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Model: GM1200

1. INTRODUCTION

The Sunforce AC/DC Power Converter is designed to convert standard household AC power (100-120VAC) into 12 Volt DC power. This allows you to operate 12 Volt DC products, typically used in vehicles, from a standard wall outlet at home or in an office environment. It is suitable for powering various low-power 12V DC devices.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions before using the converter.
- Do not expose the converter to rain or moisture.
- Ensure the converter is placed in a well-ventilated area during operation to prevent overheating.
- Do not overload the converter. The maximum output is 5.8 Amps (approximately 69.6 Watts at 12V). Exceeding this limit can damage the unit and connected devices.
- Always connect the converter to the AC power source first, then connect your 12V DC device. When disconnecting, unplug the 12V DC device first, then unplug the converter from the AC outlet.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- If the unit becomes excessively hot or emits smoke, immediately disconnect it from the power source.
- Do not attempt to open or repair the converter. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

3. SETUP AND CONNECTION

Follow these steps to properly set up and connect your Sunforce AC/DC Power Converter:

1. **Placement:** Place the converter on a stable, flat surface in a well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture.
2. **Connect to AC Power:** Plug the converter's AC power cord into a standard 100-120VAC wall outlet.
3. **Connect 12V DC Device:** Insert the 12V DC plug of your device into the converter's 12V DC output socket. Ensure the connection is firm and secure to prevent intermittent power or overheating at the connection point.
4. **Power On:** Once both connections are secure, your 12V DC device should receive power.



Image 1: Sunforce AC/DC Power Converter connected to a wall outlet and powering a 12V spotlight. The converter unit is black with a ribbed design, connected via a cord to a standard North American wall outlet. Another cord extends from the converter to a yellow 12V spotlight.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sunforce AC/DC Power Converter is designed for straightforward operation:

- The converter provides a stable 12V DC output suitable for devices requiring up to 5.8 Amps.
- Common compatible devices include portable coolers, spotlights, small fans, cell phone chargers (with appropriate 12V car adapters), and other low-power 12V DC accessories.
- Always verify the power requirements of your device before connecting it to the converter to ensure it does not exceed the converter's maximum output.
- The converter operates automatically once connected to AC power and a 12V DC device. There are no manual controls on the unit itself.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper functioning of your Sunforce AC/DC Power Converter, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the converter from all power sources before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.

- **Storage:** When not in use, store the converter in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cable Inspection:** Periodically inspect the AC and DC cables for any signs of damage, fraying, or exposed wires. If damage is found, discontinue use and replace the unit.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the ventilation slots on the converter are not blocked by dust or debris. Clean them gently if necessary to maintain proper airflow.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power output from converter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Converter not plugged into AC outlet.• AC outlet is not functioning.• Loose connection between converter and 12V DC device.• Device connected requires more power than converter can supply.• Internal fault in the converter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the converter's AC plug is fully inserted into a working wall outlet.• Test the AC outlet with another appliance.• Verify the 12V DC plug is securely inserted into the converter's socket.• Check your device's power requirements. Do not exceed 5.8 Amps.• If all else fails, the unit may be faulty.
Converter or 12V DC plug gets warm during use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normal operation for some load levels.• Poor ventilation.• Device drawing close to maximum amperage.• Loose connection at the 12V DC plug.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure adequate airflow around the converter.• If heat is excessive, consider reducing the load or using a small fan for cooling.• Check that the 12V DC plug is fully and securely inserted.
12V DC plug from accessory pops out easily.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incompatible plug size or design.• Movement of the wire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the 12V DC plug is fully seated.• Avoid pulling or moving the connected wire excessively.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	GM1200 (also known as 55522)
Input Voltage	100-120 VAC
Input Frequency	50/60 Hz
Input Current	1.8 Amps
Output Voltage	12 V DC
Output Current	5.8 Amps
Wattage	69.6 Watts (calculated from 12V * 5.8A)

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	2.54 x 2.54 x 2.54 cm (1 x 1 x 1 inch)
Item Weight	454 g (1 lb)
Color	Black
Enclosure Material	Plastic
Power Plug Type	Type A - 2 pin (North American)
Compatible Devices	Electrical devices such as coolers, spotlights, fans, and cell phones (requiring 12V DC, up to 5.8A)

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Sunforce AC/DC Power Converter comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or modifications. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9. SUPPORT

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or further information regarding your Sunforce AC/DC Power Converter, please contact Sunforce customer support. You may also refer to the official Sunforce website for additional resources.

Manufacturer Address:

Montreal West, QC H4X 2G8, Canada

Please note that contact methods such as phone numbers or email addresses are not provided in this manual. Refer to the product packaging or the official Sunforce website for current contact information.

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