



# E121

## 3/4-ATR Short VME Enclosure

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- ***Rugged 3/4-ATR-Short, 8 User-Definable Backplane Slots***
- ***Designed for Harsh Mechanical, Climatic, Chemical and Electrical Stresses***
- ***Environmentally Sealed Enclosure for Conduction-Cooled modules***
- ***Compact and Lightweight for 8 Standard ANSI/IEEE 1101.2-1992 VMEbus, or ANSI/VITA 30.1 Conduction-cooled CompactPCI Modules***
- ***Internally Conduction-Cooled; Externally Air-Cooled, Fan Option***
- ***28 Vdc or 115 Vac 3 phase (optional) Power Input with environmentally sealed, EMI/EMC-compliant Power Input Filter***
- ***Standard Output, High Performance, Modular and Removable Power Supply***
- ***Customized Front Panel Connectors – MIL-C-38999 or better***

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## **Overview**

Aitech's E121 3/4-ATR Short air-cooled enclosure is built to be rugged and reliable as well as lightweight and compact. EMI/RFI protected and environmentally sealed, the E121 is capable of withstanding extreme environmental conditions of altitude, temperature, moisture, shock, vibration, EMI and chemical exposure, making it ideal for use in military and aerospace environments.

## **Sturdy Mechanical Design**

The E121 is constructed of durable CNC machined 6061-T6 aluminum. Fasteners are stainless steel and removable cover threads have self-locking stainless steel helicoils to withstand severe vibration and shock. All I/O connectors are located on the front panel of the enclosure for easy access. The chassis is air-cooled. Designed with a built-in handle, the E121 is also equipped with two front mounting hooks and two rear hold-down pin receptacles to facilitate installation in standard ARINC 404 3/4-ATR mounting trays.

## **Board Capacity**

The E121 accommodates 8 standard VMEbus boards with 0.8 inch pitch, including:

- 8 conduction-cooled cards (IEEE 1101.2 or VITA 30.1)
- 3/4-ATR conduction-cooled power supply

## **VMEbus Backplane**

The backplane is VME64x compliant with 160-pin, 5-row J1/J2 DIN connectors and 95-pin P0 connectors in all slots.

Any of the pins in rows A and C and user defined pins in rows Z and D of the J2 connectors as well as the 95 I/O pins from each of the P0 connectors (up to a maximum of 512) can be routed to front panel I/O connectors.

DC input power is routed to the power supply via a separate screened harness so as to prevent radiated or conducted EMI.

## **Front Panel**

The front panel features a flexible configuration of user-defined 38999-style connectors that conform to military standards, one for input power and all others for I/O. It may also be equipped with any of the following options: elapsed-time meter, LED indicator to track system operation, On/Off switch and external grounding lug.

## **Thermally Efficient**

The E121 is cooled by natural convection. The conduction-cooled, 1101.2-compliant boards are environmentally sealed within the chassis.

## **Electro-Magnetic Compatibility**

Aitech's E121 minimizes emission and susceptibility interference with these features:

- Metal-to-metal clamping with conductive surfaces and fasteners with high conductivity
- Conductive O-ring seals
- Screened power lines
- Shielded power supply module
- Metallic partition between I/O and board sections of the backplane and enclosure
- Line filter on the inner surface of the front panel for reduced EMI/RFI noise to/from power cable, and additional line filter module on the power supply module
- Isolated chassis ground with optional external grounding lug



### Environmental Sealing

The E121 is sealed against intrusion of external environment contaminants found in military applications, including: humidity, sand and dust, and contaminant splash. Enclosure mating surfaces are sealed with silicon rubber O-ring seals. Connectors and other accessories are protected also in the same manner.

### Corrosion Resistant Finish

External surfaces of the E121 are finished with black hand anodize for excellent corrosion resistance. The finish is available in nonstandard colors available upon request. Internal surfaces are chemical conversion coated for corrosion resistance and electrical conductivity. All finishes and components are fungus resistant.

### High Performance Power Supply

The removable power supply module provides continuous high current, high efficiency operation, under the most adverse conditions. The power supply may be easily replaced by the user to avoid enclosure maintenance downtime.

Major features include:

- Three DC-DC converters, designed to operate even with irregular or noisy power sources
- Hi-Q MOSFET output switching technology
- Fully isolated inputs and outputs, eliminating the possibility of ground loops
- Outputs are protected against short-circuit, thermal breakdown, overvoltage and overshoot
- Input protected against reverse polarity high voltages, ripple and spikes
- For memory retention capabilities, the power supply holds up the output power rails for an additional 4 ms (min) following the removal of input power (per the ANSI/VITA standards).
- Options for additional output hold-up times are available and dependent on output loading

### Power Supply Specifications

- **Thermal Characteristics**

Thermal Shutdown 100 to +110 °C

- **Input Power**

Voltage Range (DC) 16 - 36 Vdc

Nominal Input Voltage 24 - 28 Vdc

115 Vac, 3 phase 400Hz 90 - 130 Vac  
(optional) 47 - 440 Hz

- **Transient Suppression**

Meets requirements of:

- MIL-STD-1275AT (with minor exceptions)
- MIL-STD-704D

- **Isolation Resistance**

500 V to output of enclosure

- **Output Power**

	Outputs			
	1	2	3	4
Voltage (Vdc)	+5	+3.3	+12	-12
Current (A)	25	6	1	1
Ripple/Noise (mV <sub>p-p</sub> )	50	50	100	100

- **Total Output Power**

170 W

- **General Parameters**

Power Fail Warning >4 ms

Efficiency \* >75%

(\* with optional PF correction for AC input)



## **General Specifications**

- **Dimensions**

Standard 3/4-ATR Short mounting footprint:  
7.50" x 12.52" x 7.62" (W x D x H)

Maximum external dimensions:  
7.50" x 16.53" x 7.62" (W x D x H),  
includes carrying handles, etc.

- **Power Dissipation Capability**

More than 150 W at 60 °C forced air  
temperature (maximum  $\Delta T$  of 25 °C at card  
edge).

## **Environmental Specifications**

- **Operating Temperature**

-46°C to +60°C

- **Humidity**

5% - 95% relative humidity with condensation

- **Vibration**

Sine\* Cycling of 10 g (max) at 5 - 500 Hz  
Random\* 16 grms at 20 - 2000 Hz  
Transportation Loose cargo vibration

- **Shock\*** - Single half-sine shocks:

40 g peak, 3 axes, 11 ms duration

- **Transit Drop\*\***

1 ft. drop on concrete

- **Bench Handling**

4-in unpackaged drop at a 45° angle to  
simulate conditions during servicing

- **Low Pressure**

Operating: Up to 15,000 ft  
Storage: Up to 40,000 ft

- **Salt Fog**

5% salt spray

- **Fine Dust**

Wind and fine dust particles

- **EMI/RFI**

Meets emission and susceptibility limits  
(MIL-STD-461B, part IV, class A3 as per  
MIL-STD-462 requirements CE102, CS101,  
CS114, & RE102)

- **Weight**

Less than 20 lbs (without boards installed)

\* Mounted on Aitech mounting tray

\*\* Packed in suitable shipping/cargo container

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