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### **EN50091-2**

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**WARNING** This is a Class A-UPS Product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case, the user may be required to take additional measures.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

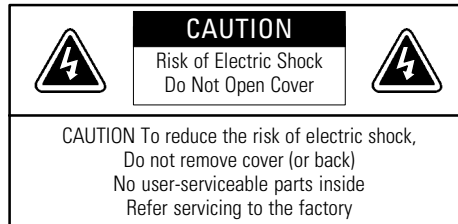
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Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

## Special Symbols

The following are examples of symbols used on the UPS to alert you to important information:



**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK** - Indicates that a risk of electric shock is present and the associated warning should be observed.



**CAUTION: REFER TO OPERATOR'S MANUAL** - Refer to your operator's manual for additional information, such as important operating and maintenance instructions.



**RJ-45 RECEPTACLE** - For 208V and 230V models only: this receptacle provides network interface connections. Do not plug telephone or telecommunications equipment into this receptacle.



This symbol indicates that you should not discard the UPS or the UPS batteries in the trash. The UPS may contain sealed, lead-acid batteries. Batteries must be recycled.



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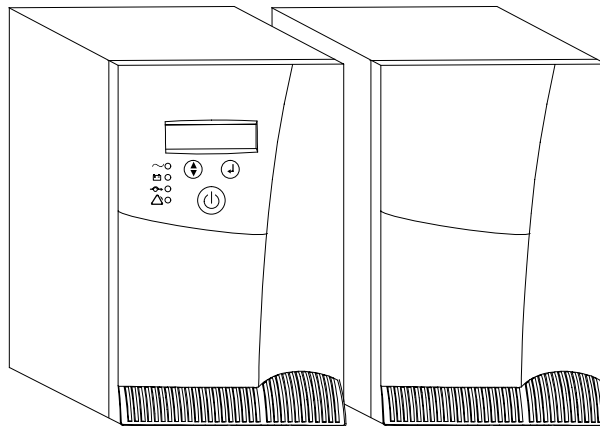
## CHAPTER 1

# POWERWARE 9120 – ONE OF THE BEST!

The Powerware® 9120 uninterruptible power system (UPS) protects your sensitive electronic equipment from the most common power problems including power failures, power sags, power surges, brownouts, line noise, high voltage spikes, frequency variations, switching transients, and harmonic distortion.

Power outages can occur when you least expect it and power quality can be erratic. These power problems have the potential to corrupt critical data, destroy unsaved work sessions, and damage hardware — causing hours of lost productivity and expensive repairs.

With the Powerware 9120, you can safely eliminate the effects of power disturbances and guard the integrity of your equipment. Figure 1 shows the Powerware 9120 UPS with an optional Extended Battery Module (EBM).



**Figure 1. The Powerware 9120 and Optional EBM**

Providing outstanding performance and reliability, the Powerware 9120's unique benefits include the following:

- The Powerware 9120 incorporates the latest in high-frequency, double-conversion online topology, which provides uninterrupted, clean, sine-wave power.
- An intuitive LCD screen provides real-time updates of UPS status, power usage, remaining battery run time, and other critical UPS parameters.
- Flexible communication options with USB, serial, and network capabilities.
- Advanced power management with the Software Suite CD for graceful shutdowns and power monitoring.
- Sequential shutdown and load management through separate receptacle groups, called load segments.
- Network Transient Protector guards your network communications equipment from surges. Low voltage models can also guard modems, fax machines, or other telecommunications equipment.
- Hot-swappable batteries simplify maintenance by allowing you to replace batteries safely without powering down the critical load.
- Start-on-battery capability allows you to power up the UPS even if utility power is not available.
- Emergency shutdown control through the Remote Emergency Power-Off (REPO) port.
- The Powerware 9120 is backed by worldwide agency approvals and a limited two-year warranty.





## CHAPTER 2

# INSTALLATION

This section explains:

- Equipment inspection
- Safety precautions
- Plug/receptacle UPS installation and rear panels
- Hardwired UPS installation

### Inspecting the Equipment

If any equipment has been damaged during shipment, keep the shipping cartons and packing materials for the carrier or place of purchase and file a claim for shipping damage. If you discover damage after acceptance, file a claim for concealed damage.

To file a claim for shipping damage or concealed damage: 1) File with the carrier within 15 days of receipt of the equipment; 2) Send a copy of the damage claim within 15 days to your service representative (see page 40).

### Safety Precautions

Read the following precautions before you install the UPS.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS. This manual contains important instructions that you should follow during installation and maintenance of the UPS and batteries. Please read all instructions before operating the equipment and save this manual for future reference.

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## WARNING



- This UPS contains its own energy source (batteries). The output receptacles may carry live voltage even when the UPS is not connected to an AC supply.
- Do not remove or unplug the input cord when the UPS is turned on. This removes the safety ground from the UPS and the equipment connected to the UPS.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, install this UPS in a temperature and humidity controlled, indoor environment, free of conductive contaminants. Ambient temperature must not exceed 40°C (104°F). Do not operate near water or excessive humidity (95% max).
- To comply with international standards, the sum of earth leakage current from the load connected to the UPS must not exceed 1 mA.



**NOTE** Do not make unauthorized changes to the UPS; otherwise, damage may occur to your equipment and void your warranty.

## Installing the Plug/Receptacle UPS

The following steps explain how to install the UPS. See “UPS Rear Panels” on page 6 for the rear panel of each model.

1. If you are installing power management software, connect your computer to the UPS communication port using the supplied communication cable.
2. If installing an optional Extended Battery Module, plug the EBM cable into the battery connector on the EBM rear panel.
3. Plug the other end of the EBM cable into the battery connector on the UPS rear panel.
4. If additional EBMs are to be installed, plug the EBM cable of the second cabinet into the battery connector on the first EBM. Repeat for each additional EBM.
5. On 208V or 230V models, plug the power cord into the input connector on the UPS rear panel.
6. Plug the UPS power cord into a power outlet. The fan turns on and the UPS enters Standby mode.

7. Plug the equipment to be protected into the UPS output receptacles.



DO NOT protect laser printers with the UPS because of the exceptionally high power requirements of the heating elements.



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**NOTE** If you are using the Load Segment feature, see page 24 for more information on controlling and assigning the load segments.

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8. To start the UPS, press and hold the  button until you hear the UPS beep (approximately one second). The LCD briefly displays **On Delay** and the  indicator illuminates. Then the UPS conducts a self-test, briefly displaying **On BATTERY**. If an alarm condition occurs, see Table 10 on page 37.

When the self-test is complete, the LCD displays **On Line** indicating that power is available from the UPS output receptacles.

9. If you installed optional EBMs, configure the number of EBMs through the front panel so that the UPS can estimate the available battery run time (see “Configuration Mode” on page 17).



