# Sollatek ULTIMA 400,600,800 **Uninterruptible Power Supply** USER INSTRUCTIONS

CHARGE THE UPS AT LEAST 8 HOURS BEFORE USE, ENSURING THE BATTERY LEVEL INDICATOR IS FULL

# Important safety instructions

# WARNING!

IMPORTANT: UPON RECEIPT THE UPS SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO THE MAINS AND ALLOWED TO CHARGE ITS BATTERY FOR AT LEAST EIGHT HOURS BEFORE IT CAN BE EFFECTIVELY USED AS A BACKUP SYSTEM.

- This UPS utilises voltages that may be hazardous. Do not attempt to disassemble the unit. The unit contains no user serviceable parts. Only factory service personnel may perform repairs.
- Internal battery voltage is 12Vdc. Sealed, lead-acid, 6 cells battery.
- Connection to any other type of receptacle other than a two-pole, three-wire grounded receptacle may result in shock hazard as well as violate local electrical codes.
- In the event of an emergency, press the OFF button and disconnect the power cord from the AC power supply to properly disable the UPS.
- Do not allow liquids or any foreign objects to enter the UPS. Do not place beverages or any other liquid-containing vessels on or near the unit.
- This unit is intended for installation in a controlled environment (temperature controlled, indoor area free of conductive contaminants). Avoid installing the UPS in locations where there is standing or running water, or excessive humidity.
- Do not plug the UPS input into its own output.
- Do not attach a power strip or surge suppressor to the UPS.
- Do not attach non-computer-related items, such as medical equipment, laser printers, life-support equipment, microwave ovens, or vacuum cleaners to the UPS.
- To reduce the risk of overheating the UPS, do not cover the UPS' cooling vents and avoid exposing the unit to direct sunlight or installing the unit near heat emitting appliances such as space heaters or furnaces.
- Unplug the UPS prior to cleaning and do not use liquid or spray detergent.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire as they may explode.
- Do not open or mutilate the battery or batteries. Released electrolyte is harmful to the skin and eyes. It may be toxic.
- A battery can present a risk of electrical shock and high short circuit current. The following precautions should be observed when working on batteries:
- 1) Remove watches, rings, or other metal objects from the hands.
- 2) Use tools with insulated handles.
- 3) Wear rubber gloves and boots.
- 4) Do not lay tools or metal parts on top of batteries.
- 5) Disconnect charging source prior to connecting or disconnecting batteries terminals.
- Servicing of batteries should be performed or supervised by personnel knowledgeable of batteries and the required precautions. Keep unauthorised personnel away from batteries.
- When replacing batteries, replace with the same number and type of sealed lead-acid battery. The maximum ambient temperature rating is 40°.
- This pluggable type A equipment with battery already installed by the supplier is operator installable and may be operated by laymen.
- During the installation of this equipment it should be assured that the sum of the leakage currents of the UPS and the connected loads does not exceed 3.5mA.
- Attention: hazardous through electric shock. Also with disconnection of this unit from the mains, hazardous voltage may still be accessible through supply from battery. The battery supply should therefore be disconnected in the plus and minus pole of the battery when maintenance or service work inside the UPS is necessary.
- The mains socket outlet that supplies the UPS should be installed near the UPS and should be easily accessible.
- Electrical Energy Hazard: The battery pack contains HIGH ENERGY. To reduce the risk of electric shock, use caution when you handle and interconnect the units.
- If operating the UPS while it is unplugged from the source of electrical power, DO NOT make contact with the line cord input pins. Electrical shock hazard exists.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, install in a temperature and humidity controlled indoor area free of conductive contaminants.
- DO NOT plug laser printers into a UPS. The high surge currents they produce can disrupt any manufacturer's UPS.

## Introduction

The Ultima is a multi-functional UPS and specially designed for a personal computer. Its light weight

# Installation

#### **Safety precautions**

Please read this manual fully before installing and operating the UPS. Keep the manual in a safe place as it includes important information about installation, maintenance and troubleshooting. Under no circumstances should the cover be removed as dangerous voltages can be produced even when the UPS is not connected to mains.

