



Owner's Manual

HTR15UPS Digital UPS System



Not suitable for mobile applications

Important Safety Instructions

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This manual contains instructions and warnings that should be followed during the installation, operation and storage of all Tripp Lite UPS Systems. Failure to heed these warnings will void your warranty.

UPS Location Warnings

- The UPS is designed for indoor use only in a controlled environment, away from excess moisture, heat/cold, conductive contaminants, dust or direct sunlight.
- Leave adequate space around all sides of the UPS for proper ventilation.

UPS Connection Warnings

- Connect your UPS directly to a properly grounded AC power outlet. Do not plug the UPS into itself; this will damage the UPS.
- Do not modify the UPS's plug, and do not use an adapter that would eliminate the UPS's ground connection.
- Do not use extension cords to connect the UPS to an AC outlet. Your warranty will be voided if anything other than Tripp Lite surge suppressors are used to connect your UPS to an outlet.
- If the UPS receives power from a motor-powered AC generator, the generator must provide clean, filtered, computer-grade output.
- The UPS contains its own energy source (battery). The output terminals may be live even when the UPS is not connected to an AC supply.

Equipment Connection Warnings

- Do not use Tripp Lite UPS Systems for life support applications in which a malfunction or failure of a Tripp Lite UPS System could cause failure or significantly alter the performance of a life support device.
- Do not connect surge suppressors or extension cords to the output of your UPS. This might damage the UPS and will void the surge suppressor and UPS warranties.

Battery Warnings

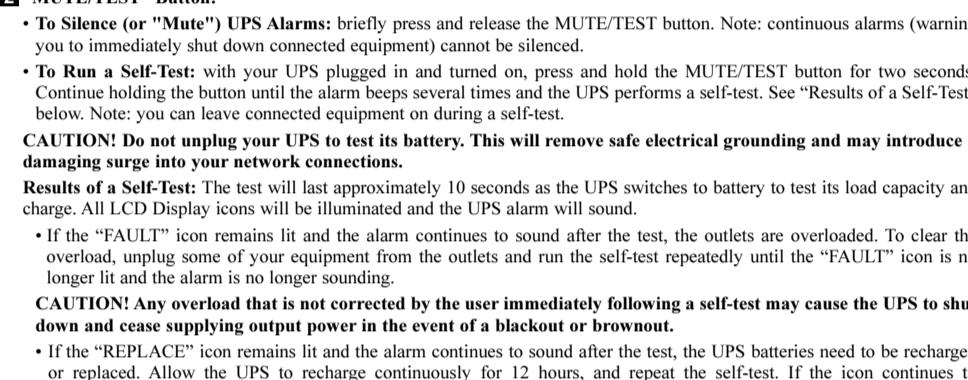
- Your UPS does not require routine maintenance. Do not open your UPS for any reason. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.
- Batteries can present a risk of electrical shock and burn from high short-circuit current. Observe proper precautions. Do not dispose of the batteries in a fire. Do not open the UPS or batteries. Do not short or bridge the battery terminals with any object. Unplug and turn off the UPS before performing battery replacement. Use tools with insulated handles. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the UPS. Battery replacement should be performed only by authorized service personnel using the same number and type of batteries (sealed Lead-Acid). The batteries are recyclable. Refer to your local codes for disposal requirements or in the USA only call 1-800-SAV-LEAD or 1-800-8-BATTERY (1-800-822-8837) or visit www.rbrc.com for recycling information. Tripp Lite offers a complete line of replacement batteries at www.tripplite.com/support/battery/index.cfm.

- Do not attempt to add an external battery pack to the UPS.

Quick Installation

STEP 1: Place the UPS in either a horizontal (rackmount) or vertical (tower) position. To rackmount the UPS in a 4-post rack, attach the included hardware to the UPS as shown in diagram **A**. To rackmount the UPS in a 2-post rack, attach the included hardware to the UPS as shown in diagram **B**, then using an assistant if necessary, lift the UPS and attach it to a standard rack or rack enclosure with user-supplied hardware. The UPS will stand in a tower position without the aid of the included hardware; however, for increased stability, Tripp Lite recommends you attach the included hardware as shown in diagram **C**. In either configuration, the user must determine the fitness of hardware and procedures before mounting. The UPS and included hardware are designed for common rack and rack enclosure types and may not be appropriate for all applications.

