

TRANSPARENT

POWERBANK 8

WITH SURGE PROTECTION

Owner's Manual

Thank you for purchasing the Transparent PowerBank 8 (we call it the P8 for short). With this product you will find new enjoyment from your music and film systems. We certainly have!

WARNING

The PowerBank 8 must be used with the correct voltage to avoid damage to the unit and associated equipment. Please read the instruction manual carefully before operating your P8.

The PowerBank 8 is one of the finest line conditioning power strips available. It also features the additional security of surge protection without any of the performance drawbacks normally associated with surge protectors. Your new PowerBank 8 has 8 hospital grade grounded outlets. The 4 green dots on the bottom of each duplex indicate that all 8 outlets are hospital grade. You can select 2 levels of AC line noise filtering on the faceplate of the PowerBank. Transparent PowerLink power cords provide additional filtering and isolation when used with the PowerBank 8. Transparent power products effectively isolate components, remove line noise and modulation distortion, and suppress spikes and surges without the use of transformers, chokes or other series filtering devices which limit current capability and add distortions. These unique products are the most transparent way to clean up the power going into your high end audio and video components for cleaner sound and picture coming out.

All Transparent Power Products have a limited two year warranty on parts and labor. This warranty is also extendable to five years to the original owner. Please consult your warranty card for details.

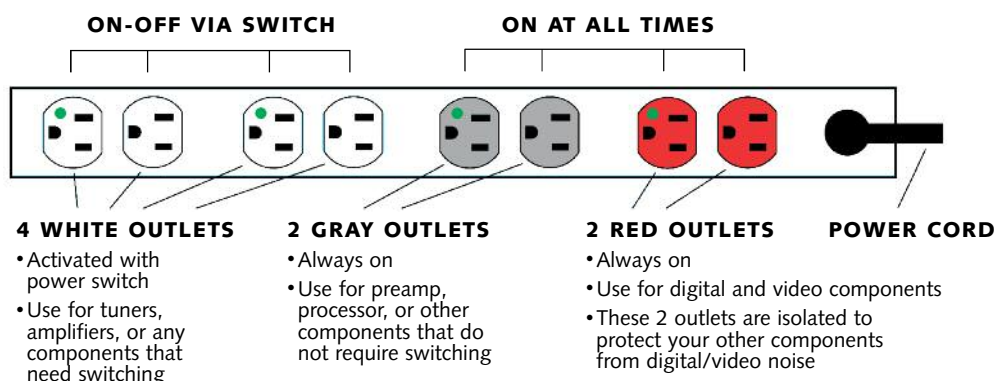
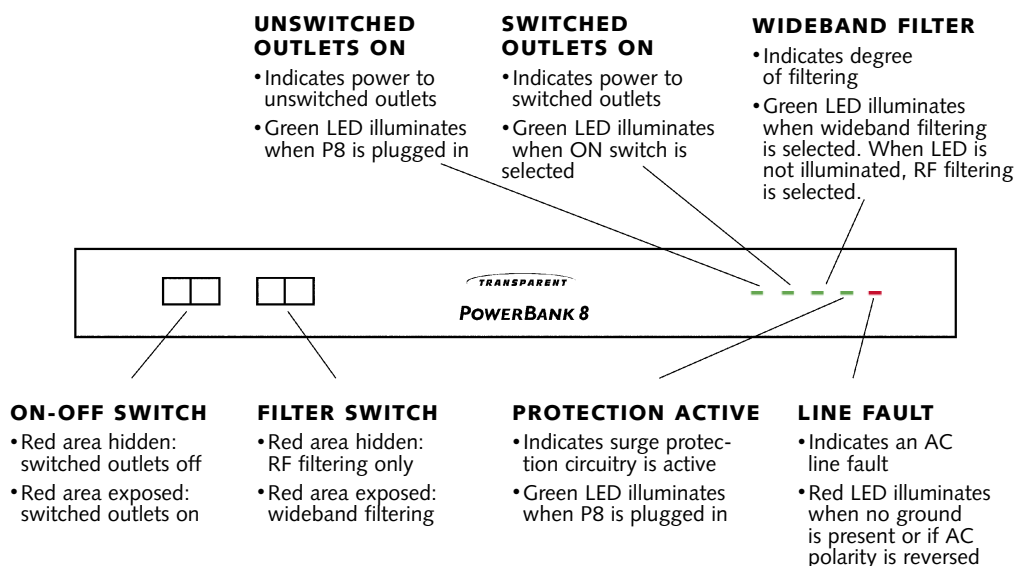
INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTES

