

# Operating Manual – PowerXchanger®

## Deluxe Series

12060-X-05-WW  
12060-X-10-WW  
12060-X-15-WW

*Read this manual before using PowerXchanger®. Failure to follow the instructions and safety precautions in this manual can result in serious injury or death.*

*Keep this manual in a safe location for future reference.*



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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.** This manual contains important instructions that you should follow during installation and maintenance. Please read all instructions before operating the equipment and save this manual for future reference.

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- This appliance is not intended for use by children or other persons without assistance or supervision if their physical, sensory or mental capabilities prevent them from using it safely.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

## WARNING



- Do not connect equipment that requires 230Vac to operate to the **PowerXchanger®** which provides 120 Vac output.
- Some devices such as hair dryers use a half sine wave rectifier to reduce the blower speed. PowerXchanger will shut down and only operate at full speed.
- To comply with international standards, the sum of earth leakage current from the load connected to the **PowerXchanger®** must not exceed 1.5 mA.

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**Models**

**PowerXchanger® Deluxe Series has 3 basic models**

**X-15 with LCD Display, Rated Power: 120V, 60Hz, 15A.**



**X-10 Rated Power: 120V, 60Hz, 10A.**



**X-5 Rated Power: 120V, 60Hz, 5A.**

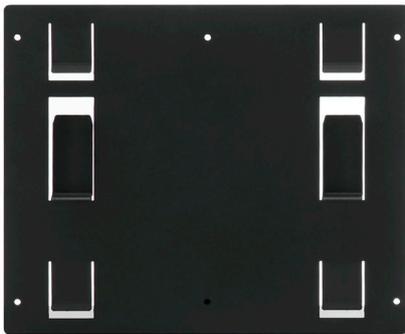


**Included Accessories**

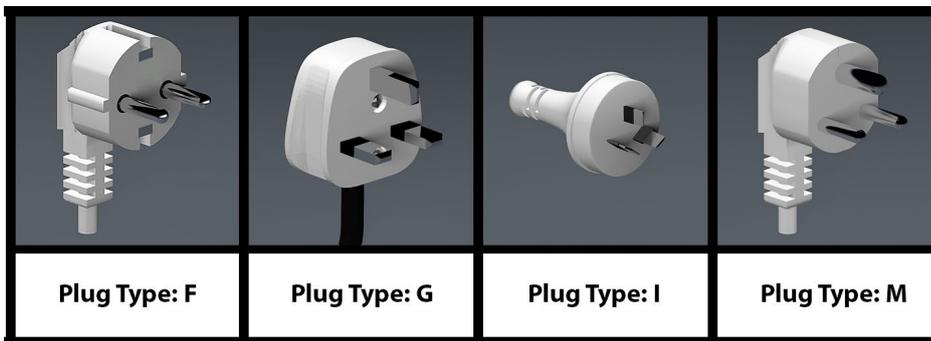
**Xchange® Extension Outlet: Used for Output Power Extension**



**Mounting Plate**



**International Power Cord Set: 4 of the Most Commonly Used Plug Type Power Cords**



## Introduction

The **PowerXchanger®** incorporates the most advanced double-converter technology to receive power of varying voltages and frequencies from the grid and provide a stable sine-wave output voltage at 60Hz frequency enabling the user's equipment to be plugged in to the PowerXchanger and receive stable 120V/60Hz power. The double-converter principle eliminates power spikes, surges or voltage sag that might occur in the grid power. A PFC rectifier is incorporated to improve conversion efficiency.

### The **PowerXchanger®** conforms to the following standards and guidelines:

- UL-ULus (CCN: QQFU/7) Power Units Other Than Class 2,
- UL 1012, Seven Edition, October 14, 2008
- UL-cUL: CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 107.1-01, September, 2001
- DEMKO-CB IEC60950-1:2005+A1:2009+A2:2013 (Ed. 2.2)
- TUV/SUD-CB IEC 60335-1:2010+A1:2013 (Ed. 5.1)
- FCC CISPR22 and Part 15: subpart B
- EMC 2004/108/EC
- RoHS Compliant Directive 2002/95/EC

