video Power Isolation Units with Automatic Voltage Regulation



TOT AVR shown with CB black faceplate. Other configurations are available.



Receptacle panel of TOT AVR, North American model shown.

| | SMSS | Maximum Available | Input | Output | Output |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|
| | | Output Current | Voltage | Voltage | Connector |
| TOT AVR | | 10A | 120VAC | 120VAC | 6 outlets |
| TOT AVR SMSS | \checkmark | | Operating Range | ±5V | 15A |
| | | | (85-135VAC) | | NEMA 5-15R |
| TOT AVR CE | | 4A | 220-240VAC | 220-240VAC | 3 outlets |
| TOT AVR CE SMSS | \checkmark | | Operating Range | ±10V | 16A/250V |
| | | | (170-270VAC) | | CEE7 Continental |
| | | | | | European Schuko |
| TOT AVR UK | | 4A | 220-240VAC | 220-240VAC | 3 outlets, |
| TOT AVR UK SMSS | \checkmark | | Operating Range | ±10V | 13A/250V |
| | | | (170-270VAC) | | UK Socket |
| TOT AVR AUS | | 4A | 220-240VAC | 220-240VAC | 3 outlets, |
| TOT AVR AUS SMSS | \checkmark | | Operating Range | ±10V | 15A/250V |
| | | | (170-270VAC) | | AS/NZ 3112 |
| TOT AVR MX | | 10A | 127VAC | 120VAC | 6 outlets |
| TOT AVR MX SMSS | \checkmark | | Operating Range | ±5V | 15A |
| | | | (100-150VAC) | | NEMA 5-15R |

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Important Safety Instructions





CAUTION! To reduce the risk of electric shock and fire, do not remove the cover of this device. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Please refer all servicing to licensed service technicians.

CAUTION! The international symbol of a lightning bolt inside a triangle is intended to alert the user to uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the device's enclosure. The international symbol of an exclamation point inside a triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating, maintenance and servicing information in the manual accompanying the device.

CAUTION! To prevent electrical shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

CAUTION! To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture.

- 1. Read Instructions—All safety and operating instructions should be read before operating the device.
- 2. Retain Instructions—The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3. Heed Warnings—All warnings on the device and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4. Follow Instructions—All operating and safety instructions should be followed.
- 5. Water & Moisture—The device should never be used in, on or near water for risk of fatal shock.
- 6. Ventilation—The device should always be located in such a way that it maintains proper ventilation. It should never be placed in a built-in installation or anywhere that may impede the flow of air through its ventilation slots.
- 7. Heat—Never locate the device near heat sources such as radiators, floor registers, stoves or other heat-generating devices.
- 8. Power Cord Protection—Power cables should be routed so they are not likely to be stepped on or crushed by items placed on them or against them. Special attention should be paid to areas where the plug enters a socket or fused strip and where the cord exits the device.
- 9. Periods Of Non-Use—The device should be unplugged when not being used for extended periods.
- 10. Dangerous Entry—Care should be taken that no foreign objects or liquids fall or are spilled inside the device.

- 11. Damage Requiring Service—The device should be serviced by licensed technicians when:
- The plug or power supply cord has been damaged.
- Objects have fallen or liquid has spilled inside the device.
- The device has been exposed to moisture.
- The device does not appear to be operating properly or exhibits a marked change in performance.
- The device has been dropped or the enclosure becomes damaged.
- 12. Service—The device should always be serviced by licensed technicians. Only replacement parts specified by the manufacturer should be used. The use of unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, shock, or other hazards.
- 13. Do not position the equipment so that it is difficult to operate the disconnecting device (power cord).
- 14. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.
- 15. The power switch should be in the "off" position when connecting or disconnecting equipment from a Torus Power unit.
- 16. **CAUTION** Some units can be very heavy, please use safe practices when lifting.







≥18 kg (39.7 lb)

≥32 kg (70.5 lb)

≥55 kg (121.2 lb)

Shipping Carton & Packing Material

Please keep the original shipping box and all packing material. This will ensure the AVR is protected in future transport.

