

AUSTERE

Power \ \ Surge Suppressor User Guide/Owner's Manual

VII Series \ \ Power 8-Outlet

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Model numbers: 7S-PS6-US1, 7S-PS8-US1, 5S-PS6-US1, and 5S-PS8-US1,

CAUTION To reduce the risk of electrical shock, only use **Austere Power** indoors and in cool, dry locations. **DO NOT** connect to an ungrounded outlet. **DO NOT** bring power into **Austere Power** with any type of extension cord, adaptor, or ungrounded 2-prong extension. **DO NOT** install Austere Power near any heat-emitting appliances such as radiators or heat registers. **DO NOT** install Austere Power where excessive moisture is present. **DO NOT** drill into any part of the Austere Power housing or open the housing for any reason. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. **DO NOT** plug into another relocatable power tap. **DO NOT** "daisy chain" **Austere Power**. **DO NOT** use with any aquarium equipment.

This product is recommended for use with your home theater equipment, gaming systems, home office equipment, and portable electronic devices. It is not intended to be used with any medical equipment or life support devices. Do not use this equipment in the presence of a flammable anesthetic mixture with air, oxygen, or nitrous oxide.

Product Registration

Prior to using your product, please go to www.austere.com/guarantee to register your product and access our complete lifetime guarantee statement.

Safety Instructions

Read this manual thoroughly before use and keep it safe for future reference, along with the purchase receipt and carton. The safety precautions enclosed reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury when correctly adhered to. Follow all instructions and take notice of all warnings to reduce the risk of fire or electric shock. Always exercise caution when operating any electrical device. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Turn it off when not in use.

DO NOT use if Austere Power becomes damaged or broken. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled, objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

DO NOT defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. To reduce the risk of electric shock, the grounding of the center pin of this plug must be maintained.

INSTALLATION

Mounting Your Power Strip (Optional Installation): The power strip contains keyhole openings so you can mount your power strip on a wall or other vertical surface. However, it is recommended that you mount the surge protector prior to plugging it in or connecting any of your equipment. Create a mounting template by placing a piece of paper over the mounting holes. Use a pin to make two holes in the paper in the preferred mounting location. Using the template, place it over the desired mounting location and mark it with the push pins. Remove the template and install the mounting screws (User Supplied). Drive the screws into the pinhole marks until ¼ in. (0.5 cm) of the screw threads are exposed. Place the power strip over the screw heads and slide into place.

Plug in your power strip to your AC Power Line: Be sure the power strip's power cord is plugged into a standard, 3-wire grounded 120V AC, 60Hz outlet.

Turn your power strip ON: Press the power strip's power switch until the three LED indicator lights illuminate blue, indicating the unit is On and connected to AC input power.

Review the LED status indicator Lights: Check the LEDs prior to connecting any of your equipment. They will indicate the power strip's optimum operating conditions when plugged into a 120V AC outlet.



Power LED: Will illuminate blue when lit. This indicates that **Austere Power** is plugged in and receiving power.



Ground LED: Will illuminate blue when lit. This indicates that **Austere Power** is plugged into a properly grounded circuit. If the Ground LED does not illuminate, there is something wrong with the electrical wiring to the AC outlet, and we recommend having it inspected by a licensed and insured electrician. **When the Ground LED is not illuminated, your equipment is NOT protected from surge or irregular power events. Powering your equipment with Austere Power in the absence of Ground LED voids the Austere Limited Lifetime Guarantee and Component Guarantee.**



Protected LED: Will illuminate blue when lit. This indicates that **Austere Power** surge suppression components are intact and fully protected against surges. When the Protected LED no longer illuminates, it is time to replace the unit. **When the Protected**

LED is not illuminated, your equipment is NOT protected from surge or irregular power events. Powering your equipment with Austere Power in the absence of a Protected LED voids the Austere Limited Lifetime Guarantee and Component Guarantee.

