



For over 40 years, Furman has been the leading manufacturer of AC power conditioners, AC voltage regulators, balanced isolation transformers, and AC distribution equipment for audio, video, and broadcast professionals.

Furman products are relied upon by respected professional musicians, renowned recording and film studios, and major touring and performance companies throughout North America and across the world. They choose Furman for our reputation for reliability and our years of engineering expertise focusing on the specific needs of industry professionals that cannot afford equipment failure or downtime.

Introduced in 2001, Furman's acclaimed line of consumer power management products build upon the virtually

maintenance free, performance enhancing technology found in our professional line. With components that have been re-engineered from the ground up, Furman's consumer electronics product line is designed to meet the specific challenges found in today's home theater systems.

While we at Furman are proud of our history, we are focused on the future and our commitment to stretch the bounds of technology to provide the most advanced power management solutions for any application.

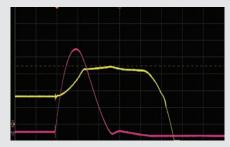


Every day, the need for advanced power management solutions is becoming more and more apparent. Today's A/V technologies are more sophisticated than ever, but the AC grid that powers our equipment is increasingly overtaxed, antiquated, and dilapidated. AC problems that went unnoticed fifty or sixty years ago, when our power system was put in place, can now cause performance issues, reduced reliability, and damage to sensitive components.

Furman's solutions are engineered to address today's real-world needs. Below are some of the advanced exclusive technologies you will only find in Furman products:

# SERIES MULTI-STAGE PROTECTION (SMP)

Typical surge suppressors rely exclusively on sacrificial components to protect your equipment from voltage surges and spikes. They are designed to "take the bullet" when exposed to a catastrophic voltage irregularity, hopefully saving your equipment, but



Furman's SMP clamps transient spikes at 376V AC with no circuit degradation.

sacrificing internal components in the process. In a best-case scenario, this leaves your equipment unprotected until the surge suppression device can be repaired or replaced. In the worst case, the device can't absorb the entire surge before failing, letting voltage pass into your system and damage your equipment. Furman's technology is different.

The key to our SMP suppression system is that the severity of the offending voltage spike is critically damped so that the overall energy level is reduced to a fraction of what the clamping device can handle. So, like a well-tuned shock absorber, the

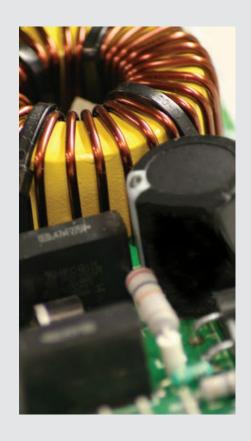
SMP circuit protects itself, as well as your connected equipment.

Furman's SMP circuit has been tested to withstand multiple 6000V or 3000A pulses without sustaining any damage, far beyond the demands placed on typical surge suppressors\*.

\*Tests performed at World Products Laboratory with a Keytec #587 generator, measured with an Agilent Infiniium oscilloscope and associated current and voltage probes. Applied signal = 120VAC with a 6kV/3kA B3 pulse applied at the peak of the sine wave. Complete circuit suppressed voltage = 183V to 188V peak (equivalent to 133VAC).

# THE SMP CIRCUIT PROTECTS ITSELF, AS WELL AS YOUR CONNECTED EQUIPMENT.





# EXTREME VOLTAGE SHUTDOWN (EVS)

Extreme voltage conditions (such as sustained over-voltage conditions) are some of the most threatening power problems faced by your equipment. A power pole that was damaged in a storm or accident, or a lost or intermittent neutral wire in a multiple zone system, can result in a sudden connection in excess of 275 volts AC. Most extreme voltage conditions will result in destroyed equipment or, at best, a destroyed surge suppression

system. In either event, equipment service is certainly required.

Furman's EVS protects against these scenarios by employing a circuit that constantly monitors the incoming AC. When voltage is detected at 15% above nominal, a power relay opens, cutting off the AC supply to all connected equipment and critical circuits. Once the voltage is corrected, the unit is reset and normal operation may continue.

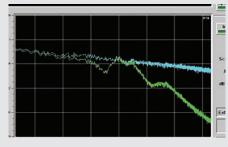
WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTION, THE END RESULT IS DESTROYED EQUIPMENT, OR AT BEST, A DESTROYED SURGE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM.



