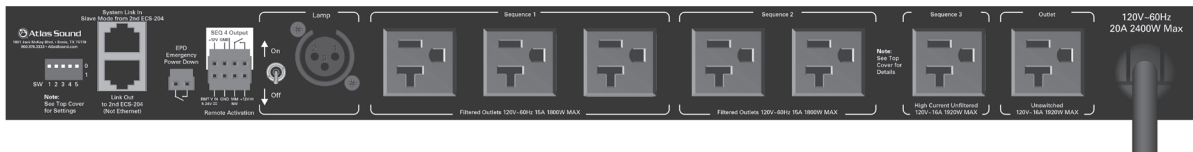




# ECS-204 20A Power Conditioner & Sequencer



Detailed Product Information



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### Important Safety Instructions




The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol 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 electric shock to persons.



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



1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this device near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other device that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the device.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the device. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/device combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. This product is equipped with a three-wire grounding-type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug.
14. Unplug this device during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
15. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the device has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the device, the device has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
16. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, this device should not be exposed to rain or moisture and objects filled with liquids, such as a vase, should not be placed on this device.
17. To completely disconnect this equipment from the mains, disconnect the power supply cord plug from the receptacle.
18. The mains plug of the power supply cord shall remain readily operable.
19.  Protective earthing terminal. The apparatus should be connected to a mains socket with a protective earthing connection.





**WARNING When The Device Is In Use**

- To prevent electric shock, do not remove the product cover as there are high voltage components inside. Refer all servicing to Atlas Sound.
- Should any of the following irregularities occur during use, immediately switch off the power, disconnect the power cord from the AC outlet and contact Atlas Sound. Do not attempt to continue operation with the product as this may cause fire or electric shock:
  - Smoke or strange smell coming from the unit.
  - If the product falls or the case is damaged.
  - If water or any metallic objects falls into the product.
  - If the power supply cord is damaged in any way.
  - If the unit is malfunctioning.
- Do not insert or drop metallic objects or flammable materials into the ventilation holes of the product's cover, as this may result in electric shock or fire.
- Do not place any containers with liquid or metallic objects on the top of the product. If any liquid spills into the unit, fire or electric shock may result.
- Never operate this product or touch the power supply cord during an electrical storm, electric shock may result.
- Never exceed the power rating on the product when connecting equipment. Fire and/or property damage may result.
- Operate the product only with the voltage specified on the unit. Fire and/or electric shock may result if a higher voltage is used.
- Do not modify, kink, or cut the power cord. Do not place the power cord in close proximity to heaters and do not place heavy objects on the power cord, including the product itself, doing so may result in fire or electrical shock.
- Ensure that the safety ground terminal is connected to a proper ground. Never connect the ground to a gas pipe as a catastrophic disaster may result.
- Be sure the installation of the product is stable, avoid slanted surfaces as the product may fall and cause injury or property damage.



**CAUTION When Installing The Product**

- Installation of this product must be done by a certified electrician for a permanently connected apparatus provided neither with an all-pole mains switch nor an all-pole circuit breaker. A readily accessible disconnect device shall be incorporated in the building installation power wiring. The installation shall be carried out in accordance with all applicable installation rules in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and safety codes and ordinances.
- Never install this product in humid or dusty locations, nor in direct sunlight, near sources of heat, or in areas where sooty smoke or steam are present. Fire and electric shock may result.
- Keep all sides of the unit at least 3½" away from objects that may obstruct air flow to prevent the unit's internal temperature rise.



**CAUTION When The Product Is In Use**

- Never place heavy objects on the product, causing it to fall and/or break, resulting in personal injury and property damage. In addition, the product itself may fall and cause injury and property damage.
- Contact Atlas Sound for instructions on cleaning the inside of the unit. Large accumulations of dust inside the unit may result in heat buildup and fire.
- Ensure that the power supply plug is securely plugged into the wall outlet. Never allow dust to accumulate on the power plug or inside the wall outlet.
- When cleaning the unit or the unit is not to be operated for an extended period, unplug the power cord from the wall.





## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Atlas Sound ECS-204 AC Power Sequencer and Conditioner. The ECS-204 has been designed to meet most installation requirements for AC power distribution and equipment power protection. The 20A compact 1 RU unit features four internal sequential timing sections, three on the unit and one to trigger an external device. All can be activated via the unit locally or remotely. Front panel activation is via a momentary switch, while rear activation can be accomplished via a remote momentary switch, latching switch, or by 5-24VDC. AC Mains Voltage can be monitored via the front panel from the precision Digital Volt Meter. The ECS-204 has incorporated dual front panel USB charge ports that can be used to charge devices such as cell phones or music players. To light the rack this charge port also supports an optional USB gooseneck lamp. The rear of the rack can be illuminated by the optional Atlas Power 16" gooseneck LED lamp (AP-GNL) connected via an XLR style socket.

