

PDU Care

Normally, PDU requires no maintenance and no calibration. It is recommended, though, to periodically inspect PDU for overheating.

During its normal operation PDU may have elevated temperature which would feel “warm” to the touch, but not what is considered “hot.” If the PDU does feel “hot” to the touch (more than 70°C or 158°F), turn off PDU and disconnect equipment that is powered by PDU immediately. First, verify that the total current load does not exceed PDU’s maximum rating. Keep in mind that sometimes stated power rating of equipment is “typical” rather than “maximum” - it is prudent to load PDU to no more than 75% of its capacity to accommodate for such situations. Then, check if the heat dissipation of the PDU is obstructed by improper installations such as objects placed on its top or lack of space around it for proper ventilation, or its placement in a small confined space. If such problem is identified, correct it, let the PDU cool down and turn it back on. Check within 30 minutes and then within an hour the temperature of the PDU. If the PDU still feels “hot” to the touch, turn PDU off, disconnect your equipment, and discontinue using PDU. For warranty or other repair contact factory or its authorized distributors.

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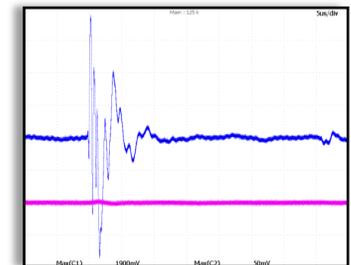
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CleanSweep®

Power Distribution Unit (PDU) with EMI Filtering and Advanced Transient Surge Protection AREC144FG



User's Guide



Thank you for buying CleanSweep® rack-mounted PDU (power distribution unit)! Your new CleanSweep® PDU will provide your sensitive equipment with AC power free from electromagnetic interference (EMI) and power line transients. Such artifacts on power lines and ground cause numerous equipment malfunctions, including lock-up, erratic response, software errors, and other often “unexplained” behavior. Excessive transients and noise can also cause damage to sensitive components via induced electrical overstress (EOS). For more details on this subject please visit [Library](#) section on our web site www.onfilter.com.

Safety First!

CleanSweep® PDUs operate with high voltage that, improperly installed or used, may cause property damage, injury and death. Always observe safety measures when using power line filters. Here are some of the key safety precautions you should take:

WARNING

- Do not exceed PDU’s maximum rating - it may cause overheating
- Use PDU after the fuse or circuit breaker of no more than specified max. rating
- Use only with the power cord supplied by manufacturer
- This PDU is not for household use
- PDU must be plugged into a properly wired grounding type outlet
- No serviceable parts inside - do not open. High voltage is present inside.

Introduction

CleanSweep® EMI PDUs reduce noise on power lines providing clean power to your equipment. High levels of noise (also called conducted **E**lectro **M**agnetic Interference - EMI) interferes with normal operation of electronic equipment and can cause physical component damage inside the equipment. Noise on power lines is common in industrial and office environment and the only practical way to deal with it is by using properly-designed filter which is a part of CleanSweep® PDU. In addition to effectively suppressing EMI, OnFILTER’ CleanSweep® PDU provides advanced transient surge protection by reducing power line transients down to insignificant levels surpassing conventional surge protection.

