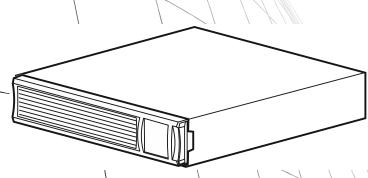


# **Operation Manual**

## Smart-UPS™ X Uninterruptible Power Supply

SMX750 VA SMX1000 VA SMX 1500 VA 120 Vac/230 Vac

**Rack-Mount 2U** 



For Professional Business Applications – Not For Consumer Use

## **Important Safety Messages**

SAVE THESE INSTUCTIONS - This manual contains important instructions that should be followed during installation and maintenance of the Smart-UPS and batteries.

Read these instructions carefully and look at the equipment to become familiar with the device before trying to install, operate, service or maintain it. The following special messages may appear throughout this document or on the equipment to warn of potential hazards or to call attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.



The addition of this symbol either to a "Danger" or "Warning" safety label indicates that an electrical hazard exists which will result in personal injury if the instructions are not followed.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

#### **A** DANGER

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

#### **WARNING**

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

#### **A** CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

#### **NOTICE**

NOTICE is used to address practices not related to physical injury.

### **Product Handling Guidelines**



<18 kg <40 lb



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32-55 kg 70-120 lb



>55 kg >120 lb





### **Safety and General Information**

Inspect the package contents upon receipt. Notify the carrier and dealer if there is any damage.

Read the Safety Guide supplied with this unit before installing the UPS.

- Adhere to all local and national electrical codes.
- This UPS is intended for indoor use only.
- Do not operate this UPS in direct sunlight, in contact with fluids, or where there is excessive dust or humidity.
- Be sure the air vents on the UPS are not blocked. Allow adequate space for proper ventilation.
- The battery typically lasts for two to five years. Environmental factors impact battery life. Elevated ambient temperatures, poor quality utility power, and frequent short duration discharges will shorten battery life.
- Connect the UPS power cable directly to a wall outlet. Do not use surge protectors or extension cords.

### **Product Description**

The APC by Schneider Electric Smart-UPS<sup>™</sup> is a high performance uninterruptible power supply (UPS). The UPS provides protection for electronic equipment from utility power blackouts, brownouts, sags, and surges, small utility power fluctuations and large disturbances. The UPS also provides battery backup power for connected equipment until utility power returns to safe levels or the batteries are fully discharged.

This user manual is available on the enclosed CD and on the APC by Schneider Electric Web site, www.apc.com.

### **Battery**

#### **A** CAUTION

#### RISK OF HYDROGEN SULPHIDE GAS AND EXCESSIVE SMOKE

- · Replace the battery at least every 5 years.
- · Replace the battery immediately when the UPS indicates battery replacement is necessary.
- · Replace battery at the end of its service life.
- · Replace batteries with the same number and type of batteries as originally installed in the equipment.
- Replace the battery immediately when the UPS indicates a battery overtemperature condition, or UPS internal overtemperature, or when there is evidence of electrolyte leakage. Power off the UPS, unplug it from the AC input, and disconnect the batteries. Do not operate the UPS until the batteries have been replaced.
- \*Replace all battery modules (including the modules in External Battery Packs) which are older than one year, when installing additional battery packs or replacing the battery module(s).

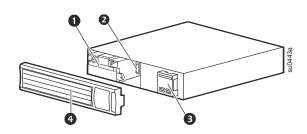
Failure to follow these instructions could result in equipment damage and minor or moderate injury.

\*Contact APC by Schneider Electric Worldwide Customer Support to determine the age of the installed battery modules.

## **Product Overview**

### **Front Panel Features**

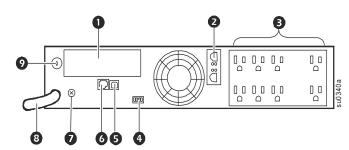
- Battery
- **2** Battery connector
- 3 Display interface
- Bezel



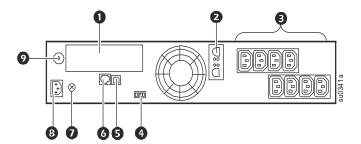
### **Rear Panel Features**

- SmartSlot
- 2 External battery pack connector
- 3 Outlets
- 4 EPO connector
- **6** USB port
- 6 Serial port
- Chassis ground screw
- 8 UPS input
- **9** Circuit breaker





230 Vac



## **Specifications**

#### **Environmental Specifications**

For additional specifications, refer to the APC by Schneider Electric Web site at www.apc.com.