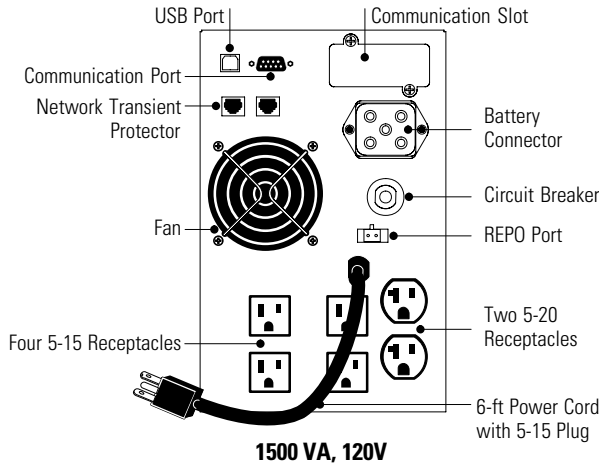
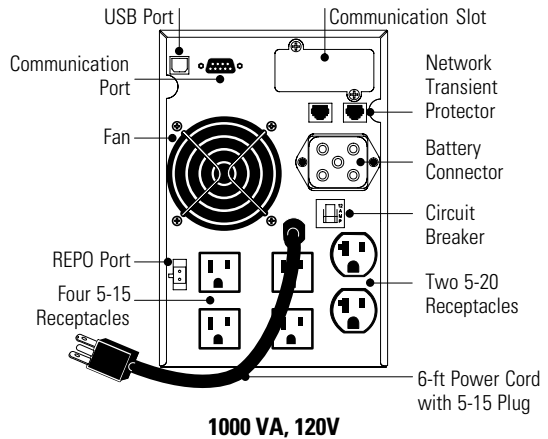
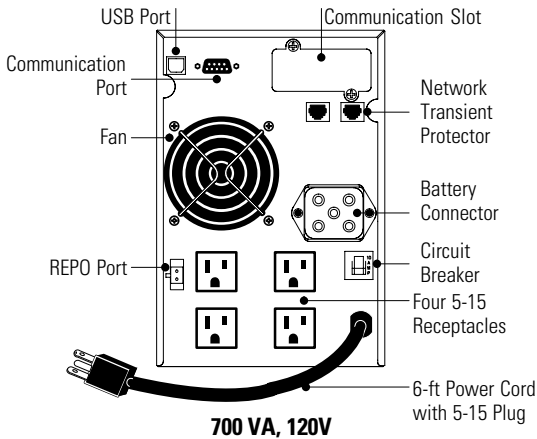
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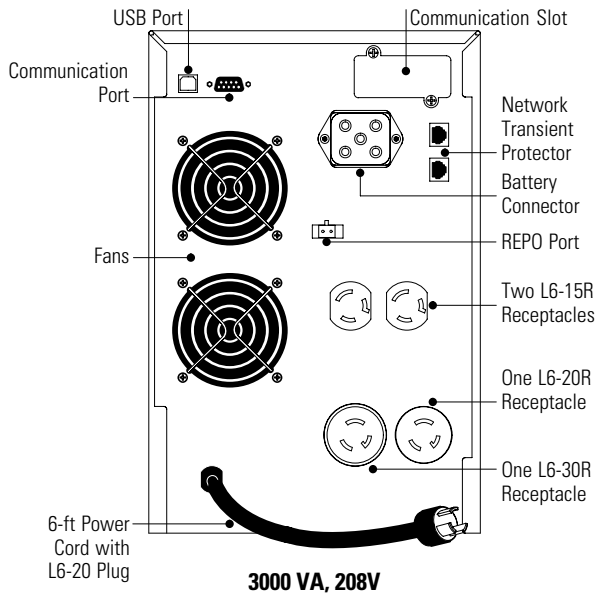
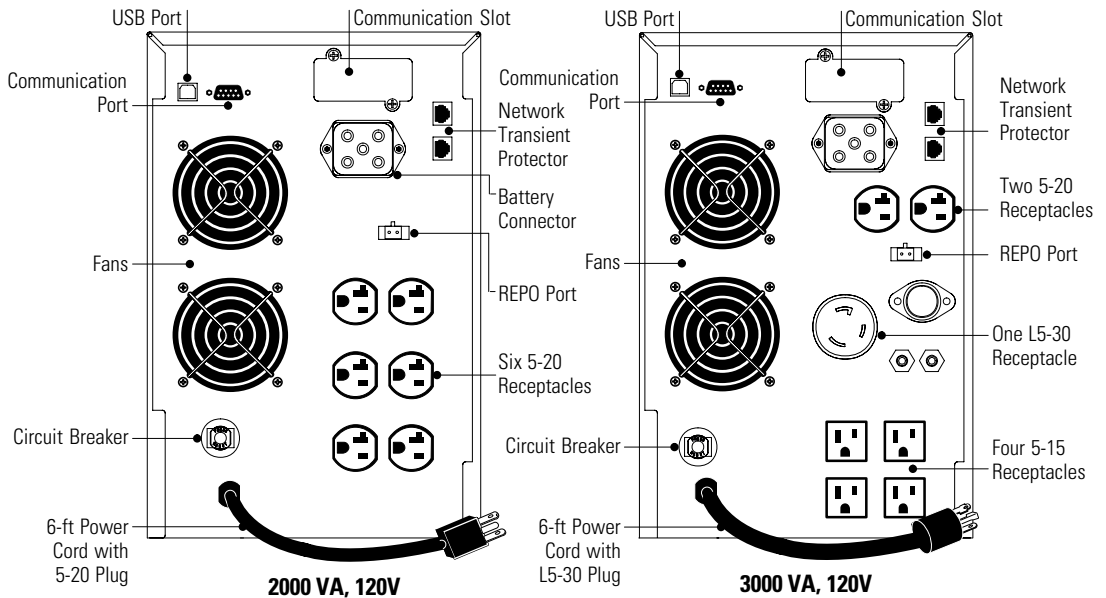
**NOTE** The batteries charge to 90% capacity in approximately 4 hours. However, it is recommended that the batteries charge for 6 to 24 hours after installation or long-term storage.

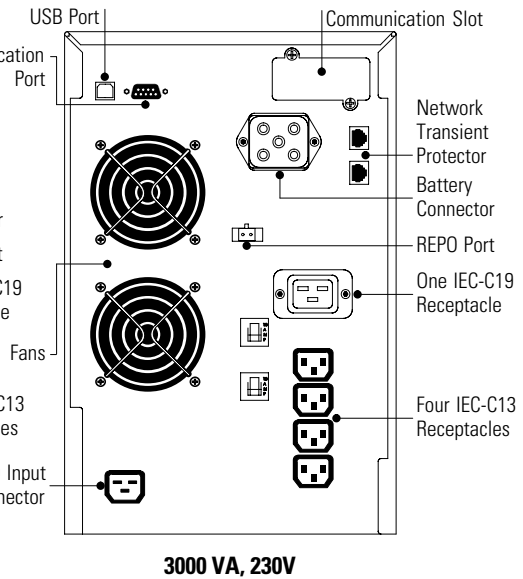
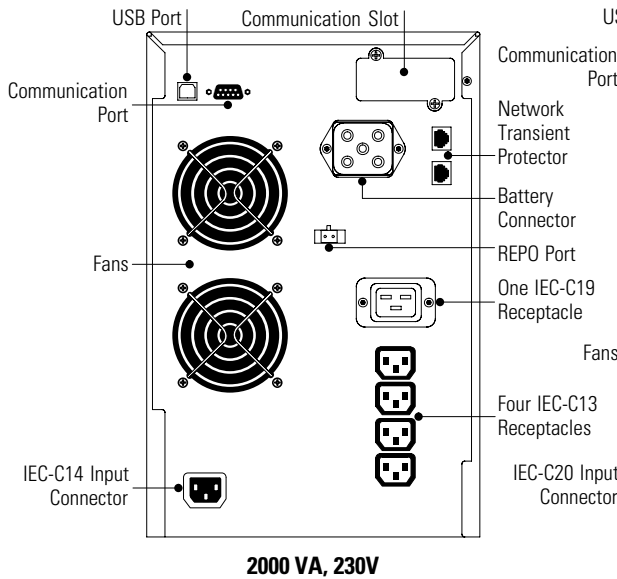
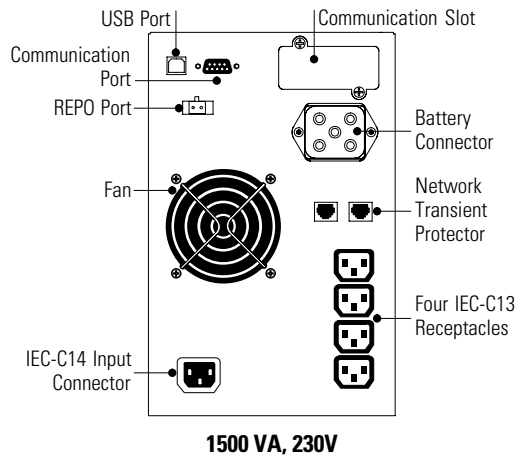
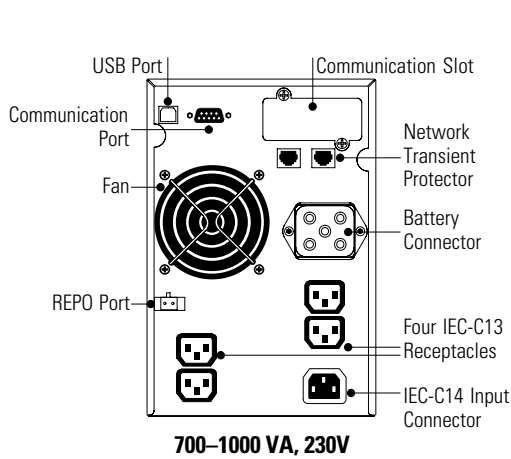
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## UPS Rear Panels

This section shows the rear panels of the Powerware 9120 plug/receptacle models.