If a 20A AC Mains power source is not enough to meet the amperage demand of your system, the ECS-204 provides a sequenced 12VDC or contact closure output (Seq 4) that can be used to trigger other devices such as the Atlas Sound ECM-20SH 20A standalone AC power module. Also, up to 3 ECS-204 can be linked together to give you 12 sequenced outputs. Sequence timing selection is made by a rear panel switch selection. There are four choices that range from 3 seconds to 2 minutes.

The ECS-204 incorporates an Emergency Power Down (EPD) feature. The EPD may be required by the local fire code to pass site inspection. This port when activated turns Off all channels at once. Unstable AC Mains voltage is one of the main reasons for equipment failure. AC Spikes, or Transients, are commonly caused by lightning storms or utility power plant grid switchovers. The amount of energy that can be injected into the power system can be immense with voltages reaching 6kV or amperage peaks of 3000A. These spikes are very fast and usually only last for a very short period of time. To protect against this potential problem, the ECS-204 features Dual Clamping Suppression technology (DCS). If a spike intrudes the AC system, the ECS-204 incoming AC Mains has special suppression circuitry to eliminate the unwanted energy and in the unlikely event of any energy getting passed the first stage, each sequenced output section has redundant DCS circuitry clamping the unwanted energy. This circuitry is very fast and can suppress unwanted energy within a nanosecond, while sustaining the suppression up to 2 milliseconds, thus ensuring virtually trouble free protection.

The ECS-204 also features noise filtering for unwanted Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) that is commonly introduced into the AC lines by nearby radio transmitters or wireless products. EMI filters are incorporated to reduce noise from Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) from items such as electric motors, switching power supplies and lightning. The benefit of these filters can be seen on video products or audibly by reduced static pops and external signal interference.

High and low AC Main line voltages are another major contributor to equipment failures. High line is also known as surges. Surges usually are a slower steady state rise in voltages ranging from 128VAC and up. They can be caused by fluctuations in the utility company's power lines or industrial equipment turning On and Off and is on the same power leg of the building's incoming AC. Low line is also known as brownouts. This happens when the AC Mains drops below 107VAC. Most of the time it is caused by the utility company not being able to supply enough power during heavy utility consumption time periods, such as heat waves. Another factor would be from voltage drops in AC lines due to long transmissions. The ECS-204 will not only inform you if one of these conditions occurs, but under extreme variances in the AC Mains, it will shut the power to the equipment Off. The Abnormal Voltage indicator on the front panel will flash if the AC Mains is between 128VAC and 132VCA or 107VAC and 101VAC. This is to inform you that a surge occurred and may have damaged voltage sensitive equipment. If an extreme voltage swing occurs above 132VAC or below 101VAC, the ECS-204 Extreme Voltage Shutdown (EVS) protection circuit will automatically activate and turn all outlets Off until it is manually reset or the voltage is stable.

The ECS-204 offers sequenced power management control, along with noise filtering and spike/surge protection making it the most compact, effective power management protection system on the market today.



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## Key Features

- 9 Total 20A Outlets
  - 2 Front Panel Unswitched Outlets
  - 1 Rear Panel Unswitched Outlets
  - 6 Rear Panel Outlets are Sequenced in Three Stages
- Sequenced Output Trigger for an ECM-15SH, ECM-20SH or an additional ECS-204
- Selectable Sequence Times from 3 Seconds to 2 Minutes
- Linkable up to 3 ECS-204 Units
- Radio Frequency (RFI) and Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Filters
- Dual Clamping Spike & Surge Suppression, DCS Circuitry
- Front Panel Digital AC Mains Voltmeter
- Emergency Power Down (EPD)
- Extreme Voltage Shutdown (EVS) Below 102V or Above 132V AC Line with Selectable Auto or Manual Reset
- External Switch Sequence Trigger Activation, Momentary or Latching Switch
- External DCV Sequence Trigger Activation 5-24VDC
- Circuit Breaker Protection @ 20 Amps Indicated by "Breaker Open" Indicator
- AC Fault, Wiring Fault, and Abnormal Voltage Indicators
- Dual Front Panel USB Charge Ports for Charging USB Devices or Gooseneck Style Lamps
- Rear Panel XLR Receptacle for the Optional AP-GNL Gooseneck Lamp
- Front Panel Mains Power Switch Security Cover
- Optional Remote Key Switch
- AC Power Cord Retainer