CAUTION: To safely balance the UPS when it is placed in a vertical ("tower") position, make sure the LCD Display is located at the top of the front panel.



STEP 2: Plug the UPS into an outlet that doesn't share a circuit with a heavy electrical load.*

* An air conditioner, refrigerator, etc.

After plugging the UPS into a wall outlet, push the ON/OFF button for one second to turn the UPS on (see Basic Operation section). **Please Note!** The UPS will not turn on automatically in the presence of live utility power.

STEP 3: Plug your equipment into the UPS.

* Your UPS is designed to support electronic equipment only. You will overload the UPS if the total VА ratings for all the equipment you connect to the outlets exceeds the UPS Output Capacity. To find your equipment's VА ratings, look on their nameplates. If the equipment is listed in amps, multiply the number of amps by 120 to determine VA. (Example: 1 amp x 120 = 120 VA). If you are unsure if you have overloaded the outlets, run a self-test see "MUTE/TEST" Button description.

STEP 4: Optional Installation. All models include USB and RS-232 communication ports as well as Tel/DSL/Network surge protection jacks. Not compatible with PoE (Power over Ethernet) applications. These connections are optional; the UPS will work properly without these connections. See the connector's description in the Basic Operation section for connection instructions.

Basic Operation (Front Panel)

1 "ON/OFF" Button:

To turn the UPS on: Press and hold the ON/OFF Button for one second.* If utility power is absent, pressing the Button will "cold-start" the UPS, i.e. turn it on with supply power from its battery.**

To turn the UPS off: Press and hold the ON/OFF Button for one second.* The UPS will be turned completely off (deactivated).

*The alarm will beep once briefly after one second has passed. ** Providing runtime proportionate to the UPS battery's level of charge.

2 "MUTE/TEST" Button:

To Silence (or "Mute") UPS Alarms: briefly press and release the MUTE/TEST button. Note: continuous alarms (warning you to immediately shut down connected equipment) cannot be silenced.

To Run a Self-Test: with your UPS plugged in and turned on, press and hold the MUTE/TEST button for two seconds. Continue holding the button until the alarm beeps several times and the UPS performs a self-test. See "Results of a Self-Test" below. Note: you can leave connected equipment on during a self-test.

CAUTION! Do not unplug your UPS to test its battery. This will remove safe electrical grounding and may introduce a damaging surge into your network connections.

Results of a Self-Test: The test will last approximately 10 seconds as the UPS switches to battery to test its load capacity and charge. The LCD Display icons will be illuminated and the UPS alarm will sound.

If the "FAULT" icon remains lit and the alarm continues to sound after the test, the outlets are overloaded. To clear the overload, unplug some of your equipment from the outlets and run the self-test repeatedly until the "FAULT" icon is no longer lit and the alarm is no longer sounding.

CAUTION! Any overload that is not corrected by the user immediately following a self-test may cause the UPS to shut down and cease supplying output power in the event of a blackout or brownout.

If the "REPLACE" icon remains lit and the alarm continues to sound after the test, the UPS batteries need to be recharged or replaced. Allow the UPS to recharge continuously for 12 hours, and repeat the self-test. If the icon continues to illuminate, the alarm will sound continuously (and the "BATTERY CAPACITY" Meter will show over 20% segment shaded) to indicate the UPS's batteries are nearly out of power; you should save files and shut down your equipment immediately.

3) "FAULT" Icon: This icon will illuminate and an alarm will sound after a self-test to indicate the outlets are overloaded. To clear the overload, unplug some of your equipment from the outlets and run the self-test repeatedly until the icon is no longer illuminated and the alarm is no longer sounding.

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