# SPX Series Single Output DC Power Supply User Manual

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# General Warranty

We warrant that the product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 2 years (1 year for accessories) from the date of purchase of the product by the original purchaser from our company. This warranty only applies to the original purchaser and is not transferable to a third party.

If the product proves defective during the warranty period, we will either repair the defective product without charge for parts and labour, or will provide a replacement in exchange for the defective product. Parts, modules and replacement products used by our company for warranty work may be new or reconditioned like new. All replaced parts, modules and products become the property of our company.

In order to obtain service under this warranty, the customer must notify our company of the defect before the expiration of the warranty period. Customer shall be responsible for packaging and shipping the defective product to the designated service centre, a copy of the customers proof of purchase is also required.

This warranty shall not apply to any defect, failure or damage caused by improper use or improper or inadequate maintenance and care. We shall not be obligated to furnish service under this warranty a) to repair damage resulting from attempts by personnel other than our company representatives to install, repair or service the product; b) to repair damage resulting from improper use or connection to incompatible equipment; c) to repair any damage or malfunction caused by the use of not our supplies; or d) to service a product that has been modified or integrated with other products when the effect of such modification or integration increases the time or difficulty of servicing the product.

Please contact the nearest Sales and Service Offices for services.

**Excepting the after-sales services provided in this summary or the applicable warranty statements, we will not offer any guarantee for maintenance definitely declared or hinted, including but not limited to the implied guarantee for marketability and special-purpose acceptability. We should not take any responsibilities for any indirect, special or consequent damages.**

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# 1. General Safety Requirements

**Before use, please read the following safety precautions to avoid any possible bodily injury and to prevent this product or any other connected products from damage. To avoid any contingent danger, ensure this product is only used within the ranges specified.**

Only a qualified person should perform internal maintenance.

**To avoid Fire or Personal Injury:**

- **Use Proper Power Cord.** Use only the power cord supplied with the product and certified to use in your country.
- **Product Grounded.** This instrument is grounded through the power cord grounding conductor. To avoid electric shock, the grounding conductor must be grounded. The product must be grounded properly before any connection with its input or output terminals.
- **Check all Terminal Ratings.** To avoid fire or shock hazard, check all ratings and markings on this product. Refer to the user manual for more information about ratings before connecting to the instrument.
- **Do not operate without covers**. Do not operate the instrument with covers or panels removed.
- **Use the Proper Fuse.** Use only the specified type and rating fuse for this instrument.
- **Avoid exposed circuit**. Be careful when working on exposed circuitry to avoid risk of electric shock or other injury.
- **Do not operate if any damage.** If you suspect damage to the instrument, have it inspected by qualified service personnel before further use.
- **Use your instrument in a well-ventilated area.** Please keep well ventilated and inspect the intake and fan regularly.
- **Do not operate in damp conditions.** To avoid short circuiting to the interior of the device or electric shock, please do not operate in a humid environment.
- **Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.** To avoid damages to the device or personal injuries, it is important to operate the device away from an explosive atmosphere.
- **Keep product surfaces clean and dry.** To avoid the influence of dust or moisture in air, please keep the surface of device clean and dry.

# 2. Safety Terms and Symbols

**Safety Terms**

**Terms in this manual** (The following terms may appear in this manual):

**Warning:** Warning indicates conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.

**Caution:** Caution indicates the conditions or practices that could result in damage to this product or other property.

