

# ALESIS

## ***POWERTRIP-8***

Rack Power Conditioner with Voltage Meter and Pull Lights

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## **POWERTRIP-8 QUICK START OWNERS MANUAL (ENGLISH)**

*The Alesis POWERTRIP-8 is the ideal power control unit for any rack-mount system. Install the POWERTRIP-8 in the top of your rack and use the eight switched AC outlets on the rear panel to power all of your equipment, up to a full 15-amp load. The line voltage monitor displays incoming voltage, and the two slide-out, swiveling light fixtures provide illumination of your gear, adjustable via the front-panel dimmer control.*

### **VOLTAGE METER & POWER CONDITIONER**

The POWERTRIP-8 protects your delicate electronic equipment with a high-voltage surge and transient suppressor and an RFI/EMI interference filter. The fast-acting suppression circuit responds in less than a nanosecond, clamping transient voltages to safe levels. The filter works to prevent noise from fluorescent lights, certain dimmers, radio transmitters, and similar sources of "electronic pollution" from entering the AC line, and, from there, leaking into sensitive audio, video, or computer circuits.

### **OUTLETS**

The POWERTRIP-8 has eight AC outlets located on its rear panel, controlled by a front panel master switch which glows when the power is on. The circuit breaker-protected outlets are rated at 15 amps, which is equivalent to 1800 watts at 120 volts. If the total load on the POWERTRIP-8 (combining all outlets) exceeds 15 amps, the front-panel circuit breaker will trip, cutting off power to your rack. If this happens, reduce the load by unplugging one or more units from the POWERTRIP-8. Then push the circuit breaker button in to reset it.

### **PULL-OUT RACK LIGHTS**

The POWERTRIP-8's lamps are easy to pull out and aim. A switch on the left side of the front panel turns them on and off, and the brightness is adjusted by the nearby dimmer control. 7-watt bulbs are supplied, but bulbs of a different rating may be used. Be careful, as higher wattage means higher heat output. At the 7-watt rating, the caps and light tubes become quite warm to the touch. So at a higher wattage, the temperature could increase beyond a comfortable level. If you find that the heat from the tubes is excessive, try reducing the setting of the dimmer knob. Alternatively, you may wish to substitute 4-watt bulbs.

The bulbs are easily replaced by unscrewing the cap on the end of each light tube. Note: to avoid burning your fingers, allow the cap to cool completely before unscrewing it. Also, be careful not to push the tubes in too far while the caps are unscrewed! They may be difficult to pull back out.

Note: the lights do not turn off automatically when the tubes are pushed in, so be sure to turn them off with the switch when they are not needed.



