Temperature	Operating	0° to 40° C (32° to 104° F)	
_	Storage	-15° to 45° C (5° to 113° F) Charge UPS battery every six months	
Maximum	Operating	3,000 m (10,000 ft)	
Elevation	Storage	15,000 m (50,000 ft)	
Humidity	0% to 95% relati	0% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing	

### Installation

#### **UPS**



For UPS installation information, refer to the Smart-UPS X Installation Guide that is included with the UPS. The guide is also available on the enclosed CD and the APC by Schneider Electric Web site at www.apc.com.

#### **Network Management Card**



For installation information, refer to the user manual provided with the Network Management Card (NMC). The user manual is also available on the APC by Schneider Electric Web site at www.apc.com.

#### **External Battery Pack**



For installation information, refer to the SMX48RMBP2U external battery pack Installation Guide that is included with the external battery pack (XLBP). The guide is also available on the enclosed CD and the APC by Schneider Electric Web site at www.apc.com.

### **Connect Equipment to the UPS**

#### **A** CAUTION

#### **RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

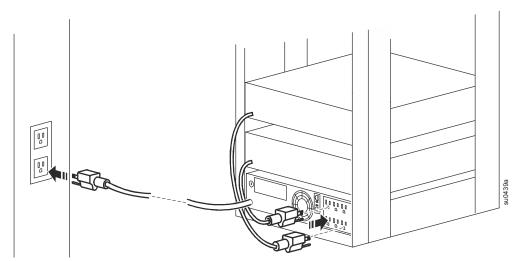
- · Adhere to all national and local electrical codes.
- · Wiring must be performed by a qualified electrician.
- · Always connect the UPS to a grounded outlet.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in minor or moderate injury.

**Note:** The UPS will charge to 90% capacity in the first three hours of normal operation. **Do not expect full battery runtime capability during this initial charge period.** 

- 1. Connect equipment to the outlets on the rear panel of the UPS.
- 2. Connect the UPS to the building utility power.

  Always connect the UPS to a two pole, three wire, grounded source.
- 3. To use the UPS as a master ON/OFF switch, turn on all the equipment that is connected to the UPS.
- 4. Press the ON/OFF button on the front panel of the UPS to turn on the UPS and all connected equipment.
- 5. See "Controllable Outlet Groups" on page 9 for information on how to use the Controllable Outlet Groups.



#### **Basic Connectors**

	Serial port: Connect to a computer to use power management software.
	USB port: Connect to a computer to use power management software.
	<b>Note:</b> Serial and USB communication can not be used simultaneously.
	<b>External Battery Pack connector:</b> Connect external battery packs to provide extended runtime during power outages. The UPS can support up to five external battery packs.
$\otimes$	<b>Ground Screw:</b> The UPS features a ground screw for connecting the ground lead on surge suppression devices such as a telephone and network line protectors. When connecting a ground cable, disconnect the UPS from utility power.

### **Display Panel**

#### Overview

Online LED

**2** UPS Output ON/OFF button

**3** On Battery LED

**4** Site Wiring Fault LED

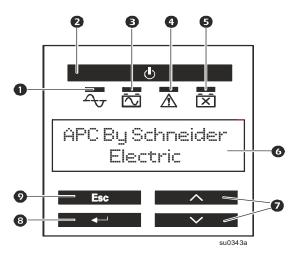
**6** Replace Battery LED

6 Display screen

**7** UP/DOWN arrow buttons

8 ENTER button

**9** ESCAPE button



#### Using the display interface

Use the UP/DOWN arrow buttons to scroll through the main menu options. Press ENTER to view the submenus under each main menu option. Press ESCAPE to exit a submenu and return to a main menu.

#### Standard menus

The Standard menus are the most commonly used menus for the UPS.