## Installing the Hardwired UPS



### WARNING

Only qualified service personnel (such as a licensed electrician) should perform the electrical installation. Risk of electrical shock.

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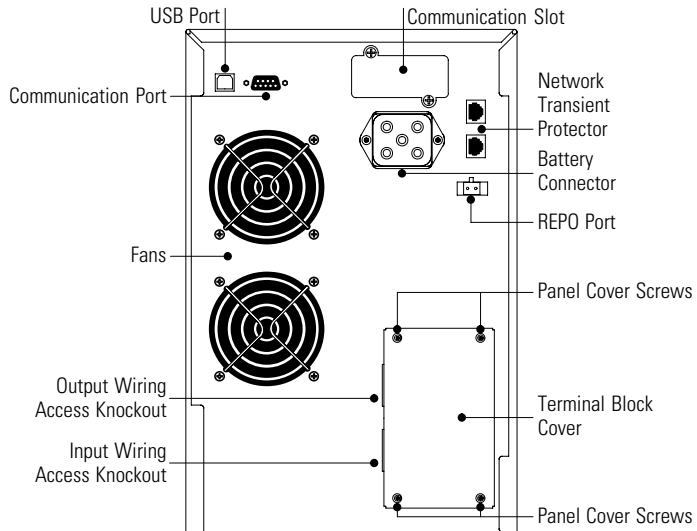
The Powerware 9120 requires a dedicated branch circuit that meets the following requirements:

- 40A circuit with short circuit and overcurrent protection
- 100-127 Vac
- Single-phase
- 50/60 Hz
- Flexible metal conduit is recommended for ease of service and maintenance

To hardwire the UPS:

1. If you are installing power management software, connect your computer to the UPS communication port using the supplied communication cable.
2. If installing an optional Extended Battery Module, plug the EBM cable into the battery connector on the EBM rear panel.
3. Plug the other end of the EBM cable into the battery connector on the UPS rear panel.
4. If additional EBMs are to be installed, plug the EBM cable of the second cabinet into the battery connector on the first EBM. Repeat for each additional EBM.
5. Switch off utility power at the distribution point where the UPS will be connected. Be absolutely sure there is no power.

6. Remove the terminal block cover and the wiring knockouts (see Figure 2). Retain the terminal block cover.

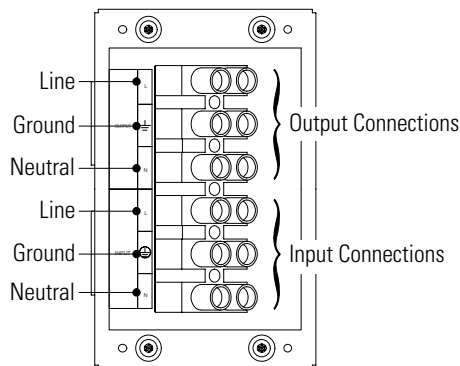


**Figure 2. 3000 VA, 120V Hardwired Rear Panel**



7. Pull the input wires through the conduit, leaving approximately 2 ft (0.5m) of exposed wire. Attach a flexible metal fitting to the end of the conduit.
8. Insert the conduit through the input wiring access knockout and attach the conduit fitting to the panel. Strip 0.5" (1.5 cm) of insulation from the end of each incoming wire.
9. Connect the input and ground wires to the input terminal block (see Figure 3).
10. Pull the output wires through the conduit, leaving approximately 2 ft (0.5m) of exposed wire. Attach a flexible metal fitting to the end of the conduit.
11. Insert the conduit through the output wiring access knockout and attach the conduit fitting to the panel. Strip 0.5" (1.5 cm) of insulation from the end of each incoming wire.



12. Connect the output and ground wires to the output terminal block (see Figure 3).



**Figure 3. Terminal Block**

13. Replace the terminal block cover.
14. Switch the main utility breaker on.
15. To start the UPS, press and hold the  button until you hear the UPS beep (approximately one second). The LCD briefly displays **On Delay** and the  indicator illuminates. Then the UPS conducts a self-test, briefly displaying **On BATTERY**. If an alarm condition occurs, see Table 10 on page 37.

When the self-test is complete, the LCD displays **On Line** indicating that power is available from the UPS output receptacles.

16. If you installed optional EBMs, configure the number of EBMs through the front panel so that the UPS can estimate the available battery run time (see “Configuration Mode” on page 17).



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## CHAPTER 3

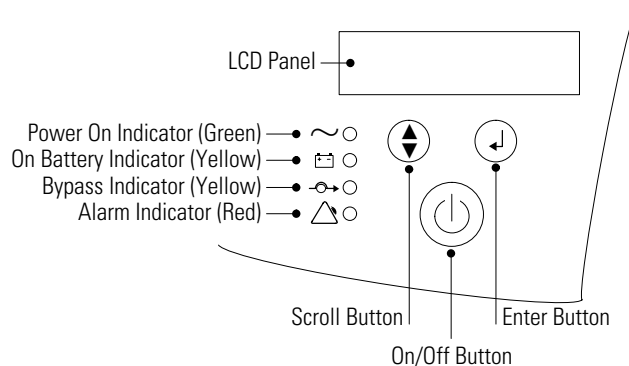
# OPERATION

This section describes:

- The UPS front panel
- Turning the UPS on and off
- Starting the UPS on battery
- Standby mode
- Diagnostic tests

### UPS Front Panel

The UPS front panel indicates the UPS status and also identifies potential power problems. Figure 4 shows the UPS front panel indicators and controls.



**Figure 4. UPS Front Panel**



**NOTE** If the alarm beeps or if the  $\triangle$  indicator is on, see Table 10 on page 37 to identify and correct the problem. To configure parameters through the front panel, see “Configuration Mode” on page 17.

## Display Mode

To view the UPS current settings, press the  $\downarrow$  button for one second. Use the  $\downarrow$  button to scroll through the list of settings:

LCD Message	Description
I/P VOLT= xxx.xV	Input voltage.
I/P FREQ= xx.xHZ	Input frequency.
O/P VOLT= xxx.xV	Output voltage.
O/P FREQ= xx.xHZ	Output frequency.
O/P Load = x%	Approximate percentage of UPS load capacity being used by the protected equipment.
O/P Watt= xW	Output watts.
O/P VA= xVA	Output VA.
O/P Cur= x.xA	Output current.
BAT VOLT= xx.xV	Battery voltage.
BAT CHARGE= xxx%	Approximate percentage of battery capacity remaining.
BackUp Time= xxxM	Approximate battery time remaining in minutes. The display changes to seconds after one minute (Backup Time= xxxS).
CPU Version x.xx	Firmware revision level.



**NOTE** The UPS exits Display mode automatically after five seconds if the  $\downarrow$  button is not pressed.

## Turning the UPS On




After the UPS is connected to a power source, the fan turns on and the UPS enters Standby mode. To turn on the UPS, press and hold the  $\mathcal{O}$  button until you hear the UPS beep (approximately one second). The LCD briefly displays **On Delay** and the  $\sim$  indicator illuminates. Then the UPS conducts a self-test, briefly displaying **On BATTERY**. If an alarm condition occurs, see Table 10 on page 37.

When the self-test is complete, the LCD displays **On Line** indicating that power is available from the UPS output receptacles.


## Starting the UPS on Battery




**NOTE** Before using this feature, the UPS must have been powered by utility power at least once and the batteries must be completely charged.


