

## FlexPoint™ DC Converter

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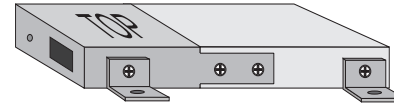
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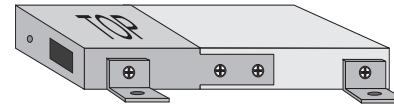


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- a) This equipment shall be connected to the DC supply system earthing electrode conductor or to a bonding jumper from an earthing terminal bar or bus to which the DC supply system earthing electrode is connected.
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### Cabling and Power-Up:

1. Securely attach the FlexPoint DC Converter to a FlexPoint media converter using (4) phillips-head screws (refer to illustration).
2. If desired attach the optional wall-mounting brackets (part number 4381) and securely fasten to desired location (refer to illustration).
3. Assure that the DC circuit breaker can supply 1.0A of current to the power supply.
4. Locate the DC circuit breaker, and switch the DC circuit breaker to the OFF position.
5. Cut the power cable to the length required.
6. Strip approximately 3/8 of an inch of insulation from the power cable wires.
7. Connect the power cables to the FlexPoint DC Converter by fastening the stripped ends to the DC connector.
8. Connect the power cables to the circuit breaker and switch the circuit breaker ON.
9. Check the power LED on the back panel of the FlexPoint DC Converter. The LED should be ON.
10. Check the power LED on the front panel of the attached FlexPoint Media Converter. The LED should be ON.

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**LED Indicators:**

LED	Color	Description
Power:	Yellow	Power applied

**Specifications:**

Dimensions / Weight:	W:3.0"xD:3.0"xH:1.0" / 6oz.
Power Input	+/- 18-60 VDC/1.0 Amps Input
Temperature:	0 to 40 degrees C
Humidity:	0-90% (non-condensing)

**TRADEMARKS**

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND  
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RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE STATEMENTS**

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio communication. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A computing device in accordance with the specifications in subpart J of Part 15 of FCC rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to be cause interference, in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be necessary to correct the interference.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

*This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise emission from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulation of the Canadian Department of Communications.*

*Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de la classe A prescrites dans le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique publié par le ministère des Communications du Canada.*

**NORMAS OFICIALES MEXICANAS (NOM)****ELECTRICAL SAFETY STATEMENT**

1. Todas las instrucciones de seguridad y operación deberán ser leídas antes de que el aparato eléctrico sea operado.
2. Las instrucciones de seguridad y operación deberán ser guardadas para referencia futura.
3. Todas las advertencias en el aparato eléctrico y en sus instrucciones de operación deben ser respetadas.
4. Todas las instrucciones de operación y uso deben ser seguidas.
5. El aparato eléctrico no deberá ser usado cerca del agua—por ejemplo, cerca de la tina de baño, lavabo, sótano mojado o cerca de una alberca, etc.
6. El aparato eléctrico debe ser usado únicamente con carritos o pedelstales que sean recomendados por el fabricante.
7. El aparato eléctrico debe ser montado a la pared o al techo sólo como sea recomendado por el fabricante.
8. Servicio—El usuario no debe intentar dar servicio al equipo eléctrico más allá a lo descrito en las instrucciones de operación. Todo otro servicio deberá ser referido a personal de servicio calificado.
9. El aparato eléctrico debe ser situado de tal manera que su posición no interfiera su uso. La colocación del aparato eléctrico sobre una cama, sofá, alfombra o superficie similar puede bloquea la ventilación, no se debe colocar en libreros o gabinetes que impidan el flujo de aire por los orificios de ventilación.
10. El equipo eléctrico deber ser situado fuera del alcance de fuentes de calor como radiadores, registros de calor, estufas u otros aparatos (incluyendo amplificadores) que producen calor.
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12. Precación debe ser tomada de tal manera que la tierra física y la polarización del equipo no sea eliminada.
13. Los cables de la fuente de poder deben ser guiados de tal manera que no sean pisados ni pellizcados por objetos colocados sobre o contra ellos, poniendo particular atención a los contactos y receptáculos donde salen del aparato.
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15. En caso de existir, una antena externa deberá ser localizada lejos de las líneas de energía.
16. El cable de corriente deberá ser desconectado del cuando el equipo no sea usado por un largo periodo de tiempo.
17. Cuidado debe ser tomado de tal manera que objetos líquidos no sean derramados sobre la cubierta u orificios de ventilación.
18. Servicio por personal calificado deberá ser provisto cuando:
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