

### Legal notifications

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**CAUTION:** NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. Do not open the PS-5 chassis or remove any of its screws. Contact Audio Alchemy or your dealer if you need service.

**WARNING:** Do not expose this power supply to moisture or excessive humidity, and do not use it outdoors. Fire hazard may result.



The lightning flash with arrowhead, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated “dangerous voltage” within the product’s enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electrical shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

### PS-5 Limited Warranty

For questions on warranty and service, visit [www.audioalchemy.com](http://www.audioalchemy.com). If you need more information, e-mail [info@audioalchemy.com](mailto:info@audioalchemy.com). You may also call 805.323.6005, but for faster service we recommend you e-mail.

### A Few Quick Guidelines for Installation and Use

- Do not place the PS-5 on a carpet. It can get warm during operation and some carpets can be damaged by direct contact with warm surfaces. Place the PS-5 on a solid surface, such as a tabletop, shelf or equipment rack shelf.
- Do not plug the PS-5 power supply into the AC wall socket until all audio connections have been made.
- Place the PS-5 where it will not be exposed to moisture or direct sunlight.
- Install the PS-5 where it can get some ventilation. It doesn't produce a great deal of heat, but using it in a sealed enclosure with no airflow could have long-term negative effects on the unit's circuitry.
- Use a soft microfiber cloth to clean dust and fingerprints off of the PS-5's surface. Stubborn fingerprints or dirt may be removed by spraying a small amount of water or window cleaner onto the cloth, then using the moistened cloth to clean the PS-5. Do not spray any cleaner or other moisture directly onto the PS-5.
- We recommend you leave the PS-5 powered up all the time, and use the Power buttons on the DDP-1 and/or DMP-1 to control power for the individual components. This way, the components are always ready to play and can be powered up from the remote controls.
- If you do turn the PS-5 off using its front Power button, the unit will go through a 30-second power-down cycle and cannot be reactivated during this time. If you try to power-up the PS-5 during this time, the front LED will flash indicating the unit is not ready. Wait 30 second then hit the Power button again.

## Positioning the PS-5



The PS-5 has two power outputs and can power one or two Audio Alchemy components, including the DDP-1 digital preamp/DAC and the DMP-1 media player.

You can place the PS-5 next to the DDP-1 (as shown above) or the DMP-1. The products are designed to fit together. If you don't have enough space on your shelf or in your equipment rack, you can place the PS-5 on another shelf or on a solid flooring surface such as wood, tile, stone or linoleum.

## Connecting the PS-5



**STEP 1:** Turn off your power amplifier.

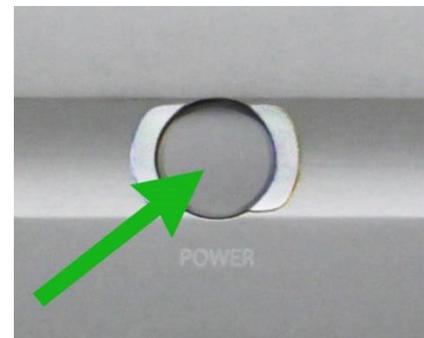
**STEP 2:** Disconnect the stock wall wart-style power supply from the DDP-1 or DMP-1. Do not attempt to use the PS-5 and the stock power supply simultaneously.

**STEP 3:** Connect the supplied power cable between the PS-5 and the DDP-1 or DMP-1 as shown above (red arrows). Either of the PS-5's two outputs can be used.

**STEP 4:** Connect the supplied AC cord (or the aftermarket AC cord of your choice) to the PS-5's AC Mains connector (blue arrow).

**STEP 5:** Press the power button on the front of the PS-5 (shown at left, green arrow). The indicator light around the button will glow white. You may now power up your DDP-1 and/or DMP-1, then turn your power amplifier back on.

**STEP 6:** From this point forward, we recommend leaving the PS-5 on all the time, and using only the Power buttons on the DDP-1 and/or DMP-1. If you do turn the PS-5 off, it will go through a brief power-down cycle and cannot be turned back on for 30 seconds. If you do try to turn it on before the power-down cycle is completed, the front LED will flash indicating the PS-5 is not ready to be powered back up.



For more information about the PS-5 and other Audio Alchemy products, please visit [www.audioalchemy.com](http://www.audioalchemy.com).