To turn on the UPS without using utility power, press and hold the  button until you hear the UPS beep (approximately one second). The UPS supplies power to your equipment and goes into Battery mode. The LCD briefly displays **On Delay**, then **On Battery** and the  and  indicators illuminate. When the UPS starts on battery, it does not conduct a self-test to conserve battery power.

## Turning the UPS Off


To turn off the UPS, press and hold the  button until the long beep ceases (approximately five seconds).



**NOTE** When you press and hold the  button, the LCD displays **Shutdown Pending**.

The  indicator turns off and the LCD briefly displays **UPS OFF** before going blank. The fan continues to run and the UPS remains in Standby mode until you unplug or remove utility power from the UPS.

## Standby Mode

When the UPS is turned off and connected to a power source, the UPS is in Standby mode. The fan continues to run and the battery recharges when necessary. The  indicator is off and the LCD panel is blank, indicating that power is not available from the UPS.

## Diagnostic Tests

The UPS automatically performs a self-test when powered on and when the UPS restarts after a power outage. The self-test monitors the UPS electronics and battery and indicates any problems on the front panel.

A battery test is automatically performed every 30 days (720 hours) of continuous Normal mode operation. The test lasts approximately 15 seconds and any failure is displayed on the front panel.

Both the UPS and battery tests can be performed manually (see “Configuration Mode” on page 17 for more information).





## CHAPTER 4

# CONFIGURATION

This section describes how to reconfigure options using the Configuration mode, including: input and output voltage and frequency, site wiring fault, and silencing the alarm.



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**NOTE** The UPS has been factory-configured with default settings appropriate for most installations. **User configuration is not normally required.**

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### Configuration Mode

The control buttons (⬆ and ⬇) are used to modify the UPS configuration. Figure 5 shows the front panel and Table 1 explains the corresponding options.



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**NOTE** The UPS can be configured while in Battery mode. If the UPS switches to battery power while in Configuration mode, the UPS exits Configuration mode and indicates Battery mode on the front panel.

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1. Press the ⬆ button for one second to enter Configuration mode. The LCD displays the first configuration parameter (see Table 1).
2. Press the ⬆ button to scroll through the parameters.



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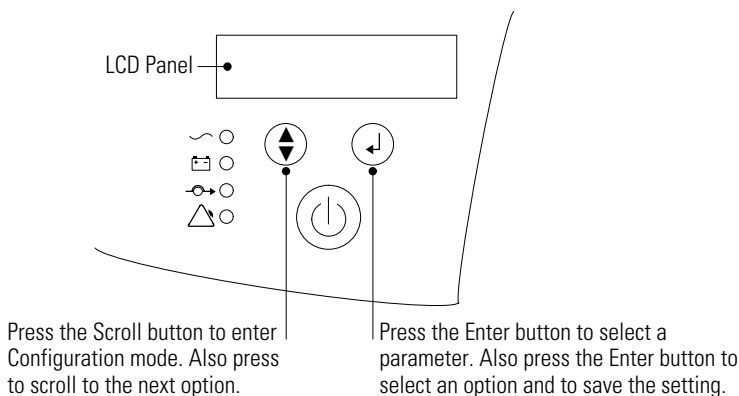
**NOTE** The UPS exits Configuration mode automatically after five seconds if a selection has not been made.

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3. Press the ⬇ button to select the parameter.
4. Press the ⬆ button to scroll through the options for the selected parameter; press the ⬇ button to select the option.

You may be prompted to save the selection; press the ⬇ button to save. Other options are saved automatically. See Table 1 for more detail.

- To exit Configuration mode at any time, do not press any buttons for five seconds. The UPS returns to Normal mode and displays **On Line**.



**Figure 5. Using the Configuration Mode**

**Table 1. Configuration Mode Parameters**

Parameter	LCD Message	Description	Default Settings
Output Voltage Setting	O/P V Setting	To change the output voltage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select 100, 110, 120, or 127V for 120V models.</li> <li>Select 200, 208, 220, 230, or 240V for 208V models.</li> <li>Select 208, 220, 230, or 240V for 230V models.</li> </ul> You are prompted to save this setting.	For 120V models: O/P V= 120V For 208V models: O/P V= 208V For 230V models: O/P V= 230V
Input Voltage Tolerance	I/P Bypass Set	Select the input voltage tolerance range before the UPS goes to Battery mode: $\pm 10\%$ , $+10\%/-15\%$ , or $+15\%/-20\%$ . You are prompted to save this setting.	I/P Tol= $+10\%/-15\%$
Input Voltage Frequency	I/P F Setting	The factory-default is 50 or 60 Hz, $\pm 5\%$ . Select $\pm 2\%$ for a narrower frequency range. Select $\pm 7\%$ for a wider frequency range. You are prompted to save this setting.	Freq Tol.= $\pm 7\%/-15\%$



Parameter	LCD Message	Description	Default Settings
High-Efficiency Mode	HE Mode Setting	<p>Select whether High-Efficiency mode is On or Off. If enabled, you must also select the input voltage range: <math>\pm 10\%</math> or <math>\pm 15\%</math>.</p> <p>While operating in High-Efficiency mode, the UPS transfers to utility power when: 1) the input voltage is outside <math>\pm 10\%</math> or <math>\pm 15\%</math> from nominal; 2) the input frequency is greater than <math>\pm 3\%</math>; or 3) the input line is not available.</p> <p>You are prompted to save this setting.</p>	HE Mode Off
Free Run Mode	Free Run Mode	<p>Select whether Free Run mode is On or Off. If enabled, you must also select Bypass Disable or Bypass Enable. This selection defines how your UPS runs when the input frequency (from the utility) is outside the selected frequency tolerance (set via the I/P F Setting, above), but is inside the maximum frequency limits the UPS can accept before switching to Battery mode.</p> <p>For example: If your 60 Hz UPS is set to the factory default window of <math>\pm 5\%</math> before the UPS starts regulating the frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The output frequency tracks the input frequency exactly from 57 to 63 Hz.</li> <li>If input frequency is between 45 and 57 Hz, or between 63 and 65 Hz, the output frequency is regulated by the UPS to exactly 60 Hz (<math>\pm 0.5</math> Hz).</li> </ul> <p>You are prompted to save this setting.</p>	Free Run On (Bypass Disable)
Alarm Silence	Alarm Silence	<p>Select whether Silence is On or Off. If enabled, the UPS silences the alarm for an existing fault. If the UPS status changes, the alarm beeps, overriding the previous alarm silencing. The alarm does not silence if there is a low battery condition.</p>	Silence Off
Manual Battery Test	Manual Bat Test	<p>To initiate a manual battery test, press the <b>]</b> button twice. During the test, the LCD displays <b>On BATTERY</b>. The UPS resets the automatic timer after a manual battery test.</p>	Battery Test
Manual UPS Test	Manual UPS Test	<p>To initiate a manual UPS self-test, press the <b>]</b> button twice. During the test, the LCD displays <b>On BATTERY</b>.</p>	UPS Test
Site Wiring Fault Alarm	Site Fault Set	<p>Select Enable or Disable. When enabled, the alarm sounds when the ground connection is missing or the line and neutral wires are reversed in the wall outlet.</p>	Detect Enable
Modem Support	Modem Support	<p>This parameter is reserved for future use, and should not be modified by the user.</p>	No Modem Support

Parameter	LCD Message	Description	Default Settings
Number of Extended Battery Modules	Bat Pack Num Set	Select the number of EBMs connected to the UPS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For 700–1500 VA models, select 0 through 2.</li> <li>For 2000–3000 VA models, select 0 through 5.</li> </ul> You are prompted to save this setting.	Extern Pack: 0
Communications Lock-out	COM Control Cmds	For greater levels of security, users may choose to have the UPS disregard shutdown commands that come from the power management software or other communication sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When disabled, the UPS does not accept a shutdown command via the communication port, USB port, or communication slot adapter.</li> <li>When enabled, the UPS operates normally in response to external commands.</li> </ul> You are prompted to save this setting.	Enable
Load Segment Control	Load Group Set	Allows manual control of load segments (see “Load Segments” on page 24). By repeatedly pressing the scroll button, the individual load segments can be turned on and off. <b>CAUTION</b> To prevent the unintentional shutdown of specific load segments, confirm your selection before pressing the $\downarrow$ button.	Group 1On 2On
Manual Bypass	Manual Bypass GO	This parameter is used to manually place the UPS in Bypass mode.	Bypass OFF
Configuration Mode Setting	Config Mode Set	This parameter is reserved for future use, and should not be modified by the user. The setting may be toggled between <b>EscapeConfigMode</b> and <b>EnterConfigMode</b> . It should always be set to <b>EscapeConfigMode</b> .	EscapeConfigMode



## CHAPTER 5

# ADDITIONAL UPS FEATURES

This section describes:



- Remote Emergency Power-Off
- Network Transient Protector
- Load segments
- Using the communication port or USB port
- Optional Powerware Corporation communication cards

### Remote Emergency Power-Off

The Powerware 9120 includes a REPO port that allows power to be switched off at the UPS output connections from a customer-supplied switch in a remote location.

