



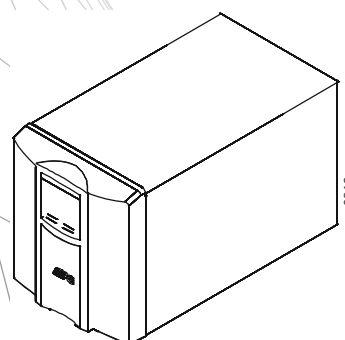
Operation Manual

Smart-UPS[™] C Uninterruptible Power Supply

1000/1500/2000/3000 VA

120/230 Vac

Tower



Product Description

The APC™ by Schneider Electric Smart-UPS™ C is a high performance uninterruptible power supply (UPS). It provides protection for electronic equipment from AC power blackouts, brownouts, sags, and surges, small AC power fluctuations and large disturbances. The UPS also provides battery backup power for connected equipment until AC power returns to safe levels or the batteries are fully discharged.

This user manual is available on the enclosed CD and on the APC by Schneider Electric Web site, www.apc.com.

Safety Messages

Read the instructions carefully to become familiar with the equipment before trying to install, operate, service or maintain it. The following special messages may appear throughout this manual or on the equipment to warn of potential hazards or to call attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.

⚠ CAUTION
UNPROTECTED OUTPUTS
Apply circuit protection to all outputs.
Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.



Safety and General Information

Inspect the package contents upon receipt. Notify the carrier and dealer if there is any damage.

Read the Safety Guide supplied with this unit before installing the UPS.

- This UPS is intended for indoor use only.
- Do not operate this UPS in direct sunlight, in contact with fluids, or where there is excessive dust or humidity.
- Be sure the air vents on the UPS are not blocked. Allow adequate space for proper ventilation.
- The battery typically lasts for two to five years. Environmental factors impact battery life. Elevated ambient temperatures, poor quality AC power, and frequent short duration discharges will shorten battery life.
- Connect the UPS power cable directly to a wall outlet. Do not use surge protectors or extension cords.

⚠ WARNING
This is a category C2 UPS product.
In a residential environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take additional measures.

Specifications

For additional specifications, refer to the APC by Schneider Electric Web site at www.apc.com.

	UPS + Battery	Battery
Weight specifications	SMC1000 / SMC1000I 17.24 kg (38 lb)	APCRBC142 5.1 kg (11.20 lb)
	SMC1500 / SMC1500I 20.41 kg (45 lb)	APCRBC6 7.7 kg (16.90 lb)
	SMC2000I 27.5 kg (60.7 lb)	APCRBC148 14 kg (30.90 lb)
	SMC3000I 43 kg (94.8 lb)	APCRBC150 17 kg (37.50 lb)
Temperature	Operating	0° to 40° C (32° to 104° F)
	Storage	-15° to 45° C (5° to 113° F) charge UPS battery every six months
Maximum Elevation	Operating	3,000 m (10,000 ft)
	Storage	15,000 m (50,000 ft)
Humidity	0% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing	0° to 40° C (32° to 104° F)
Battery Type	Maintenance free, sealed lead acid	



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www.apc.com.

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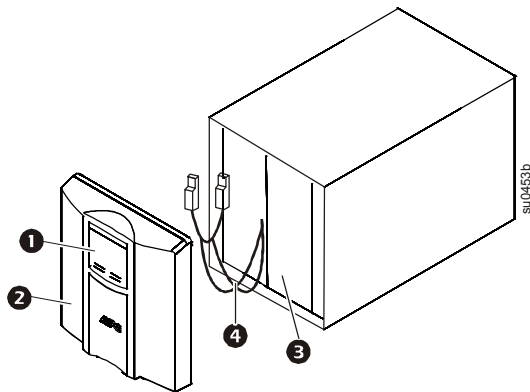
For information on recycling a used battery, refer to the Battery Disposal Information sheet included with the replacement battery.