## Applications

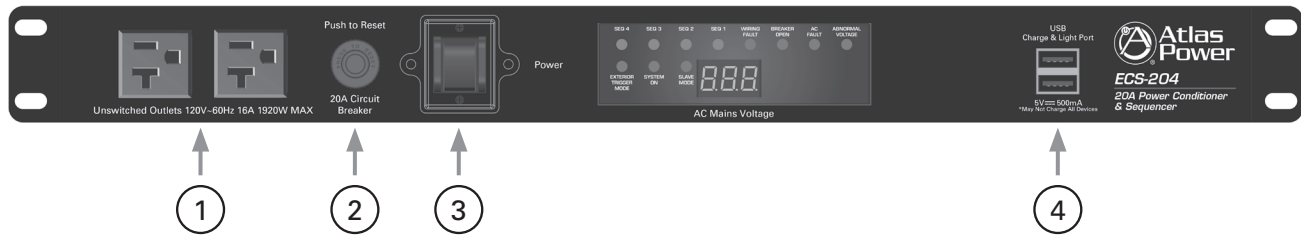
The ECS-204 was designed to be flexible with features that allow it to be used in a variety of applications. The sequenced outputs allow the turning of equipment On and Off in a particular order, to eliminate an inrush of current and audible pops that often occur with non-sequenced power strips. It also can be used solely for protection against lightning strikes or voltage surges. If fuzzy video or frequent static pops occur, the AC power conditioning will eliminate or reduce those inconveniences. The following are just a few examples of applications the ECS-204 can be used:

- Restaurants
- Houses of Worship
- Schools
- Home Theaters
- Office Buildings
- Sports Bars





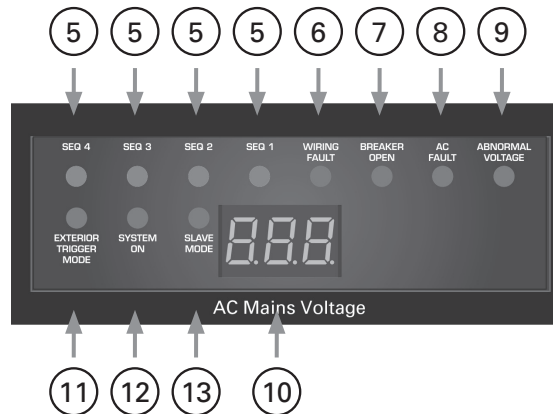
## Front Panel Features



1. **Unswitched AC Outlets** – The two 120VAC outlets are always “Live” when the ECS-204 power cord is plugged into an AC mains power source and voltage is present. If voltage is present at the outlets, it will be displayed on the AC Mains Voltage Meter.  
**Note:** The AC mains power switch or sequencer section does not affect the Unswitched AC Outlets. The Unswitched Outlets are protected by the surge protection circuitry, but will not be shut Off by the EVS circuit.
2. **AC Mains Breaker** – The 20A rated breaker will open if the combined draw of all AC outlets exceeds 20A.  
**Note:** The breakers are designed to exceed their rating for a short period of time. If the breaker is tripped, to reset you must first remove the load from the ECS-204 and push the center button on the breaker.
3. **System Activation Switch** – To turn the ECS-204 On or Off, press the momentary switch once. To make the unit tamper proof a security cover is included that will cover the Front Panel Activation Switch. Two screws are provided to secure the cover.
4. **USB Charge Port** – Two USB charge ports, 5V 1A maximum. These ports can be used to charge cell phones or other devices.  
**Note:** Will not charge devices that require priority charging circuits. To light the front of a rack we suggest using an optional USB gooseneck lamp.