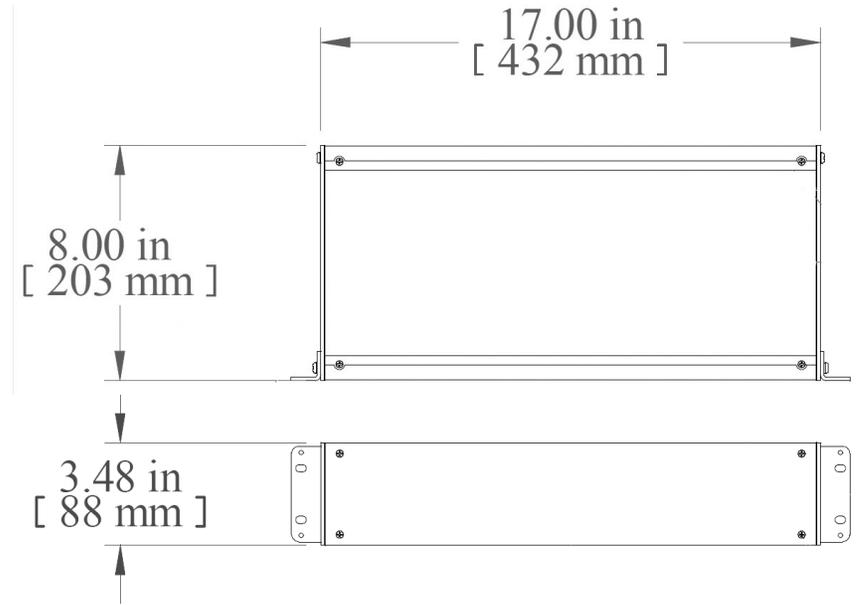
Installation

Proper installation of PDU helps to assure its continuous operation for a long time. Please follow these requirements for installation:

- Use PDU in a dry location away from debris and from the possibility of spillage, including from cleaning
- Ambient temperature at the place of installation should not exceed the range of 5°...40°C
- Firmly fasten PDU in a 19” rack using all four screw (supplied)
- Install filter close to your equipment
- Do not install PDU in small confined spaces with restricted air circulation in order to avoid overheating. Allow some space on each side for proper ventilation

Mechanical Specification

Material	Powder-coated aluminum
Dimensions	See drawing below
Mounting	19” rack, 2-Up



Included

AREC144FG PDU	1 ea.
Power cable NEMA5-15 to C13, AWG14	1 ea.
Mounting screws 10-32	4 ea.
This User’s Guide	1 ea.



Specification

Below are typical performance data for CleanSweep® PDU AREC144FG. For more specifics and technical information please visit our [web site](http://www.onfilter.com) www.onfilter.com

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Voltage	250VAC 50/60Hz
Current	15A RMS total for all outlets
Ambient temperature	It is recommended to use no more than 75% of the max. current in order not to trip circuit breaker +5° C to +40° C AREC144FG should be used only in indoor non-hazardous applications

Connectivity

Inlet	IEC320 C14
Outlets	IEC320 C13 (four outlets)

Electrical Parameters

Circuit breaker	15A slow action with power indication
Leakage current	3.5mA max.

EMI Filtering

Types	Differential mode; common mode; ground
Pulse Attenuation (typical or better):	
Differential mode	24dB
Common mode	20dB
Continuous emission	See graphs of typical performance on page 4

All performance parameters are measured in 1/100 Ohms setup as it closely resembles real-life environment.

Transient Surge Suppression

Stage 1 (MOV)

High peak surge current rating	22kA, single 8/20µs pulse
Clamping voltage at 1mA	430V max.
Clamping voltage at 100A	640V
Voltage protection rating	800V

Stage 2 (EMI Filter)

Transient voltage spike	10V max. (typ.)
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Connections

WARNING

- Before attempting any electrical connection, verify that your power source, such as electrical outlet or junction box, is correctly wired and properly grounded.
- Do not use PDU without proper grounding! Failure to properly ground the PDU may result in failure to ground your equipment, in unsafe situation that can cause property damage and injury, as well as failure of PDU to perform.
- Use only the power cable supplied with the PDU. Other cables that may look very similar to the one supplied may not have the same voltage/current ratings.



To connect PDU follow the steps below:

- Install PDU in a rack and firmly fasten its front panel to the rack's rails using supplied screws
- Power down and unplug your equipment that will be powered by PDU
- Connect supplied power cable to the inlet on the back of PDU
- Plug the PDU's cable into the power outlet
- Turn power switch on PDU on ("RESET" position). The red light in the power switch should light up indicating that it receives power
- Plug your equipment into the outlet of PDU and turn it on

PDU Operation and Performance

CleanSweep® PDU provides several functions:

- Distributes power to four loads
- Serves as overcurrent protection (circuit breaker)
- Blocks EMI from AC power lines and ground providing your equipment with clean AC power
- Uses advanced transient surge protection to protect your equipment from harmful power line spikes