# LINEAR FILTERING TECHNOLOGY (LIFT)

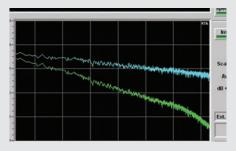
While delivering power your AC tap also delivers a significant amount of line noise. This is due to many reasons: the widening popularity of switching power supplies and the harmonics they backfeed into our AC power mains, the deterioration of our power grid from age and use, and the noise pollution generated from the massive amounts of electronic devices on our grid at any given time, among others. When this AC noise couples into critical circuits, it will distort and mask low-level signal information. This information is vital to today's high-performance, high-definition video and audio.

Furman's LiFT employs a finely tuned low-pass filter to reduce the differential AC noise coming through your line. What is significant about Furman's filtering is that it reduces the AC noise in a linear fashion across a very wide bandwidth. Prior filtering schemes (such as those found in most AC conditioners and in Furman's own conditioners prior to developing LiFT) reduce noise unevenly, creating a noise attenuation curve that resembles a roller coaster. This is akin to a poor job of equalizing a recording.



Output of real-time noise analysis software, showing the noise attenuation curve of a standard AC noise filter. Note the uneven shape of the curve (the green line).

With Furman's LiFT, differential AC noise is reduced linearly, across a very wide bandwidth, even extending into the video frequencies. This results in a lower noise floor for your audio system, improved picture on your video display, and protection from possible data corruption and losses caused by low-level differential AC noise fed into digital systems.



Output of the same analysis using Furman's Linear Filtering Technology. As you can see, the noise attenuation curve is smooth and linear, without the resonant peaking seen in the standard filter.

# POWER FACTOR TECHNOLOGY

Furman's Power Factor Technology was designed to help power amplifiers sound their best and reproduce audio signals accurately. While a typical 15 amp tap is enough to supply the modest RMS current draw needed by most power amplifiers, the extremes

current than is available to reproduce the signal. When this occurs, the transients can be blurred, compressed, and squashed, resulting in the audio presentation losing the drama and excitement that was intended by the artist who recorded the program.

POWER FACTOR TECHNOLOGY ALLOWS

POWER AMPLIFIERS TO GET THE CURRENT THEY NEED

WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST.

and dynamics of an audio presentation may require the power amplifier to draw in excess of 30 amps for a brief moment. The punch of a bass guitar, the forceful hammering of a dense piano chord, or the ringing crash of a drummer's cymbal are all audio transients that can require a power amplifier to provide more

With Furman's Power Factor Technology, power amplifiers are supplied a momentary current reservoir which lowers the AC line impedance while providing up to 80 amps of peak current from which to draw. Simply put, Power Factor Technology allows power amplifiers to get the current they need when they need it most.





### STABLE POWER REGULATION

With today's chaotic demands on many municipal power facilities, AC voltage is often reduced so that it can be stretched to fulfill excess demand. This creates a substantial negative impact on your system's performance. Power amplifiers and powered subwoofers cannot perform to their full potential. Even a relatively modest reduction in AC voltage can obliterate the sonic impact of an otherwise superior system. Low voltage can also burn out a component's power supply, as the internal power supply must work harder to make

up for the lack of incoming voltage. Just as problematic are excessively high line voltages. Excess voltage can overheat sensitive circuits, lower the life and reliability of projector lamps, and cause many circuits to shut down.

With Furman's exclusive Stable Power Regulation Technology, incoming voltages that are either too low or dangerously high are converted to a stable, steady 230V AC (typically  $\pm$  5V). This allows a voltage-starved system to perform at its full potential. Electronic components are

supplied with constant, unwavering AC voltage, assuring trouble-free service for any environment suffering from unstable power. Furthermore, Furman's Stable Voltage Regulation generates virtually no heat, and produces none of the mechanical noise typical in inferior AC voltage regulators. Our zero-crossing solid state technology provides virtually unlimited peak current delivery, avoiding the current limiting found in AC regulators that convert AC power into DC and then synthesize an AC output signal.

WITH STABLE POWER REGULATION, ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS ARE SUPPLIED WITH **CONSTANT, UNWAVERING** AC VOLTAGE, ASSURING TROUBLE-FREE SERVICE FOR ANY ENVIRONMENT





# DISCRETE SYMMETRICALLY BALANCED POWER

While differential AC noise (such as electromagnetic and radio frequency interference) can be effectively reduced with a low-pass filter such as Furman's LiFT, common mode AC noise - the cause of ground loops and video hum bars - requires more advanced solutions. Effective reduction of common mode noise without rewiring the electrical service requires the use of an isolation transformer. The most effective of these are true symmetrically balanced isolation transformers.