**Front Panel Features**



5. **Sequence Indicator** – There are four green LED active sequence outlet indicators labeled “SEQ 1”, “SEQ 2”, “SEQ 3” and “SEQ 4”. Their sequence timing depends on the customer set settings, see the Sequence Settings Rear Panel section. When the LED is illuminated, the corresponding AC outlet section on the rear of the chassis will be active or “Live”. Turned “On”, the order of the trigger sequence is SEQ 1, SEQ 2, SEQ 3, SEQ 4. Turned “Off”, the order is SEQ4, SEQ 3, SEQ 2, SEQ 1.
6. **AC Mains Wiring Polarity Fault Indicator** – The Red LED will illuminate if the AC Mains Power Cord is plugged into an AC Mains outlet that is wired incorrectly, such as when the AC Hot and the AC Neutral are wired backwards.
7. **AC Mains Breaker Indicator** – This Red LED will illuminate if the maximum unit current draw is exceeded. The breaker rating is 15A, but will handle higher peaks for a short period of time. The LED will illuminate until the AC Mains Breaker is reset.
8. **AC Fault Indicator** – Although the Dual Clamping Suppression (DCS) circuit virtually assures protection from most transient voltage spikes and surges, nature has a way of occasionally creating electrical forces that are beyond the capabilities of any device to absorb without some degree of damage. In the rare instance that this occurs and the DCS circuit has been damaged, the Red “AC Fault” LED indicator will illuminate and an internal buzzer will sound. The ECS-204 will also shut off permanently until the unit is repaired. **Note:** If the AC Fault LED is illuminating it is important to have all equipment that was connected to that AC Mains Line inspected for proper operation.
9. **AC Mains Abnormal Voltage Indicator** – This LED flashes under several AC Mains fault situations that are listed below. Normal operating voltages for AC Mains voltage is considered to be between 108VAC and 125VAC. Any voltages exceeding those parameters are considered a risk to damage equipment plugged into the ECS-204.
  - **High AC Line Mains** – The Abnormal Voltage LED will flash between 128VAC and 132VAC indicating possible damage may occur to equipment due to high AC Mains voltage. The ECS-204 outlets will remain active but the LED will stay flashing even if the voltage returns to a normal operating range. To stop the LED from flashing the system activation switch must be cycled “Off”. **Note:** It is recommended prior to proceeding to have the AC Mains inspected by an electrician.
  - **Low AC Line Mains** – The Abnormal Voltage LED will flash between 101VAC and 107VAC indicating possible damage may occur to equipment due to low AC Mains voltage. The ECS-204 outlets will remain active but the LED will stay flashing even if the voltage returns to a normal operating range. To stop the LED from flashing the System Activation Switch must be cycled “Off”. **Note:** It is recommended prior to proceeding to have the AC Mains inspected by an electrician.
  - **Extreme High AC Line Mains** – If the AC Mains reach 132VAC, the EVS (Extreme Voltage Shutdown) circuit will be triggered to shut off the AC outlets while activating the Abnormal Voltage LED. The Red LED will illuminate steady and the AC Mains Voltage Meter will flash HI (High Voltage) during this mode. The ECS-204 EVS circuit can be set to either Auto Reset or Manual Reset mode. Read below how to select and set the proper reset mode for your installation. **Note:** If the EVS is activated, it is recommended prior to proceeding to have the AC Mains inspected by an electrician.
10. **AC Mains Voltage Indicator Meter** – When the ECS-204 is plugged into an AC mains source, the precision voltage meter will indicate the reading within 2%. The unit does not have to be Sequenced On for the unit to display the AC Mains volt reading. Below are reading conditions and fault codes.







### Front Panel Features

- **Extreme Low AC Line Mains** – If the AC Mains lowers to 100VAC, the EVS (Extreme Voltage Shutdown) circuit will be triggered to shut Off the AC outlets while activating the Abnormal Voltage LED. The Red LED will illuminate steady and the AC Mains Voltage Meter will flash LO (Low Voltage), The ECS-204 EVS circuit can be set to either Auto Reset or Manual Reset mode. Read below how to select and set the proper reset mode for your installation. **Note:** If the EVS is activated, it is recommended prior to proceeding to have the AC Mains inspected by an electrician.
11. **External Trigger Indicator** – If an External Trigger Voltage or Switch is applied, the Exterior Trigger Mode LED will be illuminated.
  12. **System ON Indicator** – When the ECS-204 is activated the system ON LED will be illuminated.
  13. **Slave Mode Indicator** – If the ECS-204 is selected to be a slave unit, the Slave Mode LED will illuminate indicating that there is more than one ECS-204 connected to the trigger sequencing. Up to three ECS-204 units can be connected in series. Refer to the Rear Panel Dip Switch Settings and the Line In / Out section for more details.