Overload Protection

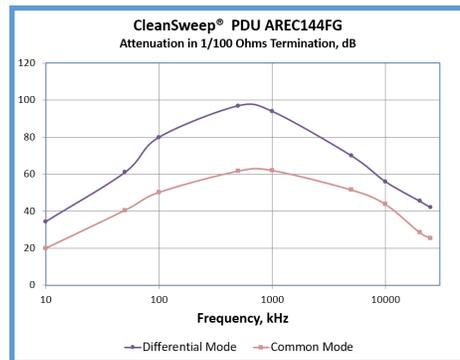
CleanSweep® PDU AREC144FG is equipped with a built-in 15A circuit breaker on its front panel. It is prudent to have typical load current of no more than 75% of the circuit breaker's rating to avoid shutdown during occasional excessive current peaks which may not be specified in your equipment's specification. Should the current through the PDU exceed its maximum rated current, this circuit breaker will trigger and disconnect power to PDU and to the equipment plugged into it. In this case do not reset the circuit breaker until you unplug equipment that may contribute to excessive current consumption and wait a few minutes to let circuit breaker "cool off." Circuit breaker can be reset by simply toggling switch on the front panel into Reset (upper) position.

The red light in the circuit breaker is "On" when power is on. When power is off and if circuit breaker cuts off power, the light will be off.

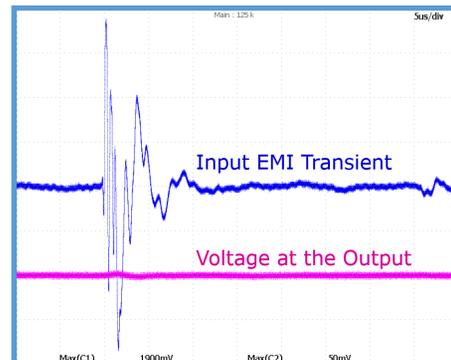
EMI Filtering

EMI filter incorporated into CleanSweep® PDU AREC144FG provides significant noise suppression in several modes—differential (between live and neutral), common mode (live and neutral to ground) and, uniquely, in ground line itself. Unlike conventional EMI filters, CleanSweep® PDU offers effective noise suppression for real-life situations in real-life use. For technical details on this please see [OnFILTER Advantage App. Note](#) on our [web site](#) www.onfilter.com.

The charts below show typical EMI suppression performance of AREC144FG PDU.



Attenuation of EMI in Frequency Domain



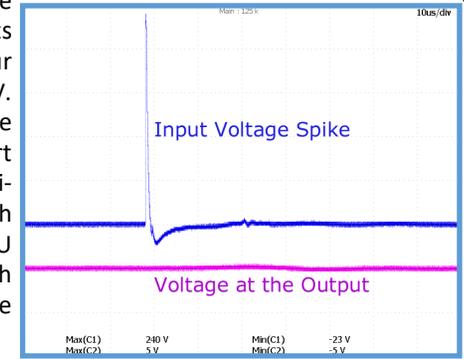
Attenuation of EMI in Time Domain

Advanced Transient Surge Suppression

Power line surge is a sudden high energy disturbance in line voltage typically lasting less than one cycle which causes short high voltage increases (up to 3kV or even higher). This may cause data corruption, equipment malfunction, equipment damage and process interruption.

CleanSweep® PDU AREC144FG has two stages of transient surge protection. First stage protects your equipment from long-lasting surges (typically lasting less than a second). Special high energy absorbing MOV (Metal Oxide Varistors) installed between Live-Neutral, Live-Ground and Neutral-Ground absorb surges with peak current up to 22kA.

The second stage is most important. While conventional surge protection limits transients by amplitude, this may leave your equipment exposed to spikes up to 600V. CleanSweep® PDU utilizes special unique short transient suppressor circuit as a part of its EMI filtering to limit power line transients to no more than 10V (typ.). The graph on the right shows how CleanSweep® PDU suppresses transient surge spike which would go unnoticed by conventional surge protection.



Transient surge response of AREC144FG PDU

With these two transient suppression stages working together your equipment is well-protected.

Note that MOV may lose some effectiveness if there are many very strong surges; however EMI filter protection (second stage) does not wear out.

Multiple Loads and EMI Filtering

When using more than one equipment plugged into CleanSweep® PDU output, keep in mind that:

- Total current consumption shall never exceed maximum current rating, and
- There is no filtering or surge protection between the loads at the output

EMI filtering and surge protection are provided only between the inlet on the back of PDU - and output connectors on the front panel. There is no filtering or other protection between the outlets on the front of the PDU—they are simply connected in parallel. If you have a known piece of equipment which is "noisy" it would be better to power it up separately so that it won't pollute the rest of equipment.