

## 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.

## 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

**SOURCE ISOLATORS** MultiSource Protection Module

**HOME AUTOMATION** PowerBank Control Center\* • Home Automation Link\*

**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 PowerBanks are compatible with both 50Hz and 60Hz frequencies. However, the PowerIsolator 4, PowerIsolator 8 and PowerIsolator MM 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.

*Transparent Analog, Digital, Video and Power Products are designed by*

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# POWERBANK I

WITH SURGE PROTECTION

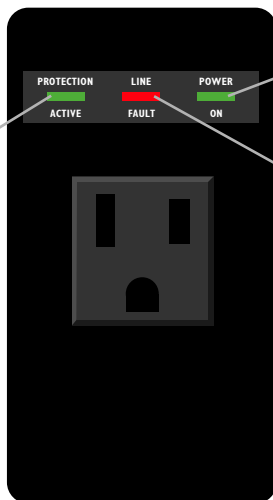
## Owner's Manual

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

The PowerBank I is one of the finest surge protection power devices available. It features the security of surge protection without any of the performance drawbacks normally associated with surge protectors. Your new PI has a high current, grounded outlet. The PI can be used with stand-alone unprotected electronics or to add additional noise filtration and surge protection to an older Transparent power product. 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 capacity 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 products have a limited two year warranty on parts and labor. This warranty is extendable to five years to the original owner. To extend your warranty to five years, please fill out the enclosed warranty card and return to Transparent.

This LED indicates that your surge protection is active. (In normal circumstances this green LED is always on.)



This LED indicates that power is on. (In normal circumstances this green LED is always on.)

If this red LED glows, it indicates that there is a problem with your line. You should immediately disconnect your equipment (and the PI) until you discover the source of the problem. (In normal circumstances this red LED is off.)

## WARNING

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

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 PowerBank I to water or moisture.

## INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTES

1 Before plugging in the PI, be sure that it has the correct voltage for your application. The voltage is marked on the label on the back of the PI. Use of the PI with the 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 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 Connect the PI directly to a grounded wall outlet by inserting one end of the power cord into the PI's IEC socket, and plugging the other end of the cord into the wall outlet. The PowerBank I 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 PI is plugged into a non-grounded or polarity-reversed outlet, the red LED labeled **LINE FAULT** will illuminate. Use of the PI 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.

4 The green **POWER ON** LED will illuminate whenever the PI is plugged into an active wall outlet.

5 The outlet on the PI provides surge protection for your component. This circuitry does not add distortions or limit current to your component.

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

7 3-to-2 prong ground-lift adaptors or "cheater plugs" are often used to defeat undesirable ground loops. Do not use these devices between the PI and the wall outlet. Defeating the ground will void the Connected Equipment Warranty. If such adaptors are necessary to prevent hum, use them only on the power cord of the component causing the hum at the point where it plugs into the PI.