

# ***AL400ULX Series***

## ***Power Supply/Charger***

### ***Installation Guide***

***Models Include:***

#### ***AL400ULX***

*- Single Output.*

#### ***AL400ULPD4***

*- Four (4) Fuse Protected Outputs.*

#### ***AL400ULPD8***

*- Eight (8) Fuse Protected Outputs.*

#### ***AL400ULXPD16***

*- Sixteen (16) Fuse Protected Outputs.*

#### ***AL400ULPD4CB***

*- Four (4) PTC Protected Outputs.*

#### ***AL400ULPD8CB***

*- Eight (8) PTC Protected Outputs.*

#### ***AL400ULXPD16CB***

*- Sixteen (16) PTC Protected Outputs.*

***For a red enclosure add an "R" suffix to the part #, e.g. AL400ULPD8R***

**SECURITY  
SIGNALING**







## Overview:

Altronix AL400ULX is a power supply that converts a 115VAC, 60Hz input to a 12VDC or 24VDC regulating output (*see specifications below*).

The AL400ULX is a base power supply unit for the UL Listed multi-output power supply/charger series: AL400ULPD4, AL400ULPD4CB, AL400ULPD8, AL400ULPD8CB, AL400ULXP16, AL400ULXP16CB (*Refer to AL400ULX Series Power Supply Configuration Reference Chart below*).

### AL400ULX Series Power Supply Configuration Reference Chart:

Altronix Model Number	Accessory Power Distribution Module(s)	Number of Outputs	Fused Outputs	PTC Outputs (auto-resettable)	12VDC Total Output Current (A)	24VDC Total Output Current (A)	Output Rating (A) per Output	Power Supply Input Fuse Rating	Power Supply Output Fuse Rating	Agency Listings	UL Listings and File Numbers
AL400ULX AL400ULXX AL400ULXR	-	1	-	-	4	3	2.5	5A/ 250V	15A/ 32V	  <b>MEA</b> Approved NYC Dept. of Buildings California State Fire Marshal	<b>UL File # S4707</b> UL 294 UL Listed for Access Control System Units. UL 603 UL Listed for Power Supplies for Use with Burglar-Alarms Systems.
AL400ULPD4	PD4UL	4	✓	-	4	3	3.5	5A/ 250V	15A/ 32V	 SECURITY SIGNALING 	UL 1069 UL Listed Hospital Signaling and Nurse Call Equipment. UL 1481 UL Listed for Power Supplies for Fire Protective Signaling Systems "Signal Equipment" Evaluated to CSA Standard C22.2 No.205-M1983
AL400ULPD4CB	PD4ULCB		-	✓			2.5				
AL400ULPD8	PD8UL	8	✓	-			3.5	5A/ 250V	15A/ 32V		
AL400ULPD8CB	PD8ULCB		-	✓			2.5				
AL400ULXP16	Two (2) PD8UL	16	✓	-			3.5	5A/ 250V	15A/ 32V		
AL400ULXP16CB	Two (2) PD8ULCB		-	✓			2.5				

## Specifications:

### Input:

- Input 115VAC, 60Hz, 3.5A.
- AC input and DC output LED indicators.

### Output:

- Class 2 Rated power-limited output(s).
- 12VDC or 24VDC selectable output(s).  
Burglar Alarm Applications (UL 603):  
12VDC = 10VDC-13.2VDC.  
24VDC = 20VDC-26.4VDC.
- 4A total supply current at 12VDC or 3A total supply current at 24VDC.
- Filtered and electronically regulated output(s).
- Short circuit and thermal overload protection.

### Battery Backup:

- Built-in charger for sealed lead acid or gel type batteries.
- Automatic switch over to stand-by battery when AC fails.
- Maximum charge current 0.7A.
- Zero voltage drop when switched over to battery backup.

### Supervision:

- AC fail supervision (form "C" contacts).
- Low battery and battery presence supervision (form "C" contacts).

### Additional Features:

- Power supply, enclosure, cam lock and battery leads.
- All models are available in red enclosure (add an "R" suffix to the part #, e.g. AL400ULPD8R).