Furman's Discrete Symmetrically Balanced Power is achieved by running the incoming AC into a 1:1 isolation transformer with a precisely placed center tap on the transformer's secondary. The incoming voltage (240V on the line terminal and 0V on the neutral and ground) is split into perfect halves on the transformer's output. The AC line now has 120V on the line and 120V on the neutral when referenced to the new

center-tapped ground, which remains at 0V AC. What is significant about this is that the two 120V AC terminals are now in opposite polarity. This completely cancels all common mode noise from the incoming AC line. This noise reduction is extraordinarily efficient and linear across a huge frequency range, and the result is perfectly clean power devoid of ground loops and AC hum noise.

# THE WIDEST BANDWIDTH OF **NOISE REDUCTION**AVAILABLE

Furman's isolation transformers utilize Dual Screen Technology, which yields the widest bandwidth of noise reduction available. This allows Furman's Discrete Symmetrically Balanced Power units to uncover unprecedented levels of video and audio detail while ensuring that flat panel displays or video projectors are free of AC ground contamination from an audio processor or power amplifier.



# REFERENCE MODELS

# i SERIES

T-REFERENCE 16E i	ige 9
SPR-16E i	je 10
ELITE-16 PF E i	je 11
ELITE-10 E i	je 12
AC-210A E	je 13



# **IT-REFERENCE 16E i**

#### **FEATURES**

- Discrete Symmetrically Balanced Power with Dual Screen
   Technology cancels hum-inducing noise from audio and video
- Four discrete power banks eliminate inter-component interference and noise
- Power Factor Technology provides over 80A surplus current for power-starved amplifiers
- · Linear Filtering Technology for unequaled audio / video clarity
- · Virtually maintenance-free AC surge suppression

- Extreme Voltage Shutdown (EVS) guards against prolonged overvoltage conditions
- Zero ground contamination circuitry protects critical digital components
- 4 pairs of HD-ready cable / satellite isolated
   TVSS protected F-connectors
- 16A capacity

#### DESCRIPTION

Designed for the most ambitious high-current audiophile, videophile and home theater systems, the Furman IT-Reference 16E i's Discrete Symmetrical Power features total isolation between its four filtered high-current outlets and each of its isolated symmetrical power AC outlet banks. This positively breaks noise inducing ground loops, hum bars, and power supply backwash between critical interconnected equipment, all without compromising electrical safety. Furman's newly refined isolation transformer featuring Dual-Screen Technology yields the widest bandwidth of noise reduction available, enabling the IT-Reference

16E i to uncover unprecedented levels of video and audio detail. The IT-Reference 16E i also features Furman's Power Factor Technology to ensure optimum performance for current starved power amplifiers and powered subwoofers, while Furman's Linear Filtering Technology provides a finely tuned low-pass filter to remove differential noise from the incoming AC line. The IT-Reference 16E i delivers pristine, flawless AC power to connected equipment, and may be combined with the Furman SPR-16E i Stable Power Regulator to provide the most comprehensive AC power management solution possible.





## SPR-16E i

#### **FEATURES**

- Provides an ultra-stable 230 VAC supply from low or high voltage sources
- Linear Filtering Technology (LiFT) for unequaled audio / video clarity
- Series Multi-Stage Protection provides maximum AC surge suppression
- Extreme Voltage Shutdown (EVS) guards against prolonged overvoltage conditions
- Zero ground contamination circuitry protects critical digital components

- Ultrasonic bi-filtering isolates digital/video circuits, analog components, and high-current components from one another
- Cool running, noise free technology allows placement in critical listening environments
- · Laboratory precision grade voltmeter displays incoming voltage
- 4 pairs of HD-ready cable / satellite isolated TVSS protected F-connectors
- 16A RMS capacity

#### DESCRIPTION

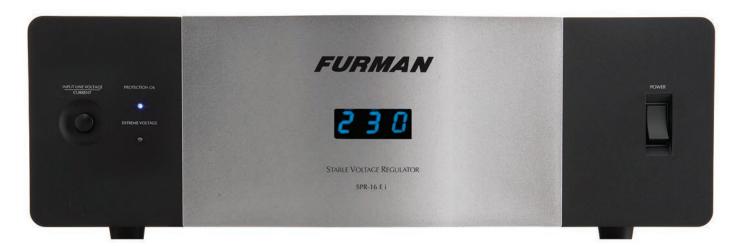
With the SPR-16E i's exclusive Stable Power AC Voltage Regulation Technology, home theaters are supplied with constant, virtually unwavering AC voltage. This assures trouble-free service for any environment suffering from unstable power.