The REPO feature shuts down the protected equipment immediately, whether or not the UPS is in Normal or Battery mode, and does not follow the orderly shutdown procedure initiated by any power management software. The UPS switches to Standby mode.

When the external REPO switch is re-closed, the UPS must be manually restarted to provide power to the connected equipment.

If the  button is pressed after the REPO is activated, the UPS remains in Standby mode when restarted until the  button is pressed again.

#### WARNING



The REPO circuit is an IEC 60950 safety extra low voltage (SELV) circuit. This circuit must be separated from any hazardous voltage circuits by reinforced insulation.

#### CAUTION



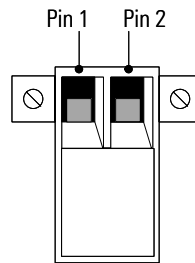
To ensure the UPS stops supplying power to the load during any mode of operation, the input power must be disconnected from the UPS when the emergency power-off function is activated.



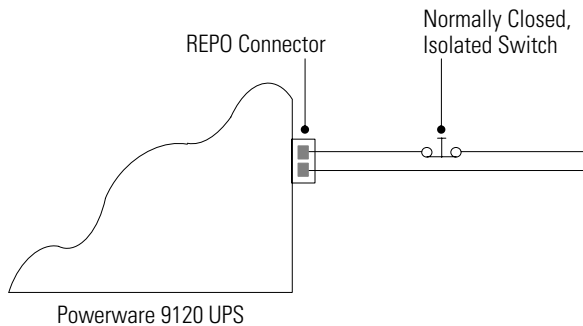
**NOTE** The REPO function activates when the REPO contacts open.

Use the following procedure to install the REPO switch:

1. Verify that the UPS is off and unplugged or removed from utility power.
2. Unscrew and remove the REPO connector from the mating plug on the UPS rear panel.
3. Remove the short wire from the REPO connector.
4. Connect isolated, normally-closed, dry contacts (rated at 60 Vdc maximum, 30 Vac RMS maximum, and 20 mA maximum) across the REPO device to Pin 1 and Pin 2 (see Figure 6). Use stranded, non-shielded wiring, size 18–22 AWG (0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>–0 mm<sup>2</sup>). See Figure 7.




**Figure 6. REPO Connector**



**Figure 7. REPO Wiring Diagram**

5. Reconnect the REPO connector to the REPO port on the UPS rear panel.
6. Verify that the externally-connected REPO switch is closed to enable power to the UPS output connections.
7. Connect the UPS to a power source.

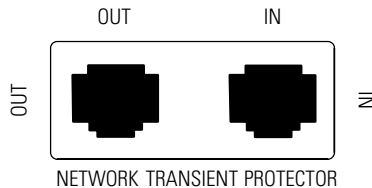
8. To start the UPS, press and hold the  button until you hear the UPS beep (approximately one second).
9. Open the external REPO switch to test the REPO function.
10. Close the external REPO switch and restart the UPS.

## Network Transient Protector

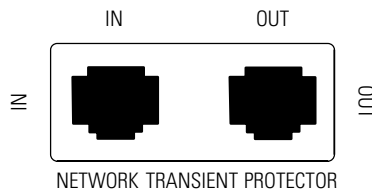
The Network Transient Protector, shown in Figure 8 and Figure 9, is located on the rear panel and has jacks labeled IN and OUT. This feature accommodates a single RJ-45 (10BaseT) network connector.

Low voltage models can also accommodate an RJ-11 telephone connector that provides protection for modems, fax machines, or other telecommunications equipment. As with most modem equipment, it is not advisable to use this jack in digital PBX (Private Branch Exchange) environments.

Connect the input connector of the equipment you are protecting to the jack labeled IN. Connect the output connector to the jack labeled OUT.



**Figure 8. Network Transient Protector (120V and 208V Models)**



**Figure 9. Network Transient Protector (230V Models)**

## Load Segments

Load segments are sets of receptacles that can be controlled by power management software (such as Powerware’s Software Suite CD), providing an orderly shutdown and startup of your equipment. For example, during a power outage, you can keep key pieces of equipment running while you turn off other equipment. This feature allows you to save battery power. See your power management software manual for details.

The individual load segments can also be turned on and off through the front panel (see “Configuration Mode” on page 17).

Figure 10 and Figure 11 show the load segments for all plug/receptacle models.

