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# Owner's Manual

## isobar® Rackmount/Console Power Conditioning Center

Model:AV3500PC

High Definition  
 (HD) Compatible



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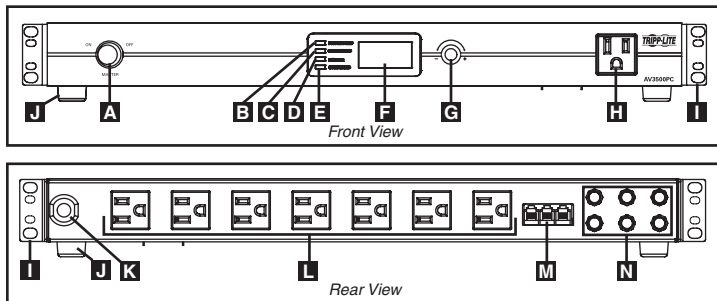
### Safety

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

This manual contains instructions and warnings that should be followed during the installation and operation of all Tripp Lite Power Conditioning Centers. Failure to heed these warnings will void your warranty.

- The Power Conditioning Center features an internal protection that will disconnect the surge-protective component at the end of its useful life but will maintain power to the load—now unprotected.
- Do not connect the Power Conditioning Center to an ungrounded outlet. Do not use with 2-wire extension cords or adapters. Do not plug extension cords into the Power Conditioning Center.
- The Power Conditioning Center is designed for indoor use only. Install the Power Conditioning Center away from heat-emitting appliances such as radiators or heat registers. Do not install where excessive moisture is present.
- Never install electrical, telephone, network or coaxial wiring during a lightning storm.
- Do not drill into any part of the housing or open the housing for any reason. There are no userserviceable parts inside.
- Use of this equipment in life support applications where failure of this equipment can reasonably be expected to cause the failure of the life support equipment or to significantly affect its safety or effectiveness is not recommended. Do not use this equipment in the presence of a flammable anesthetic mixture with air, oxygen or nitrous oxide.

### Features



#### Front Panel

- A Power Switch with Integrated Circuit Breaker:** The switch turns power on and off at the outlets. The circuit breaker integrated into the switch protects against dangerous system overload. If the total load on the Power Conditioning Center's outlets exceeds 12 amps, the circuit breaker will trip and power will be turned off at all outlets. Reduce the load by unplugging some devices. Press the switch/circuit breaker to the "OFF" position and then to the "ON" position to restore power.
- B "Protected" LED:** indicates the surge suppression components are intact and providing complete protection against surges. If this LED does not illuminate, some of the surge suppression components are not functioning, and the unit should be replaced. Call Tripp Lite Customer Support at (773) 869-1234.
- C "Grounded" LED:** indicates wall outlet is grounded and surge protection can properly function. If this light DOES NOT illuminate and power is present, consult a qualified electrician to examine your outlet's wiring.
- D "Power" LED:** indicates AC power is available at the wall outlet.
- E "Switched" LED:** indicates that AC power is available at the Power Conditioning Center's outlets.
- F "Input Voltage" LED Meter:** clearly shows voltage variations of incoming utility power. The Power Conditioning Center cannot regulate abnormal voltage. If persistent low or high voltage conditions continually affect equipment performance, consider purchasing a Tripp Lite UPS system or line conditioner.
- G LED Dimmer:** adjusts the brightness of the "Input Voltage" LED meter.
- H Front Panel Outlet:** provides a convenient power source (with surge suppression and line noise filtering) for devices not normally part of your component system, including game systems, video recorders or battery chargers. Turn power on and off at this outlet with the "Power" Switch.

### Features (continued)

- I Rackmount Hardware:** allows mounting in standard sized racks.
  - J Removeable Console Feet:** allow placement on a shelf as a console component within a system. Unscrew feet prior to rackmounting the Power Conditioning Center.
- #### Rear Panel
- K Line Cord with Right-Angle Plug:** connects Power Conditioning Center to a standard 3-wire grounded 120V AC, 60 Hz. wall outlet. Right-angle plug allows equipment and furniture to be moved flush against the wall.
  - L Rear Panel Outlets:** protect connected equipment against surge damage and line noise distortion on the AC line. Turn power on and off at these outlets with the "Power" Switch.
  - M 1-Line Tel/Modem Protection:** includes built-in jacks which protect connected equipment against surge damage and line noise distortion on a single dial-up line. A built-in splitter (one jack in and two jacks out) allows you to simultaneously protect and connect two devices sharing a single line
  - N 3-Line High Definition (HD) Compatible Coaxial Protection:** includes three sets of gold coaxial "F" connectors that protect components on three DSS satellite, cable or antenna lines simultaneously. Coaxial protection is compatible with all digital signals for High Definition (HD) video.

