

## 1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

For correct operation and safety, please read this manual thoroughly prior to using your amplifier. After reading, please ensure to keep this manual in a safe place for ready reference.

### — EXPLANATION OF GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS —

This "Safety Instructions" contain various pictorial symbols in order to use our product safely and correctly, to prevent injury to you and other users, and to prevent damage to property. Please be sure to understand the meaning of each symbol prior to reading on.



#### **WARNING**

**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided and handling it incorrectly could result in death or serious injury.



#### **CAUTION**

**CAUTION** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided and handling it incorrectly could result in minor or moderate injury, or only property damage.



#### ⊘ **This Symbol indicates a prohibited action.**

Specific prohibited action (The left figure indicates do not disassemble) indicated by transparent "No" circle-symbol.



#### ● **This Symbol indicates an action or instruction.**

Specific instruction (The left figure indicates the power plug is unplugged from the power outlet) is illustrated.



#### △ **This Symbol indicates a warning or caution.**

Specific warning image (The left figure shows caution to not jam fingers) is illustrated.



## **WARNING**



- Fire or electric shock may occur if you continue to use the amplifier when it is behaving abnormally, such as smoke, unusual odor, or noise. Turn off the power switch immediately and unplug the power cord from the AC outlet. Confirm that smoke does not come out and ask your dealer for repair.



Unplug the power cord from the AC outlet.

- Fire or electric shock may occur if you continue to use the amplifier when water or liquid enter the unit. Turn off the power switch immediately, unplug the power cord from the AC outlet, and contact your dealer for advice.

- Fire or electric shock may occur if you continue to use the amplifier when foreign objects are placed in or enter the unit. Turn off the power switch immediately, unplug the power cord from the AC outlet, and contact your dealer for advice.



When the power cord is damaged (exposing wire core, break in cable, etc.), ask your dealer for a replacement. Continued use may cause fire or electric shock.



Do not use near water

- Do not use in places such as bathrooms or moist environments where the device is exposed to water droplets or mist. It may cause fire or electric shock.



Do not touch

- Do not touch the power cord during electric storms. It may cause fire or electric shock.



- Do not use this device at a voltage other than indicated voltage (AC 100V). It may cause fire or electric shock.

- Do not connect to a direct current (DC) power source, such as used in a ship. It may cause a fire.

- Do not allow water or fluids to enter or touch this device. It may cause fire or electric shock. Pay particular attention to usage of this device in rain, snow, coastal or water-adjacent sites.

## ! WARNING



Unplug the power cord from the AC outlet

- Fire or electric shock may occur if you continue to use the amplifier when the device is dropped or its cabinet is damaged. Turn off the power switch immediately and unplug the power cord from the AC outlet, and contact your dealer.



- Do not block the ventilation ducts. Blocked ventilation ducts may cause heat to accumulate inside and result in fire. This device has ventilation ports both at the top and bottom of the chassis to prevent internal temperature-rise. Please pay particular attention to the following recommendations:
  - Do not place the device upside down, sideways or face upwards.
  - Do not push the device into any narrow and poorly-ventilated space such as a bookcase or closet.(other than on the dedicated rack).
  - Do not cover the device with a table cloth or place it on a carpet or bed.



- When installing this equipment, keep 10 cm space from the wall. Also, to improve heat dissipation, keep it away from other equipment.

When mounting unit in a rack etc, ensure to have a gap of more than 2 cm from the top panel, more than 5 cm from the back. This will prevent internal heat from rising - which if trapped could cause overheating and fire.



- Do not place heavy objects on the power cord nor run the cord under heavy objects. The cord may be damaged and this could cause fire or electric shock. Be careful not to cover the cord with rugs, matts etc, as you may inadvertently place heavy objects on the cord without noticing.



- Do not place naked flame sources on top of the device, such as lighted candles. It may cause fire.



- Do not insert or drop metals, flammable materials etc inside the unit. This may result in fire or electric shock. Be vigilant especially when it is used by children.
- Do not place small metal objects nor any containers on top of this device, such as vases, flower-pots, cups, cosmetics, chemicals or water containers. Spillage or leakage may cause fire or electric shock.



Do not disassemble

- Do not remove the device's cover, cabinet or rear panel. There are high voltage parts within, and you may receive an electrical shock. Contact your dealer for internal inspection, maintenance, or repairs.
- Do not modify this device. It may cause fire or electric shock.



- Do not scratch, modify, bend, twist, pull, or heat the power cord. A damaged cord is a fire and electrical shock hazard.

## ! CAUTION



- Do not place any location exposed to oil smoke or steam, such as near cooking stoves, humidifiers, etc. It may cause fire or electric shock.
- Do not place the unit in a physically-unstable situation such as an unsteady table or sloping surface. Falling unit or collapsing operating-bench may cause injury.
- Do not place the power cord close to a heater. The coating of the cord may melt, causing fire or electrical shock.
- Do not leave the unit in excessively hot environment, such as in a car with windows closed, or exposed to direct sunlight etc. It may have a negative influence on the cabinet and internal parts, and could result in fire.
- Do not place unit in an excessively humid or dusty environment. It may result in fire or electric shock.