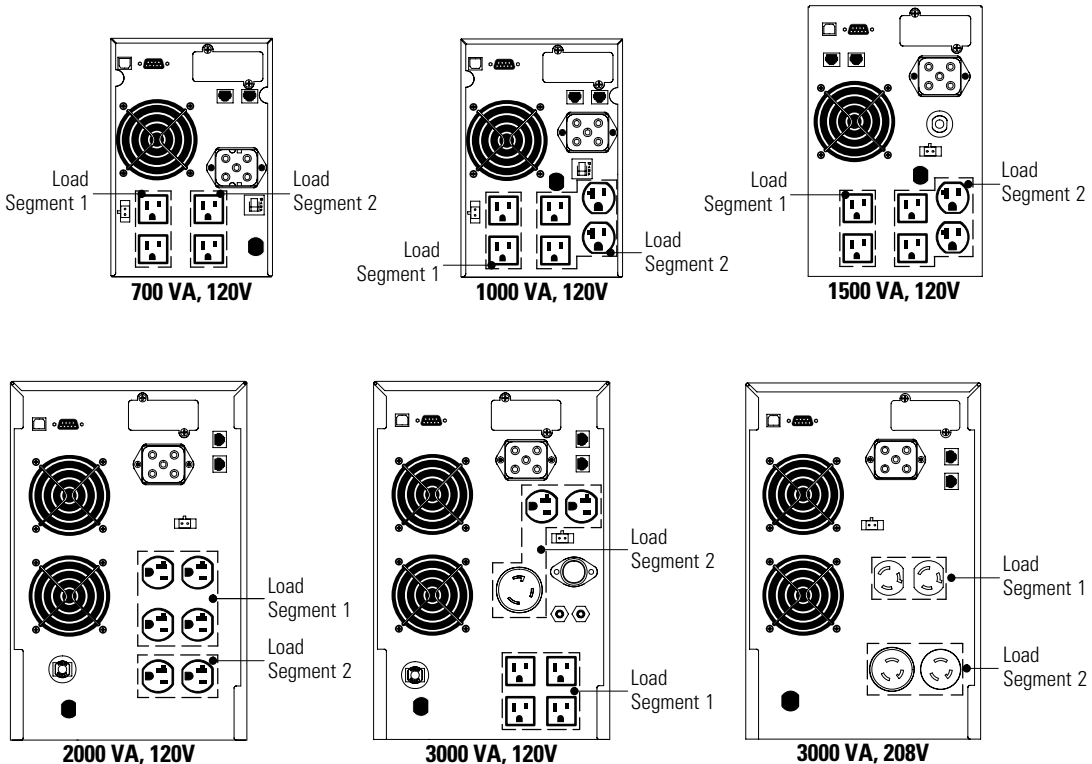


Figure 10. 120V and 208V Model Load Segments

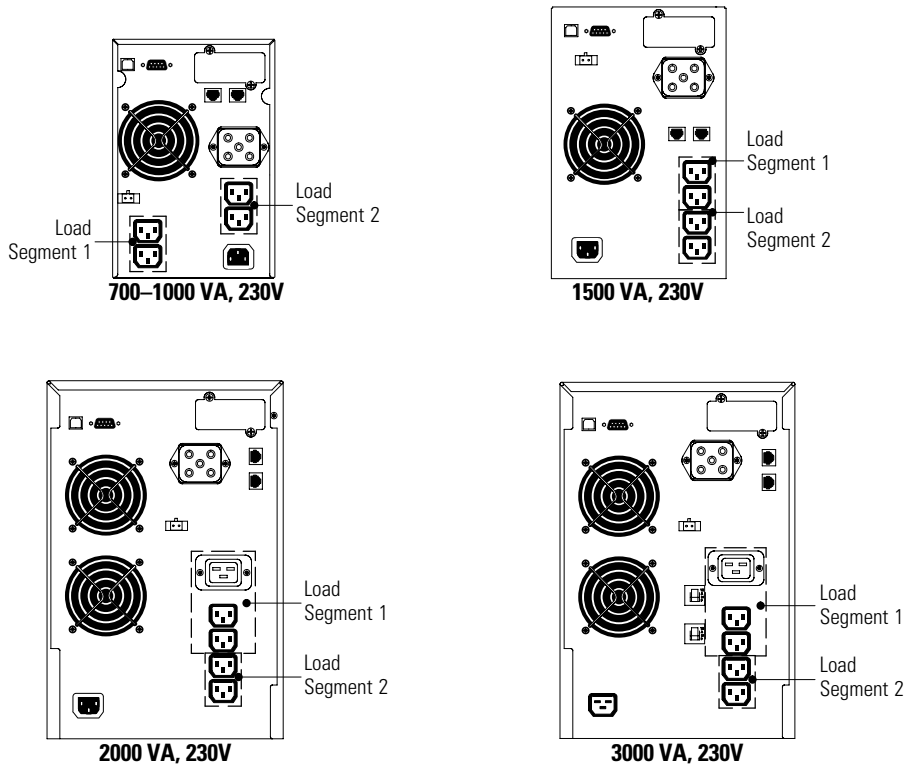


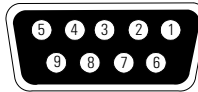
Figure 11. 230V Model Load Segments

## Communication Port

To establish communication between the UPS and a computer, connect your computer to the UPS communication port using the supplied communication cable.

When the communication cable is installed, power management software can exchange data with the UPS. The software polls the UPS for detailed information on the status of the power environment. If a power emergency occurs, the software initiates the saving of all data and an orderly shutdown of the equipment.

The cable pins are identified in Figure 12 and the pin functions are described in Table 2.



**Figure 12. Communication Port**

**Table 2. Communication Port Pin Assignment**

Pin Number	Signal Name	Function	Direction from the Multi-Port Module
1	Low Batt	Low Battery relay contact	Out
2	RxD	Transmit to external device	Out
3	TxD	Receive from external device	In
	RS-232 low level signal for >0.4 seconds	Conditional Power Off: In absence of AC power, output is turned off until normal AC power returns	In
4	—	No Connection	—
5	GND	Signal Ground	—
6	—	No Connection	—
7	—	No Connection	—
8	AC Fail	AC Fail relay contact	Out
9	Power Source	+V (8 to 24 volts DC power)	Out



## **USB Port**

The UPS is also equipped with a USB communication port. Either the DB-9 communication port or the USB port may be used to monitor the UPS; however, they cannot operate simultaneously. Refer to the power management software instructions for using the USB port.

## **Communication Slot**

The Powerware 9120 UPS has a communication slot that allows quick installation of the optional SNMP/Web adapter or other similar communication interfaces. These interface adapters extend the capabilities of the Powerware 9120 system to provide compatibility with network and remote monitoring/management systems.

### **SNMP/Web Adapter**

This adapter provides the Powerware 9120 system with its own ethernet network connection, allowing it to be remotely monitored and controlled via industry-standard internet browsers. The HTML interface enables UPS monitoring and management from anywhere on the internet or within your intranet. In addition, third-party Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) software packages may also be used to communicate remotely with the Powerware 9120 system.

## Relay Card

This interface provides true relay contact output to peripheral devices. Outputs are user-selectable as normally open or normally closed.

**Table 3. Relay Card (AS/400) Pin Assignment**

Pin Number	Signal Name	Definition	Direction
1	UPS Fail	Relay contact; normally open, closes when UPS fails.	Out
2	Summary Alarm	Relay contact; normally open, closes when UPS fails, bypass is activated, utility power failure, or low battery status.	Out
3	Remote Shutdown (-)	Ground	—
4	Remote Shutdown (+)	Activated by +5 to +12V for one second	In
5	Common	Relay common connection for pins 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9.	—
6	Bypass	Relay contact; normally open, closes when the UPS is in Bypass mode.	Out
7	Low Batt	Low Battery relay contact; normally open, closes when the battery is almost discharged.	Out
8	Battery Mode Remote Shutdown	Activated by +5 to +12V for one second.	In
9	AC Fail	AC Fail relay contact; normally open, closes when utility power fails.	Out



## CHAPTER 6

# UPS MAINTENANCE

This section explains how to:

- Care for the UPS and batteries
- Replace the batteries
- Recycle used batteries

### UPS and Battery Care

For the best preventive maintenance, keep the area around the UPS clean and dust-free. If the atmosphere is very dusty, clean the outside of the system with a vacuum cleaner.


For full battery life, keep the UPS at an ambient temperature of 25°C (77°F).

#### Storing the UPS and Batteries

If you store the UPS for a long period, recharge the battery every 10 months by connecting the UPS to a power source. The batteries charge to 90% capacity in approximately 4 hours. However, it is recommended that the batteries charge for 6 to 24 hours after long-term storage.

### Replacing Batteries

With the hot-swappable battery feature, UPS batteries can be replaced easily without turning the UPS off or disconnecting the load.

If you prefer to remove input power to change the battery, press and hold the  button until the long beep ceases (approximately five seconds). Then unplug or remove utility power from the UPS.

Consider all warnings, cautions, and notes before replacing batteries.



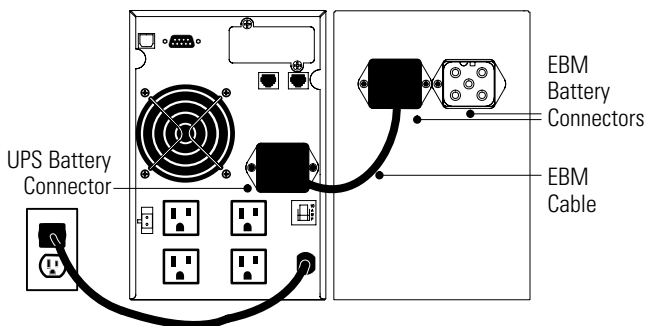
## WARNING

- Batteries can present a risk of electrical shock or burn from high short circuit current. The following precautions should be observed: 1) Remove watches, rings, or other metal objects; 2) Use tools with insulated handles; 3) Do not lay tools or metal parts on top of batteries.
- ELECTRIC ENERGY HAZARD. Do not attempt to alter any battery wiring or connectors. Attempting to alter wiring can cause injury.
- Replace batteries with the same number and type of batteries as originally installed in the UPS.
- DO NOT DISCONNECT the batteries while the UPS is in Battery mode.

### How to Replace External Batteries

Use the following steps to replace external batteries:

1. Unplug the EBM cable from the UPS and the old battery.
2. Remove the old battery. See “Recycling the Used Battery” on page 32 for proper disposal.
3. Plug the EBM cable into the battery connector on the new battery.
4. Plug the other end of the EBM cable into the UPS as shown in Figure 13.