## Power Supply Output Specifications:

Output	Switch Position
12VDC	SW1 - ON
24VDC	SW1 - OFF



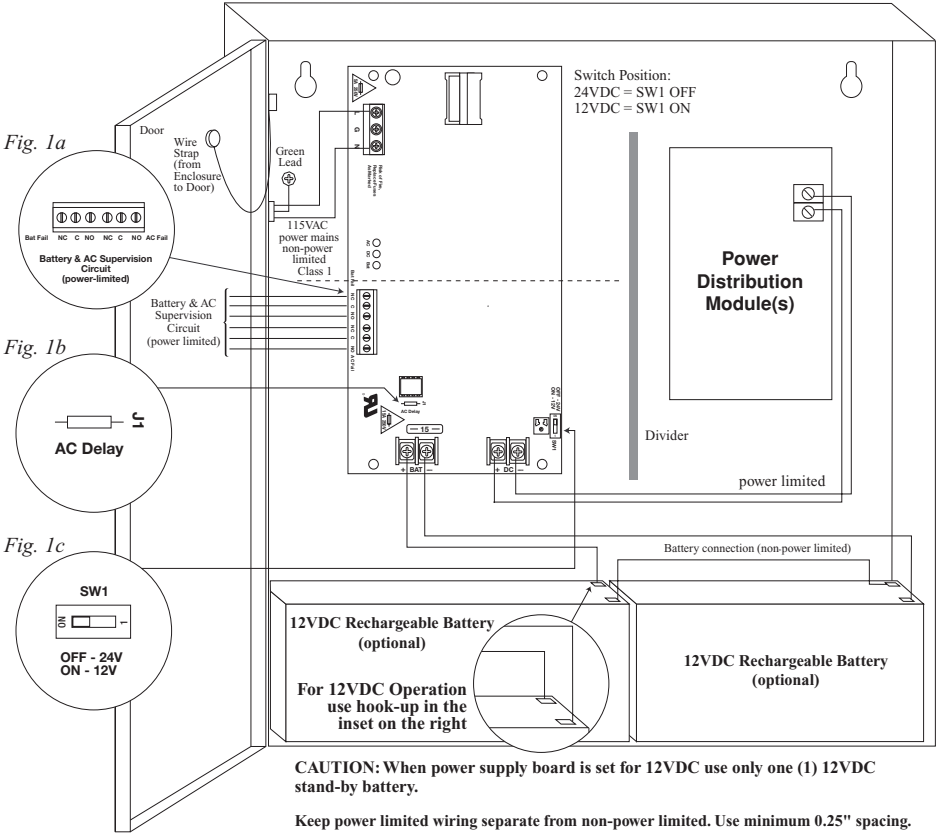
**OFF - 24V**  
**ON - 12V**

## Stand-by Specifications (total current shown):

Output	4 hr. of Stand-by and 5 Minutes of Alarm	24 hr. of Stand-by and 5 Minutes of Alarm	60 hr. of Stand-by and 5 Minutes of Alarm
12VDC / 40AH Battery	Stand-by = 4.0A Alarm = 4.0A	Stand-by = 1.0A Alarm = 4.0A	Stand-by = 300mA Alarm = 4.0A
24VDC / 12AH Battery	—	Stand-by = 200mA Alarm = 3.0A	—
24VDC / 40AH Battery	Stand-by = 3.0A Alarm = 3.0A	Stand-by = 1.0A Alarm = 3.0A	Stand-by = 300mA Alarm = 3.0A

Fig. 1

**CAUTION: De-energize unit prior to servicing. For continued protection risk of electric shock and fire hazard replace fuse with the same type and rating. Do not expose to rain or moisture.**



## **Installation Instructions:**

Wiring methods shall be in accordance with the National Electrical Code/NFPA 70/NFPA 72/ANSI, and with all local codes and authorities having jurisdiction. Product is intended for indoor use only.

1. Mount unit in the desired location. Mark and predrill holes in the wall to line up with the top two keyholes in the enclosure. Install two upper fasteners and screws in the wall with the screw heads protruding. Place the enclosure's upper keyholes over the two upper screws; level and secure. Mark the position of the lower two holes. Remove the enclosure. Drill the lower holes and install two fasteners. Place the enclosure's upper keyholes over the two upper screws. Install the two lower screws and make sure to tighten all screws (*Enclosure Dimensions, pgs. 11, 12*). Secure enclosure to earth ground.
2. Set the unit to the desired DC output voltage by setting SW1 (*Fig. 1c, pg. 4*) to the appropriate position (*Power Supply Output Specification Chart, pg. 3*).