#### Inspection

Inspect the UPS upon receipt. Notify the carrier and dealer if there is damage. The packaging is recyclable; save it for reuse or dispose of it properly.

#### Placement

Install the UPS unit in any protected environment that provides adequate airflow around the unit, and is free from excessive dust, corrosive fumes and conductive contaminants. Do not operate your UPS in an environment where the ambient temperature or humidity is high. Place the UPS away from the monitor at least 20cm to avoid interference.



#### Charging

This unit is shipped from the factory with its internal battery fully charged. However, some charge may be lost during shipping and the battery should be recharged prior to use. Plug the unit into an appropriate power supply and allow the UPS to charge fully by leaving it plugged in for at least 8 hours with no load (no electrical devices such as computers, monitors, etc.) connected.

#### Load connection

Connect the loads (PC etc.) to the sockets on the rear panel of the UPS before connecting the UPS to the mains. The UPS can be used as a master on/off switch for all the connected loads. If this is desired, the loads should be left switched on.

Never connect a laser printer to the UPS as damage may result.

#### **Connect to mains**

Connect the UPS to the mains using the mains cable supplied with your PC or monitor. A mains IEC cable is not provided with the UPS but can be ordered separately.

#### Turn on/off

To turn on the UPS unit, press the power switch lightly. To turn off the UPS unit, press the power switch again.

#### Data line surge suppression (optional)

Connect the incoming telephone cable from the wall socket to the Comms Surge Protection IN socket. Using a telephone cable, connect Comms Surge Protection OUT socket to your PC modem.

### **DC Start**

All Ultima Series are equipped with DC Start. To start the UPS when AC utility power is not available, simply press the power switch.











and compact design perfectly fits within a limited working environment. The Ultima UPS is equipped with boost and buck AVR to stabilise the input voltage range. It is also has built-in DC start function to enable the UPS to be started up without AC power supplied. Despite its compact dimensions, the UPS is equipped with Smart RS-232 and USB communication ports to offer users more flexibility of connection. The power monitoring software helps users monitor the status of the UPS.

The main features of Ultima UPS are listed below:

# Features

- Microprocessor controlled line interactive UPS.
- Automatic Voltage Stabiliser with two boost and one buck taps.
- RS232 and USB communications port with software for controlling the PC for safe shutdown and UPS parameter reporting via user friendly interface.
- Unique system for charging battery even during a brown out (If the load is off).
- Short circuit and overload protection.
- · Cold start feature for load shedding environments.
- Bad battery detection and advance replacement notification (3 months ahead).
- Free power monitoring and PC shutdown software included.
- Green power function for energy saving. •
- DC start function. •
- Auto restart while AC recovery.
- Compact size and light weight.
- Provides modem/phoneline surge protection.



#### **Green Power Function**

Ultima UPS is equipped with green power function. For saving power and protecting battery, this method of deep discharging protection is adopted on inverter mode.

#### Free power monitoring software on CD

Choose the operation system you need and follow the instructions described on the CD to install the software.

Note: If you find the communication unsuccessful after monitoring software installation, you have to switch the Auto Search on and you can only do that if you go into 'Act as Administrator'. Once selected, the software will hunt for and find the UPS.

Note: The power switch must be kept in the 'ON' position, otherwise, the UPS will be disabled and your equipment will not be protected during a power failure. Note: If you change your UPS model, please ensure you uninstall and reinstall the Software.

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# **Proper care of batteries**

- Do not subject the battery to heavy vibration or mechanical shock.
- When you receive a new battery, charge fully before use.
- Full capacity will be reached after 2 or 3 full charge/discharge cycles.
- To obtain maximum life, always store batteries in a charged state.
- When storing batteries, re-charge every 6 months to prevent damage through self discharge. This should be done more often if storage temperature exceeds 25°C.
- Try to store / use in a cool, dry place. Do not expose to excessive hot or cold (i.e. outside the range 10-35°C ambient temp).
- To prolong battery life, try to avoid the complete discharge of your battery before recovery charge.
- Do not discharge a battery deeper than you have to.
- Do not attempt to dismantle a battery. They do not require topping up.
- Do not incinerate batteries. Always recycle old batteries.
- To avoid the risk of shock, do not touch the terminals.
- Keep terminals free from dirt and corrosion.
- Do not short the connections.
- Always charge in a ventilated area.
- Always use a suitable charging device. If unsure, contact your distributor.
- Replace only with Sollatek recommended replacement batteries. If unsure, contact your distributor.

