

# S-240P Owner's Manual



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### Note, Memo, Hint and Reference Icons

Throughout the RSS S-240P External Power Supply Unit Owner's Manual, you'll occasionally come to areas that provide extra information related to the feature or operation described in the main text. The symbols define the nature of this extra information.



A warning contains important information that will help you avoid damage to the S-4000 System, other equipment, or yourself.



A note is something that adds information about the topic at hand.



A tip offers suggestions for using the feature being discussed.

Indicates a reference page.

Before using this unit, carefully read the sections entitled: "IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS" (p. 2), "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" (p. 3–4), and "IMPORTANT NOTES" (p. 5). These sections provide important information concerning the proper operation of the unit. Additionally, in order to feel assured that you have gained a good grasp of every feature provided by your new unit, the S-240P Owner's Manual should be read in its entirety. The manual should be saved and kept on hand as a convenient reference.

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NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO A RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING - When using electric products, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
- 7. Do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, power receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 13. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as when the power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

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WARNING:THIS APPARATUS MUST BE EARTHEDIMPORTANT:THE WIRES IN THIS MAINS LEAD ARE COLOURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CODE.<br/>GREEN-AND-YELLOW: EARTH, BLUE: NEUTRAL, BROWN: LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this apparatus may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured GREEN-AND-YELLOW must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked by the letter E or by the safety earth symbol () or coloured GREEN or GREEN-AND-YELLOW.

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK. The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

# USING THE UNIT SAFEL

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

### About 🗥 WARNING and 🗥 CAUTION Notices

	Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of death or severe injury should the unit be used improperly.
	Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of injury or material damage should the unit be used improperly.
	* Material damage refers to damage or other adverse effects caused with respect to the home and all its furnishings, as well as to domestic animals or pets.

#### About the Symbols



Before using this unit, make sure to read the instructions below, and the Owner's Manual. Connect AC plug of this model to an AC outlet with a protective earthing connection. any other device. Do not open or perform any internal modifications ..... on the unit. Do not attempt to repair the unit, or replace parts within it (except when this manual provides shock hazards! specific instructions directing you to do so). Refer all servicing to your retailer, the nearest Roland Service Center, or an authorized Roland distributor, as listed on the "Information" page. ..... Never use or store the unit in places that are: · Subject to temperature extremes (e.g., direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle, near a heating duct, on top of heat-generating equipment); or are Damp (e.g., baths, washrooms, on wet floors); "Information" page when: or are Humid; or are damaged; or Exposed to rain; or are Dusty; or are Subject to high levels of vibration. Make sure you always have the unit placed so it is level and sure to remain stable. Never place it on stands that could wobble, or on inclined surfaces.

The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions, or as marked on the rear side of the unit.



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- Connect only the specified device (S-4000S-3208, S-4000S-0832 or S-4000H) to the DC OUT jack (which provides a supply of power).
- Use only the attached power-supply cord. Also, the supplied power cord must not be used with
- Do not excessively twist or bend the power cord, nor place heavy objects on it. Doing so can damage the cord, producing severed elements and short circuits. Damaged cords are fire and
- Do not allow any objects (e.g., flammable material, coins, pins); or liquids of any kind (water, soft drinks, etc.) to penetrate the unit.
  - Immediately turn the power off, remove the power cord from the outlet, and request servicing by your retailer, the nearest Roland Service Center, or an authorized Roland distributor, as listed on the
  - The power-supply cord, or the plug has been
  - If smoke or unusual odor occurs
  - Objects have fallen into, or liquid has been spilled onto the unit; or
  - The unit has been exposed to rain (or otherwise has become wet); or
  - The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.

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### **WARNING**

- In households with small children, an adult should provide supervision until the child is capable of following all the rules essential for the safe operation of the unit.
- Protect the unit from strong impact. (Do not drop it!)

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- Do not force the unit's power-supply cord to share an outlet with an unreasonable number of other devices. Be especially careful when using extension cords—the total power used by all devices you have connected to the extension cord's outlet must never exceed the power rating (watts/amperes) for the extension cord. Excessive loads can cause the insulation on the cord to heat up and eventually melt through.
- Before using the unit in a foreign country, consult with your retailer, the nearest Roland Service Center, or an authorized Roland distributor, as listed on the "Information" page.