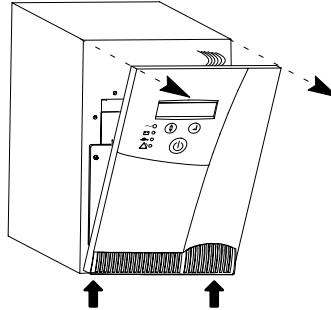


**Figure 13. External Battery Connections (120V Model Shown)**

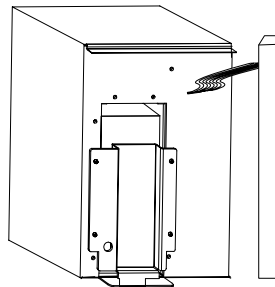
## How to Replace Internal Batteries

Use the following steps to replace the internal batteries:

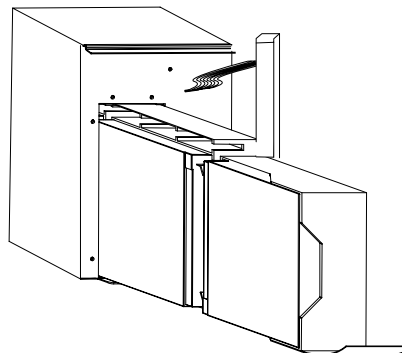
1. Using caution not to put stress on the LCD display cable, pull the top of the front panel forward. Release the spring latches at the bottom of the front panel and remove it, placing it to the side of the UPS.



2. Unscrew the metal battery cover (1000 VA model shown).



3. Pull the battery out onto a flat, stable surface (1000 VA model shown).



4. Remove the old battery. See “Recycling the Used Battery” for proper disposal.
5. Install the new battery.
6. Reinstall the metal battery cover and front panel.

## Recycling the Used Battery

Contact your local recycling or hazardous waste center for information on proper disposal of the used battery.



### WARNING

- Do not dispose of the battery or batteries in a fire. Batteries may explode. Proper disposal of batteries is required. Refer to your local codes for disposal requirements.
- Do not open or mutilate the battery or batteries. Released electrolyte is harmful to the skin and eyes. It may be toxic.



### CAUTION

Do not discard the UPS or the UPS batteries in the trash. This product contains sealed, lead-acid batteries and must be disposed of properly. For more information, contact your local recycling or hazardous waste center.



# CHAPTER 7

## SPECIFICATIONS

This section provides the following specifications for the Powerware 9120 models:

- Electrical input and output
- Environmental and safety
- Weights and dimensions
- Battery

**Table 4. Electrical Input**

	120V Models	208V Models	230V Models
Nominal Voltage	120V default; 100, 110, 120, 127V selectable	208V default; 200, 208, 220, 230 240V selectable	230V default; 208, 220, 230 240V selectable
Voltage Range	80–144V for 100, 110, 120, 127V nominal	160–276V for 200, 208, 220, 230, 240V nominal	160–276V for 208, 220, 230, 240V nominal
Nominal Frequency	50/60 Hz, $\pm 5\%$ user-selectable		
Noise Filtering	MOVs and line filter for normal and common mode noise		
Connections	PW9120 700: 6-ft, 5-15P power cord PW9120 1000: 6-ft, 5-15P power cord PW9120 1500: 6-ft, 5-15P power cord PW9120 2000: 6-ft, 5-20P power cord PW9120 3000: 6-ft, L5-30P power cord PW9120 3000H: Hardwired	PW9120 3000B: 6-ft, L6-20P power cord	PW9120 700i: 10A, IEC-C14 input connector PW9120 1000i: 10A, IEC-C14 input connector PW9120 1500i: 10A, IEC-C14 input connector PW9120 2000i: 10A, IEC-C14 input connector PW9120 3000i: 16A, IEC-C20 input connector

**Table 5. Electrical Output**

	120V Models	208V Models	230V Models
<b>Power Levels (rated at nominal inputs)</b>	PW9120 700: 700 VA, 490W PW9120 1000: 1000 VA, 700W PW9120 1500: 1500 VA, 1050W PW9120 2000: 2000 VA, 1400W PW9120 3000: 3000 VA, 2100W PW9120 3000H: 3000 VA, 2100W	PW9120 3000B: 3000 VA, 2100W	PW9120 700i: 700 VA, 490W PW9120 1000i: 1000 VA, 700W PW9120 1500i: 1500 VA, 1050W PW9120 2000i: 2000 VA, 1400W PW9120 3000i: 3000 VA, 2100W
<b>Regulation (Normal mode)</b>	Nominal output voltage $\pm 2\%$		
<b>Regulation (Battery mode)</b>	Nominal output voltage $\pm 3\%$		
<b>Voltage Waveform</b>	Normal mode: Sine wave; <5% THD with full PFC and nonlinear load		
<b>Output Connections</b>	PW9120 700: (4) 5-15R PW9120 1000: (4) 5-15R, (2) 5-20R PW9120 1500: (4) 5-15R, (2) 5-20R PW9120 2000: (6) 5-20R PW9120 3000: (4) 5-15R, (2) 5-20R, (1) L5-30R PW9120 3000H: Hardwired	PW9120 3000B: (2) L6-15R, (1) L6-20R, (1) L6-30R	PW9120 700i: (4) IEC-C13 PW9120 1000i: (4) IEC-C13 PW9120 1500i: (4) IEC-C13 PW9120 2000i: (4) IEC-C13, (1) IEC-C19 PW9120 3000i: (4) IEC-C13, (1) IEC-C19



**Table 6. Environmental and Safety**

	120V Models	208V Models	230V Models
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) 0–1500 meters above sea level 0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F) 1500–3000 meters above sea level Optimal battery performance: 25°C (77°F)		
Storage Temperature	-15°C to 50°C (-5°F to 131°F)		
Relative Humidity	0–95% noncondensing		
Operating Altitude	Up to 3,000 meters (10,000 ft) above sea level		
Audible Noise	700–1500 VA: Less than 48 dBA Normal mode, typical load 2000–3000 VA: Less than 54 dBA Normal mode, typical load		
Surge Suppression	ANSI C62.41 Category B (formerly IEEE 587)		
Safety Conformance	UL 1778, UL 497A; CAN/CSA C22.2, No. 107.1		UL 1778 (700–2000 Models), UL 497A (data line only); CAN/CSA C22.2, No. 107.1 EN 50091-1-1 and IEC 60950;
Agency Markings	UL, cUL		UL, cUL, CE, C-Tick
EMC	FCC Part 15, ICES-003, VCCI		EN 50091-2, FCC Part 15, ICES-003

**Table 7. Weights and Dimensions**

	UPS Models		Extended Battery Module Models
	120/208V Models	230V Models	
Dimensions (WxDxH)	700–1000 VA: 6.2" x 16.2" x 9.6" (15.8 x 41.2 x 24.3 cm) 1500 VA: 6.7" x 17.5" x 10.8" (17.0 x 44.4 x 27.5 cm) 2000–3000 VA: 8.6" x 18.6" x 14.2" (21.7 x 47.2 x 36.1 cm)	700i: 6.2" x 16.2" x 9.6" (15.8 x 41.2 x 24.3 cm) 1000i: 6.7" x 17.5" x 10.8" (17.0 x 44.4 x 27.5 cm) 1500i: 8.6" x 18.6" x 14.2" (21.7 x 47.2 x 36.1 cm)	700 VA: 6.2" x 16.2" x 9.6" (15.8 x 41.2 x 24.3 cm) 1500 VA: 6.7" x 17.5" x 10.8" (17.0 x 44.4 x 27.5 cm) 2000–3000 VA: 8.6" x 18.6" x 14.2" (21.7 x 47.2 x 36.1 cm)
Weight	PW9120 700: 29 lb (13.2 kg) PW9120 1000: 35.5 lb (16.1 kg) PW9120 1500: 46.5 lb (21.1 kg) PW9120 2000: 82 lb (37.2 kg) PW9120 3000: 89 lb (40.5 kg) PW9120 3000H: 89 lb (40.5 kg) PW9120 3000B: 85 lb (38.5 kg)	PW9120 700i: 28 lb (12.6 kg) PW9120 1000i: 34 lb (15.3 kg) PW9120 1500i: 44 lb (19.8 kg) PW9120 2000i: 81.6 lb (37 kg) PW9120 3000i: 85 lb (38.5 kg)	PW9120 BAT-700: 31 lb (14 kg) PW9120 BAT-1000: 44 lb (20 kg) PW9120 BAT-1500: 57 lb (26 kg) PW9120 BAT-3000: 110 lb (50 kg)