3. Secure cabinet to earth ground. Connect AC power (115VAC / 60 Hz) to the terminals marked [L, N] (*Fig. 1, pg. 4*). Use 14 AWG or larger for all power connections (Battery, DC output, AC input). Use 22 AWG to 18 AWG for power-limited circuits (AC fail/Low Battery reporting).

**Keep power-limited wiring separate from non power-limited wiring (115VAC / 60Hz Input, Battery Wires). Minimum 0.25" spacing must be provided.**

**CAUTION: Do not touch exposed metal parts. Shut branch circuit power before installing or servicing equipment. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Refer installation and servicing to qualified service personnel.**

For Fire Alarm applications the outputs are "Special Applications" only see list (*refer to Appendix A, pg. 8*). For other devices contact Underwriters Laboratories to ensure compatibility.

4. Measure output voltage before connecting device. This helps avoiding potential damage. When servicing the unit, AC mains should be removed.
5. Connect devices to be powered:
  - a. For AL400ULX Power Supply: connect devices to the terminals marked [+ DC -] (*Fig. 1, pg. 4*).
  - b. For other Power Distribution Models: connect devices to be powered to the terminal pairs 1 to 4 marked [1P & 1N] through [4P & 4N] (*Fig. 2a & 2b, pg. 7*) or 1 to 8 marked [1P & 1N] through [8P & 8N] (*Fig. 3a & 3b, pg. 7*), carefully observing correct polarity.
6. For Access Control applications batteries are optional. When batteries are not used, a loss of AC will result in the loss of output voltage. When the use of stand-by batteries is desired, they must be lead acid or gel type. Connect one (1) 12VDC battery to the terminals marked [+ BAT -] for 12VDC operation. Use two (2) 12VDC batteries wired in series for 24VDC operation.
7. Connect appropriate signaling notification devices to AC FAIL & BAT FAIL (*Fig. 1a, pg. 4*) supervisory relay outputs.

**Note:** When used in fire alarm, burglar alarm or access control applications, "AC Fail" relay should be utilized to visually indicate that AC power is on. To delay report for 6 hours cut "AC Delay" jumper (*Fig. 1b, pg. 4*).
8. Please ensure that the cover is secured with the provided key lock.

## **Wiring:**

Use 14 AWG or larger for all power connections.

**Note:** Take care to keep power-limited circuits separate from non power-limited wiring (115VAC, Battery).

## **Maintenance:**

Unit should be tested at least once a year for the proper operation as follows:

**Output Voltage Test:** Under normal load conditions the DC output voltage should be checked for the proper voltage level (*Power Supply Voltage Output Specifications Chart, pg. 3*).

**Battery Test:** Under normal load conditions check that the battery is fully charged, check specified voltage both at the battery terminal and at the board terminals marked [+ BAT -] to ensure that there is no break in the battery connection wires.

**Note:** Maximum charging current under discharges is 0.7A.

**Note:** Expected battery life is 5 years; however, it is recommended changing batteries in 4 years or less if needed.

## **LED Diagnostics:**

### **Power Supply Board**

Red (DC)	Green (AC)	Power Supply Status
ON	ON	Normal operating condition.
ON	OFF	Loss of AC. Stand-by battery supplying power.
OFF	ON	No DC output.
OFF	OFF	Loss of AC. Discharged or no stand-by battery. No DC output.

Red (Bat)	Battery Status
ON	Normal operating condition.
OFF	Battery fail/low battery.

### **Power Distribution Module**

Green	Power Distribution Module Status
ON	Normal operating condition.
OFF	No Power Output.

## **Terminal Identification:**

### **Power Supply Board**

Terminal Legend	Function/Description
L, G, N	Connect 115VAC 60Hz. to these terminals: L to Hot, N to Neutral. Do not use the [G] terminal.
+ DC –	12VDC @ 4A or 24VDC @ 3A continuous power-limited output.
AC Fail NC, C, NO	Indicates loss of AC power, e.g. connect to annunciator/alarm panel. Relay normally energized when AC power is present. Contact rating 1A @ 28VDC. AC Fail condition will report approximately within one (1) minute after loss of AC. To delay report for 6 hours cut jumper J1 on the Power Supply Board (AC trouble output delay option). If this mode is selected, the Power Supply Board must be reset by removing all power to it for 30 seconds.
Bat Fail NC, C, NO	Indicates low battery condition, e.g. connect to alarm panel. Relay normally energized when DC power is present. Contact rating 1A @ 28VDC. Low battery conditions will report approximately 21VDC (24VDC output setting) or approximately 10.5VDC (12VDC output setting). Battery presence detection will report approximately 1 minute after battery remains undetected (missing or removed).
+ BAT –	Stand-by battery connections. Maximum charge current 0.7A.