Product Overview

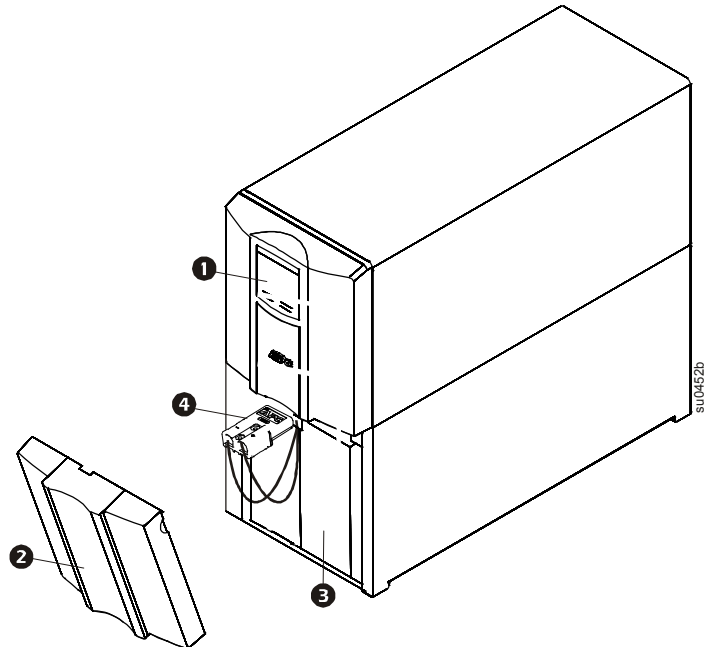
Front panel features

- ❶ Display interface
- ❷ Bezel
- ❸ Battery
- ❹ Internal battery connector cables

1000/1500/2000 VA 120/230 Vac



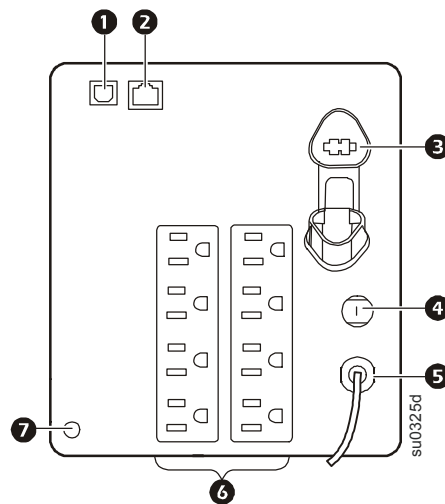
3000 VA 230 Vac



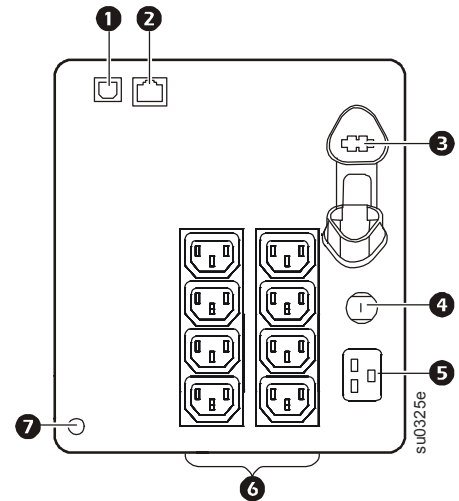
Rear panel features

- ❶ USB Port
- ❷ Serial data port
- ❸ Battery connector
- ❹ Circuit breaker
- ❺ UPS input
- ❻ Outlets
- ❼ Ground screw