**Table 8. Battery**

Configuration	700 VA: (2) 12V, 7 Ah internal batteries; 24 Vdc 1000 VA: (3) 12V, 7 Ah internal batteries; 36 Vdc 1500 VA: (4) 12V, 7 Ah internal batteries; 48 Vdc 2000–3000 VA: (8) 12V, 7 Ah internal batteries; 96 Vdc
EBM Configuration	PW9120 BAT-700: (4) 12V, 2 × 7 Ah; 24 Vdc PW9120 BAT-1000: (6) 12V, 2 × 7 Ah; 36 Vdc PW9120 BAT-1500: (8) 12V, 2 × 7 Ah; 48 Vdc PW9120 BAT-3000: (16) 12V, 2 × 7 Ah; 96 Vdc
Type	Sealed, maintenance-free, valve-regulated, lead-acid
Charging	Approximately 4 hours to 90% usable capacity at nominal line voltage after full load discharge

**Table 9. Battery Run Times (in Minutes)**

Number of Batteries	Run Times at Full/Half Load by UPS VA Ratings				
	700 VA	1000 VA	1500 VA	2000 VA	3000 VA
UPS Internal Batteries	7/18	7/18	7/18	12/34	6/15
1 EBM	34/70	36/80	29/67	49/107	30/70
2 EBMs	64/140	66/155	56/130	93/195	58/128
3 EBMs				141/310	87/191
4 EBMs				192/403	120/264
5 EBMs				240/504	148/325

NOTE Battery times are approximate and vary depending on the load configuration and battery charge.



## CHAPTER 8

# TROUBLESHOOTING

This section explains:

- UPS alarms and conditions
- How to silence an alarm
- Service and support

### Audible Alarms and UPS Conditions

The UPS has an audible alarm feature to alert you of potential power problems. When the alarm is activated, the UPS beeps in different intervals according to a particular condition. Use Table 10 to determine and resolve the UPS alarms and conditions.

#### Silencing an Audible Alarm


There are two ways to silence the alarm for an existing fault:

- Press one of the front panel control buttons (↕, ⏻, or ↵).
- Turn the Alarm Silence option on through the front panel (see “Configuration Mode” on page 17).

If UPS status changes, the alarm beeps, overriding the previous alarm silencing. The alarm does not silence if there is a low battery condition.

**Table 10. Troubleshooting**

LCD Message or Condition	Possible Cause	Action
UPS does not turn on.	The UPS is not correctly connected to the power source.	Check connections to the power source.
	The wall outlet is faulty.	Have a qualified electrician test and repair the outlet.
	The REPO connector is missing or open.	Reconnect or close the REPO switch (see page 22). Restart the UPS.
	A circuit breaker or an input fuse on the rear panel is open.	Push the circuit breaker button or replace the fuse. Restart the UPS.

LCD Message or Condition	Possible Cause	Action
LCD panel is blank.	The UPS is in Standby mode.	Press and hold the  button until you hear the UPS beep (approximately one second).
	The LCD has failed.	Contact your service representative.
UPS does not provide the expected backup time.	The battery may be fully discharged because of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• long-term storage</li> <li>• frequent power outages</li> <li>• end of battery life</li> </ul>	Connect the UPS to a power source for 24 hours to charge the battery. Perform a battery test (see “Configuration Mode” one page 17). If the battery test fails, see “Replacing Batteries” on page 29 to replace the battery. During extended power outages, save your work and turn off your equipment to conserve battery power.
The UPS operates normally, but some or all of the protected equipment is not on.	The equipment is not connected to the UPS.	Verify that the equipment is properly connected to the UPS.
	The output circuit breaker (if applicable) is open.	Reset the circuit breaker (push the circuit breaker button or reset the switch).
	One of the load segments has been turned off.	Reactivate the segment with the power management software or through the front panel (see “Configuration Mode” one page 17).
On-Battery 1 beep every 5 seconds.	Utility power failure.	The UPS is powering your equipment with its internal battery. If this is an extended power outage, save your work and turn off your equipment to conserve battery power.
Low Battery 2 beeps every 5 seconds.	The battery is running low.	2 minutes or less of battery power remains (depending on load and battery charge). Prepare for a shutdown. Save your work and turn off your equipment. The alarm cannot be silenced.
Replace Battery 3 beeps every 5 seconds.	The battery needs replacing.	See “Replacing Batteries” on page 29 to replace the battery.
Low Charge 3 beeps every 5 minutes.	The battery voltage is low.	The UPS is charging the batteries and may not deliver full run time. The alarm continues until at least two minutes of run time is available.
Output Overload 2 beeps per second.	Power requirements exceed UPS capacity (110–125% for 1 minute or 126–150% for 10 seconds) or the load is defective. The UPS switches to Bypass mode.	Remove some of the equipment from the UPS. The UPS automatically switches back to Normal mode when the capacity returns to an acceptable level. You may need to obtain a larger capacity UPS.

LCD Message or Condition	Possible Cause	Action
Battery Overload 2 beeps per second.	The UPS is on battery, and the power requirements exceed UPS capacity (130% for 10 seconds or >130% for 1.5 seconds) or the load is defective.	Shutdown is imminent (30 seconds). Save your work and turn off your equipment. Turn off and unplug or remove utility power from the UPS. Remove some of the equipment from the UPS. Restart the UPS. You may need to obtain a larger capacity UPS.
Site Fault 1 beep per second.	Ground wire connection does not exist or the line and neutral wires are reversed in the wall outlet.	Have a qualified electrician correct the wiring. To disable this alarm, see "Configuration Mode" on page 17.
Battery Test	The UPS is performing a battery test.	None. The UPS returns to Normal mode when it completes a successful battery test.
Over-Temperature Constant beep.	UPS internal temperature is too high.	Shutdown is imminent. Save your work and turn off your equipment. Turn off the UPS. Clear vents and remove any heat sources. Ensure the airflow around the UPS is not restricted. Wait at least 5 minutes and restart the UPS. If the condition persists, contact your service representative.
Over-Charge Constant beep.	Batteries are over-charged.	Save your work and turn off your equipment. Turn off the UPS. Contact your service representative.
Charger Failure	Charger has failed.	Save your work and turn off your equipment. Turn off the UPS. Contact your service representative.
Output Short Constant beep.	Output short circuit.	Save your work and turn off your equipment. Turn off the UPS. Contact your service representative.
High Output Voltage Constant beep.	High output voltage.	Save your work and turn off your equipment. Turn off the UPS. Contact your service representative.
Low Output Voltage Constant beep.	Low output voltage.	Save your work and turn off your equipment. Turn off the UPS. Contact your service representative.
High DC Bus 2 beeps per second.	High internal DC bus voltage.	Save your work and turn off your equipment. Turn off the UPS. Contact your service representative.

## Service and Support

If you have any questions or problems with the UPS, call your **Local Distributor** or the **Help Desk** at one of the following telephone numbers and ask for a UPS technical representative.

In the United States	1-800-365-4892
In Canada	1-800-461-9166
All other countries	1-919-870-3149

Please have the following information ready when you call the Help Desk:

- Model number
- Serial number
- Version number (if available)
- Date of failure or problem
- Symptoms of failure or problem
- Customer return address and contact information

If repair is required, you will be given a Returned Material Authorization (RMA) Number. This number must appear on the outside of the package and on the Bill Of Lading (if applicable). Use the original packaging or request packaging from the Help Desk or distributor. Units damaged in shipment as a result of improper packaging are not covered under warranty. A replacement or repair unit will be shipped, freight prepaid for all warrantied units.



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**NOTE** For critical applications, immediate replacement may be available. Call the **Help Desk** for the dealer or distributor nearest you.

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