In the unlikely event you have a problem and must return it for service you must use the original packing material.

Ship the AVR only in the original packing material, as the unit is not insurable by carriers otherwise.

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Placement and ventilation

Allow 1" distance on all sides when positioning the AVR for proper ventilation, and allow 6" behind the AVR for adequate wiring space. Do not place heat-generating devices directly below the AVR.

Connecting components and using the AVR

Using the AVR is as simple as plugging in audio and video components to the outlets on the rear panel. The order and position in which you connect your components will not affect the performance of the AVR or your components. Connect the AVR to the wall outlet, and switch it on. Turn on the components individually.

While the AVR has built-in software that can be accessed via the Ethernet connection, there is no need for you to use this software. The AVR system provides all the standard features, performance, and benefits out of the box by simply plugging it in as described in this section. You can use the AVR software to monitor the voltage conditions via your computer, and for such additional features as being able to turn your system on/off remotely and change the duration of displays backlight.

Torus AVR – Description

Torus Power AVR (Automatic Voltage Regulation) is a full-feature state-of-the-art power conditioner, isolating and protecting your system. Like all Torus Power products, the AVR series provides true isolation (using massive toroidal transformers) and protects all connected equipment from the risk of severe power line surges using series-mode surge suppression. In addition, Torus AVR provides stable voltage to keep equipment running in the optimal range of 115VAC to 125VAC for any input voltage from 90V to 130VAC. (International units operate within nominal input voltage such as 220V, 230V, 240V; Torus AVR keeps them operating within a range of +/- 10V.). See table on page 7 for more details.

Torus Power AVR series uses a micro-processor to monitor and control the power provided to connected components. The front panel display on the Torus Power AVR indicates input and output voltages, and displays output current, as well as displaying fault conditions.

The Torus Power AVR is pre-programmed to power down the system when a high or low fault conditions occurs (user can over-ride).

There are multiple interfaces built into the Torus Power AVR:

- 1) Ethernet interface with built-in web browser allows any computer to view voltage and current readings and turn the AVR unit on or off.
- 2) RS-232 is provided for connection to media control systems.
- 3) Two 12V triggers are provided.

Does your system need automatic voltage regulation?

Under ideal conditions, when the supplied power line is stable and dependable, you may not need voltage regulation. In such an ideal situation, your equipment can operate within the normal tolerance of the line voltage.

In reality, the power supplied to most areas is less than ideal due to outdated power grids. In most areas, the power regularly drops or rises above the acceptable range (in North America $\pm 1/2$ 5V, Europe/Asia/Australia +/- 10V). These voltage sags, brownouts, and surges can stress components and shorten equipment life. In the worst case, catastrophic events can destroy valuable equipment. In such real-world conditions, Torus Power AVR can protect your equipment, and improve the quality and enjoyment of your audio and video experience.



Front Panel Display

Front Panel

The Front Panel display consists of a 2 line LCD and 1 push button.

Typical display.

In: 115V Out: 120V 5.2A

Press button to show IP Address.

IP Address 10.1.1.112

See section on AVR software for further information on the IP Address.

Voltage Faults

If a high or low voltage condition exists for 30 seconds or more, a voltage fault is displayed and the fault output is turned on and the system shuts down (unless over-ridden by the user).

Display will show System OFF **LOW AC VOLTAGE**

Or

System OFF HIGH AC VOLTAGE

As the output power from the Torus Power AVR is shut down, all the connected equipment is turned off. The AVR power switch remains in the ON position, although there is no power to the load.

The connected equipment should be switched off.

When the voltage has been restored to the normal operating range, the following procedure can be followed:

- The Torus Power AVR can be switched OFF and then ON.
- Wait thirty seconds to verify the fault condition no longer exists.
- The connected equipment should be switched on individually.

If the fault condition still exists, the AVR will require approximately 15 seconds to monitor the incoming voltage, and the system will shut down again.

The user can program the AVR software to allow the system to remain on in case of fault (see AVR software section for details).