### Performance Characteristics and Protection Features

- Full function LCD Display (X-15 Model Only)
- Overload and O/P Short Circuit Protection
- High Output Surge Current Capability for Varying Load
- High Reliability Design, with Sealed Circuitry
- Light Weight and High Efficiency
- Dual Stage Topology for Stable Output Regulation Over a Wide Range of Input Power
- Easy to Install: Wall Mount Bracket Included

### Output Overload Alarm

All **PowerXchanger®** products include an overload alarm system. If the output current drawn by the load exceeds the PowerXchanger's over-current-alarm threshold (See "Overcurrent Protection Alarm Threshold" above) a white LED will blink every four seconds\*. If the overload continues for more than one minute an audible alarm will sound so long as the overload is present. If the overload alarm continues for more than one minute, the Xchanger® will turn off. After a 30 second delay, the Xchanger® will turn on again.

### Output Overload Protection

If the output of the **PowerXchanger®** load exceeds the output overload protection threshold for more than two seconds, the Xchanger® turns off, sounds an audible alarm, and the white LED begins blinking every four seconds\*. After a 30 second delay, the Xchanger® will turn on again. If the overload is no longer present, the audible alarm will stop, the LED will stop blinking, and the Xchanger® will operate normally. If the overload is still present, the Xchanger® will once again turn off and wait 30 seconds before attempting to start again.

### Output Short Circuit Protection

If the **PowerXchanger®** detects that the output voltage is 60VAC or less for at least 250ms indicating that the output is short circuited or extremely overloaded, the Xchanger® will shut down for 30 seconds and then attempt to restart. If the short circuit or overload conditions still exist, the Xchanger® will repeat the attempt to restart up to 30 times. If the short circuit or overload persists after 30 attempts, the PowerXchanger® shuts down and latches off.

To restore the PowerXchanger® to operation, remove the load which is the cause of the output short circuit or extreme overload, turn the input switch to OFF, wait 5 seconds, and then turn the switch to ON.

### Thermal Protection

If the **PowerXchanger®** detects an overheating condition, a sequence of 3 beeps every 2 seconds will sound and a white LED will also blink every two seconds.

If the Xchanger continues to overheat, it will eventually turn itself off to protect itself from damage. Once the PowerXchanger has cooled off sufficiently, it will automatically restart.

### Environmental Specifications

Parameter	Model	Min	Nominal	Max	Units	Notes
Voltage, Nominal	All	0		40	°C	Full rated output load. Up to 2000m above sea level
Output Power Derating with Ambient Air Temperature	X-5		15		W/°C	All units are derating linearly from full rated output power at 40°C to zero output power at 80°C. See Note 1 below
	X-10		30			
	X-15		45			
Ambient Air Temperature, Storage and Transportation	All	-15		60		
Relative Humidity	All	5		95	%	Non-condensing
Altitude, Operating	All			3000	m	

Note 1: For example, at 50 °C ambient temperature, the maximum average output power of the X-10 is 900 W. The calculation is:  $1200\text{ W} - 30\text{ W/°C} \times (50\text{ °C} - 40\text{ °C}) = 1200\text{ W} - 300\text{ W} = 900\text{ W}$

### Dust and Moisture Resistance

The electronics of all models of the **PowerXchanger®** Deluxe Series are sealed to protect against the intrusion of dust and moisture, and are rated IP52 (protected against intrusion of dust and water when tilted at an angle up to 15°).

