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# POSITIONING

The Product 8 Transport, for best results, should be mounted on a solid flat surface. At all times this surface should be level. The Product 8 Transport should also be placed in a position free from direct sunlight, dust, heat and any source of humidity.

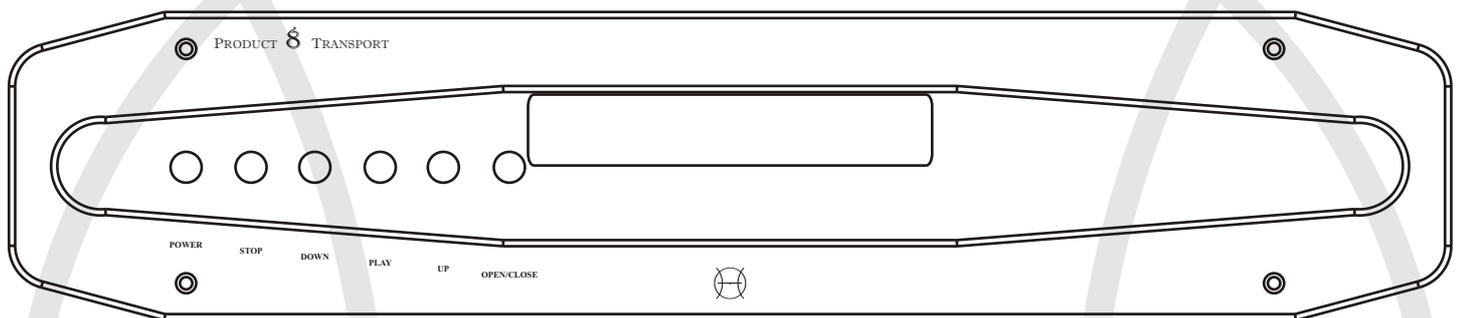
# MAINS POWER CONNECTION

The Product 8 Transport comes with an IEC mains lead fitted with the relevant plug type for the country of use. If there is any need to change this then follows the relevant instructions for the plug type used.

There is an external replaceable fuse on the rear of the unit: refer to specifications for fuse value.

**Never replace with a different value.**

Be sure that your system is switched off whilst connecting / disconnecting any leads.



# CONTROLS

## FASCIA CONTROLS

The controls on the fascia of the Product 8 Transport are: Up, Down, Play, Stop, Open/Close and Power. All functions (except Power) are duplicated on the Product 8 Transport remote handset.

**UP:** This function will increase the track number by one.

**DOWN:** This function will decrease the track number by one.

**PLAY:** Pressing this will set the Product 8 Transport in the play mode.

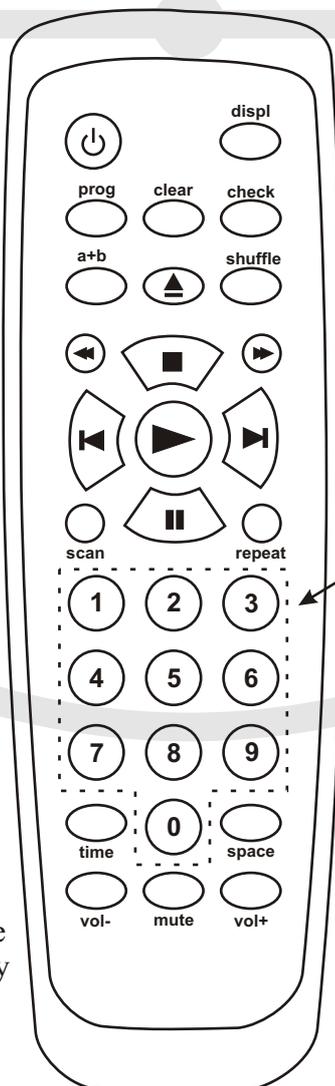
**STOP:** Pressing this function will cancel any function or command that the Product 8 Transport is currently performing. Pressing this function twice will also cancel any program sequence that is outstanding.

**OPEN/CLOSE:** This function, when pressed for the first time, will open the CD drawer and allow you to load your CD disc. Pressing this function again will load the CD disc into the Product 8 Transport.

**POWER:** This will either fully power up the Product 8 Transport or be completely switched off.

## REMOTE HANDSET

The Product 8 Transport supplies with a full function handset. It needs two R03 AAA 1.5V batteries to operate and the functions are as follows:



	Power Standby ( <i>not</i> used on the Product 8 Transport)
displ	Toggles the LCD display brightness, on/medium/off
prog	Program button
clear	Delete a programmed track
check	Check programmed tracks
a+b	Repeat a session of a track from a specific point to another
shuffle	Random play
	Open/Close the CD drawer
	Search up
	Search down
	Stop
	Track up
	Track down
	Play
	Pause
scan	Scan all the tracks on the CD with 10 sec. intro
repeat	Repeat all the tracks or a single track
time	Toggles between the elapsed or the remaining time of a track or the CD
space	Add 4 sec. in-between tracks
vol-	( <i>not</i> used on the Product 8 Transport)
vol+	( <i>not</i> used on the Product 8 Transport)
mute	( <i>not</i> used on the Product 8 Transport)

## N O R M A L

Switch the Product 8 Transport 'on', then press the 'open/close' button to open the drawer. Load the CD and press the 'open/close' again to close the drawer. Press 'Play' to begin.