- When connecting audio equipment, TV, video equipment, game machine or speakers, make sure to read the instruction manual of each equipment carefully, turn off the power, and connect accordingly as described. Use only specified cable for connection. Using non-specified cable or extending the cable may cause overheating and cause burns.
- Make sure to minimize the volume control before turning on the power. A sudden loud blast of sound may damage your hearing. Also, minimize the volume control when you connect this device's speakers with TV.



## CAUTION



Unplug the power cord from the AC outlet

- Even when the power switch is in the OFF position, the unit is not completely isolated from the power supply. In order to prevent accidents, place this product near the AC outlet and so that you can immediately unplug the power cord from AC outlet in case of emergency.
- Use only the specified AC cord which is included in the product package. Do not use other non-specified AC cords.



Unplug the power cord from the AC outlet

- For safety, make sure to unplug the power cord from the AC outlet whenever you do not use the device for long periods of time, such as on vacation etc.
- When cleaning, unplug the power cord from AC outlet for safety to prevent electric shock.



- Consult your dealer about internal servicing of the unit once every five years. (In case of usage public-space use in music bars etc, once a year internal servicing is recommended). Dust may accumulate inside the device when not cleaned for a long periods of time. This may cause fire or malfunction. In regions where high-humidity/rainy-seasons are common, it is recommended to clean units prior to that time. Consult your dealer about service/maintenance fees.



- Do not plug or unplug the power cord with wet hands. It may result in electric shock.



- When disconnecting the power cord from AC outlet, hold the power cord plug and never pull the cord. A damaged power cord is a fire and electrical shock hazard.



Unplug the power cord from the AC outlet

- To move/relocate the device, turn off the power switch, make sure to disconnect the power cord from AC outlet, and remove all connected cables between other devices. This is to prevent cord damage and the potential to cause fire or electric shock.



- Do not use sound distortion through the unit for long periods of time. This may cause your speakers to generate heat and could result in fire.



- Do not place anything on top of this device. There are vent holes on the top panel. Blocking the ventilation holes may cause heat accumulation inside and cause fire.

- Do not relocate unit while using with TV, audio equipment etc. Falling or dropped device may cause injury.

- Do not sit on nor hang from this device. Pay attention especially when children are nearby. Unit may fall or break, resulting in injury.



High temperature

- Do not handle the device during use nor immediately after use, except for the user controls and rear connection terminals, as its high operating temperature is a potential burn hazard. In particular, do not touch the upper surface panel.



- Do not place heavy or large objects on this device that protrude from the outer frame. This may upset balance and cause accidents resulting in damage or injury.

For details of product functions, name of each parts and specifications, please visit [www.stpvestax.com](http://www.stpvestax.com)

## 2. WARRANTY AND AFTER-SALES SERVICE

### ( 1 ) WARRANTY CARD

There is no printed warranty card included. The purchase date, owner information, and the serial number of this unit will be registered and managed by "Stpvestax LLP", and can be verified by the dealer or owner by contacting the manufacturer "Stpvestax LLP" (stpvestax.com). (Privacy/Personal data is strictly handled). If the unit's owner changes, the warranty period will be continued by verification from both the previous owner and the new owner.

Warranty period is one (1) year.

- ※ From the date from the original retail purchase.
- ※ The owner shall bear the freight-costs for repair, even within the warranty period.

### ( 2 ) REPAIR QUESTIONS

For repair consultation and product questions, please contact your original dealer from whom you purchased the unit, or "Stpvestax LLP" (stpvestax. Com)

### ( 3 ) REPAIR REQUESTS

For unit failures or faults, immediately cease using it and request a repair from the original dealer from whom you purchased the unit. (Even within the warranty period, repair fees may be charged depending upon the nature and cause of the defect).

During the warranty period, repairs will be performed according to our warranty policy.

Following the expiration of the warranty period, the unit can be repair at your request. If you require an estimate first, please tell us in advance. An "Estimate Fee" will also be charged, but it will be included in that repair fee if you decide to proceed with the repair.

If for any reason, the original dealer from whom you purchased the unit has closed, please contact "Stpvestax LLP" (stpvestax.com) for support.

### ( 4 ) NON-REPAIRABLE CASES AND CONDITIONS

Repairs may not be possible, or we may refuse to repair a unit if it exhibits any of the following conditions ... Faults caused by opening and modifying the unit by the Purchaser or 3rd Party. Additionally, in the case where liquid-spillage from drinks or continued usage in wet environments has resulted in prior repairs, the unit may fail again due to adjunct damage which develops over time. Therefore, a repair cannot be guaranteed to prevent a recurrence of product failure or faults.

### ( 5 ) REPLACEMENT UNIT DURING REPAIR PERIOD

We are not able to offer a replacement unit during the repair period. If using our unit for business purposes, we recommend you purchase a back-up machine as necessary.

If you have any questions or want to know more information, please visit our official website.

[www.stpvestax.com](http://www.stpvestax.com)