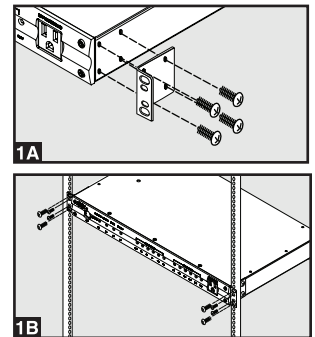
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**Audible Alarm:** immediately alerts you to damaged internal protection circuitry. If this occurs, contact Tripp Lite Customer Support.

### Installation

**STEP 1) Place Your Power Conditioning Center in a Console or Mount It in a Rack:** The Power Conditioning Center includes rubber mounting feet as well as rackmount hardware. Place the Power Conditioning Center on a shelf as a console component or use the rackmount hardware to mount it in any standard size rack.

To mount the unit in a rack, first remove the console feet by unscrewing them. Attach the included rackmount hardware to the sides of the Power Conditioning Center (STEP 1A) with the included screws. After installing the hardware, install four user-supplied rackmount screws through the unit's rackmount hardware (STEP 1B) and into the rack rails as shown. The user must determine the fitness of the user-supplied screws prior to installation.

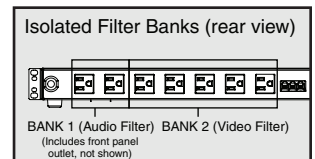


**STEP 2) Connect Your Power Conditioning Center to the AC Power Line:** Plug the Power Conditioning Center's power cord into a standard, 3-wire grounded 120V AC, 60 Hz. outlet.

**STEP 3) Turn Your Power Conditioning Center ON:** Press the Power Conditioning Center's power switch until it illuminates, indicating power is supplied at the Power Conditioning Center's outlets.

**STEP 4) Check Your Power Conditioning Center's Diagnostic Indicator Lights:** Check the LEDs prior to connecting your equipment. They will indicate various operating conditions when the Power Conditioning Center is plugged into a live 120V AC outlet and the Power Conditioning Center's power switch is on..

**STEP 5) Connect Your Equipment to the Power Conditioning Center's AC Outlets:** Plug your equipment's power cords (including 2-wire devices) into the Power Conditioning Center's AC outlets. DO NOT plug in extension cords. DO NOT OVERLOAD the Power Conditioning Center's outlets. The Power Conditioning Center can accommodate a total equipment load of up to 12 amps (whether plugged into a single outlet or spread out over multiple outlets). If the load on the Power Conditioning Center's outlets exceeds 12 amps, the circuit breaker integrated into the power switch will trip and power will be turned off at all outlets. Reduce the load by unplugging some devices. Press the switch/circuit breaker to the "OFF" position and then to the "ON" position to restore power. NOTE: the Power Conditioning Center features two Isolated Filter Banks (see diagram), providing an extra level of filtering between components.



## Optional Installation

**Connect Your Equipment to the Power Conditioning Center's Phone Jacks:** Connect a phone cable from the wall jack directly to the Power Conditioning Center's RJ-style phone jack labeled "IN." Connect a phone cable from the Power Conditioning Center's RJ-style phone jack labeled "OUT" directly to the device to be protected. HT3100PC models feature two "OUT" jacks; either one or both of the jacks may be used, but protection is for a device or devices sharing a single line only. The Power Conditioning Center must always be the first item connected in line from the wall jack. The Power Conditioning Center must be plugged into a 3-wire, grounded AC outlet for phone line surge protection to work.

**Connect Your Equipment to the Power Conditioning Center's Coaxial Jacks:** Connect a coaxial cable from the wall jack directly to the Power Conditioning Center's "F" style coaxial jack labeled "IN." Connect a coaxial cable from the Power Conditioning Center's "F" style coaxial jack labeled "OUT" directly to the device to be connected. Additional sets of coaxial jacks allow for simultaneous connection and protection of additional devices on additional lines (cable, antenna or satellite). Make sure that each device and its corresponding wall jack are connected to corresponding "IN" and "OUT" jacks on the Power Conditioning Center. The Power Conditioning Center must always be the first item connected in line from the coaxial wall jack. The Power Conditioning Center must be plugged into a 3-wire grounded AC outlet for coaxial line surge protection to work. Make sure coax cables connected to satellite dishes, antennas, etc. are also grounded.