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Press 'repeat' the first time will play all the tracks in the CD or a program again after they have been played. Press the second time will play one track continuously until a third time is pressed to cancel it.

## P L A Y

## P R O G R A M

Load the CD as above, enter the first track of the playing sequence on the keypad, then press 'prog' to store the first step. Repeat this procedure until the end of the sequence.

You can review the whole sequence by pressing 'check', each time you press will give you the next step in the sequence.

In the meantime, any unwanted track can be deleted by pressing 'cancel' when it is shown on the display.

Finally, press 'play' to start the programmed sequence. The whole program will be cancelled if 'stop' is pressed in stop mode.

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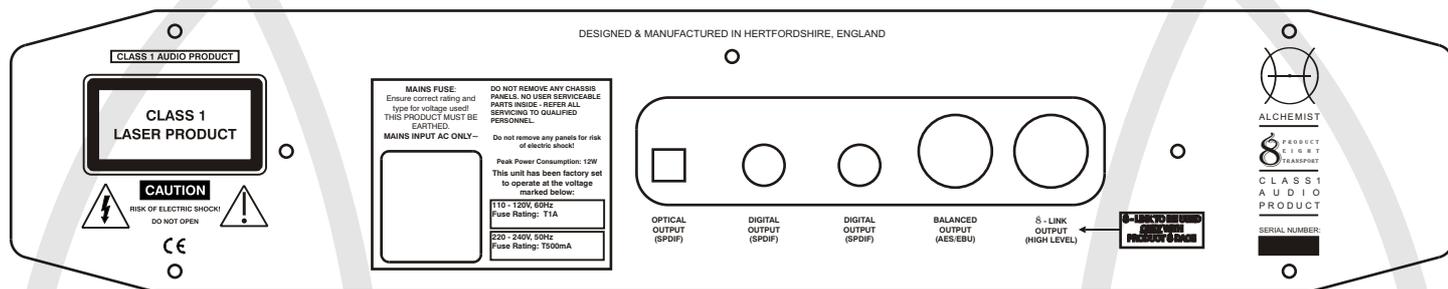
Press 'shuffle' in stop mode, then press 'play'. All of the tracks in the CD will be played randomly until all of them have been played. To cancel random play, press 'shuffle' again in stop mode.

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Press 'scan' and the Product 8 transport starts to play the first 10 second of each or remaining (if it is in play mode) track. Press 'play' to play the track which is playing.

## P L A Y



## SOURCE CONNECTIONS

As with all connections ensure that the equipment is switched off before you attempt to connect any cables.

The Product 8 Transport offers several connection methods to the DAC, one Balanced, two coaxial, one optical and one 8-Link connection, which is solely used with the Product 8 range DAC.

## GENERAL CAUTIONS

### FCC Warning.

The Product 8 Transport may use or generate radio frequency. Please note that, if any unauthorised modifications are made, the user may lose the right to operate this equipment.

If installed properly, the Product 8 Transport should not cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that, in certain installations, such interference will not occur. If interference does arise (and this can be determined by switching the unit off and on), then try the following:

- 1, Increase the distance between the offending units
- 2, Connect the Product 8 Transport to a different mains supply to that of the affected unit.
- 3, For further advice or help please consult your dealer or an appointed engineer.

Please note: that when the cover of the Product 8 Transport has been removed there may be some stray invisible radiation from the laser assembly. Never look directly into the exposed beam.

## GENERAL CARE

Any cleaning of your PRODUCT 8 Transport should be done with a clean dry cloth or soft bristle brush. There is no need to polish the gold effects, a simple dry wipe is sufficient.

Do not use any solvent or silicone based cleaning solutions as this may result in tarnishing.

Remember to replace all of your packaging in the box and re-seal. Keep the box for any future transportation of your product.

# SPECIFICATIONS

## PRODUCT TRANSPORT

**Optical Output: SPDIF**

**Digital Output (RCA): SPDIF**

**Digital Output (BNC): SPDIF**

**Balanced Output: AES/EBU**

**§-Link Output: High level (only used with PRODUCT  
§ DAC)**

**Peak Power Consumption: 12 Watts**

**External Fuse Rating: T1A@110-120V T500mA@220-240V**

**Dimensions ( W x H x D): 470mm x 360mm x 105mm**

**Weight (Packed): 12Kg**

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