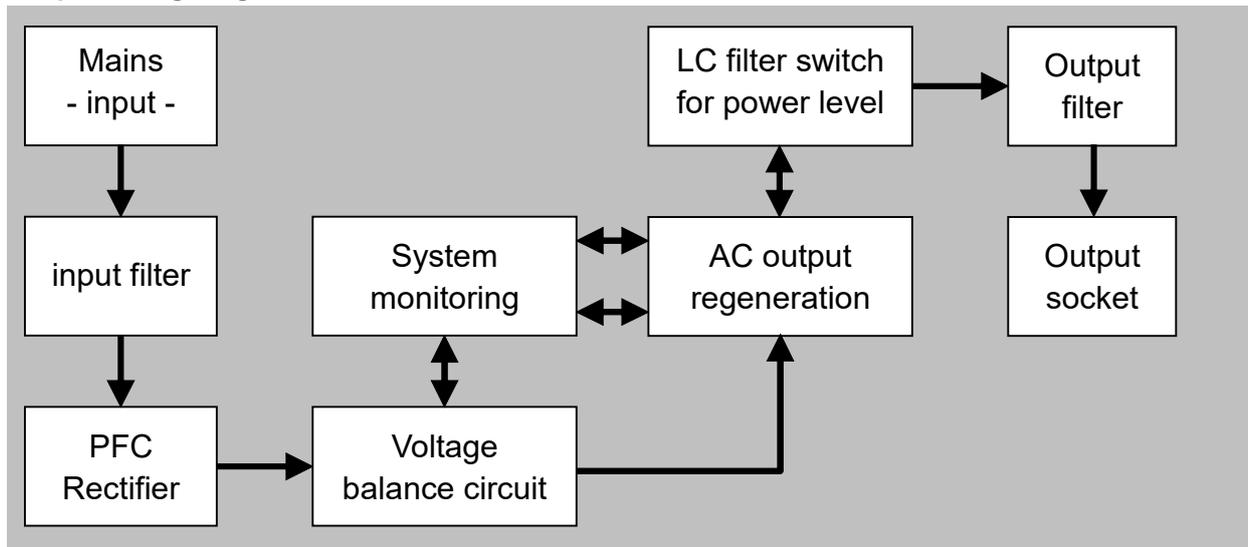
### Cooling

All units are designed to operate with natural convection cooling. The X-5, X-10, and X-15 models have an auxiliary fan that will operate only if needed to keep the **PowerXchanger®** at a safe operating temperature.

**Functional Description**

A PFC rectifier converts the variable input VAC to 400 VDC. The 400VDC is divided into 2 series connected direct voltage, 0V/200V/400V. A voltage balancing circuit is used to prevent damage that might otherwise be caused by abnormal voltages. From these DC voltages, an AC output circuit generates a sinusoidal AC voltage to supply power to the connected load. Two LC filters switch automatically to maintain the high efficiency regardless of the connected load level.