- Do not put anything that contains water (e.g., flower vases) on this unit. Also, avoid the use of insecticides, perfumes, alcohol, nail polish, spray cans, etc., near the unit. Swiftly wipe away any liquid that spills on the unit using a dry, soft cloth.

### **A** CAUTION

• The unit should be located so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation.



 Always grasp only the plug on the power-supply cord when plugging into, or unplugging from, an outlet or this unit.



- At regular intervals, you should unplug the power plug and clean it by using a dry cloth to wipe all dust and other accumulations away from its prongs. Also, disconnect the power plug from the power outlet whenever the unit is to remain unused for an extended period of time. Any accumulation of dust between the power plug and the power outlet can result in poor insulation and lead to fire.
- Prevent cords and cables from becoming entangled and ensure that all cards and cables are placed so that they are out of reach of children.
  - Never climb on top of, nor place heavy objects on the unit.
- Never handle the power cord or its plugs with wet hands when plugging into, or unplugging from, an outlet or this unit.
- Before moving the unit, disconnect the power plug from the outlet, and pull out all cords from external devices.



 Before cleaning the unit, turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the outlet (p. 10).



- Whenever you suspect the possibility of lightning in your area, pull the plug on the power cord out of the outlet.
- When you mount the S-240P onto a rack, please be careful so that you won't pinch your fingers.

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### **Power Supply**

- Do not connect this unit to the same electrical outlet that is being used by an electrical appliance that is controlled by an inverter (such as a refrigerator, washing machine, microwave oven, or air conditioner), or that contains a motor. Depending on the way in which the electrical appliance is used, power supply noise may cause this unit to malfunction or may produce audible noise. If it is not practical to use a separate electrical outlet, connect a power supply noise filter between this unit and the electrical outlet.
- Although the LEDs are switched off when the POWER switch is switched off, this does not mean that the unit has been completely disconnected from the source of power. If you need to turn off the power completely, first turn off the POWER switch, then unplug the power cord from the power outlet. For this reason, the outlet into which you choose to connect the power cord's plug should be one that is within easy reach and readily accessible.

### Placement

- This device may interfere with radio and television reception. Do not use this device in the vicinity of such receivers.
- Noise may be produced if wireless communications devices, such as cell phones, are operated in the vicinity of this unit. Such noise could occur when receiving or initiating a call, or while conversing. Should you experience such problems, you should relocate such wireless devices so they are at a greater distance from this unit, or switch them off.
- When moved from one location to another where the temperature and/or humidity is very different, water droplets (condensation) may form inside the unit. Damage or malfunction may result if you attempt to use the unit in this condition. Therefore, before using the unit, you must allow it to stand for several hours, until the condensation has completely evaporated.
- Depending on the material and temperature of the surface on which you place the unit, its rubber feet may discolor or mar the surface.

You can place a piece of felt or cloth under the rubber feet to prevent this from happening. If you do so, please make sure that the unit will not slip or move accidentally.

### Maintenance

- For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth or one that has been slightly dampened with water. To remove stubborn dirt, use a cloth impregnated with a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.
- Never use benzine, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the possibility of discoloration and/or deformation.

### **Additional Precautions**

- Use a reasonable amount of care when using the unit's buttons, sliders, or other controls; and when using its jacks and connectors. Rough handling can lead to malfunctions.
- When connecting / disconnecting all cables, grasp the connector itself—never pull on the cable. This way you will avoid causing shorts, or damage to the cable's internal elements.
- A small amount of heat will radiate from the unit during normal operation.
- When you need to transport the unit, package it in the box (including padding) that it came in, if possible. Otherwise, you will need to use equivalent packaging materials.

# **Panel Descriptions**

### S-240P Front Panel



#### 1 POWER Switch

Use the POWER switch to turn the power supply of S-240P on and off.



If you need to turn off the power completely, first turn off the POWER switch, then unplug the power cord from the power outlet. Refer to "Power Supply" (p. 5).