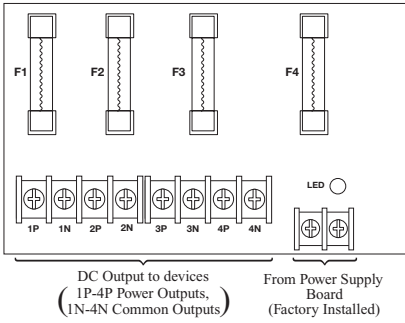
### **Power Distribution Module**

Terminal Legend		Function/Description
PD4UL/PD4ULCB	PD8UL/PD8ULCB	
1P to 4P	1P to 8P	Positive DC power outputs.
1N to 4N	1N to 8N	Negative DC power outputs.

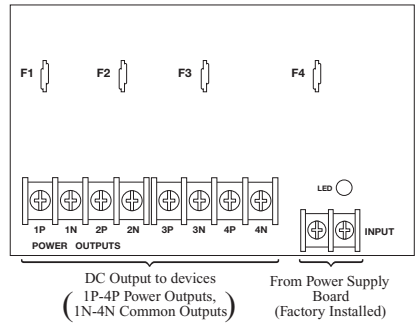
## Power Distribution Module(s):

*Fig. 2a - PD4UL Power Distribution Board  
Non Power-Limited Outputs*

Replace fuses with the same type and rating 3.5A, 250V.

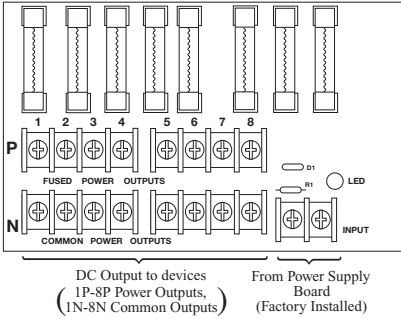


*Fig. 2b - PD4ULCB - Power Distribution Board  
Class 2 Power-Limited Outputs*

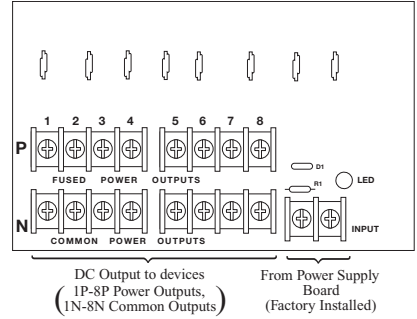


*Fig. 3a - PD8UL Power Distribution Board  
Non Power-Limited Outputs*

Replace fuses with the same type and rating 3.5A, 250V.



*Fig. 3b - PD8ULCB - Power Distribution Board  
Class 2 Power-Limited Outputs*



## Appendix A - UL Listed Compatible Devices

### A.1 Four (4) Wire Smoke Detectors

Table A-1 below lists four (4) wire smoke detectors compatible with AL400ULX output.