**Simple Wiring Diagram**



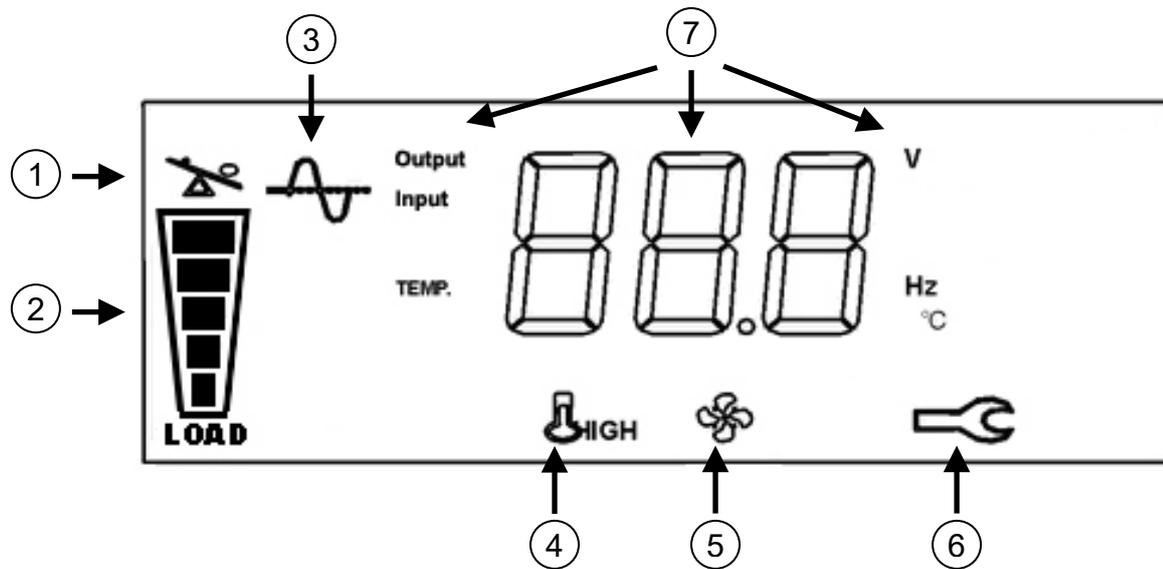
## Messages and Status

Operating State	LED Signal
Input voltage is too low ( <b>PowerXchanger</b> ® turned off)	One short flash every 2 seconds
ECO mode (no load or low load level)	Reduced lighting
Normal operation	Continuous light
Overload	One blink every 4 seconds
Over temperature	One blink every 2 seconds
Abnormal Status	Buzzer
Overload	Continuous alarm
Over temperature	32 beeps in 2 seconds ( <i>occurring every other 2 seconds</i> )
Output short circuit	One beep every 2 seconds
Circuit Fault	One beep every 2 seconds
Unbalanced load	One beep every second
Input voltage is too low ( <b>PowerXchanger</b> ® turns off)	1 beep every 8 seconds

### X-5, X-10 and X-15 LED Location



## LCD Functions for X-15



1. Overload Warning
2. Load Level Indicator
3. AC Input Indicator
4. Heat Sink Overheat Warning
5. Fan Status, the Fan Symbol Will Appear When the External Fan is Operating
6. Output Error, the Wrench Symbol will Light when the Output Fails or Short Circuits
7. AC Input Voltage, AC Output Voltage/Frequency and Heat Sink Temperature Display

### Selecting the Optimal Location for Desktop or Wall Mount Installation

Your **PowerXchanger**® can be used on a desktop at the point of use (models X-10 and X-15), with your equipment plugged in directly to the unit, or using the Extension Outlet that comes with the unit it can be located 6 feet away; avoiding the need for extension cords on the floor.

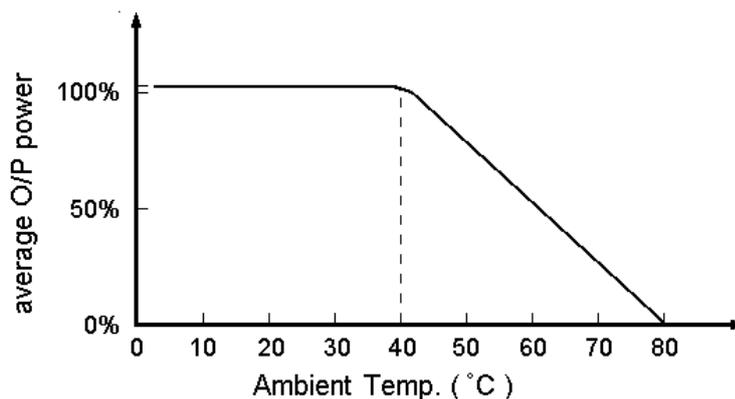
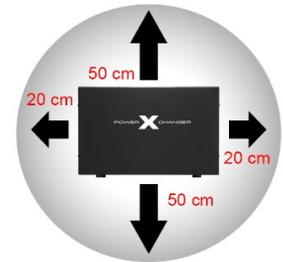
All models, X-5, X-10 and X-15 can be mounted on a wall, and the legs removed (X-10 and X-15)

#### Consider the Following When Selecting a Location for Use:

- Indoor Installation Only
- Select a well-ventilated and cool area. PowerXchangers have sealed electronics and cool only with natural ventilation. This has the benefit that they are not susceptible to dust and humidity and operates silently, since they have no internal fans
- Do not place or install in an airtight closet or cabinet
- Avoid direct sunlight. Direct sunlight will increase the surface temperature