**Terms on the product.** The following terms may appear on this product:

**Danger:** Indicates an immediate hazard or injury possibility.

**Warning:** Indicates a possible hazard or injury.

**Caution:** Indicates potential damage to the instrument or other property.

**Safety Symbols**

**Symbols on the product**. The following symbols may appear on the product:

Hazardous Voltage

Refer to Manual

Protective Earth Terminal

Chassis Ground

Public Ground

# 3. Quick Start

## 3.1 Panel and Interface

### 3.1.1 Front Panel

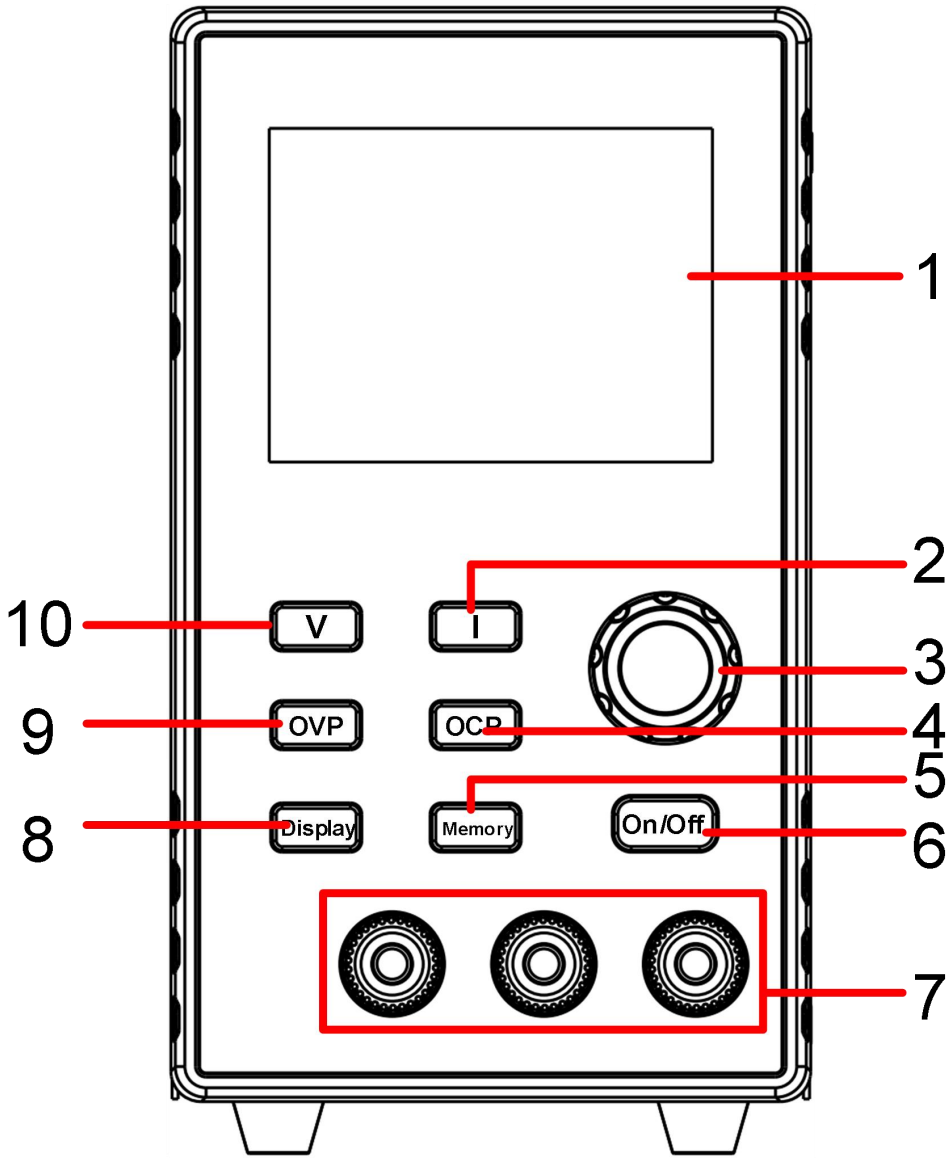


Figure 3- 1 Front Panel Overview

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Display Area** | Display user interface. |
| 2 | **I - Current Key** | Set current parameters, press to move the cursor when editing parameters. |
| 3 | **Knob** | Select the main menu or change the value, function equals to the confirmation key. |
| 4 | **OCP - Over Current Setting Key** | Set over current protection parameters, press to move the cursor when editing parameters. |

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|---|---|---|
| 5 | **Memory Key** | Short press to recall preset; long press for 1.5 seconds to save preset value. |
| 6 | **On/Off Key** | Turn on/off the channel output. |
| 7 | **Channel Output Terminal** | Output access of channel. |
| 8 | **Display Key** | Setting and display switch key. |
| 9 | **OVP - Over Voltage Setting Key** | Set over voltage protection parameters, press to move the cursor when editing parameters. |
| 10 | **V - Voltage Key** | Set voltage parameters, press to move the cursor when editing parameters. |