Menu	General Functions
Status	View basic information about the UPS:  Operating mode Switched Outlet status, On or Off Efficiency of the UPS Information about the load Battery capacity Estimated runtime Input and output voltage and frequency Information about the last transfer to battery power Self-test results SmartSlot Card information
Configuration	Configure the settings for the UPS:  • Language  • Local power quality: Good, Fair, Poor  • Choose Standard or Advanced menus  • UPS Test settings  • Reset to Factory Defaults
Test & Diags	Use the Test & Diags menu to have the UPS perform a self-test.
About	Display information about this unit:  • Unit model number  • Serial number  • Battery information  • Model number  • Installation date  • Suggested battery replacement date  • UPS firmware version

#### **Advanced menus**

The Advanced menus provide additional options for the UPS and are available only if the display interface is configured to use the Advanced menus.

Menu	General Functions
Status	View detailed information about the UPS:  • Energy meter  • Load current  • Status of the SWITCHED OUTLET GROUP(S)  • Battery voltage  • Efficiency
Configuration	Configure advanced settings for the UPS:  • MAIN AND SWITCHED OUTLET GROUPS—delays and settings  • High and lower transfer points  • Sensitivity settings  • Date of last battery replacement  • Output voltage  • Battery settings  • Number of battery packs (not available on all models)  • Reset energy meter  • UPS test settings
Control	Control the MAIN AND SWITCHED OUTLET GROUPS to turn on, turn off, shutdown, or reboot.
Test & Diags	Perform UPS test and diagnostic functions such as user interface testing, battery tests, and battery calibration.
Log	View the logs for information about any changes to the UPS and any alerts.
About	View information about the unit:  • Hardware version  • Software version  • NMC information (if applicable)  • SmartSlot Card information (if applicable)

## Configuration

### **UPS Settings**

#### Start up settings

Configure these settings at initial start up, using the display interface or PowerChute $^{TM}$  software.

**Note:** During start up, use the display interface to configure these settings. If nothing is selected, the unit will use the default settings.

Function	<b>Factory Default</b>	Options	Description
Language	English	•English •French* •German* •Spanish* •Italian* •Portuguese*	The language for the display interface.  *Language options will vary by model.
Local Power Quality	Good	•Good •Fair •Poor	Select the quality of input utility power.  • If Good is selected, the unit will go on <b>battery</b> power more often to provide the cleanest power supply to the connected equipment.  • If Poor is selected, the UPS will tolerate more fluctuations in power and will go on battery power less often.  If unsure of the local power quality, select Good.
Menu Type	Standard	Standard or Advanced	The Standard menus display a limited set of menus and options. The Advanced menus include all parameters.

#### **General Settings**

Configure these settings at any time, using the display interface or PowerChute software.

Function	Factory Default	Options	Description
	120 V: 140 Vac	120 V: 140-150 Vac	To avoid unnecessary battery usage, set the transfer point
High Transfer point	230 V: 280 Vac	230 V: 280-300 Vac	higher if the utility voltage is chronically high and the connected equipment is known to work under this condition. The POWER QUALITY setting will automatica change this setting.  Note: Use the Advanced Menus to configure this settin
	120 V: 85 Vac	120 V: 75-85 Vac	Set the transfer point lower if the utility voltage is
Low Transfer Point	230 V: 170 Vac	230 V: 150-170 Vac	chronically low and the connected equipment can tolerate this condition. This setting may also be adjusted using the power quality setting.  Note: Use the Advanced Menus to configure this setting.
Nominal Output Voltage	230 V: 230 Vac 120 V: 120 Vac	230 V: 220, 230, 240 Vac 120 Vac: N/A	Set the nominal output voltage of the UPS on battery. This is available on 230 V models only.

Function	Factory Default	Options	Description
Transfer Sensitivity	High	High, Low, Medium	Select the level of sensitivity to power events that the UPS will tolerate.  • High: The UPS will go on battery power more often to provide the cleanest power supply to the connected equipment.  • Low: The UPS will tolerate more fluctuations in power and will go on battery power less often.  If the connected load is sensitive to power disturbances, set the sensitivity to High.
Low Battery Alert	150 sec	Set the value in seconds	The UPS will emit an audible alarm when the remaining runtime has reached this level.
Date of Last Battery Replacement	Date set at factory	Reset this date when the	battery module is replaced.
Audible Alarm	On	On/Off	The UPS will mute all audible alarms if this is set to Off or when the display buttons are pressed.
Battery Self-Test Interval Setting	On start up and every 14 days since the last test	•Never •Start up only •Frequency of test (days)	The interval at which the UPS will execute a self-test.
Reset to Factory Default	No	Yes/No	Restore the UPS factory default settings.