#### 2 POWER Indicator

This indicator lights when the S-240P is receiving power from a power supply.

#### 3 ALARM Indicator

This indicator will light when a problem is detected in the S-240P. See Appendix, Troubleshooting for more information.

#### 4 Air Intake Vents

The S-240P contains cooling fans that prevent the unit from overheating. The air intake vents provide fresh air for the cooling fans.

### S-240P Rear Panel



#### 1 INT. POWER AC INPUT Jack

Connect one end of the supplied AC power cord to a grounded AC outlet, and the other end to the INT. POWER AC INPUT jack to provide power for the S-240P's power supply. Use the cord restraint to prevent the power cord from being accidentally pulled out.

#### 2 EXT. POWER DC OUTPUT 24V 6A Cable

Connect the S-4000S or S-4000H to be supplied with backup power here. When connecting or disconnecting plugs, refer to "Connecting the Backup Power Supply to the S-4000" (p. 8).



To avoid damage or injury, never connect anything to the EXT. POWER DC OUTPUT jack except an S-4000S or an S-4000H. Do not connect a DC OUTPUT cable to the SPEAKER or AMPLIFIER.

MEMO Information on devices that can be connected is current as of April 2006.

#### **3** Cooling Fan Exhaust Vents

The fans expel hot air through these vents.

# About the S-240P

The S-240P is designed to be used with the S-4000S or S-4000H units that are part of an RSS S-4000 Modular Digital Snake. When properly connected, the S-240P will supply power to, and allow the continued operation of, the S-4000 unit that it is connected to in case the internal power supply of the S-4000S or S-4000H is damaged and fails; or if the power switch on the unit is accidentally turned off. In these rare and unexpected cases, the S-240P will allow the S-4000 unit to keep working and the audio of the system will continue without interruption. For this reason, we suggest that, whenever possible, the S-240P should be plugged into a circuit that is separate from the circuit supplying the power to the S-4000S or S-4000H.



When this is the case, even if there is a failure of the power line to the S-4000, the audio of the S-4000 Digital Snake system will continue without interruption using the power supplied from the S-240P. The redundant Ethernet connectors provided with all S-4000 units and the optional S-240P have been designed to provide the greatest security possible to an RSS Modular Digital Snake system.

# **Installation Notes**

The S-240P can be used in a free standing configuration, or rack-mounted using the installed rack-mount brackets.



Whatever method you choose, be sure to provide adequate air flow around the units, and be sure not block the intake and exhaust vents. Failure to do so will result in the units overheating, causing automatic shutdown and possible damage.

For the location of the intake and exhaust vents, see "S-240P Front Panel" (p. 6).

### Using the AC Cord Clamp

The S-240P unit has an AC cord clamp to prevent the cord from being pulled out accidentally. Use the following procedure to secure the power plug.

1. Connect the power cord to INT. POWER AC INPUT on the rear panel.



2. Lower the power cord clamp to secure the power cord plug.



3. Connect one end of the supplied AC power cord to a grounded AC outlet.

# **S-4000** series Connections

### **Connecting the Backup Power Supply to the S-4000**

Connect the unit (S-4000S or S-4000H) to be supplied with backup power to the S-240P's DC OUTPUT. Use the following procedure to connect the DC OUTPUT plug.



Use only the supplied power cords to prevent damage to the units.

1. Connect the DC OUTPUT plug to the EXT. POWER DC INPUT on the S-4000S or S-4000H's rear panel.



2. Rotate the DC OUTPUT plug to the right (clockwise) until a distinct click is heard.



# **A WARNING** Connect the DC OUTPUT PLUG only to the DC INPUT connector on the specified devices

Connect the DC OUTPUT PLUG only to the S-4000S or S-4000H's DC INPUT connector (as of April 2006). Even though the connector may have the same shape as other connectors of the type, never connect this to connectors (Speakon) installed in speakers or amps or similar connectors.

- Using the S-240P when it is connected to speakers will short the S-240P's power supply output, activating the S-240P's output short-circuit protection circuitry.
- Using the S-240P when it is connected to amplifier will short the amplifier's power supply output, activating the amplifier's output short-circuit protection circuitry.