The SPR-16E i's solid state multi-tap autoformer provides AC regulation for a continuous output of 230VAC (+/- 5.0V typically) with an input voltage range of 213VAC to 245VAC (the SPR-16E i will regulate voltages well beyond 213VAC to 245VAC, but not within 5.0VAC). This unit generates virtually no heat and produces none of the mechanical noise typical in inferior AC voltage regulators, making it ideal for use in critical listening environments. Further, our microprocessor-controlled, zero-crossing solid state technology provides

virtually unlimited peak current delivery, avoiding the current limiting found in AC regulators that convert AC power into DC, then synthesizing an AC output signal.

The SPR-16E i also features Linear Filtering Technology for unsurpassed differential AC noise reduction, Series Multi-Stage Protection to provide virtually maintenance-free suppression from transient voltage surges and spikes, and Extreme Voltage Shutdown to guard against prolonged overvoltage conditions.

The SPR-16E i may be used in combination with a Furman IT-Reference 16 E i Discrete Symmetrical Power Conditioner, providing the most comprehensive AC power management solution available.





## ELITE-16 PF E i

#### **FEATURES**

- Power Factor Technology provides over 55 Amps peak charge surplus current for power-starved amplifiers
- Ultra-Linear Filtering Technology for unequaled audio and video clarity
- Series Multi-Stage Protection provides maximum AC surge suppression
- Extreme Voltage Shutdown (EVS) guards against prolonged overvoltage conditions
- Zero ground contamination circuitry protects critical digital components
- Ultrasonic bi-filtering isolates digital/video circuits, analog components, and high-current components from one another
- Retractable LED lamps illuminate a cabinet or rack full of equipment
- 4 pairs of HD-ready cable / satellite isolated TVSS protected F-connectors
- 16A capacity

#### DESCRIPTION

The Furman Elite-16 PF E i is engineered to provide today's home theater systems with clean, ultra-low noise AC power to assure maximum performance. The Elite 16 PF E i's Ultra-Linear Filtering reduces noise across an even greater bandwidth than Furman's Linear Filtering Technology - in fact, the Elite-16 PF E i is so substantial in its ability to unmask critical signal content, its performance is surpassed only by the Furman Reference Series.

The essence of the Elite-16 PF Ei is Furman's unique Power Factor Technology. The Elite-16 PF Ei has a current reserve of over 55 amps

peak charge (4.5 amps RMS) for the most extreme peak power demands. This technology enables power amplifiers and powered subwoofers to operate at maximum efficiency, reaching levels of performance previously unattainable. Furthermore, the Elite-16 PF E i's 16A capacity provides sufficient current for large power amplifiers and other current-hungry components.

The dual retractable front panel LED lights on the Elite-16 PF E is provide ideal, discreet illumination to a rack or cabinet full of equipment.





# ELITE-10 E i

#### **FEATURES**

- · Linear Filtering Technology (LiFT) for stunning audio / video clarity
- Series Multi-Stage Protection provides maximum AC surge suppression
- Extreme Voltage Shutdown (EVS) guards against prolonged overvoltage conditions
- Retractable LED lamps illuminate a cabinet or rack full of equipment
- Zero ground contamination circuitry protects critical digital components
- Ultrasonic bi-filtering isolates digital and video circuits from analog components
- · Laboratory precision grade voltmeter displays incoming voltage
- 4 pairs of HD-ready cable / satellite isolated TVSS protected F-connectors

#### DESCRIPTION

The Furman Elite-10 E i packs Linear Filtering Technology, robust SMP protection, front panel pull-out rack lights, and a digital front panel voltmeter all in a convenient, slim package.

Furman's exclusive Linear Filtering Technology unveils the low-level signals masked by AC line noise. This low-level content is critical because it relays the crucial harmonics and ambience in audio, as well as the depth and clarity in video. The Elite-10 E i's Linear Filtering Technology dramatically reduces AC noise in a linear fashion across a very wide bandwidth.

The Elite-10 E i also features SMP surge protection, assuring the highest level of protection available. Furman's SMP has been

tested with multiple 3000A/6000V pulses without sustaining any damage - well beyond the capabilities of a typical surge suppressor.

The front panel of the Elite-10 E i offers two retractable LED lamps for rack or cabinet illumination. These lamps are ideal for use in a home theater environment, allowing discreet illumination of equipment when theater lights are off. The lights feature a dimmer knob and automatically switch off when pushed into the chassis. Also featured on the front panel is a laboratory-precision grade voltmeter which displays incoming line voltage.