### **Controllable Outlet Groups**

#### Overview

The rear panel of the UPS has multiple outlets, some are grouped into Controllable Outlet Groups, all of the other outlets are the UPS outlets, which function as an outlet group. All of these groups can independently turn off, turn on, shut down, and reboot connected equipment.

The Controllable Outlet Groups can be commanded to do the following:

- · Turn off: Disconnect from power immediately and restart only with a manual command
- Turn on: Connect to power immediately
- Shutdown: Disconnect power in sequence, and automatically reapply power in sequence when utility power becomes available
- · Reboot: Shut down and restart

In addition, the Controllable Outlet Groups and the UPS outlets can be configured to do the following:

- Turn on or off in a specified sequence
- · Automatically turn off or shut down when various conditions occur

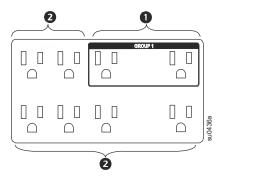
**Note:** If the Controllable Outlet Groups are not configured, all of the outlets on the unit will still provide battery backup power.

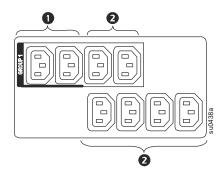
#### Model specific controllable outlet groups

• Controllable Outlet Group(s)

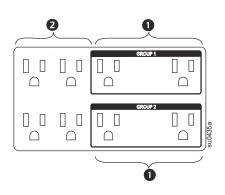
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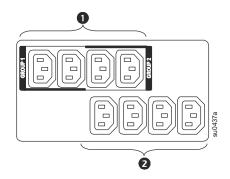
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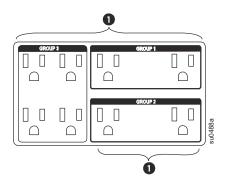


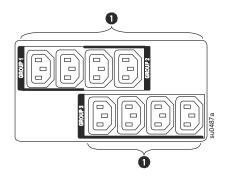
1000 VA 120/230 Vac





1500 VA 120/230 Vac





#### Using the controllable outlet groups and UPS outlets

**Note**: UPS outlets function as a master switch. They turn on first when power is applied, shut off last when there is a power outage and battery runtime has been exhausted.

The UPS outlets must be turned on for the Controllable Outlet Groups to turn on.

- 1. Connect critical equipment to the UPS outlets (The 1500 VA units do not have UPS outlets. Connect all critical equipment to the same outlet group.)
- 2. Connect peripheral equipment to the Controllable Outlet Groups.
  - Nonessential equipment that should shut off quickly in the event of a power outage to conserve battery runtime can be added to a short power off delay
  - If equipment has dependent peripherals that must restart or shut down in a specific order, such as an ethernet switch that must restart before a connected server, connect the devices to separate groups
  - Equipment that needs to reboot independently from other equipment should be added to a separate group
- 3. Use the Configuration menus to configure how the Controllable Outlet Groups will react in the event of a power outage.

#### Customize the controllable outlet groups and the UPS outlets

Use the Control menus to change the controllable outlet groups and the UPS outlet settings.

Function	Factory Default	Options	Description
Name String Outlet Group	Outlet Group 1	Edit these names using an external interface, such as the Network Management Card web interface.	
<b>UPS Name String</b>	UPS Outlets		
Turn On Delay	0 sec	Set the value in seconds	The amount of time the UPS or Controllable Outlet Group will wait between receiving the command to turn on and the actual startup.
Turn Off Delay	0 sec	Set the value in seconds	The amount of time that the UPS or Controllable Outlet Group will wait between receiving the command to turn off and the actual shut down.
Reboot Duration	4 sec	Set the value in seconds	The amount of time that the UPS or Controllable Outlet Group must remain off before it will restart.
Minimum Return Time	0 sec	Set the value in seconds	The amount of battery runtime that must be available before the UPS or Controllable Outlet Group will turn on.
Load Shed On Battery	Disabled	Shutdown with     Delay     Shutdown     immediately     Turn off     immediately     Turn off with delay     Disabled	When the unit switches to battery power, the UPS can disconnect power to the Controllable Outlet Groups to save runtime.  Configure this delay time, use the LOAD SHED TIME WHEN ON BATTERY setting.
Load Shed Time when On Battery	Disabled	Set the value in seconds	The amount of time the outlets will function on battery power before they will turn off.