System Sensor Smoke Detector/Base	Detector Type	Max Stand-by Current (mA)	Alarm Current (mA)
B112LP	Base	0.12	36
B114LP	Base	*	*
B404B	Base	*	*
DH100ACDC	Photoelectric	0.15	0.70
DH100ACDCLP	Photoelectric	0.15	0.70
DH100ACDCLPW	Photoelectric	0.15	0.70
DH400ACDCI	Ionization Duct	25	95
DH400ACDCP	Photoelectric Duct	25	95
1112/24/D	Ionization	0.05	50
1424	Ionization	0.10	41
1451 (w/B402B Base)	Ionization	0.10	39
2112/24ATR	Photoelectric	0.50	60/70
2112/24AITR	Photoelectric	0.50	60/70
2112/24/D	Photoelectric	0.05	50
2112/24T/D	Photoelectric w/135° Thermal	0.05	50
2112/24TSRB	Photoelectric w/135° Thermal Supervisory Relay	15	45
2312/24TB	Photoelectric	0.12	50
2412 (12 volt)	Photoelectric	0.12	77
2424	Photoelectric	0.10	41
2451	Photoelectric	0.10	39
2451TH (with/B402B Base)	Photoelectric	0.10	39
2W-MOD	Loop Test/Maintenance Mod.	30	50
4W-B (12/24 volt)	Photoelectric I <sup>3</sup>	0.05	23
4WT-B (12/24 volt)	Photoelectric I <sup>3</sup> w/Therm	0.05	23
4WTA-B (12/24 volt)	I <sup>3</sup> Photo w/Therm/Sounder	0.05	35
4WTR-B (12/24 volt)	I <sup>3</sup> Photo w/Therm/Relay	0.05	35
4WITAR-B (12/24 volt)	I <sup>3</sup> Photo w/Isolated Therm/Sounder/Relay	0.05	50
2W-MOD2	I <sup>3</sup> Loop Test/Maintenance Mod.	0.05	*
RRS-MOD	I <sup>3</sup> Reversing Relay/Sync Module	0.05	*
6424	Projected Beam	10	28.4
Beam 1224(S)	Projected Beam	17	38.5

\* Contact manufacturer for current draws.

### A.2 Relays

Table A-2 below lists relays compatible with AL400ULX output.

Manufacturer	Model	Current (mA)	Manufacturer	Model	Current (mA)
System Sensor	PR-1	15	System Sensor	R-20T	40
	PR-2	30		R-24T	40
	PR-3	30		R-10E	23
	EOLR-1	30		R-14E	23
	R-10T	23		R-20E	40
	R-14T	23		R-24E	40



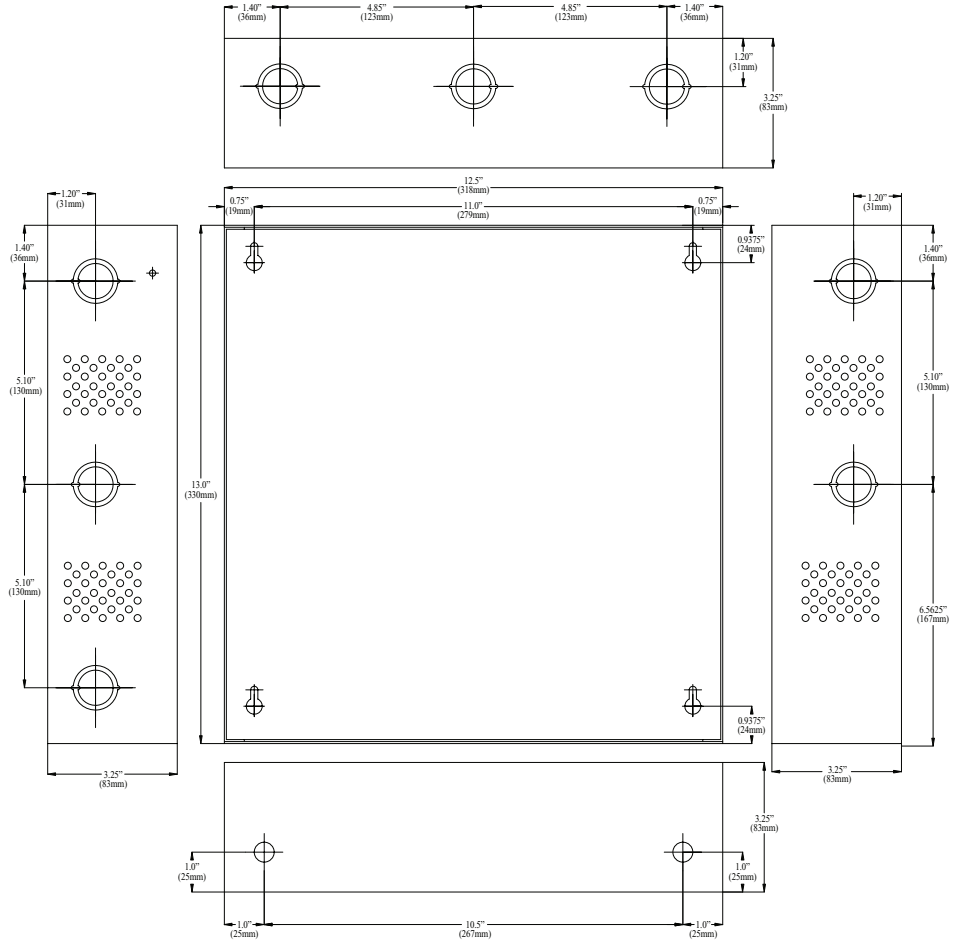
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# Enclosure Dimensions (BC300):