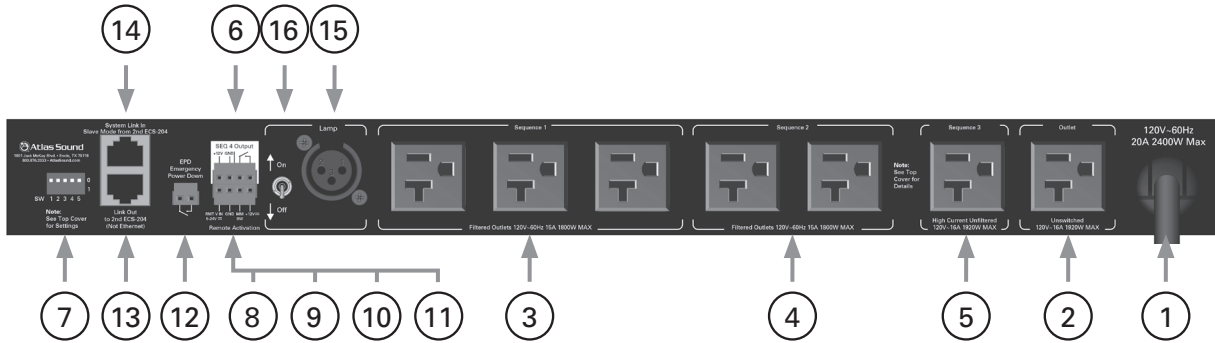


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**Rear Panel Features**



1. **AC Mains Input** – Connect the 12-gauge 9' (3m) power cord to a 20A 120VAC outlet to provide power to the ECS-204.
2. **Unswitched AC Outlet** – This 120VAC outlet is always “Live” when the ECS-204 power cord is plugged into an AC Mains power source and voltage is present. If voltage is present at the outlets it will be displayed on the AC Mains Voltage Meter.  
**Note:** The AC Mains power switch or sequencer section does not affect the Unswitched AC Outlets. The Unswitched Outlets are protected by the surge protection circuitry but will not be shut Off by the EVS circuit.
3. **Sequence 1 AC Outlets** – The three AC outlets are “Live” when the Sequence 1 section is activated. These outlets are recommended for products such as computers, modems, routers, DSP processors, Cable/SAT, DVD, or TV’s. These outlets have a special filter circuit that is optimized to reduce interference to your Digital and Analog components. The total maximum draw for this sequential section is 15A and the total current draw for the ECS-204 is 20A.  
**Note:** It does not harm high current audio components to be connected to the Sequential Section 1 digital filter outlets.
4. **Sequence 2 AC Outlets** – The two AC outlets are “Live” when the Sequence 2 section is activated. These outlets are recommended for Analog and Digital type products such as audio receivers, tape decks, mixers, or video equipment. These outlets have a special filter circuit that is optimized to reduce interference to your analog type components. The total maximum draw for this sequential section is 16A and the total current draw for the ECS-204 is 20A.  
**Note:** It does not harm high current audio components to be connected to the Sequential Section 2 filter outlets.
5. **Sequence 3 AC Outlet** – The single high current non filtered AC outlet is “Live” when Sequence 3 section is activated. This outlet is designed to deliver maximum current to power hungry components like amplifiers and projectors. It does not harm low power consuming components when connected to the Sequential Section 3 Analog filter outlets. If more high power outlets are needed or if 16A is not enough current to support your power requirements you can use the SEQ 4 12VDC or Latching Switch contacts trigger to activate an additional power outlet such as the ECM-20SH. Contact Atlas Sound for AC outlet options.
6. **Sequence 4 Output** – The ECS-204 can handle 20A of current before the breaker opens. If 20A is not enough current to support the power requirements, this output can be used to activate an additional power outlet such as the ECM-20SH. This triggered 12VDC output voltage or the Hard Switched contacts works in conjunction with Sequence 4 timing section. Contact Atlas Sound for AC outlet options.  
**Note:** This DC output can also be used to power an LED indicator for a remote activation switch such as the Atlas ECS-KSW3, WPD or other wall plates.





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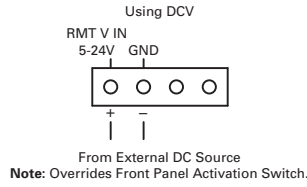
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7. **Switch Configuration Settings** – There are 5 Dip Switches that control Sequence Delay Timing, System link combining of 2 or 3 ECS-204 units together and the EVS Reset mode. Follow the chart in the manual or the chart located on the top cover of the unit for operation settings. Zero (0) indicates the “UP” position and One (1) indicates the “DOWN” position. **Note:** After changing a Dip Switch setting, the unit power must be reset for the changed setting to take effect.
  - A. **Sequence Delay Settings** – The ECS-204 has four timing settings between each sequence. Follow the chart for the settings for Switches 1 & 2. When daisy chaining multiple units together each unit’s settings only relate to that individual unit. Therefore, each unit can be different or all can have the same setting. Follow the chart in the manual or the chart located on the top cover of the unit for operation settings. **Note:** After changing a Dip Switch setting, the unit power must be reset for the changed setting to take effect.
  - B. **System Link Settings Master or Slave Unit** – Determine if you daisy chaining two or three units together. Choose the position of the sequence in perspective to the equipment you are activating. The first unit will be known as the Master Unit, all others are Slave Units. Switches 3 & 4 determine the position of the unit and sequence timing. Follow the chart for the settings for Switches 3 & 4. When a unit is selected as a Slave Unit the Front Panel Slave Mode LED will illuminate. Also follow the System Control Port section below for unit daisy chain connection. **Note:** After changing a Dip Switch setting, the unit power must be reset for the changed setting to take effect.
  - C. **Extreme Voltage Shutdown (EVS) Settings** – There are two settings to meet your install requirements. Dip Switch 5 assigns the ECS-204 to be in EVS Auto Reset or Manual Reset mode. **Note:** After changing a Dip Switch setting, the unit power must be reset for the changed setting to take effect.
    - **Auto Reset** – Place Dip Switch 5 in the UP (0) position. When set to Auto Reset the EVS circuit will shut Off Sequence 1-4. The AC Outlets will auto reset back on when the AC Mains voltage has stabilized between 107V and 128V. **Note:** After changing a Dip Switch setting, the unit power must be reset for the changed setting to take effect.
    - **Manual Reset** – Place Dip Switch 5 in the Down (1) position. When set to Manual Reset the EVS circuit will shut Off Sequence 1-4. The AC Outlets will not turn back on until back on until the AC Mains voltage has stabilized between 107V and 128V and a new sequence has been manually activated. **Note:** After changing a Dip Switch setting, the unit power must be reset for the changed setting to take effect.