Connect Your Equipment:

Plug your equipment's power cords into the power strip's AC outlets. All Austere power products feature expansive SmartFit outlets to accommodate your equipment's transformers without covering neighboring outlets. It is important to remember that you should NOT plug extension cords directly into the power strip. **DO NOT OVERLOAD** the surge protector's outlets. The surge protector can accommodate a total equipment load of up to 15 amps (whether plugged into a single outlet or spread out over multiple outlets).

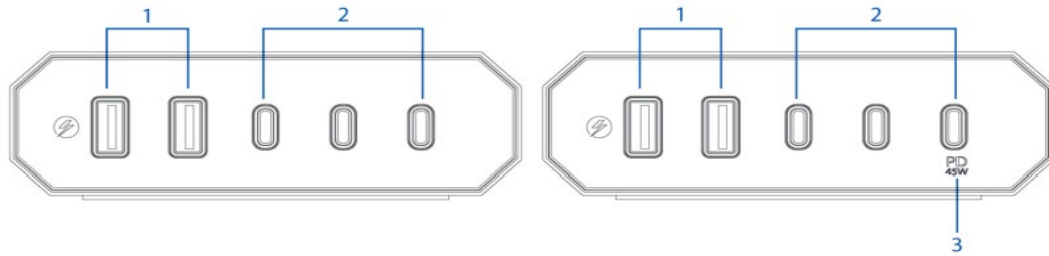
If the load on the surge protector exceeds 15 amps, the internal circuit breaker will trip, and the outlets will stop providing power. If the circuit breaker trips, reduce the load by unplugging some devices. Reset the strip by cycling the power button from On to Off and then On again. Repeat the process of unplugging a device to reduce the overall load until the strip remains On delivering power to all connected devices.

If the **ground** indicator LED does not light when plugged in, move the power strip to a different grounded 3-prong AC outlet. If this symptom continues, your outlets may not be properly grounded and must be repaired by a professional electrician.

If the **protected** LED does not light, the power strip's AC line is no longer protected from surges, and the power strip must be replaced. If the strip continues to be used with the protected LED in the Off state, any connected equipment will not be protected from future surges and spikes.

USB Charging Ports: A total of (5) USB ports are available on both the V & VII Series power strip models:

1. Two USB A ports on all models.
2. Three USB C ports on all models.
3. One of the USB C ports is a Power Delivery (PD) connection delivering 45W and up to 20v, enough to charge and run high-power products such as certain laptops and large tablets. The PD power port is a feature that is **only available on the VII series models** (7S-PS6-US1 and 7S-PS8-US1).



Specifications

- Surge Protection: 3000 Joules for V Series models 5S-PS6-US1 and 5S-PS8-US1
- Surge protection: 4000 Joules for VII Series models 7S-PS6-US1 and 7S-PS8-US1
- Electrical Rating: 125V/15A/1875W
- Maximum Peak Current: 15A
- Response Time: 8 microseconds
- Cable Length: 6ft/1828mm
- USB Output: 5.0V 2.4A per port
- USB-C PD Output: 20V 45W PD

Additional Safety Precautions

- Caution marking and rating plate are located on the rear enclosure of the product.
- Test the strength of attachment to the wall before using the product.
- Do not operate the product where there is potential exposure to flammable liquids or gases.
- Do not operate the product in a wet or high-humidity environment
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at the plugs, convenience receptacle, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- To reduce the risk of electric fire, do not charge electrical devices while stowed in a storage compartment.
- Do not permanently mount or remove the plug for permanent connection to the electrical system.
- Keep away from children. Supervise young children to ensure they do not play with the product. THIS IS NOT A TOY.

Certifications

- Conforms to UL STD. 1363 and UL 1449
- Certified to CSA STD. C22.2#308

FCC Compliance Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Canadian Compliance Statement

This device complies with Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada license-exempt RSS standards. CAN/CSA 22.2 No.42 and No. 269.3.

Technical Support: Please contact our technical support team with installation questions, troubleshooting needs, or general product questions.

- Phone: 1-800-503-1037
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