Rear Panel Connections and AVR Software



Figure 1: AVR Rear Panel connections.

Ethernet

Allows access to the AVR and internal software. See AVR Software section for more details.

RS232

Allows access to automation and external control. See Home Automation Interface commands at end of manual.

12V Trigger On/Off

The AVR can be turned on and off by a 12 volt trigger input. Applying 12 volts turns on the AVR and removing the 12 volts turns it off.

12V Fault Output

The AVR provides a 12 volt fault output through a jack on the back panel. The output goes to 12 volts when a relay or voltage fault is detected. The maximum current that can be drawn from this output is 75mA.

AVR Software

AVR software is resident in the microprocessor on the internal control board. There are two methods to access the software.

- 1) Connect the AVR to the Ethernet port. Open a browser window on a PC that is connected to the same network through another Ethernet port. Enter AVR (or the I.P address displayed on the LCD) into the browser window. Press ENTER and the software will open.
- 2) Use a three way Hub, which is connected to an existing network. You then connect both PC and AVR to the same Hub. Open a browser window from the PC. Type AVR, (or the I.P address displayed on the LCD) into the browser window. Press ENTER and the software will open.

Username and Password

The password is required to change the setup of the Torus unit. Username is **admin** This is factory set and cannot be changed

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Password is **avr** This is the default password, and can be changed.

In case you forget your password, the AVR can be restored to the factory default password **avr** by pressing and holding the button on the front panel for at least 10 seconds.



AVR Menu Selections

AVR Status

Switch Power

Setup

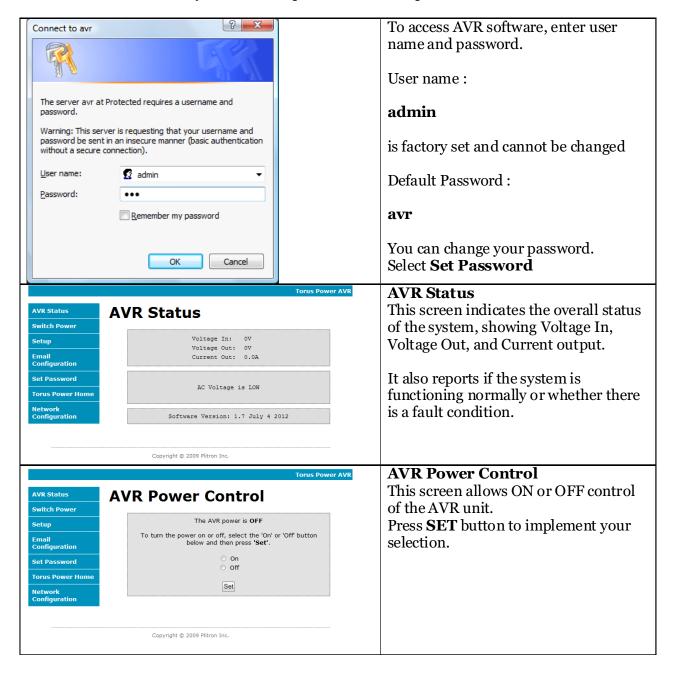
Email Configuration

Set Password

Torus Power Home (website)