1000/1500 VA 120 Vac

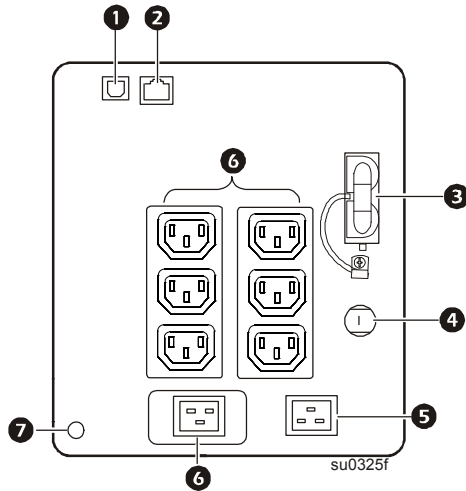


1000/1500 VA 230 Vac

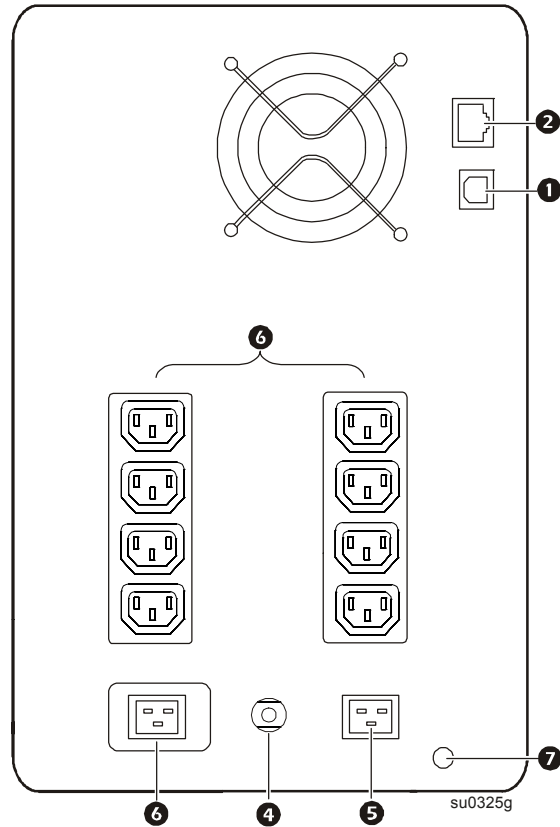


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- ❼ Ground screw

2000 VA 230 Vac



3000 VA 230 Vac



Installation

For UPS installation information, refer to the Installation Guide for the Smart-UPS C 1000/1500/2000/3000 VA tower included with the UPS.

The Installation Guide is also available on the Documentation CD included with the UPS and on the APC by Schneider Electric Web site, www.apc.com.

Operation



Note: The UPS will charge to 90% capacity in the first three hours of normal operation. **Do not expect full battery runtime capability during this initial charge period.**

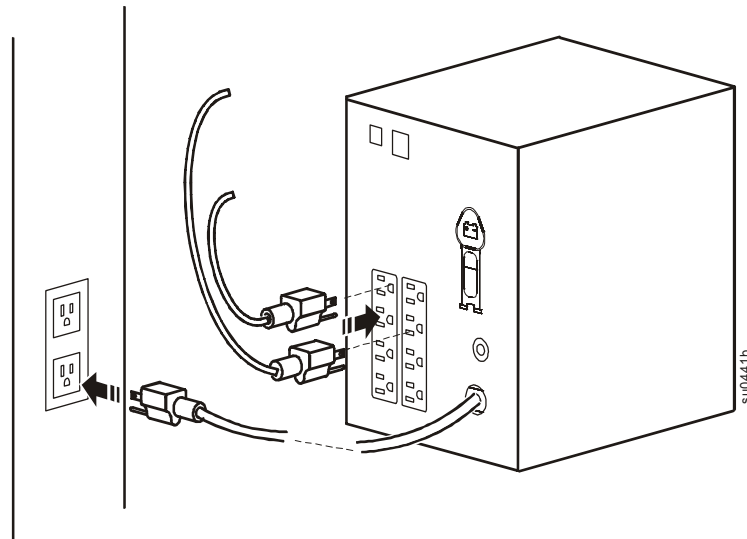
1. Connect equipment to the UPS.
2. Connect the UPS to a two-pole, three-wire, grounded source.

CAUTION

RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

- Adhere to all local and national electrical codes.
- Wiring should be performed by qualified electrician.
- Always connect the UPS to a grounded outlet.

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Connect equipment to the UPS



USB port: Connect to a computer to use power management software.



Serial port: Connect a serial port cable (not supplied) to use power management software.



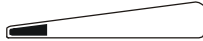
Ground Screw: Connect the ground leads on transient voltage devices to the chassis ground screw(s), located on the rear panel of the UPS.

Sensitivity adjustment settings

The UPS detects and reacts to line voltage distortions by transferring to battery backup power to protect connected equipment. In situations where the connected equipment is too sensitive for the input voltage level it is necessary to adjust the transfer voltage.

1. Connect the UPS to a AC power source. Be sure the UPS is turned off.
2. When unit enters the Configuration Mode as described on page 9, different sensitivity settings can be set from the ranges explained below.

When the UPS is in **Sensitivity Configuration** mode, the **Sensitivity** bar graph icons display the sensitivity level setting. See the examples here as a reference.



Low sensitivity

120 Vac: 97-136 Vac

230 Vac: 195-265 Vac

Use this setting with equipment that is less sensitive to fluctuations in voltage or waveform distortions.



Medium sensitivity

120 Vac: 103-130 Vac

230 Vac: 203-257 Vac

Use this setting under normal operating conditions.