Function	Factory Default	Options	Description
Load Shed On Runtime	Disabled	• Shutdown with delay • Shutdown immediately • Turn off immediately • Turn off with delay • Disabled	When the battery runtime falls below the specified value, the Controllable Outlet Group will turn off.  Configure this time using the LOAD SHED RUNTIME REMAINING setting.
Load Shed On Runtime Remaining	Disabled	Set the value in seconds	When the remaining runtime reaches this level, the Controllable Outlet Group will turn off.
Load Shed on Overload	Disabled	• Disabled • Enabled	In the event of an overload (greater than 100% output), the Controllable Outlet Group will immediately turn off to conserve power for critical loads. The Controllable Outlet Group will only turn on again with a manual command.

#### **Network Management Card Settings**

These settings are available only on units that have a Network Management Card (NMC) and are set in the factory. These settings can only be modified using an external interface, like the NMC web interface.

- NMC IP Address Mode
- · NMC IP Address
- NMC Subnet Mask
- NMC Default Gateway

## **Emergency Power Off**

#### Overview

The Emergency Power Off (EPO) option is a feature that will immediately disconnect all connected equipment from mains power. The UPS will immediately shut down and will not switch to battery power.

Connect each UPS to the EPO switch. If multiple units are to be controlled with an EPO switch, each UPS must be connected separately to the EPO switch.

The UPS must be restarted for power to return to connected equipment. Press the ON/OFF button on the front panel of the UPS.

#### **A** CAUTION

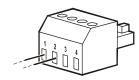
#### **RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

- · Adhere to all national and local electrical codes.
- · Wiring must be performed by a qualified electrician.
- · Always connect the UPS to a grounded outlet.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in minor or moderate injury.

#### Normally open contacts

1. If the EPO switch or relay contacts are normally open, insert the wires from the switch or contacts at pins 1 and 2 of the EPO terminal block. Use 16-28 AWG wire.

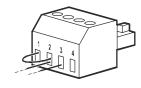


2. Secure the wires by tightening the screws.

If the contacts are closed, the UPS will turn OFF and power will be removed from the load.

#### Normally closed contacts

1. If the EPO switch or relay contacts are normally closed, insert the wires from the switch or contacts at pins 2 and 3 of the EPO terminal block. Use 16-28 AWG wire.



2. Insert a wire jumper between pins 1 and 2. Secure the wires by tightening the three screws at positions 1, 2, and 3.

If the contacts are opened, the UPS will turn OFF and power will be removed from the load.

**Note:** Pin 1 is the power source for the EPO circuit, it provides a few milliampere of 24 V power.

If the normally closed (NC) EPO configuration is used, the EPO switch or relay should be rated for dry circuit applications, the rating should be for low voltage and low current applications. This normally implies the contacts are gold-plated.

The EPO interface is a Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV) circuit. Connect the EPO interface only to other SELV circuits. The EPO interface monitors circuits that have no determined voltage potential. SELV circuits are controlled by a switch or relay properly isolated from utility power. To avoid damage to the UPS, do not connect the EPO interface to any circuit other than a SELV circuit.

Use one of the following cable types to connect the UPS to the EPO switch.

- CL2: Class 2 cable for general use.
- CL2P: Plenum cable for use in ducts, plenums, and other spaces used for environmental air.
- CL2R: Riser cable for use in a vertical run in a floor-to-floor shaft.
- CLEX: Limited use cable for use in dwellings and for use in raceways.
- Installation in Canada: Use only CSA certified, type ELC, (extra low voltage control cable).
- Installation in countries other than Canada and the USA: Use standard low voltage cable in accordance with national and local regulations.

