

TRANSPARENT

POWERISOLATOR MM

WITH SURGE PROTECTION

Owner's Manual

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

WARNING

The PowerIsolator MM must be used with the correct voltage and frequency to avoid damage to the unit and associated equipment. The operating voltage and frequency are marked on the electrical rating sticker on the bottom of the unit. Please read the instruction manual carefully before operating your PowerIsolator MM.

Do not operate this product with any portion of the chassis open or removed. Dangerous voltages may be encountered. There are no user serviceable parts inside. To reduce the risk of electric shock or fire do not expose the PowerIsolator MM to water or moisture.

NOISE AND THE AC SIGNAL

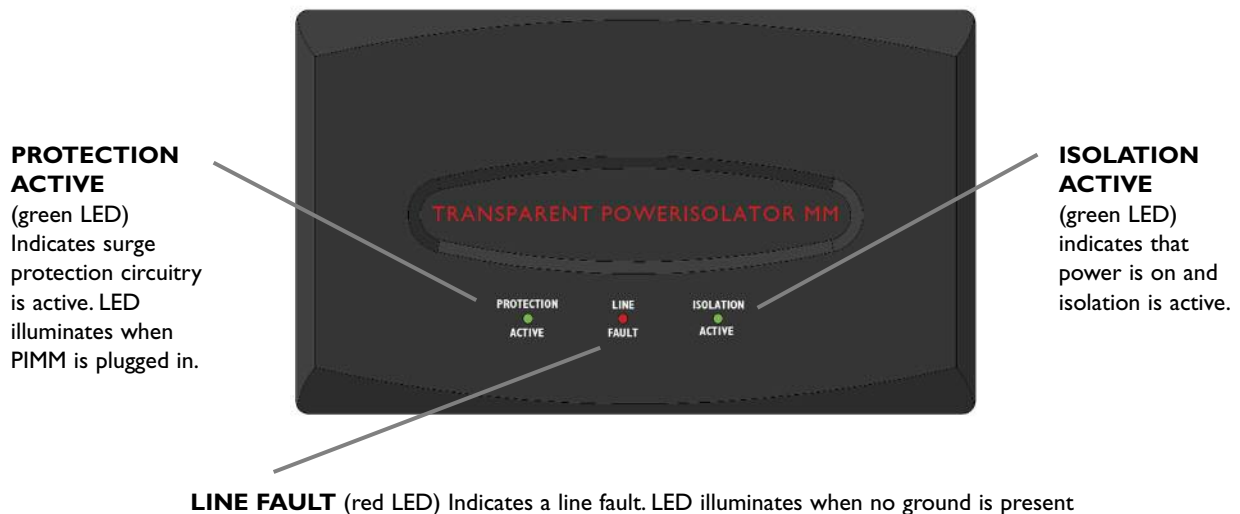
The PowerIsolator MM is a wide band, noise rejection device utilizing Transparent's finest noise-filtration technology. In simple terms, the PIMM shuts the door on noise so you can enjoy the full resolution of your system. The PIMM noise-reduction circuit is parallel to the AC signal and does not limit current to your components or add power factor distortions to the AC line. This means that your components will have the same dynamic power and tonal accuracy as they would when plugged directly into a dedicated AC circuit, but will now be able to resolve more detail, dynamics and texture due to the lack of AC line noise.

TRANSPARENT SURGE PROTECTION

The Transparent Surge circuit in your PowerIsolator MM will provide the finest surge protection available without adding any sonic or visual distortions to your music or home theater experience. Transparent Surge technology protects against the fastest rise time spikes and the most damaging long-duration surges, which can occur daily in a normal home AC system.

PERFORMANCE OPTIONS

The PIMM provides two, high current receptacles to supply power to your audio or video components. However to achieve the maximum level of noise filtration we recommend using a separate PIMM for each component in your system. The PIMM connects to wall receptacles with an included 2m Transparent PowerLink MM power cord. For best results you should also replace your component's power cord with our PowerLink MM power cord.



INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTES

1 Before plugging in the PIMM be sure that it has the correct voltage and frequency for your application. The voltage and frequency are marked on the packaging as well as on the unit itself. Use of the PIMM with incorrect voltage and frequency 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 To be covered by the Connected Equipment Warranty, all system components must be plugged into a Transparent PowerBank or PowerIsolator (with surge protection), and any incoming source lines (such as CATV, satellite, antennas, phone, network, etc.) must also be protected by a Transparent MultiSource Protector.

3 Plug your PIMM directly into a grounded wall outlet. PIMM must be plugged into a grounded outlet to be covered by the Connected Equipment Warranty. (See next page.) If the PIMM is plugged into a non-grounded or polarity-reversed outlet, the red LED labeled **LINE FAULT** will illuminate. Use of the PIMM 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 grounded outlets installed for your system. The PLMM is active whenever it is plugged into the wall. We do not recommend plugging the PLMM into other power conditioning devices or power strips.

4 The PIMM's outlets provide surge protection for your component. This circuitry does not add distortions or limit current to your component. The green LED labeled **PROTECTION ACTIVE** indicates that the surge protection circuitry is functioning properly. The LED will illuminate whenever the PIMM is plugged into an active wall outlet. If the LED does not illuminate, immediately discontinue use of the PIMM and contact your Transparent dealer or Transparent Audio.

5. The PLMM uses a 5A fuse to protect the PowerIsolator circuit from damage. There are no fuses in series with the AC line. When the PowerIsolator circuit is functioning properly the green LED labeled **ISOLATION ACTIVE** will illuminate any time the PIMM is plugged into an active wall outlet. If the LED does not illuminate when the PIMM is plugged into an active wall outlet, there may be a problem with the PowerIsolator circuit or the fuse may need to be replaced. Contact your local Transparent dealer or Transparent Audio for assistance.

6. 3 to 2 prong adaptors or "cheater plugs" are often used to defeat undesirable ground loops. Do not use these devices on the PIMM power cord. If such an adaptor is necessary to prevent hum, use one only on the power cord of the component at the point where it plugs into the PIMM.

7. Now sit back, relax, and let your new Transparent PIMM take you to new sonic and visual heights.

WARRANTY

All Transparent Power Products have a limited 2 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.

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 noncommercial 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.

TRANSPARENT POWER PRODUCTS

POWER CORDS High Performance PowerLink • PowerLink Plus • PowerLink Super • Reference PowerLink • PowerLink XL • PowerLink MM

POWER BANKS PowerBank 1* • PowerBank 2* • PowerBank 6* • PowerBank 8*

POWER ISOLATORS PowerIsolator 4 • PowerIsolator 8 • PowerIsolator MM

HOME AUTOMATION PowerBank Control Center* • Home Automation Link*

SOURCE PROTECTION MultiSource Protector

NOTES All of our Transparent Power Products are available in European, U.K. and U.S. terminations except for * items, which are only available in U.S. termination. All Transparent Power Cords and Power Banks are compatible with both 50hz and 60hz frequencies. However, the PowerIsolator 4, PowerIsolator 8, and PIMM are painstakingly tuned to a specific frequency for maximum noise reduction; therefore, we make specific versions for 50hz and 60hz frequencies, and the units must be used only with the power frequency for which they were designed.

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