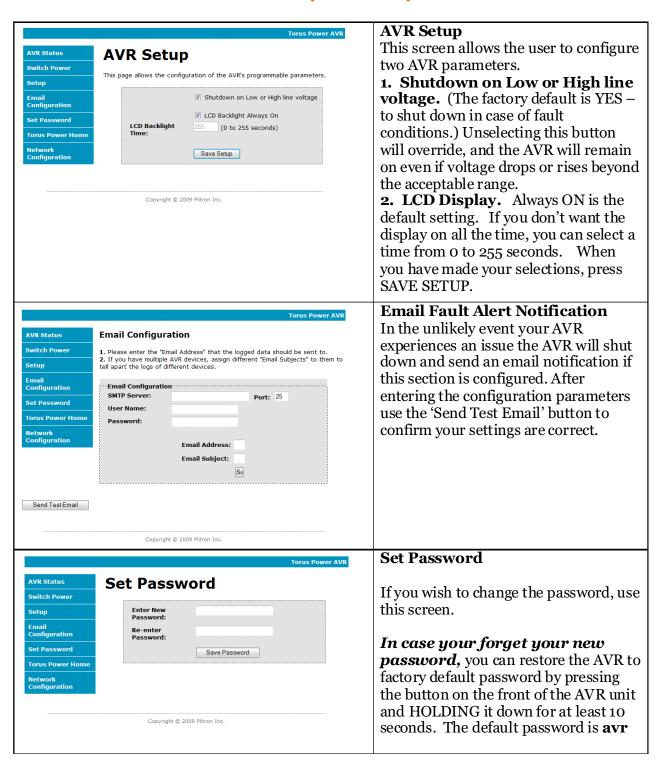
Network configuration

Below is a screen by screen description of software options.

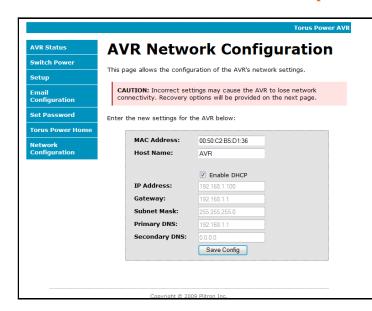




AVR Software - Menu Selections (continued)



AVR Software - Menu Selections (continued)



Each AVR unit has a unique MAC Address which is factory assigned.

The IP address assigned to the AVR is dynamically assigned and is displayed on this screen as well as on the front panel LCD of the AVR.

The AVR can be programmed through the web browser to automatically get an IP address from the network switch or router and this is the default setting and should work on most networks. Some networks require each PC or device to use a fixed IP address and the AVR also supports this option.

Notes:

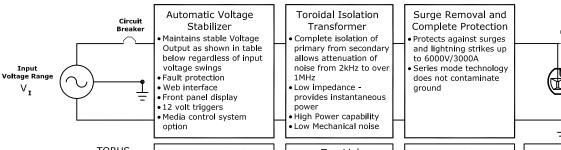
- 1. The output current (Amps) displayed on the LCD is the RMS reading of the load. It does not indicate the peak current loads.
- 2. There is a 20-second delay built into the AVR system, to prevent nuisance switching. The AVR will take approximately 20-seconds to change relay taps to switch to the proper output voltage setting.
- 3. Torus AVR will keep the output constant within the range of 220-240V \pm 10V, with an input voltage of 170V to 270V.
- 4. A drop in the Input voltage is normal when increasing the load on the Torus AVR. This is a result of the impedance of the power line, and is a function of the distance from the electrical panel.

Switch On Delay Feature

The Automatic Voltage Regulation (AVR) feature is designed to handle normal utility fluctuations to provide the connected equipment with an optimal voltage supply. It is common when utility power is restored after a blackout that the voltage supply is unstable for a few seconds. To further protect connected equipment your AVR is equipped with a start up delay feature. When the power switch is turned on or when the power switch is on and utility power is restored, power will not be connected to the output receptacles until the delay time has passed.



Block Diagram - AVR System



TORUS Technical Features

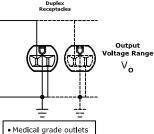
- Micro-controller based
- switching system
 Reliable relays rated for 40A

Toroidal Transformer Technologies

- Narrow Bandwidth (NBT)
- Low Noise (LONO)
 Low Inrush (IMIN)
- Low Stray Fields (LoSTray) Triple Ground Screen (UST Shock mounted oversized



• No air core inductors to generate noise



Medical grade outlets
 Clean ground

| .0kV + 0us | 40us | 80us | 120us | 180us | 200u |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|-------|------|
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Available Models:

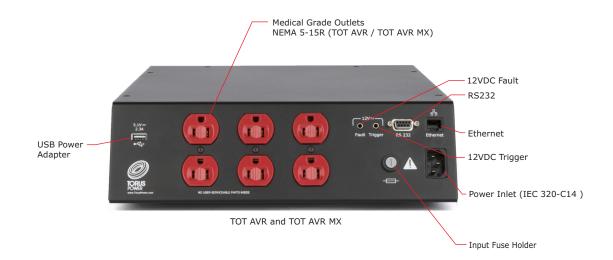
| North American | 120V | 85V-135V | 120V±5V |
|------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| International CE | 229-240V | 150V-250V | 220-240V±10V |
| International UK | 220-240V | 150V-250V | 220-240V±10V |
| Mexico | 127V | 92-142V | 127V±5V |

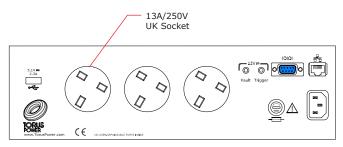


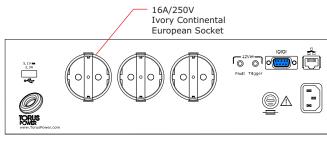
Front Panel Layout



Rear Panel Layout







TOT AVR and TOT AVR UK

TOT AVR and TOT AVR CE

Circuit Protection

The Input Power Switch on the front panel turns the main power to the AVR unit on and off.

Thermal Protection

Torus AVRs will shutdown if internal unit temperature reaches excessive levels.



Electrical Specifications

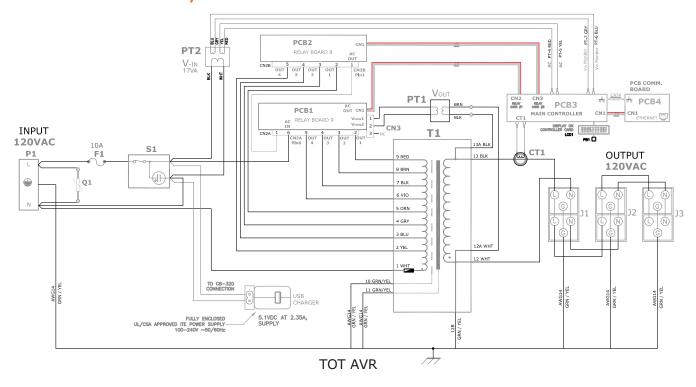
| Model Number | SMSS | Input Voltage | Input | Output | Maximum Available | Over-current |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Nominal | Current | Voltage | Output Current | Protection |
| | | | | Nominal | | |
| TOT AVR | | 120VAC, 60Hz | 10A | 120VAC | 10A | Input: 10A Fuse (1) |
| | | Range from | | ±5V | | (Rear Panel Mounted) |
| TOT AVR SMSS | \checkmark | 85-135VAC | | | | |
| | | 57-63Hz | | | | |
| TOT AVR CE | | 220-240VAC | 4A | 220-240VAC | 4A | Input: 4A Fuse (1) |
| | | Range from | | ±10V | | (Rear Panel Mounted) |
| TOT AVR CE SMSS | \checkmark | 170-270VAC | | | | |
| | | 47-63Hz | | | | |
| TOT AVR UK | | 220-240VAC | 4A | 220-240VAC | 4A | Input: 4A Fuse (1) |
| | | Range from | | ±10V | | (Rear Panel Mounted) |
| TOT AVR UK SMSS | \checkmark | 170-270VAC | | | | |
| | | 47-63Hz | | | | |
| TOT AVR MX | | 127VAC, 60Hz | 10A | 120VAC | 10A | Input: 10A Fuse (1) |
| | | Range from | | ±5V | | (Rear Panel Mounted) |
| TOT AVR MX SMSS | \checkmark | 100-150VAC | | | | |
| | | 57-63Hz | | | | |