## **Troubleshooting**

<b>Problem and Possible Cause</b>	Solution		
The UPS will not turn on or there is no output			
The unit has not been turned on.	Press the ON button once to turn on the UPS.		
The UPS is not connected to utility power.	Be sure that the power cable is securely connected to the unit and to the utility power supply.		
The input circuit breaker has tripped.	Reduce the load to the UPS, disconnect nonessential equipment and reset the circuit breaker.		
The unit shows very low or no input utility voltage.	Check the utility power supply to the UPS by plugging in a table lamp. If the light is very dim, check the utility voltage.		
The battery connector plug is not securely connected.	Be sure that all battery connections are secure.		
UPS has detected an internal fault	Do not attempt to use the UPS. Unplug the UPS and have it serviced immediately.		
The UPS is operating on battery, wh	nile connected to utility power		
The input circuit breaker has tripped.	Reduce the load to the UPS, disconnect nonessential equipment and reset the circuit breaker.		
There is very high, very low, or distorted input line voltage.	Move the UPS to a different outlet on a different circuit. Test the input voltage with the utility voltage display. If acceptable to the connected equipment, reduce the UPS sensitivity.		
UPS is emits intermittent beeps			
The UPS is in normal operation.	None. The UPS is protecting the connected equipment.		
UPS does not provide expected backup time			
The UPS battery is weak due to a recent outage or is near the end of its service life.	Charge the battery. Batteries require recharging after extended outages and wear out faster when put into service often or when operated at elevated temperatures. If the battery is near the end of its service life, consider replacing the battery even if the replace battery indicator is not yet illuminated.		
The UPS is overloaded.	Check the UPS load display. Unplug unnecessary equipment, such as printer		
Display interface LEDs flash sequer	Display interface LEDs flash sequentially		
The UPS has been shut down remotely through software or an optional accessory card.	None. The UPS will restart automatically when utility power is restored.		

<b>Problem and Possible Cause</b>	Solution			
The Site Wiring Fault LED illuminates The UPS displays a message and emits	The Site Wiring Fault LED illuminates The UPS displays a message and emits a constant beeping sound			
UPS has detected an internal fault.	Do not attempt to use the UPS. Turn the UPS off and have it serviced immediately.			
All LEDs are illuminated and the U	PS is plugged into a wall outlet			
The UPS has shut down and the battery has discharged from an extended outage.	None. The UPS will return to normal operation when the power is restored and the battery has a sufficient charge.			
The Replace Battery LED is illuminated				
The battery has a weak charge.	Allow the battery to recharge for at least four hours. Then, perform a self-test. If the problem persists after recharging, replace the battery.			
The replacement battery is not properly connected.	Be sure that the battery connector is securely connected.			
The UPS displays a site wiring fault message				
Wiring faults detected include missing ground, hot-neutral, polarity reversal, and overloaded neutral circuit.	If the UPS indicates a site wiring fault, have a qualified electrician inspect the building wiring. (Applicable for 120 V units only.)			

#### **Service**

#### If the unit requires service, do not return it to the dealer. Follow these steps:

- 1. Review the Troubleshooting section of the manual to eliminate common problems.
- 2. If the problem persists, contact APC by Schneider Electric Customer Support through the Web site, www.apc.com.
  - a. Note the model number and serial number and the date of purchase. The model and serial numbers are located on the rear panel of the unit and are available through the LCD display on select models.
  - b. Call APC by Schneider Electric Customer Support and a technician will attempt to solve the problem over the phone. If this is not possible, the technician will issue a Returned Material Authorization Number (RMA#).
  - c. If the unit is under warranty, the repairs are free.
  - d. Service procedures and returns may vary internationally. Refer to the APC by Schneider Electric Web site for country specific instructions.
- 3. Pack the unit in the original packaging whenever possible to avoid damage in transit. Never use foam beads for packaging. Damage sustained in transit is not covered under warranty.
  - a. Always DISCONNECT THE UPS BATTERIES before shipping. The United States Department of Transportation (DOT), and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations require that UPS batteries be disconnected before shipping. The internal batteries may remain in the UPS.
  - b. External Battery Pack products are deenergized when disconnected from the associated UPS product. It is not necessary to disconnect the internal batteries for shipping. Not all units utilize an external battery pack.
- 4. Write the RMA# provided by Customer Support on the outside of the package.
- 5. Return the unit by insured, prepaid carrier to the address provided by Customer Support.

#### Transport the unit

- 1. Shut down and disconnect all connected equipment.
- 2. Disconnect the unit from utility power.
- 3. Disconnect all internal and external batteries (if applicable).
- 4. Follow the shipping instructions outlined in the Service section of this manual.

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