

# Warranty, Repair, and Return Policy

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## General Warranty

Studio Technologies, Inc. warrants for a period of three (3) years from the date of manufacture that each of its standard products is free of defects in material and workmanship. There are no warranties which extend beyond the description on the face hereof. The Warranty described in this paragraph shall be IN LIEU OF any other warranty, expressed or implied, including but not limited to, any implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or fitness for a particular purpose.

## What this Warranty Covers

For purposes of this Warranty, a "standard product" consists of the mechanical and electronic components that are assembled to create a device or system. This is commonly referred to as a product's "hardware." Any embedded software or computer code that provides functionality to the hardware is covered under separate Studio Technologies, Inc. Warranty policies.

## Conditions and Exceptions of Warranty

Studio Technologies, Inc.'s liability under this Warranty is expressly conditioned upon:

- 1) The product having been installed in accordance with industry-accepted installation practices and Studio Technologies, Inc.'s recommended standard installation and configuration practices.
- 2) The product having been maintained in accordance with Studio Technologies, Inc.'s standard maintenance practices.
- 3) Studio Technologies, Inc. shall have no responsibility under this Warranty as concerns apparent defects which have been caused by misuse, abuse, improper application, alteration, accident, or negligence in use, storage, transportation, or handling. Further, the original identification markings must not have been removed, defaced or altered.
- 4) The parties agree that the Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy against Studio Technologies, Inc. shall be for the repair or replacement of defective parts, as provided herein. The Buyer agrees that no other remedy (including, but not limited to, incidental or consequential damages for lost profits, lost sales, injury to persons or property, or any other incidental or consequential loss) shall be available to him.

## Warranty Date Codes

Each Studio Technologies, Inc. device is labeled with a date code on one side of its printed circuit board and/or the unit's housing. The Warranty period begins on the date indicated on the label.

**Sample Code:** 03/26 (Date of manufacture – Warranty expires three (3) years from this date).

## Repair and Return Policy

An RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization) number must be requested by email or phone. Equipment received without an RMA number may be returned. The shipping label must include the RMA number.

Send defective units, prepaid, using this format:

Studio Technologies, Inc.  
Attn: RMA XXXX  
7440 Frontage Rd.  
Skokie, IL 60077-3212 USA

Please include a description of all problems with all returns. Equipment is typically repaired and returned within 15 days or a notice will be sent as to reasons for delay. Typically, a credit card number will be required for all out-of-warranty repairs.

The Buyer shall not be required to deliver a defective part to Studio Technologies, Inc. if 1) the part was destroyed as a result of its defect or of any defect in any part covered in this Warranty; and 2) the Seller is reasonably satisfied that the part was defective at the time of sale. If both of these conditions are met, Studio Technologies, Inc. shall replace the part in the same manner provided herein as if the Buyer had delivered the same to Studio Technologies, Inc.

All repairs of material still under the original warranty are warranted for 90 days from date of repair or for the duration of warranty, whichever is longer. All out-of-warranty items are covered for 90 days from date of repair.

## Repair Costs

**In-Warranty Repair:** No charge.

**Out-of-Warranty Repair:** Base charge of \$80.00; hourly rate of \$120 thereafter.

## Replacement

A limited stock of replacement units is available should equipment failure create an emergency situation. Immediately contact Studio Technologies, Inc. to obtain an RMA number and request a "loaner." A replacement unit will then be shipped, if available. Please follow repair and return procedures for the malfunctioning unit. Upon receipt of the repaired unit, the replacement must be returned, prepaid, to Studio Technologies, Inc. If the replacement unit has not been received within 30 days, an invoice at the current end-user price will be issued.

## Restocking Charge Policy

The restocking charge for equipment approved for return to Studio Technologies, Inc. is as follows:

**0-30 Days from Ship Date:** 20% of original price.

Material must be returned in like-new condition, never installed, in original carton(s).

**Over 31 Days from Ship Date:** Not returnable.