High sensitivity (Default)

120 Vac: 106-127 Vac

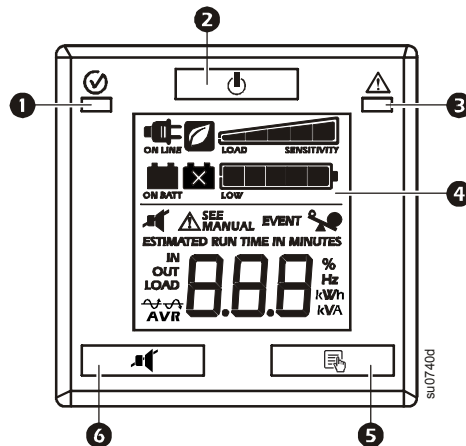
230 Vac: 207-253 Vac

Use this setting when connected equipment is sensitive to any minor fluctuations in voltage or waveform distortions.

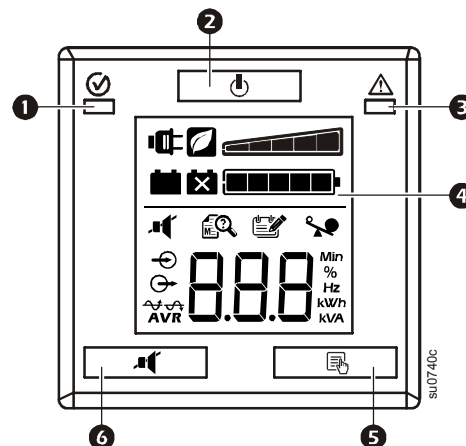
Status Indicators

Display panel features

120 Vac



230 Vac



1 On Line/On Battery LED

2 POWER ON/OFF button

3 Site Wiring/System Fault LED

4 Display interface

5 DISPLAY button

6 MUTE button

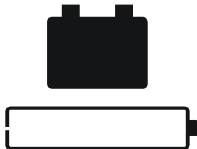


Note: Refer to “Feature Reference Guide” on page 9 in this manual for a detailed description of the front panel buttons and icons.

LED status indicators

Status	LED	Audible Indicator On	Audible Indicator Terminates
Power On The UPS is supplying AC power to connected equipment.	The On Line/On Battery LED illuminates green.	None	N/A
On Battery The UPS is supplying battery power from the internal battery.	The On Line/On Battery LED illuminates amber.	The UPS beeps 4 times every 30 seconds.	The beeping stops when AC power is restored or the MUTE button is pressed for two seconds.
System Fault The UPS detects an internal system fault.	System Fault LED illuminates red.	Constant tone	The alarm stops when the POWER ON/OFF button is pressed for two seconds. This creates a Fault Reset .
Site Wiring Fault A building wiring fault has occurred. Do not operate the UPS. Contact a qualified electrician to correct the building wiring fault.	Site Wiring Fault LED flashes red.	None	N/A

LCD status indicators

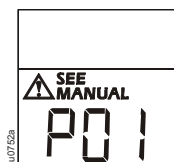
Status	LCD Icon	Audible Alarms	Audible Alarm Terminates
On Battery The UPS is supplying battery power to the connected equipment.		Beeps 4 times every 30 seconds.	The beeping stops when AC power is restored or the UPS is turned off.
AC Power Overload An overload condition has occurred while the UPS is operating on AC power.		Constant tone	The alarm stops when nonessential equipment is disconnected from the outlets or the UPS is turned off
Battery Power Overload An overload condition has occurred while the UPS is operating on battery power.		Constant tone	The alarm stops when nonessential equipment is disconnected from the outlets or the UPS is turned off.
Low Battery The UPS is supplying battery power to the connected equipment and the battery is near a total discharge state.		Continuous beeping	The beeping stops when AC power is restored or the UPS is turned off.
Battery Fault The UPS is operating on AC power. The battery does not provide expected backup.		The UPS will beep twice to indicate the battery is disconnected. The UPS will beep continuously for one minute every five hours to indicate that the battery should be replaced.	Verify that the battery is securely connected. The battery is nearing the end of its service life and should be replaced.
System Fault The UPS has experienced an internal fault.	120 Vac models  SEE MANUAL 230 Vac models 	N/A	Identify the fault message on the display and refer to System Faults in this manual.