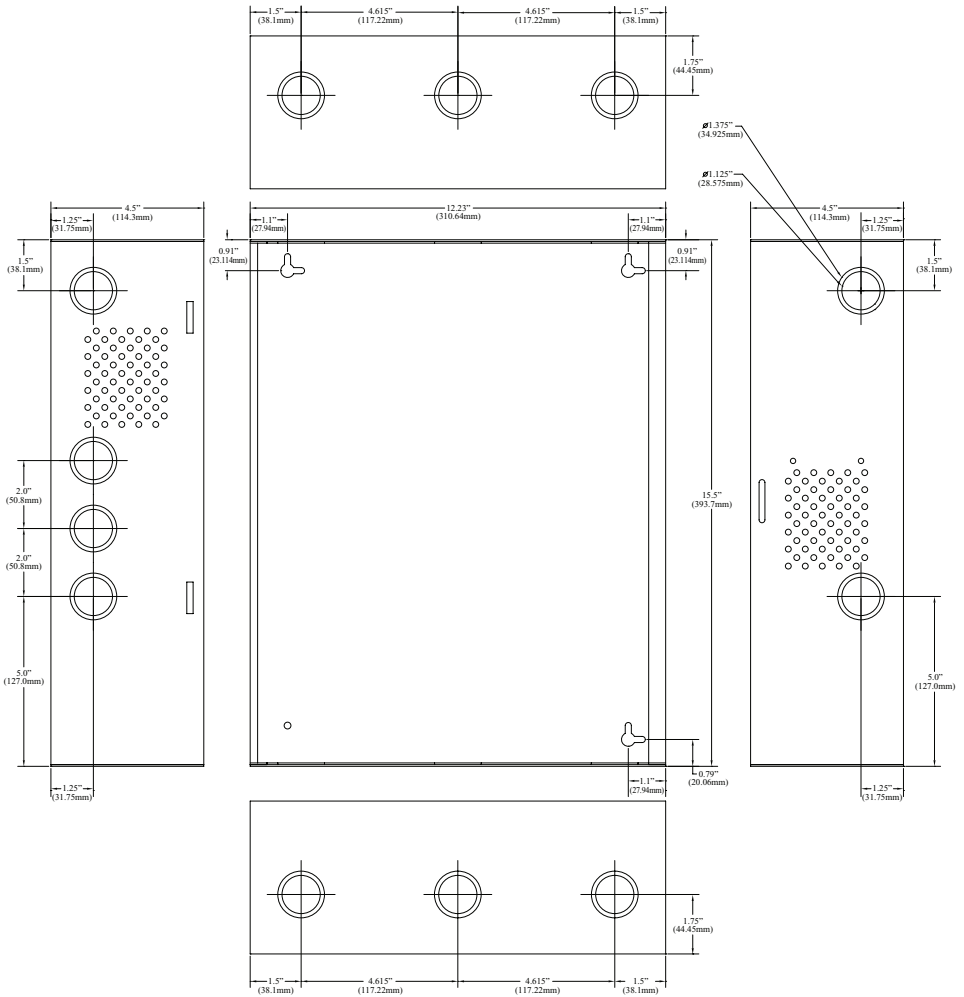
AL400ULX, AL400ULXR, AL400ULPD4, AL400ULPD4CB, AL400ULPD8, AL400ULPD8CB

13.5" x 13" x 3.25" (342.9mm x 330.2mm x 82.6mm)



## Enclosure Dimensions (BC400):

**AL400ULXX, AL400ULXXR, AL400ULXP4, AL400ULXP4CB,  
AL400ULXP8, AL400ULXP8CB, AL400ULXP16, AL400ULXP16CB**  
15.5" x 12" x 4.5" (393.7mm x 304.8mm x 114.3mm)



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