#### Additionally, Consider the Following When Selecting a Location for Wall Mounting

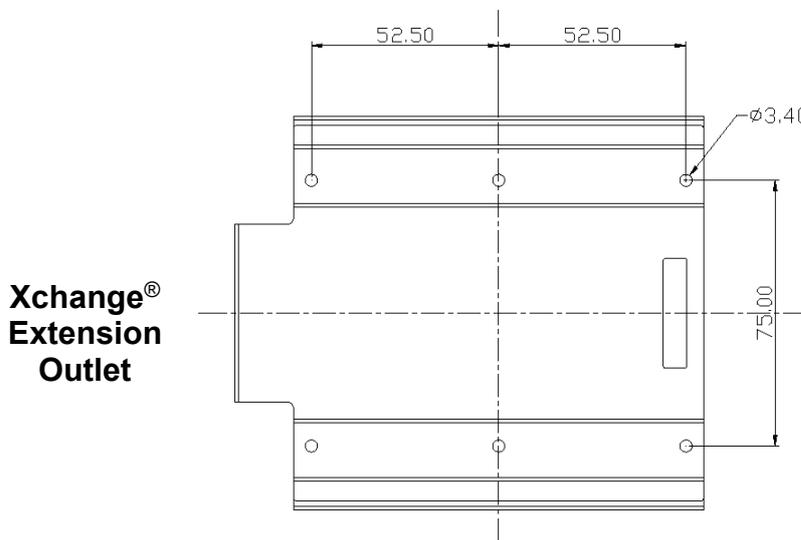
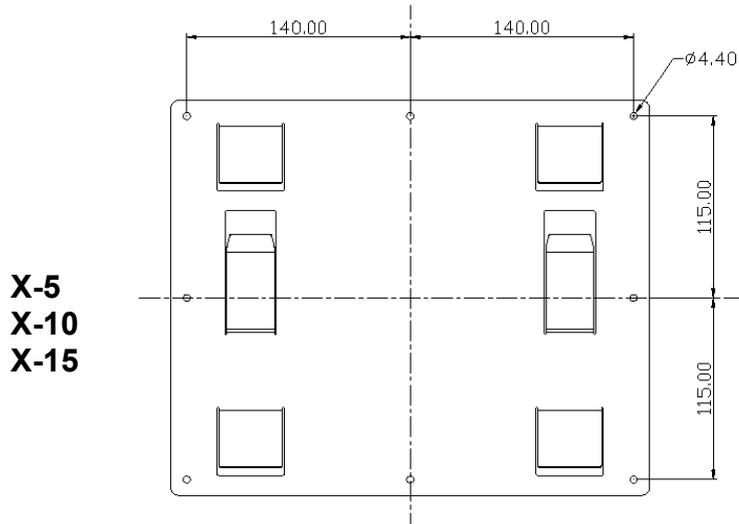
- Do not mount the PowerXchanger on flammable construction material.
- Mount on solid surface
- For proper air circulation and heat dissipation, allow a clearance of 20 cm on the sides and 50 cm above and below the unit
- The ambient temperature should be between 0°C and 40°C to ensure optimal operation, over this range will reduce the average output power for thermal de-rating.



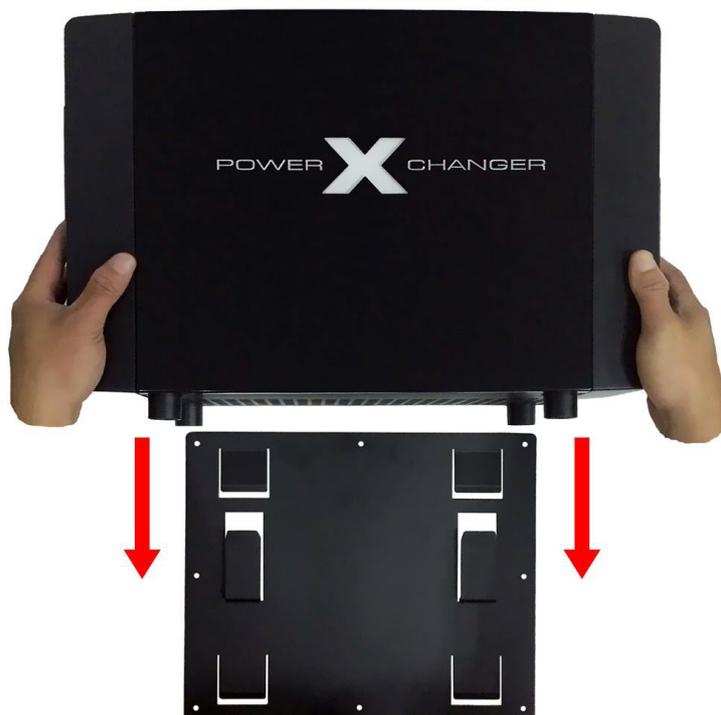
**Mounting Unit**

Installation to the wall should be implemented with the proper screws. Mount the wall bracket so that the **PowerXchanger®** can be easily attached to the wall. After that, the device should be bolted on securely.