### **Disconnecting the Backup Power Supply**

Use the following procedure to remove the DC OUTPUT plug.

1. Pull and continue to hold out the DC OUTPUT plug's lock switch while rotating the plug to the left (counterclockwise).



2. Disconnect the DC OUTPUT plug from the EXT. POWER DC INPUT on the S-4000S or S-4000H's rear panel.



# **Powering Up/System Status Indicators**

### **Powering Up**

The S-240P unit is equipped with protection circuits. A brief interval (a few seconds) after power up is required before the unit will operate normally.

- 1. Connect the system components as described previously.
- 2. Connect the S-240P's EXT. DC OUTPUT plug to the EXT. DC INPUT connector on the S-4000 Series device.

For instructions, refer to "Connecting the Backup Power Supply to the S-4000" (p. 8).

- 3. Turn on the front panel power switches on the S-4000 series unit so that the POWER indicator lights.
- 4. Turn on the front panel power switches on the S-240P unit so that the POWER indicator lights.

### **Checking the System Status Indicators**

The S-240P has system status indicators that allow you to monitor the integrity of the component connections when the system is powered up.

#### Power Indicator

This indicator lights when the unit is receiving power from its internal power supply.

#### Alarm Indicator

This indicator lights when a problem is detected in the S-240P. See "Troubleshooting" (p. 11) for more information.

If the ALARM indicator is lit, refer to "Troubleshooting" (p. 11) for instructions on resolving the issue.

### **Powering Off**

- 1. Power off the S-240P units.
- 2. Unplug the AC IN plug connected to the S-240P from the AC power outlet.
- 3. Unplug the S-240P's EXT. DC OUTPUT plug from the EXT. DC INPUT connector on the S-4000 Series device.

For instructions on removing the plug, refer to "Disconnecting the Backup Power Supply" (p. 9).



If you need to turn off the power completely, first turn off the POWER switch, then unplug the power cord from the power outlet. Refer to "Power Supply" (p. 5).



If the AC outlets are providing power to an S-4000S or S-4000H, the S-4000S or S-4000H unit will keep operating event if the front panel power switch is in the OFF position.

### Information

When you need repair service, call your nearest Roland Service Center or authorized Roland distributor in your country as shown below.



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# Troubleshooting

### **Power and Alarm Indicators**

The components in the S-4000 System provide many different indicators that show the current system status. Additionally, the units provide error indicators that let you know whenever a potentially serious problem is detected in the system. The following tables show the meaning of the various status and error indicators, and suggest actions for troubleshooting and safe system operation.

Indicator	Status	Definition	Troubleshooting Action
POWER	Lit	Power is received	None
	Dark	No power is received	Make sure S-240P is turned on
			Check the power cord

Indicator	Status	Definition	Troubleshooting Action
ALARM	Lit	Abnormal (high) temperature detected	Make sure the intake and/or exhaust vent s on the unit are not blocked.
			<ul> <li>Shut down the unit to prevent overheating and damage</li> </ul>
		An exhaust fan (or fans) has stopped working	Shut down the unit to prevent overheating and damage

# **Connector Information**

### DC OUTPUT 24V 6A



Pin	Function
+1	+24V
-1	
+2	GND
-2	

# **Specification**

#### S-240P: External Power Supply Unit

Connectors	INT.POWER AC INPUT
	DC OUTPUT 24V 6A
Indicators	POWER Indicator
	ALARM Indicator
Power Supply	AC 115 V, AC 117 V, AC 220 V, AC 230 V, AC 240 V (50/60 Hz)
Power Supply (for an S-4000 unit)	24 V 6A DC
Power Consumption	180 W
Dimensions	482 (W) x 340 (D) x 89 (H) mm
	19 (W) x 13-7/16 (D) x 3-9/16 (H) inches
Weight	5.4 kg
	11 lbs 15 oz
Operation Temperature	0 to +40 degrees centigrade
	+32 to +104 degrees Fahrenheit
Accessories	Power Cord, Owner's Manual

\* In the interest of product improvement, the specifications and/or appearance of this unit are subject to change without prior notice.

## Dimensions



Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

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#### WARNING

This product contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm, including lead.