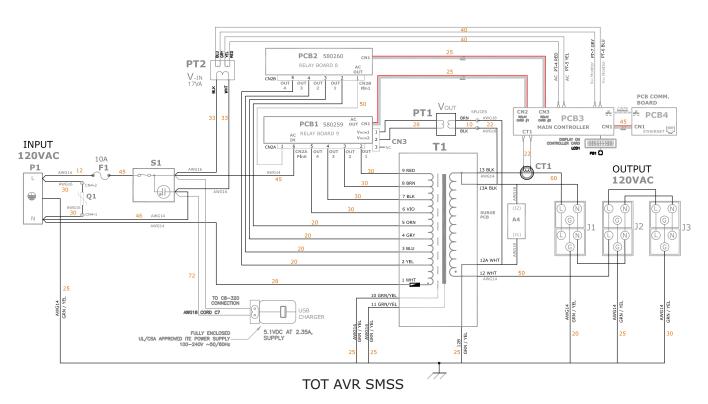
Mechanical Specifications

| Model Number | SMSS | Input (Inlet) Connector | Line Cord | Output Connector | Weight | Size, mm (w x d x h) |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | | (Rear Panel) | | (Rear Panel) | | Size inch (w x d x h) |
| TOT AVR | | IEC 320-C14 | Included | 6 outlets | 16 kg | 318 x 356 x 89 |
| | | | | 15A | 35.2lbs | 12.5 x 14 x 3.5 |
| TOT AVR SMSS | \checkmark | | | NEMA 5-15R | | |
| TOT AVR CE | | IEC 320-C14 | Included | 3 outlets | 15.6 kg | 318 x 356 x 89 |
| | | | | 16A/250V | 34.3lbs | 12.5 x 14 x 3.5 |
| TOT AVR CE SMSS | \checkmark | | | Ivory Continental | | |
| | | | | European Socket | | |
| TOT AVR UK | | IEC 320-C14 | Included | 3 outlets, | 15.6 kg | 318 x 356 x 89 |
| | | | | 13A/250V | 34.3lbs | 12.5 x 14 x 3.5 |
| TOT AVR UK SMSS | \checkmark | | | UK Socket | | |
| TOT AVR MX | | IEC 320-C14 | Included | 6 outlets | 16.3 kg | 318 x 356 x 89 |
| | | | | 15A | 35.9lbs | 12.5 x 14 x 3.5 |
| TOT AVR MX SMSS | \checkmark | | | NEMA 5-15R | | |
| | | | | | | |

Height includes removable rubber mounting feet.