1. **Drill four or eight holes in the marked locations and fix the bracket with screws.**



2. Place the unit on bracket slowly down.



3. Check if the unit is firmly secured.



**Technical Data****Output**

Output Voltage	120Vac
Power Levels crated at nominal inputs	X-5: 120Vac/ 5A (600W) X-10: 120Vac/10A (1200W) X-15: 120Vac/15A (1800W)
Voltage Waveform	Sine wave
Crest Factor	X-5: 8:1 X-10: 4:1 X-15: 3:1
Output Frequency	60Hz (Auto Synchronized to Mains)
Regulation	±2% of rating voltage
Total Harmonic Distortion ( THD )	<3% at 100% Linear load
Over current protection	X-5 & X-10: Overload alarm level 100% ~ 135% (alarm after 1 minute delay) Overload shutdown level 136% (2 seconds delay) X-15: Overload alarm level 100% ~ 119% (alarm after 1 minute delay) Overload shutdown level 120% (2 seconds delay)
Short Circuit protection	Pulsating type, 40A peak (30 seconds Auto-Restart)

**Input**

Nominal Voltage	200V/220V/230V/240V
Input Frequency	46Hz ~ 65Hz
Efficiency	92% (typical)
Noise Filtering	Full time EMI/RFI filtering
Over current protection	By re-settable over current protector
Voltage Range	180Vac ~ 265Vac
Power Factor	> 0.95
Audible alarm	Overload Alarm, continuous alarm Short-Circuit Alarm, 1 beep every 2 seconds Thermal Alarm, every other 2 seconds, 32 beeps in 2 seconds

**Environmental and Safety**

Operating Temperature	Up to 2000 meters: 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F)
Transit/storage Temp.	-15°C to 60°C (5°F to 140°F)
Relative Humidity	5 - 95% Noncondensing
Operating Altitude	0 ~ 3000 meters
Moisture Sensitivity	Sealed Electronics

**Warranty**

Warranty	2 Years, Full Replacement
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**Quality Control Standard**

Quality Control Standard	ISO9001
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**Approvals**

Approvals	UL,UC,CB,CE,Demko,TUV,FCC
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**US. Pat Nos 9,331,566, D769,819 and other Pending US and related foreign patents**

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*Adaptive Frequency Inc. warrants for two years from the date of shipment, the product is free of manufacturing defects and conforms to Adaptive's product specifications in force as of the date of manufacture of the product shipped.*

This warranty does not apply to accidental damage, shipping damage, misuse, abnormal line or source voltage, abnormal conditions of operation beyond the parameters specified in this product manual;

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- The failure to return a unit claimed to be defective in its original packaging will void the warranty;
- Upon receiving the properly returned defective unit, Adaptive will verify that the unit is defective and upon verification will ship a replacement unit at Adaptive's cost and reimburse purchaser's shipping charges for return of the defective unit.
- Prior to shipping the defective unit, purchaser shall contact Adaptive at [www.PowerXchanger.com>Returns](http://www.PowerXchanger.com>Returns) to complete a return authorization form and so that Adaptive can assist in making the shipping arrangements;
- Any claim under this warranty requires that purchaser send with the return shipment, a proof of purchase, the unit serial number and the completed return authorization form;
- If it is determined that this warranty has been voided for any of the above reasons, the unit will be returned to the sender;

*Adaptive shall only be liable under this warranty if the product has been used in accordance with Adaptive's instructions, in force on the date of purchase.*

*The purchaser must examine the product when received and promptly notify Adaptive in writing of any non-conformity before the product is used and no later than 30 days after such non-conformity is first discovered. If Adaptive, in its sole discretion, determines that the product has breached the above warranty, it will, at its sole discretion: replace the non-conforming product; refund the purchase price; or issue a credit in the amount of the purchase price. This is the sole and exclusive remedy for breach of this warranty. Any modification of this Warranty shall be binding only if such modification is in writing, and signed by an Adaptive officer. This information supersedes all other sales information received by the purchaser during the sales process.*

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