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Model: SYM-500

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Simran SYM-500 Deluxe is a robust 500-watt step-up/step-down voltage transformer designed for global use. It allows for conversion between 110/120 Volt and 220/240 Volt power sources, making it suitable for operating electrical appliances worldwide. This heavy-duty unit features an on/off switch with an indicator lamp, an analog meter for precise voltage measurement, and multiple outlets for various plug types.



**Figure 1:** Front view of the Simran SYM-500 Deluxe Voltage Transformer, showing the voltage meter, power switch, fuse holder, attached European plug, a separate US adapter, and two spare fuses.

### Key Features:

- 500 Watt Maximum Capacity, heavy-duty continuous use transformer.
- Converts 110/120 Volt up to 220/240 Volt OR Converts 220/240 Volt down to 110/120 Volt.
- Three outlets on the rear of the unit (accepts 3 or 2 prong US plugs and 2 prong Euro/Asian plugs).
- On/Off switch with indicator lamp.
- Analog meter on the front of the unit measures exact input voltage.
- Easy to carry with attached handle.
- Heavy-duty metal casing for durability.
- Fuse protected for safety.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. Do not open the casing. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.**

- Always ensure the transformer's wattage capacity is at least double the wattage of the appliance you intend to use. For heating appliances, laser printers, and power tools, which have high power surges, the transformer capacity should be at least three times the appliance's wattage.
- Do not overload the transformer. Overloading can cause overheating and damage to the unit or connected appliances.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the transformer. Do not block ventilation openings.
- Keep the transformer away from water or damp environments.
- Always turn off the transformer and unplug it from the power source before connecting or disconnecting any appliances.
- If the transformer emits unusual noises, smoke, or a burning smell, immediately turn it off and unplug

it. Do not use it until it has been inspected by a qualified technician.

- This unit is designed for indoor use only.
- Keep out of reach of children.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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- Simran SYM-500 Deluxe Voltage Transformer
- 2-prong USA plug adapter (for non-grounded use in USA, Canada, Mexico)
- Spare Fuses (typically 2)
- User Manual (this document)

### 4. SETUP

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the transformer and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the transformer on a stable, flat surface in a well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for air circulation.
3. **Input Voltage Selection:**
  - If your wall outlet is 110V/120V (e.g., North America), ensure the transformer's input voltage selector (if present, typically on the back or side) is set to 110V/120V.
  - If your wall outlet is 220V/240V (e.g., Europe, Asia), ensure the transformer's input voltage selector is set to 220V/240V.

*Note: The SYM-500 model automatically detects input voltage and converts accordingly, but always verify the correct setting if a manual switch is present on your specific unit.*

4. **Connect to Power Source:**
  - The transformer comes with a hard-wired grounded European Shucko plug.
  - For US/Canada/Mexico non-grounded outlets, use the provided 2-prong USA plug adapter.
  - Plug the transformer's power cord into the appropriate wall outlet.
5. **Connect Appliance:**
  - Ensure your appliance is turned off.
  - Plug your appliance into one of the three output sockets on the rear of the transformer. These outlets accept 3 or 2 prong US plugs and 2 prong Euro/Asian plugs.
  - Verify that the appliance's voltage requirement matches the output voltage provided by the transformer (e.g., if converting 220V to 110V, ensure your appliance is 110V).

### 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Power On:** Once the transformer and appliance are correctly connected, switch the "ON/OFF" button on the front panel to the "ON" position. The indicator lamp will illuminate, signifying that the unit is powered.
2. **Monitor Voltage:** Observe the analog meter on the front panel. This meter displays the exact input voltage the transformer is receiving.
3. **Appliance Operation:** Turn on your connected appliance.
4. **Power Off:** When you are finished using the appliance, first turn off the appliance, then switch the

transformer's "ON/OFF" button to the "OFF" position. Unplug the transformer from the wall outlet if it will not be used for an extended period.

**Important Note on Wattage:** Always ensure the total wattage of all connected appliances does not exceed the transformer's maximum capacity (500 Watts). For appliances with motors, heating elements, or high surge requirements (like TVs, laser printers, power tools), it is recommended to use a transformer with a capacity significantly higher than the appliance's rated wattage (e.g., 2-3 times higher) to accommodate power surges.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the transformer from the power source before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Ventilation:** Regularly check that the ventilation holes are not obstructed by dust or debris. Use a soft brush or compressed air to clear them if necessary.
- **Fuse Replacement:** The transformer is fuse protected. If the unit stops working, the fuse may have blown.
  - a. Ensure the transformer is unplugged from the wall outlet.
  - b. Locate the fuse holder on the front panel (labeled "FUSE").
  - c. Unscrew the fuse cap counter-clockwise.
  - d. Carefully remove the old fuse.
  - e. Insert a new fuse of the same type and rating (refer to specifications or the fuse itself for rating).
  - f. Screw the fuse cap back on clockwise until secure.

*Always use fuses with the correct rating to prevent damage to the unit or connected appliances.*

- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the transformer in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power/Unit does not turn on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Power cord not securely plugged in.</li><li>• Wall outlet has no power.</li><li>• Blown fuse.</li><li>• Transformer's internal fault.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure power cord is fully inserted into the wall outlet.</li><li>• Test the wall outlet with another device.</li><li>• Check and replace the fuse if blown (refer to Maintenance section).</li><li>• If fuse is intact and unit still doesn't power on, contact customer support.</li></ul>
Appliance not working.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appliance not plugged into transformer.</li><li>• Appliance is faulty.</li><li>• Transformer overloaded.</li><li>• Incorrect voltage conversion.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure appliance is securely plugged into the transformer.</li><li>• Test appliance by plugging it directly into a compatible wall outlet (if available).</li><li>• Reduce the load by disconnecting other appliances. Ensure total wattage is within limits.</li><li>• Verify the appliance's voltage requirement matches the transformer's output.</li></ul>

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Humming noise from unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Normal operation (slight hum).</li> <li>• Overload or unstable power.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A slight hum is normal for transformers.</li> <li>• If humming is excessive, check for overload. Ensure input voltage is stable.</li> </ul>
Unit feels hot.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Normal operation (some heat is expected).</li> <li>• Overload.</li> <li>• Insufficient ventilation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some heat is normal during operation.</li> <li>• Reduce the load on the transformer.</li> <li>• Ensure adequate airflow around the unit and clear any obstructions from vents.</li> </ul>

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Number</b>	SYM-500
<b>Brand</b>	Simran
<b>Maximum Capacity</b>	500 Watts
<b>Input Voltage</b>	110V/120V or 220V/240V AC
<b>Output Voltage</b>	110V/120V or 220V/240V AC (depending on conversion)
<b>Product Dimensions (LxWxH)</b>	11 x 7 x 6 inches (27.94 x 17.78 x 15.24 cm)
<b>Item Weight</b>	10 pounds (4.54 kg)
<b>Power Source</b>	Corded Electric
<b>UPC</b>	810128010276

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Simran products are manufactured with quality and reliability in mind. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Simran website. If you encounter any issues or require technical assistance, please contact Simran customer support.

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