#### Ultima 400 Ultima 800 MODEL Ultima 600 CAPACITY VA/W 400VA/240W 600VA/360W 800VA/480W INPUT 120VAC or 220/230/240VAC Voltage 85-140VAC or 162-290VAC Voltage range 45-65 Hz (auto sensing) Frequency OUTPUT Voltage 120/220/230/240VAC Voltage regulation +/-10% (batt. mode) 50Hz or 60Hz Frequency Frequency regulation (batt. mode) +/-1 Hz Output waveform modified sinewave BATTERY Battery type 12V 4.5Ah x 1 12V7Ah x 1 12V9Ah x 1 Recharge time 8 hours to 90% after complete discharge TRANSFER TIME Typical 2-6 ms INDICATOR AC mode green lightina Backup mode green flashing AUDIBLE ALARM Backup mode sounding every 10 seconds Low battery sounding every second Overload sounding every 0.5 second Battery replacement sounding every 2 seconds Fault continuously sounding PROTECTION discharge, overcharge, and overload protection Full protection PHYSICAL Dimension (mm) DxWxH 330 x 100 x 140 WEIGHT Net weight 5kgs 6.5kgs 6kgs ENVIRONMENT Operating 0- 40°C, 0-90 % relative humidity

(non-condensing) Less than 40dB Noise level RS-232 Windows, Sun Solaris, IBM Aix, Compaq True64, UnixWare, FreeBSD, HP-UX, Linux, MAC INTERFACE USB Windows 98/2000/ME/XP

### Ultima battery back-up times (in minutes)

environment

Specifications

	200VA	300VA	400VA	600VA	800VA	1000VA	1200VA	1400VA	1600VA	1800VA
Ultima 400	8	<3	<1							
Ultima 600	15	8	<5	<1						
Ultima 800	22	12	8	<3	<1					

# **Battery replacement**

WARNING: Disconnect all sources of supply before replacing battery.

Replace only with Sollatek recommended replacement batteries. If unsure, contact your distributor.



**1. TURN UPS UNIT UPSIDE** DOWN

Locate 4 screws on underside of UPS unit, and remove.



2. RETURN UPS UNIT TO ITS CORRECT POSITION.

The top half of the casework will now lift off. The front fascia will now hinge down, revealing battery. Gently pull out the battery. Disconnect the two wires that are connected to the UPS. To reassemble the fascia, ensure the 2 lugs are located correctly.

Replacement battery installation is the reversal of this procedure.

Ensure the wires on the battery are connected back exactly the way they were connected originally. Caution! UPS may get damaged if these wires are connected incorrectly - if in doubt, contact Sollatek.

# Troubleshooting guide:

No LED display on the front panel.

Problem

Possible Cause	Solution
1. Battery weak.	1. Re-charge battery up to 8 hours.
2. Battery defect.	2. Replace with the same type of battery.
3. Power switch is not pressed.	3. Press the power switch again.

Verify that the load matches the UPS capability specified in the

When power failure, back-up time is shortened.	1. Overload of the UPS.	1. Remove some noncritical load.		
	2. Battery voltage is too low.	2. Charge battery 8 hours or more.		
	3. Battery defect due to high temperature operation environment, or improper operation to battery.	3. Replace with the same type of battery.		
Communication lost between UPS and computer	1. Software is not properly installed.	1. Check the setting of the software.		
	2. Interface cable is not properly connected.	2. Check the interface cable is properly connected to the COM1/COM2 of the computer and confirm the setting again.		
Mains normal bottom but UPS is not working.	1. Fuse is blown.	1. Replace with the same type of fuse.		
	2. Power cord is loose.	2. Reconnect the power cord properly.		

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