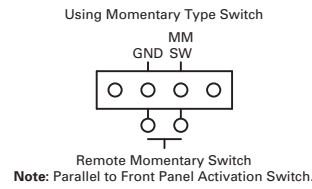




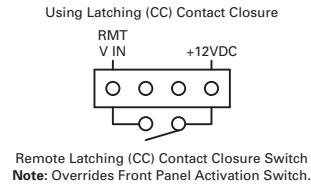
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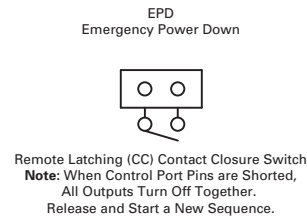
- 8. **Remote DC Voltage 5- 24V Activation** – The ECS-204 can be remotely activated from hundreds of feet away using a RMT V IN for activation. DC voltages ranging from 5V DC to 24V DC can be applied to the two terminal connections on the Remote Activation port marked “RMT V IN” and “GND”. When these two points have the proper voltage applied, the unit will be active, when the DC voltage is removed the unit will shut off. When the proper DC voltage is applied the Front Panel Activation Switch is overridden. The Remote Trigger Activation LED will illuminate on the Front panel indicating the status of the activation mode.



- 9. **Remote Momentary Switch Activation** – The ECS-204 can be remotely activated from hundreds of feet away. A simple low voltage/current Momentary switch can be applied to the two terminal Pin 2 (GND) and Pin 3 (MM SW) on the Remote Activation port. We suggest using the Atlas WPD-KSWM or WPS-SWM wall plate switches. When using the momentarily activation method the Front Panel Activation Switch **IS NOT** over ridden by the External Momentary Switch. The Remote Trigger Activation LED will illuminate on the Front panel indicating the status of the activation mode.



- 10. **Remote Latching Contact Closures Switch Activation** – The ECS-204 can be remotely activated from hundreds of feet away. A simple low voltage/current latching contact closure switch can be applied to the two terminals Pin 1 (RMT V IN) and Pin 4 (+12VDCV) on the Remote Activation port. We suggest using the Atlas WPD-KSWCC or WPS-SWCC wall plate switches. When using the Latching activation method the Front Panel Activation Switch **IS** over ridden by the Remote Latching CC Switch. The Remote Trigger Activation LED will illuminate on the Front panel indicating the status of the activation mode.
- 11. **DC Voltage 12V Output** – This pin provides a constant +12VDC output when the ECS-204 is plugged into a 12V source. The unit does not need to be turn on for voltage to be present. This voltage can be used for remote activation triggering.



- 12. **Emergency Power Down (EPD)** – An EPD may be required by the local fire codes to pass site inspections. To activate short the two pins together and all Sequenced outputs will turn off at once. To restart a sequence, the EPD short must be released.





## Rear Panel Features

13. **Link Out** – This port is used when daisy chaining more than one ECS-204 together. Up to three units can be connected in series. Connection is via a RJ45 connector. A common Ethernet cable can be used. **Note:** This is **NOT** an IP Ethernet port and is only used for ECS-204 connectivity between units. Distance between units can be several feet apart. This port is used to send data from the Master Out port to Slave 1 IN port or from Slave 1 Out port to the Slave 2 IN port. **Note:** You must first assign the unit's sequence position via the Rear Panel System Link Dip Switches.
14. **Link In** – This port is used when daisy chaining more than one ECS-204 together. Up to three units can be connected in series. Connection is via a RJ45 connector. A common Ethernet cable can be used. **Note:** This is **NOT** an IP Ethernet port and is only used for ECS-204 connectivity between units. Distance between units can be several feet apart. This port is to be set as Slave 1 and is to receive data from the Master Out port to set as Slave 2 and receive data from Slave 1 Out port. **Note:** You must first assign the unit's sequence position via the Rear Panel System Link DIP Switches.
15. **XLR Light Socket** – A 12VDC XLR light socket is to provide power for the optional Atlas Power AP-GNL18 light.
16. **Light Socket Power Switch** – This switch turns the XLR light socket On or Off.

## Installation

Before installing we strongly suggest you read the entire manual to ensure you benefit from all the features of the ECS-204. The ECS-204 can be placed on a shelf or rack mounted in a standard 19" width rack. Placement within a rack is not critical but the rack should be within 6' of dedicated 20A AC outlet. Always make sure the 20A outlet is properly inspected by a certified electrician prior to connecting the ECS-204. Below are a few installation tips.