Schematic TOT AVR, TOT AVR SMSS

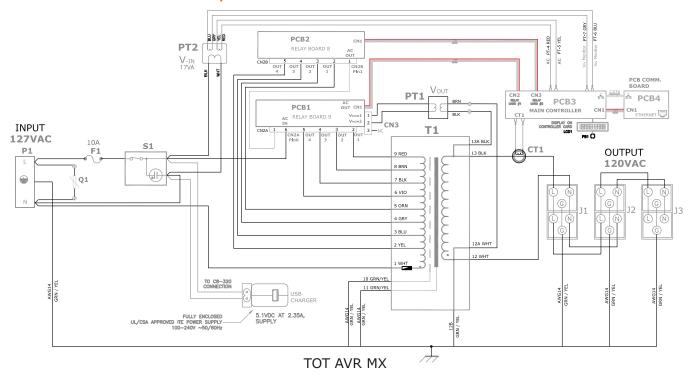


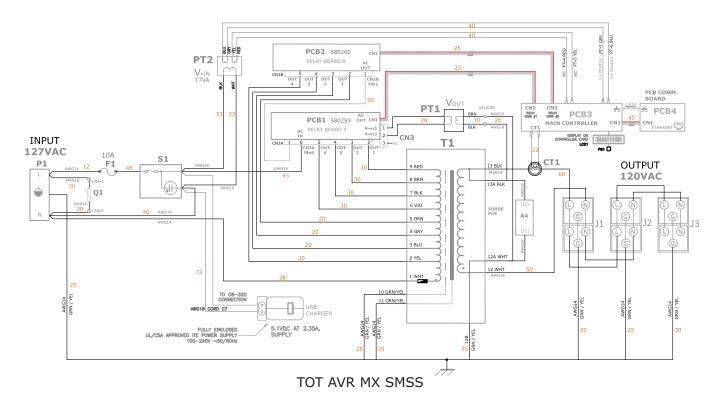


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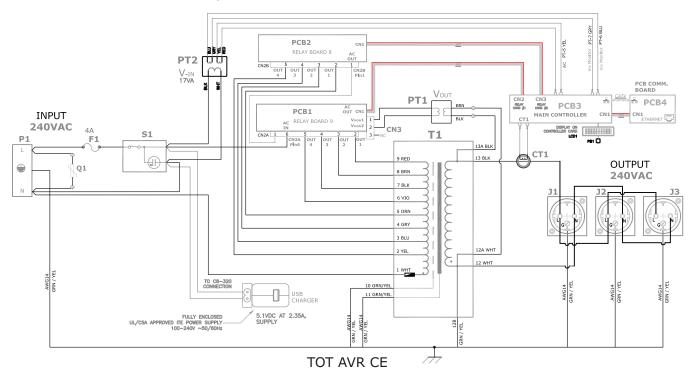


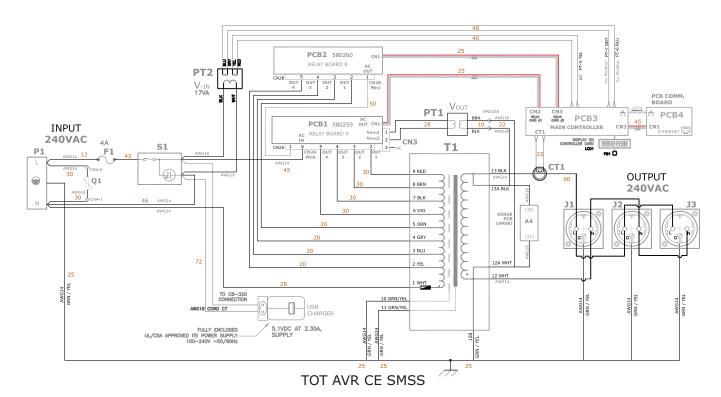


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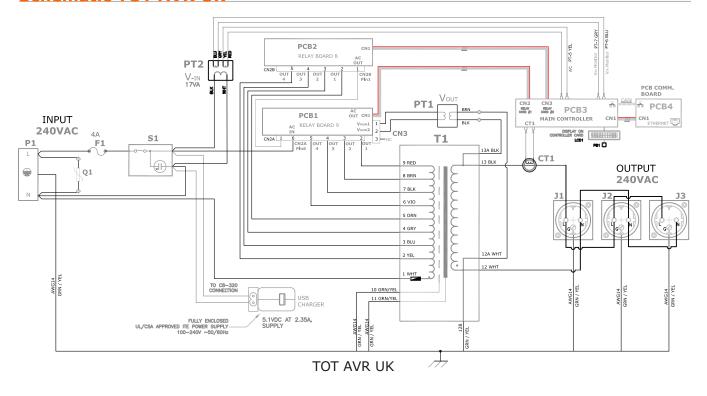




Note:



Schematic TOT AVR UK



Note:



Home Automation Interface

Serial Port Settings

9600 baud 8 data bits No parity

Commands are terminated with the carriage return character (13 decimal).

| Command | Description | Response |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| "C0 <cr>"</cr> | Turn off power | "OK <cr>"</cr> |
| "C1 <cr>"</cr> | Turn on power | "OK <cr>"</cr> |
| Other | Not supported | "ERROR <cr></cr> |
| commands | | |

Warranty

Torus Power Inc. products are warranted to be free from manufacturing defects as follows:

- Five years from the original date of sale for toroidal transformers.
- Two years from the original date of sale for all other components.

The product warranty includes parts, labour and return shipping to the customer. Shipping to Torus Power Inc. for warranty repair is the responsibility of the customer.

Warranty coverage is not transferrable and original proof of purchase is required for warranty claims.

In the event of a warranty claim, Torus Power Inc. will remedy the issue by repair or replacement, as we deem necessary, to restore the product to full performance.

This warranty is considered void if the failure of the product or any component part is caused by damage or misuse. Failure to fully comply with Torus Power operating instructions voids the warranty.



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