

AUSTEIRE

POWER \ \ USER GUIDE

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



CAUTION To reduce the risk of electrical shock, only use the power strip indoors and in cool dry locations. DO NOT connect to an ungrounded outlet. DO NOT use with 2-wire extension cords or adapters or any type of extension cord into the power strip. DO NOT install power strip near any heat-emitting appliances such as radiators, heat registers, or other apparatus that produces heat. DO NOT block any ventilation openings. DO NOT install where excessive moisture is present. DO NOT drill into any part of the 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” surge protectors. DO NOT use this apparatus near water. DO NOT place any liquid or liquid containers on top. DO NOT use with any aquarium equipment.

This product is recommended to be used 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 to access our complete lifetime guarantee statement.

Safety Instructions

Read this manual thoroughly before use and keep it in a safe place for future reference, along with the purchase receipt and carton. The safety precautions enclosed herein 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 off when not in use.

DO NOT use if power supply become 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 damage, liquid has been spilled or 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 are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet. To reduce the risk of electric shock, grounding of the center pin of this plug must be maintained.

Important: This device features an internal protection that will disconnect the surge protective component at the end of its useful life but will maintain mains power to the power strip – all connected devices are now unprotected. It is recommended to replace this unit every 5 years.

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 with the push pins. Remove the template and install the mounting screws (User Supplied). Drive the screws into the pin hole 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 optimum operating conditions of the power strip when it is plugged into a 120V AC outlet.



Power LED: Will illuminate blue when lit. This indicates the power strip is plugged in and receiving power.



Ground LED: Will illuminate blue when lit. This indicates that the unit 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.



Protected LED: Will illuminate blue when lit. This indicates that the power strips surge suppression components are intact and providing full protection against surges. When the Protected LED no longer illuminates it is time to replace the unit.

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 in 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).

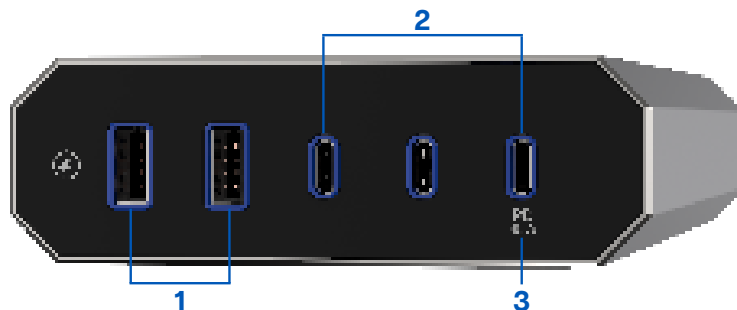
If the load on the surge protector exceeds 15 amps, the internal circuit breaker will trip and the outlets will stop providing power. If the circuit breaker trips, reduce the load by unplugging some devices. Reset the strip by cycling the power button from On to Off and then On again. Repeat the process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

When plugged in, if the **ground** indicator LED does not light, move the power strip to a different grounded 3-prong AC outlet. If this symptom continues, your outlets may not be properly grounded and need to 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).



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

- Phone: 1-855-672-0684
- Email: support@austere.com

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: Less than 1 nanosecond
Cable Length: 6ft/1828mm
USB Output: 5.0V 2.4A per port
USBC PD Output: 20V 45W PD

Certifications

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

Additional Safety Precautions

Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

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 storage compartment.

Caution marking and rating plate are located at rear enclosure of the apparatus.

Carefully follow all instructions for assembly and mounting.

Test the strength of attachment to the wall before using the product.

This apparatus must be securely attached to the wall per installation instructions.

Tipping, shaking, or rocking the machine may cause injury/death.

Do not permanently mount or remove the plug for permanent connection to the electrical system.

Do not look directly into the LEDs when operating.

Keep away from liquids, oils, petrol, and all chemicals.

Clean only with dry cloth.

Keep away from children. Supervise young children to ensure they do not play with the product. This is not a toy.

LIFETIME GUARANTEE FOR CONSUMERS

Austere, 9375 SW Commerce Circle, Suite 7, Wilsonville, OR 97070, USA extends to you this Limited Guarantee. Statutory or common law may provide you with additional rights or remedies, which shall not be affected by this Limited Lifetime Guarantee. This Guarantee gives you specific legal rights, you may have other rights, which vary from state to state or country to country.

Scope of Guarantee

Austere provides a guarantee of the function of this product, if used in accordance with all applicable instructions and warnings, to be free from original defects in material and workmanship for the Lifetime** of the product, subject to the conditions and limitations below. If the product should prove defective in material or workmanship within that period, Austere will, subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations, repair or, at Austere's sole discretion, replace the defective product, replace with a comparable product if the specific product is no longer available or refund to you the original purchase price you paid to the authorized dealer for the defective product if repair or replacement is not commercially practical or cannot be completed in a timely manner.

**** "Lifetime"** ** means the duration of use of the product under normal circumstances and used in accordance with all instructions and warnings, and specifically such time as the product can no longer function after normal use for the specific purpose intended. Lifetime is further defined as the expected and typical life of the product, and specifically not the lifetime of the original purchaser or user.

OBSERVE: Prior to use, the individual user should review all instructions and warnings and take immediate care to determine whether this product is suitable, adequate or safe for the use intended. Because individual applications are subject to great variation, Austere makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability or fitness of these products for any specific application.

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.

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