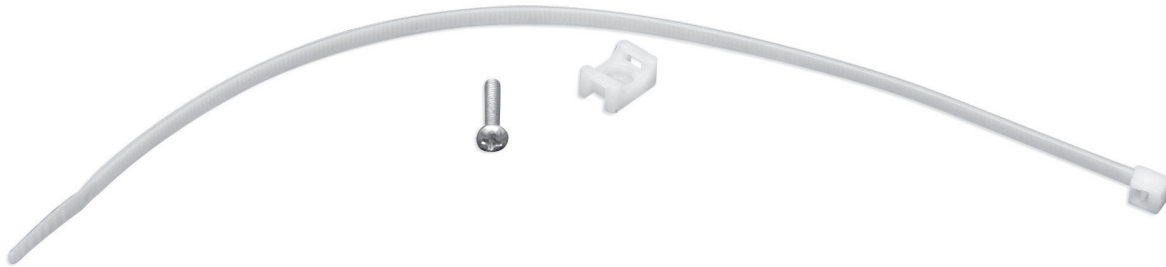
- After plugging the ECS-204 into a 20A AC Mains outlet inspect the Wiring Fault LED for illumination. The LED should not be on.
- Inspect the equipment that is to be plugged into the ECS-204 to ensure it does not exceed 15A total amperage draw.
- Divide the equipment into three categories. Pick the outlets that match the outlets equipment use.



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### AC Power Cord Retainer System



Your Atlas Power product comes with an AC Mains Power Cord Retainer System. This system prevents the power cord from being removed without the use of a screwdriver. Follow these steps for installation.

**Note:** Installation of this product must be done by a certified electrician for a permanently connected apparatus provided neither with an all-pole mains switch nor an all-pole circuit breaker. A readily accessible disconnect device shall be incorporated in the building installation power wiring. The installation shall be carried out in accordance with all applicable installation rules in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, safety codes and ordinances.

1. Locate the  $\frac{1}{32}$  screw, retainer clip, and zip tie.
2. Locate the AC wall outlet that will be used to power the Atlas Power product. Remove the center screw securing the cover plate to the AC outlet.
4. Wrap the zip tie around the power cord as shown in Figure 4.

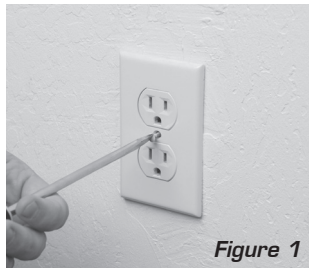


Figure 1

3. Place the screw through the retainer clip and insert into the cover plate making sure to securely tighten. Inset the zip tie through the retainer clip slots as shown in Figure 3.

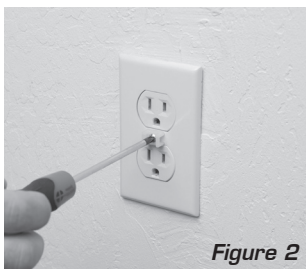


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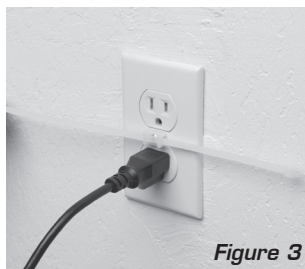


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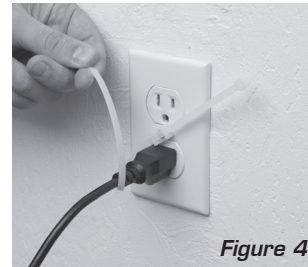


Figure 4

5. Feed the end of the zip tie through the retainer and pull tightly to secure. **Note:** Some adjustment of the retainer may be needed in order to properly align it as shown in Figure 6.

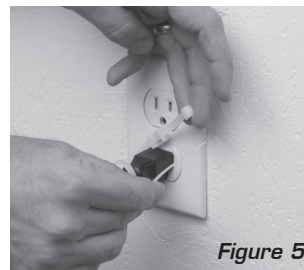


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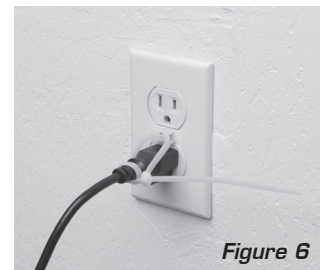


Figure 6

6. Cut the excess zip tie off as shown in Figure 7.



Figure 7





### Troubleshooting

**Note: ALL TROUBLESHOOTING SHOULD BE DONE BY A CERTIFIED ELECTRICIAN**

**Issue 1** - Wiring Fault LED is illuminated.

**Possible Cause** - AC Mains outlet is wired incorrectly.

**Action Needed** - Contact a certified electrician to inspect the building's wiring.

**Issue 2** - No power to the AC outlets.

**Possible Cause** - Circuit breaker has tripped due to excessive load.

**Action Needed** - Remove one piece of equipment from the ECS-204, and push the breaker re-set tab located on the front panel.

**Note:** We suggest first locating the highest power-consumer such as a power amplifier and disconnecting or turning down that unit. If the ECS-204 breaker continues to trip, relocating some of the gear may be required.