### 3.1.2 Rear Panel

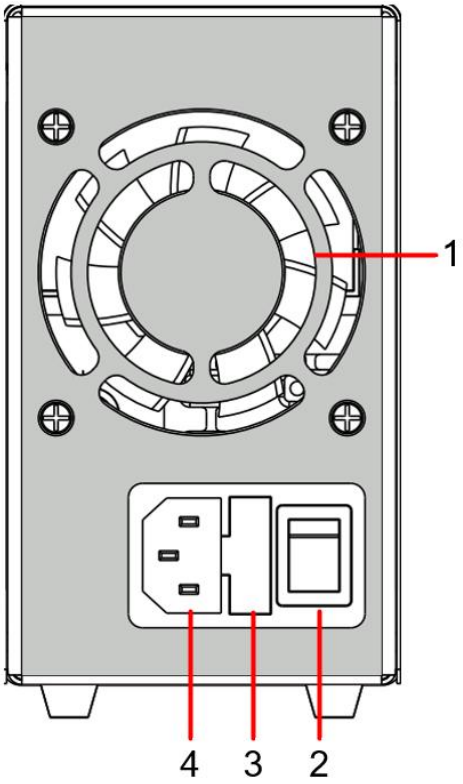


Figure 3- 2 Rear Panel Overview

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Air Vent | Air vent. |
| 2 | Power Button | Turn on/off the instrument. |
| 3 | Fuse | Power fuse. |
| 4 | AC Power Input Jack | AC power input interface. |

### 3.1.3 4User Interface


Figure 3- 3 User Interface

**Key Indicator Description**

| | |
|---|---|
| **RUN** | Indicator on: Output is enabled (ON state).<br>Indicator off: Output is disabled (OFF state). |
| **CC** | Indicator on: Operating in constant current (CC) mode.<br>Indicator off: Operating in constant voltage (CV) mode. |
| **Meter** | Indicator on: Display shows output readback values.<br>Indicator off: Display shows voltage and current setting values. |

## 3.2 General Inspection

After you get a new power supply, it is recommended that you should make a check on the instrument according to the following steps:

1. **Check whether there is any damage caused by transportation.**

   If it is found that the packaging carton or the foamed plastic protection cushion has suffered serious damage, do not throw it away first till the complete device and its accessories succeed in the electrical and mechanical property tests.

2. **Check the Accessories**

   The supplied accessories have been already described in the "Appendix A: Enclosure" of this Manual. You can check whether there is any loss of accessories with reference to this description. If it is found

that there is any accessory lost or damaged, please get in touch with the distributor of our responsible for this service or our local offices.

3. **Check the Complete Instrument**

   If it is found that there is damage to the appearance of the instrument, or the instrument can not work normally, or fails in the performance test, please get in touch with our distributor responsible for this business or our local offices. If there is damage to the instrument caused by the transportation, please keep the package. With the transportation department or our distributor responsible for this business informed about it, a repairing or replacement of the instrument will be arranged by us.

## 3.3 Power Inspection

**(1)** Use the power cord supplied with the accessories to connect the instrument to the AC power.

> **Warning:**
> To prevent electric shock, make sure that the instrument is properly grounded.

**(2)** Press the **power button** on the front panel, the button light will be on, and the startup screen will be displayed on the screen.

## 3.4 Output Inspection

Output inspection is to ensure that the instrument can achieve its rated outputs and properly respond to operation from the front panel. For the procedures below, it is suggested that you read "*Turn On/Off the Channel Output*" on page 8 and "*Set the Output Voltage/Current*" on page 8.

### 3.4.1 Voltage Output Inspection

The following steps verify basic voltage functions without load:

(1) When the instrument is under no load, select a channel and ensure the output current setting for this channel is not at zero.

(2) Turn on the channel output, then ensure the channel is in Constant Voltage output mode.

(3) Set some different voltage values on this channel; check if the actual voltage value displayed is close to the set voltage value, and also that the actual current value displayed is nearly to zero.

(4) Check that if the output voltage can be adjusted from zero to the maximum rating.When it is set to the maximum or minimum,a beep is heard, indicating that the limit has been reached.

### 3.4.2 Current Output Inspection

The following steps check basic current functions with a short across the power supply's output:

(1) Power on.

(2) Connect a short across (+) and (-) output terminals with an insulated test lead on this channel. Use a wire size sufficient to handle the maximum current.

(3) Set the output voltage to the maximum rating on this channel.

(4) Turn on the channel output. Ensure the channel you used is in Constant Current output mode.

(5) Set some different current values on this channel; check if the actual current value displayed is close to the set current value, and to check if the actual voltage value displayed is nearly zero.

(6) Check that if the output current can be adjusted from zero to the maximum rating, When it is set to the maximum or minimum, a beep is heard, indicating that the limit has been reached.

(7) Turn off the channel output and remove the short circuit from the output terminals.