1 Before plugging in the PowerBank 8, be sure that it has the correct voltage for your application. The voltage is marked on the packaging as well as on the unit itself. Use of the P8 with incorrect voltage can result in an unsafe condition and cause damage to the unit and your equipment. **Damage resulting from the use of the unit with improper voltage is not covered by the warranty.**

2 Plug the PowerBank 8 directly into a grounded wall outlet. The PowerBank 8 must be plugged into a grounded wall outlet to be covered by the Transparent Audio Connected Equipment Warranty (see back page). Most 3-prong AC outlets are grounded but there are many exceptions, especially in older homes. If the P8 is plugged into a non-grounded outlet the red LED labeled **GROUND FAULT** will illuminate. Use of the P8 in a non-grounded outlet will void the Connected Equipment Warranty and will reduce the level of surge protection to your components. Contact an electrician to have a grounded outlet installed for your system.

3 The switch on the front panel labeled **SWITCHED OUTLETS** controls power to the 4 white outlets. When the switch is depressed to the right, with the red mark visible, the white outlets are activated. The green LED labeled **SWITCHED OUTLETS ON** will illuminate whenever the white outlets are active.

4 The red and gray outlets are unswitched and remain active whenever the P8 is plugged into the wall. The green LED labeled **UNSWITCHED OUTLETS ON** will illuminate whenever the P8 is plugged into an active AC outlet.



5 An internal filter isolates the 2 red outlets from the 4 white and 2 gray outlets. All 8 outlets offer the benefits of the surge protection and AC noise filtration, however we recommend that you plug your digital and video components into the red outlets; your preamplifiers and processors into the gray outlets; and your amplifiers, tuner or any component that requires switching into the white outlets.

6 The switch labeled **NOISE FILTERING** controls the level of noise filtering that the P8 provides. In the **RF** position the P8 provides radio frequency AC noise filtering. In the **WIDEBAND** position the P8 provides filtering starting at approximately 1000Hz. We recommend using the wideband filtering position for best audio and video performance.

7 The green LED labeled **PROTECTION ACTIVE** indicates that the surge protection circuitry is functioning properly. The LED will illuminate whenever the power switch is turned on and the P8 is plugged into an active wall outlet. If the green LED does not illuminate discontinue use of the P8 and contact your Transparent dealer or Transparent Audio

8 3-to-2 prong ground-lift adaptors or “cheater plugs” are often used to defeat undesirable ground loops. Do not use these devices on the P8 power cord. Defeating the ground will void the Connected Equipment Warranty. If such adaptors are necessary to prevent hum, use them only on the power cords of the components causing the hum at the point where they plug into the P8.

TRANSPARENT AUDIO CONNECTED EQUIPMENT WARRANTY

During the warranty period applicable to a Transparent surge protection device (2 years from date of purchase extendable to 5 years upon registration) Transparent will pay to repair or, at its option, pay the fair market value of equipment damaged by an AC power surge or lightning surge on the AC power line, on the following terms and conditions:

The connected equipment must be used and connected to the Transparent surge protection device in accordance with the instructions and warranty provisions applicable to the connected equipment, including proper grounding.

The connected equipment must be connected in accordance with the instructions provided with the Transparent surge protection device.

This warranty is for the benefit of the original purchaser of the Transparent surge protection device for non-commercial use only and is non-transferable.

This warranty is secondary to any manufacturer's warranty on the connected equipment and/or any service contract or insurance maintained by the customer that covers the loss in whole or in part.

Transparent shall, in its sole discretion, determine from the condition of the surge protector and the damaged equipment that the damage was caused by a failure of the Transparent surge protector to properly function within its design specifications.

This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied, including implied warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

This warranty does not cover consequential damages, including loss of computer data.

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