# **AC-210A E**

#### **FEATURES**

- Series Multi-Stage Protection provides the highest level of protection available
- · Linear Filtering Technology significantly reduces AC line noise
- Auto-resetting Extreme Voltage Shutdown protects equipment from dangerous overvoltage conditions and automatically resets when voltage returns to safe levels
- · Zero ground contamination circuitry assures delivery of pure AC
- Compact chassis design allows for discrete, unobtrusive placement
- Included mounting brackets for easy installation.

#### DESCRIPTION

At only 45mm H  $\times$  127mm W  $\times$  216mm D, and weighing in at only 1.36kg, the AC-210A E's compact, low-profile design makes it ideal for mounting to the back of a flat-screen television, to the top of a video projector, or anywhere that discretely located, remote power protection and purification are needed. Included mounting brackets make installation simple and easy.

The Furman AC-210A E offers two outlets providing Linear Filtering Technology, Series Multi-Stage Protection, and Extreme Voltage Shutdown - the essential features of the larger Elite Series products.

When employing the AC-210A E, connected equipment will reap the benefits of the most advanced surge and spike protection available, thanks to Furman's SMP and EVS circuitry. Additionally, Furman's Linear Filtering Technology smoothly reduces AC line noise to maximize performance of audio and video components.

The AC-210A E is the perfect accessory for home theater installations that require advanced power conditioning in a discreet or remote location away from the main equipment rack.



# F1500-UPS E Battery Backup

#### **FEATURES**

- 1500 VA Battery Backup maintains critical data and allows orderly shutdown during a power outage
- BlueBOLT® Technology (requires BlueBOLT-CV1 or BlueBOLT-CV2 interface card sold separately) provides remote access to reboot components, power equipment on or off, and monitor power quality from anywhere in the world
- Series Multi-Stage Protection (SMP) provides virtually maintenance-free AC surge suppression
- · Linear Filtering Technology (LiFT) for unequaled audio/video clarity
- Extreme Voltage Shutdown (EVS) protects your equipment from dangerous voltage conditions
- Dual Learning IR Blasters allow safe shut-down of remote components

- RS-232 Interface provides custom open source and control programming
- · Easy to use CD-ROM software included
- USB interface
- Critical Load Management prioritizes allocation of temporary power to connected equipment
- AVR voltage regulation provides a consistent 220V/230V/240V (± 10%) output
- Optional Battery Extension Pack available for extended runtime capability
- · Optional rack ears included
- 10 outlets

#### DESCRIPTION

Furman's F1500-UPS E provides 1500VA true sine wave battery backup, BlueBOLT® Compatibility, SMP and EVS protection, Linear Filtration, and AVR standard level voltage regulation to provide ideal backup and protection to equipment that risks data loss or damage in the event of a power outage. The F1500-UPS E robust 1500VA battery backup provides true sine wave output

(ideal for A/V equipment) and will keep connected equipment powered on for up to 12 to 80 minutes depending on load, allowing ample time to save data and shut down equipment properly. If extended runtime is needed, an external battery pack (BATT1500-EXT, sold separately) is available to increase battery capacity by up to 4x.









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# IT-REFERENCE 16E i / SPR-16E i / ELITE-10 E i / AC-201 A E



		IT-REFERENCE 16 E i	SPR-16 E i	ELITE-16 PF E i	ELITE-10 E i	AC-210A E
Current Capacity		16A	16A	16A	10A	10A
Outlets	DSBP + LiFT	8	-	-	-	-
	PF + LiFT	4	-	4	-	-
	SPR + LiFT	-	12	-	-	-
	LiFT	-	-	8	8	2
Non-Sacrificial Surge Suppression		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extreme Voltage Shutdown (EVS)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Auto Reset)
Retractable Front Panel LED Lights		No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Linear Filtering Technology (LiFT)		Yes (Ultra-LiFT)	Yes	Yes (Ultra-LiFT)	Yes	Yes
Ground Contamination Free Circuitry		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Power Factor Technology (PF)		Yes (80A Peak)	No	Yes (55A Peak)	No	No
Stable Power Regulation (SPR)		No	Yes (230V)	No	No	No
Discrete Symmetrically Balanced Power (DSBP)		Yes	No	No	No	No
Width (mm)		432	432	432	432	127
Height (mm)		152	152	101,6	54,6	45
Depth (mm)		413	413	375	375	216
Rack Height (RU)		3RU	3RU	2RU	1RU	n/a
Weight (kg)		40	15,5	8,16	4,99	1,36