# 4. Panel Operation

## 4.1 Turn On/Off the Channel Output

Press the **On/Off** key to turn on/off the channel.

## 4.2 Set the Output Voltage/Current

In the channel setting area, press **V** / **I** key to select and flash the rightmost digit of the corresponding voltage/current row on the digital display. After setting the output voltage/current value, turn the knob to adjust the value of the flashing digit. Press **V** / **I** key to move the flashing position digit by digit from right to left.

## 4.3 Over Voltage/Current Protection

Overvoltage protection (O.V.P) or overcurrent protection (O.C.P): after the output is turned on, once the output voltage/current reaches the set value of O.V.P/O.C.P, the instrument will cut off the output, a warning will show on the screen.

Note:
When the instrument disables the output due to protection, after you make some adjustments, the channel must be restarted to output normally.

This function can keep the power output from exceeding the load rating to protect the load.

In the channel setting area, press **OVP** / **OCP** key to enter OVP and OCP settings:

Voltage row: displays the OVP or OCP indicator.

Current row: displays the current OVP/OCP threshold and the entire row flashes.

Turn the knob to adjust the OVP/OCP threshold values. Press **OVP** / **OCP** key,

press the knob, or wait for the 5-second timeout to save and exit.

## 4.4 Memory Key Shortcut Settings

Press **Memory** key on the front panel to recall or save 3 groups of channel parameters: M-01, M-02, M-03. These are used for quick preset recall and output, enabling fast switching between common operating points.

**Recall Operations:**

(1) In normal display mode, press **Memory** key.
- Voltage row: voltage preset value of this group.
- Current row: current preset value of this group.
- Power row: "M-01" (shows current preset group number).

(2) Turn the knob to switch group numbers: M-01 ↔ M-02 ↔ M-03.

(3) Press the knob to confirm selection.

**Save Preset Operations:**

(1) Press **Memory** key about 1.5 seconds.

(2) Save the current set V_Set_Target and I_Set_Target to the current group.

(3) The voltage row displays "SAVE" and automatically exits to normal display after 1 second.

### 4.4.1 Quick Save and Recall Operation Example

**Scenario: save the current 12.00V / 2.00A to M-02.**

(1) First set the voltage to 12.00V ( edit digit by digit using **V** key).

(2) First set the current to 2.00A ( edit digit by digit using **I** key).

(3) Press **Memory** to enter Memory mode,display "M-01".

(4) Turn the knob clockwise to switch to "M-02".

(5) Press and hold **Memory** for about 1.5 seconds until "SAVE" appears and then save successful.

**When recalling:**

(1) Press **Memory** to enter Memory mode.

(2) Turn the knob switch to "M-02".

(3) Press **Memory** to recall, and the output will immediately be 12.00V/2.00A.

## 4.5 Meter Function (Display Readback)

Press **Display** key to toggle between setting value and readback value display.

- When the voltage / current digital tube shows the readback value, the Meter indicator lights up.
- When the voltage / current digital tube shows the setting value, the Meter indicator turns off.

# 5. Troubleshooting

| Item | Error Code | Error Information |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Err.1 | Output overcurrent (OCP) |
| 2 | Err.2 | Output overvoltage (OVP) |
| 3 | Err.3 | Output overpower (OPP) |
| 4 | Err.4 | Over temperature protection (OTP) |
| 5 | Err.5 | Under temperature protection (LTP) |

# 6. Appendix

## 6.1 Appendix A:Accessories

(The accessories subject to final delivery.)

**Standard:**

**Power Cord**


**User Manual**

**Fuse**

**Optional：**

**Banana plug to crocodile clip test leads**

## 6.2 Appendix B: General Care and Cleaning

**General Care**

Do not store or leave the instrument where the liquid crystal display could be exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time.

**Caution:** To avoid any damage to the instrument, do not exposed it to any sprays, liquids, or solvents.

**Cleaning**

Inspect the instrument as often as operating conditions require. To clean the instrument exterior, perform the following steps:

1. Wipe the dust from the instrument surface with a soft cloth. Take care not to scratch the transparent LCD protection screen when cleaning.

2. Disconnect power before cleaning your instrument. Clean the instrument with a damp soft cloth (not dripping with water). It is recommended to clean with soft detergent or fresh water. To avoid damage to the instrument, do not use any corrosive chemical cleaning agents.

**Warning:** Before re applying power, ensure that the instrument is completely dry, avoiding any electric shock or electrical short circuit resulting from moisture.

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