Display interface features

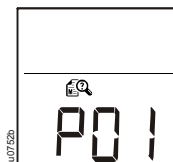
120 Vac	230 Vac	Description
 ON LINE		On Line: The UPS is supplying conditioned AC power to connected equipment.
		Green mode: The UPS is operating at the most efficient level by bypassing unused AVR components while acceptable AC voltage is present. The UPS will enter and exit Green mode automatically and will not compromise power protection.
		Load Capacity: The load capacity percentage is indicated by the number of load bar sections illuminated. Each bar represents 20% of the load capacity.
ESTIMATED RUN TIME IN MINUTES	Min	Estimated Run Time / Min: This indicates the battery runtime minutes that remain if the UPS switches to battery power.
		Battery Charge: The battery charge level is indicated by the number of load bar sections illuminated. When all five blocks are illuminated, the battery is fully charged. Each bar represents 20% of the battery charge capacity.
		Overload: The equipment connected to the UPS is drawing more power than the voltage rating allows.
EVENT		Event: The event counter indicates the number of events that occurred to cause the UPS to switch to battery operation.
 AVR		Automatic Voltage Regulation (AVR): The UPS has an AVR boost feature that automatically regulates low levels of input voltage without using battery power. When the AVR icon is illuminated, the UPS is compensating for low input voltage.  When illuminated, the UPS is compensating for low input voltage.  When illuminated, the UPS is compensating for high input voltage.
IN OUT	 	In: Input voltage. Out: Output voltage.
 SEE MANUAL		System Faults: An internal system fault has occurred. The fault number will illuminate on the display. Refer to “Display interface features” on page 8.
		Mute: An illuminated line through the icon indicates that the audible alarm is disabled.
		Battery Fault: The icon will flash to indicate that the battery is disconnected. When the icon remains continuously illuminated the UPS has failed a Self-Test or the battery is near the end of its service life and should be replaced. Refer to “LCD status indicators” on page 7.
		On Battery: The UPS is supplying battery backup power to the connected equipment.

System Faults

120 Vac



230 Vac



P00 Output Overload

P01 Output Short Circuit

P02 Output Over Voltage

P04 Unit Over Temperature

P06 AVR Relay Fault

P13 Inverter Fault

For more information on System Faults, contact customer support at the APC by Schneider Electric Web site, www.apc.com/support.

Feature Reference Guide

Normal Mode

Function	Button	Timing (seconds)	UPS State	Description
Power				
Power On		0.2	Off	Press the POWER ON/OFF button to turn on the UPS. The UPS will operate on AC power. If AC power is not available the UPS will operate on battery power.
Power Off		2	On	Press the POWER ON/OFF button to turn off the UPS.
Display				
Status Inquiry		0.2	On	Press to verify the status or condition of the UPS. The LCD will illuminate for 60 seconds.
Mute				
Enable/Disable		2	On	Enable or disable the audible alarms. The Mute icon will illuminate and the UPS will beep once.
Fault Reset		2	Fault	After a fault has been identified, press the POWER ON/OFF button to remove the visual indication and return to standby status.

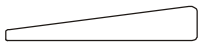
Configuration Mode

The Configuration Mode provides additional options for the UPS. Press and hold the MUTE and DISPLAY buttons for 2 seconds until the system emits a short beep and the display will flash to indicate the UPS has entered Configuration Mode.

When in Configuration Mode the DISPLAY button forwards the display through the available options and the MUTE button toggles the configuration settings for that option.



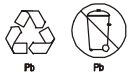
Note: When system detects 15 seconds of no activity in Configuration Mode, or when you press and hold the MUTE and DISPLAY buttons for 2 seconds until the system emits a short beep, the program automatically exits and returns to Normal mode.

Function	Options	Description
Self-Test	• 0: Default Setting • 1: Begin Self-Test	When set to 1, pressing the DISPLAY button will trigger the self test and exit the Configuration Mode. 0 is the default setting and will not initiate a self test, by pressing the DISPLAY button you will advance to the next configuration item.  Note: When the UPS is in Configuration mode and the UPS output power is off, a Self-Test cannot be initiated.
Sensitivity Setting	• High  • Medium  • Low 	Select the Sensitivity range depending on the desired quality of input AC power: • If High is selected, the unit will go on battery power more often to provide the cleanest power supply to the connected equipment. • If Medium is selected, the UPS is under normal operating conditions. • If Low is selected, the UPS will tolerate more fluctuations in power and will go on battery power less often. If unsure of the local power quality, select Low.
Output Voltage Setting * 230V models only	• 220 Vac • 230 Vac • 240 Vac	Select the appropriate voltage of outlets when the UPS is in Standby mode.
LCD Display Dimmer	• Load Bar Icon shows 100% = Always On.  • Load Bar Icon shows 0% = Auto Dim. 	When the LCD Display Dimmer is configured to Auto Dim the LCD will illuminate if a button is pressed or an event occurs, then will automatically dim after 60 seconds of no activity.
Green Mode Enable	• 0: Disable • 1: Enable	When Green Mode is enabled the UPS is operating at the most efficient level by bypassing unused AVR components while acceptable AC voltage is present. The UPS will enter and exit Green mode automatically while Enabled.
Clear Event Counter	• NA	Pressing the MUTE button will clear the event counter.

