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Model: VT-3000

## INTRODUCTION

The VCT VT-3000 is a heavy-duty, continuous-use voltage converter and power transformer designed to convert electrical voltage between 110/120 Volts and 220/240 Volts. With a maximum capacity of 3000 Watts, this unit is compatible with both 50Hz and 60Hz frequencies, making it suitable for worldwide use. It features multiple outlets to accommodate various plug types and includes safety features for reliable operation.



This image displays the VCT VT-3000 voltage converter. It is a black, robust unit with a handle for portability. The front panel features four universal outlets, an illuminated on/off switch, and an indicator lamp. The unit is designed for converting voltages between 110V/120V and 220V/240V.

## SETUP

### 1. Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove the VT-3000 converter from its packaging. Inspect the unit for any signs of damage that may have occurred during transit. If any damage is found, do not use the unit and contact customer

support.

## 2. Placement

Place the converter on a stable, flat, and dry surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit to prevent overheating. The heavy-duty metal casing and attached handle facilitate easy placement.

## 3. Voltage Selection

Locate the voltage selector switch on the back of the unit. This switch determines whether the converter will step up or step down the voltage.

- To convert 110/120V to 220/240V (Step Up), set the switch to the appropriate position for 220/240V output.
- To convert 220/240V to 110/120V (Step Down), set the switch to the appropriate position for 110/120V output.

**Important:** Always ensure the voltage selector switch is set correctly for your application before connecting any appliances or powering on the unit. Incorrect voltage selection can damage your appliances or the converter.

## 4. Connecting to Power

The converter comes with an insulated power cord hard-wired with a grounded European Shucko plug, suitable for European and Asian outlets. For use in the USA, Canada, and Mexico, a 2-prong US adapter is included to enable non-grounded use. Plug the converter's power cord into a suitable wall outlet.

## 5. Connecting Appliances

The front of the unit features four outlets that accept 3-prong or 2-prong US plugs and 2-prong Euro/Asian plugs. Plug your appliance(s) into the appropriate outlets on the converter.

### Power Capacity Guidelines:

- Always leave at least a 70%-80% slack for the transformer's capacity. For example, for a 3000W converter, do not exceed 2100-2400W of connected load.
- For appliances with high power surges, such as TVs, heating appliances, laser printers, and power tools, it is recommended to use a transformer with a capacity at least 3-4 times the appliance's wattage to account for initial power spikes.

## OPERATION

### 1. Powering On/Off

After ensuring all connections are secure and the voltage selector is correctly set, press the On/Off switch located on the front of the unit. The indicator lamp will illuminate, signifying that the converter is powered on and ready for use.

To turn off the unit, press the On/Off switch again. The indicator lamp will turn off.

### 2. Using the Outlets

Once the converter is powered on, the connected appliances will receive the converted voltage. Monitor your appliances to ensure they are functioning correctly. Do not overload the converter beyond its rated capacity.

## MAINTENANCE

The VCT VT-3000 voltage converter is designed for durability and requires minimal maintenance. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a dry, soft cloth. Ensure that the ventilation openings are not obstructed. Do not use liquid cleaners or immerse the unit in water. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Unit does not power on:**  
Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a functional wall outlet. Check the On/Off switch position. Verify that the wall outlet is receiving power.
- Circuit breaker trips when unit is plugged in or turned on:**  
This can occur if the circuit cannot handle the initial power draw of the converter, especially if other high-wattage appliances are on the same circuit. Ensure the converter is plugged into a dedicated circuit if possible. If the issue persists, consult a qualified electrician to assess your electrical system's capacity. Ensure no appliances are connected to the converter when initially plugging it in to isolate the issue.
- Appliance connected to the converter is not working:**  
Verify that the voltage selector switch on the back of the converter is set to the correct output voltage required by your appliance. Check that the appliance itself is functioning correctly when connected directly to a suitable power source (if applicable). Ensure the total wattage of all connected appliances does not exceed the converter's capacity, accounting for surge requirements.
- Overheating:**  
Ensure the converter is placed in a well-ventilated area and that its vents are not blocked. Reduce the load if the unit feels excessively hot.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                    | Detail                                                                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Manufacturer               | VCT Electronics                                                            |
| Model Number               | VT-3000                                                                    |
| Maximum Capacity           | 3000 Watts                                                                 |
| Voltage Conversion         | 110/120V to 220/240V OR 220/240V to 110/120V                               |
| Frequency Compatibility    | 50Hz / 60Hz                                                                |
| Outlets                    | 4 universal outlets (accepts US 2/3-prong, Euro/Asian 2-prong)             |
| Power Cord                 | Hard-wired with grounded European Shucko plug, includes 2-prong US adapter |
| Item Weight                | 35.3 pounds                                                                |
| Product Dimensions (LxWxH) | 15 x 10 x 11 inches                                                        |
| Color                      | Black                                                                      |
| Style                      | Heavy-duty                                                                 |
| Power Source               | Corded Electric                                                            |

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|----------------|------------------------|
| Mounting Type  | Portable               |
| Certifications | CE, CSA, ETL, RoHS, UL |
| UPC            | 894076000787           |

### WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the VCT VT-3000 are not provided in this manual. For information regarding the product warranty, including terms, conditions, and duration, please contact VCT Electronics directly or refer to the warranty card included with your purchase.

### CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to report an issue with your VCT VT-3000 voltage converter, please contact VCT Electronics customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website for the most current contact information.