**Issue 3** - No power to the AC outlets, "Abnormal Voltage" indicator is illuminated, the Volt Meter is Flashing and you hear a buzzer from the unit.

**Possible Cause** - The AC Mains Voltage exceeded 132VAC or the voltage dropped below 101VAC.

**Action Needed** - Measure the AC mains before the ECS-204. If the voltage is between 117VAC and 123VAC you may proceed to reset the ECS-204 by restarting the sequence. **Note:** It is important to have all equipment that was connected to that AC Mains Line inspected for proper operation. If the problem persists, contact your local power company for the cause of unstable AC line conditions.

**Issue 4** - Abnormal LED Flashing when you have power to all outlets.

**Possible Cause** - The AC Mains Voltage exceeded 128VAC or the voltage dropped below 107VAC.

**Action Needed** - The ECS-204 must be re-sequenced to turn off the LED. Measure the AC mains before the ECS-204. If the voltage is between 117VAC and 123VAC you may proceed to reset the ECS-204 by restarting the sequence. **Note:** It is important to have all equipment that was connected to that AC Mains Line inspected for proper operation. If the problem persists, contact your local power company for the cause of unstable AC line conditions.

**Issue 5** - AC Fault LED is Flashing, a buzzer is sounding and you have no power at any outlets.

**Possible Cause** - Although the Dual Clamping Suppression (DCS) circuit virtually assures protection from most transient voltage spikes and surges, nature has a way of occasionally creating electrical forces that are beyond the capabilities of any device to absorb without some degree of damage. In the rare instance that this occurs, the DCS circuit has been damaged during the suppression.

**Action Needed** - If this happens, the ECS-204 will shut off and the unit will need to be repaired or replaced. It is important to have all equipment that was connected to that AC Mains Line inspected for proper operation.



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## Specifications

Type	Power Sequencer, Power Conditioner & Suppressor
Sequencer Sections	3 Internal Sections and 1 External Output
Load Rating	20A
Safety Listing	ETL (UL 60065 Standard)

### Front Panel

AC Outlets	2 Unswitched
Lights	USB Port for Aftermarket Light
Activation Switch	Momentary
Circuit Breaker	20A Resettable
AC Mains Voltmeter	Three Digits (Digital) 1.5% Tolerance
Indicators	Sequencer Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4, Abnormal Voltage, AC Fault, Breaker Open, Wiring Fault, External Trigger Mode, System ON, Slave Mode

### Rear Panel

AC Outlets	7 Total, Sequence Section 1 (3 Outlets), Sequence Section 2 (2 Outlets), Sequence Section 3 (1 Outlet), Unswitched (1 Outlet)
Remote Activation Trigger	Momentary Contacts, DC V In 5-24VDC, Momentary, Latching, 4 Position Euro/Phoenix Type Connector
EPD (Emergency Power Down)	Latching Switch Activated, 2 Position Euro/Phoenix Type Connector
DC Output	12VDC 100mA Output (Always On)
Light Socket	XLR Socket to Provide 12VDC for Optional 16" Gooseneck Lamp
Light Socket Switch	Two Position On/Off
System Link Port	Link In & Link Out Ports, RJ45 (Not Ethernet or IP)
System Setting DIP Switches	5 Position DP SW, Sequence Delay, System Link, EVS Settings
Grounding Terminal	Hand Screw Type Terminal to Chassis Ground
AC Mains Power Cord	9' (3 Meters) 12-gauge, AC Male Plug is 20A NEMA 5-20







### Specifications

#### Technical Data

Current Rating	20 amps
Power Consumption	12 watts
Operating Voltage	102 - 132VAC
Delay Adjustments (Assignable)	Min 3 Seconds to 15 Seconds, Max 6 Seconds to 2 Minutes
High Voltage Surge Protection	Trigger at 133VAC, 1ms Typically
Low Voltage Protection	Trigger at 101VAC, 1ms Typically
Voltmeter Accuracy	±1.5VAC
Spike Protection Modes	DCS (Dual Clamping Suppression) Circuitry on Incoming AC Mains and Each Sequential Section Output
Min. Spike Clamping Voltage	460 VRMS @ 3,000A
Max. Spike Clamping Voltage	6000V
Max. Spike Clamping Resp. Time	1 nanosecond
Spike Clamping Voltage @ 100A	1250Vp for 20µs
Maximum Surge Current	6,500A
Energy Rating @ 2ms	2000 Joules
Noise Attenuation EMI/RFI Seq. Section 1 & 2	10dB @ 10 kHz, 40dB @ 100 kHz, 100dB @ 10 MHz
Temperature Range	5° to 35° C
Humidity Range	5% to 95% R.H.

#### Mechanical

Chassis Finish	Black
Mounting	Rack Mount, 19", 1 RU
Dimensions	Height 1.75" (44.45mm)
	Width 19" (482.6mm)
	Depth 8.5" (215.9mm)
Weight	10 lbs (4.53kg)



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