Troubleshooting

Problem and Possible Cause	Solution
The UPS will not turn on or there is no output	
The UPS has not been turned on.	Press the ON button once to turn on the UPS.
The UPS is not connected to AC power.	Be sure the power cable is securely connected to the UPS and to the AC power supply.
The input circuit breaker has tripped.	Disconnect nonessential equipment and reset the circuit breaker.
The UPS shows very low or no AC input voltage.	Check the AC power supply to the UPS by plugging in a table lamp. If the light is very dim, check the AC voltage.
The battery is not securely connected.	Be sure that all battery connections are secure.
There is an internal UPS fault.	Do not attempt to use the UPS. Unplug the UPS and have it serviced immediately.
The UPS is operating on battery while connected to AC power	
The input circuit breaker has tripped.	Disconnect nonessential equipment and reset the circuit breaker.
There is very high, very low, or distorted input line voltage.	Move the UPS to a different outlet on a different circuit. Test the input voltage with the AC voltage display. If acceptable to the connected equipment, reduce the UPS sensitivity.
The UPS is beeping	
The UPS is operating normally.	None. The UPS is protecting the connected equipment.
The UPS does not provide expected battery backup time	
The UPS battery is weak due to a recent power outage or is near the end of its service life.	Charge the battery. Batteries require recharging after an extended outage. Elevated ambient temperatures, poor quality AC power, and frequent short duration discharges will shorten battery life. If the battery is near the end of its service life, consider replacing the battery even if the replace battery icon is not illuminated.
The UPS is experiencing an overload condition.	Check the UPS load display. Unplug nonessential equipment, such as printers.
The Fault LED is illuminated, the UPS displays a fault message and emits a constant beeping	
Internal UPS fault.	Do not attempt to use the UPS. Turn the UPS off and have it serviced immediately. If more than one fault is present the fault messages will be displayed alternately on display screen.
The Replace Battery icon is illuminated	
The battery has a weak charge.	Allow the battery to recharge for at least four hours. Then, perform a Self-Test. If the problem persists after recharging, replace the battery.
The replacement battery is not properly connected.	Be sure the battery connector is securely connected.
Site Wiring Fault LED is flashing	
Wiring faults detected include missing ground, hot-neutral, polarity reversal, and overloaded neutral circuit.	If the UPS indicates a site wiring fault, have a qualified electrician inspect the building wiring. Applicable for 120 Vac units only.

Battery Replacement



Always recycle used batteries.

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UPS Model	Replacement Battery
SMC1000/SMC1000I	APCRBC142
SMC1500/SMC1500I	APCRBC6
SMC2000I	APCRBC148
SMC3000I	APCRBC150

Transport

1. Shut down and disconnect all connected equipment.
2. Disconnect the unit from utility power.
3. Disconnect all internal and external batteries (if applicable).
4. Follow the shipping instructions outlined in the *Service* section of this manual.

Service

If the unit requires service, do not return it to the dealer. Follow these steps:

1. Review the *Troubleshooting* section of the manual to eliminate common problems.
2. If the problem persists, contact APC by Schneider Electric Customer Support through the APC Web site, **www.apc.com**.
 - a. Note the model number and serial number and the date of purchase. The model and serial numbers are located on the rear panel of the unit and are available through the LCD display on select models.
 - b. Call APC Customer Support and a technician will attempt to solve the problem over the phone. If this is not possible, the technician will issue a Returned Material Authorization Number (RMA#).
 - c. If the unit is under warranty, the repairs are free.
 - d. Service procedures and returns may vary internationally. Refer to the APC Web site for country specific instructions.
3. Pack the unit properly to avoid damage in transit. Never use foam beads for packaging. Damage sustained in transit is not covered under warranty.
 - a. **Note: When shipping within the United States, or to the United States always DISCONNECT ONE UPS BATTERY before shipping in compliance with U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and IATA regulations.** The internal batteries may remain in the UPS.
 - b. Batteries may remain connected in the XBP during shipment. Not all units utilize XLBPs.
4. Write the RMA# provided by Customer Support on the outside of the package.
5. Return the unit by insured, prepaid carrier to the address provided by Customer Support.

Two Year Limited Factory Warranty

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