### FCC Part 68 Notice (United States Only)

If your Modem/Fax Protection causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may temporarily discontinue your service. If possible, they will notify you in advance. If advance notice isn't practical, you will be notified as soon as possible. You will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC. Your telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the proper operation of your equipment. If it does, you will be given advance notice to give you an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service. If you experience trouble with this equipment's Modem/Fax Protection, please call Tripp Lite Technical Support at (773) 869-1234 for repair/warranty information. The telephone company may ask you to disconnect this equipment from the network until the problem has been corrected or you are sure the equipment is not malfunctioning. There are no repairs that can be made by the customer to the Modem/Fax Protection. This equipment may not be used on coin service provided by the telephone company. Connection to party lines is subject to state tariffs. (Contact your state public utility commission or corporation commission for information.)

### Lifetime Limited Warranty

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### Regulatory Compliance Identification Numbers

For the purpose of regulatory compliance certifications and identification, your Tripp Lite product has been assigned a unique series number. The series number can be found on the product nameplate label, along with all required approval markings and information. When requesting compliance information for this product, always refer to the series number. The series number should not be confused with the marking name or model number of the product.

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### Ultimate Lifetime Insurance Policy (Valid in the U.S. and Canada Only)

Tripp Lite warrants, for the lifetime of the product, (at Tripp Lite's option) to repair or replace (on a pro rata basis) directly connected equipment that is damaged due to power transients while properly connected to Tripp Lite products offering the Ultimate Lifetime Insurance Policy. Power transients include spikes and surges on the AC power, data or telephone lines that the Tripp Lite products have been designed to protect against (as recognized by industry standards). The following four paragraphs are conditions that must be complied with before the warranty becomes valid; failure to comply with these requirements will void the warranty.

**AC Power Line Transients:** To claim damages, the Tripp Lite product must be plugged into a properly wired and grounded outlet. No extension cords or other electrical connections may be used. The installation must comply with all applicable electrical and safety codes set forth by the National Electrical Code (NEC). Except as provided above, this warranty does not cover any damage to properly connected electronic equipment resulting from a cause other than an "AC power transient". If user meets all of the above requirements, Tripp Lite will repair or replace (at Tripp Lite's option) equipment up to the specified value (See Ultimate Lifetime Insurance Policy Limits). No coverage is allowed for damage entering from telephone or data lines, unless they are separately protected, as described below.

**Telephone and Data Line Transients:** Tripp Lite will repair or replace directly connected equipment that is damaged by transients on telephone and/or data lines only when all such paths are protected by a Tripp Lite protection product(s) and the AC power (utility) line is simultaneously protected by a Tripp Lite power protection device (UPS, surge suppressor or line conditioner) with Ultimate Lifetime Insurance coverage. Additional telephone and/or data line connected devices downstream must have their own telephone and/or dataline protectors.

Reimbursement dollar limits will be equal to that of the Tripp Lite power protection protector. Coverage is excluded where a suitable environment for the protection device is not provided, including, but not limited to, lack of a proper safety ground. Telephone service equipment must also include a properly installed and operating "primary protection" device at the telephone service entrance (such devices are normally added during telephone line installation).

All above warranties are null and void if the Tripp Lite product has been improperly installed, tampered with or altered in any way, or if the connected equipment was not used under normal operating conditions or in accordance with any labels or instructions. All claims under this warranty must be submitted in writing to Tripp Lite within 30 days of the occurrence or the claim will not be considered. This warranty does not include damage resulting from accident or misuse, and applies to the domestic (USA & Canada) use of these products only. Tripp Lite reserves the right to determine whether the damage to the connected equipment is due to malfunction of the Tripp Lite product by requesting the equipment in question be sent to Tripp Lite for examination. This policy is above and beyond, only to the extent needed, of that provided by any coverage of connected equipment provided by other sources, including, but not limited to, any manufacturer's warranty and/or any extended warranties.

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To receive service under this warranty, you must be the original purchaser/user of the product in question. You must obtain a Returned Material Authorization (RMA) number from Tripp Lite. Products must be returned to Tripp Lite with transportation charges prepaid and must be accompanied by a brief description of the problem encountered and proof of date and place of purchase.

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