



# **PowerLite W56S+ Notices**



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## Notices

Check these sections for important notices about your projector.

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## Important Safety Information

**Caution:** Never look into the projector lens when the lamp is turned on; the bright light can damage your eyes. Never let children look into the lens when it is on. Never open any cover on the projector, except the lamp and filter covers. Dangerous electrical voltages inside the projector can severely injure you. Except as specifically explained in the *User's Guide*, do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

**Warning:** The projector and its accessories come packaged in plastic bags. Keep plastic bags away from small children to avoid any risk of suffocation.

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## Important Safety Instructions

Follow these safety instructions when setting up and using the projector:

- Do not look into the lens when the projector is on. The bright light can damage your eyes. Avoid standing in front of the projector so you do not block the projected image and the bright light does not shine into your eyes. Be especially careful if children are around. Do not look into the lens using optical devices such as loupes or telescopes.
- When turning on the projector at a distance using the remote control, make sure there is no one looking into the lens.

- Do not place any flammable objects in front of the projector lens, otherwise, a fire may occur.
- Do not touch the lens with bare hands. You may not be able to project clearly if the surface of the lens is smeared with fingerprints or oil.
- Do not place the projector on an unstable cart, stand, or table or on a surface that is unable to support its weight. Otherwise, it could fall or topple causing damage, deformation or an accident and injury.
- Route any cords or cables so that they are out of the way; otherwise people may trip and fall or injure themselves.
- If you use the projector tilted at an angle of more than 30°, it could be damaged and cause an accident.
- Installing the projector on the ceiling or on a wall requires specialist knowledge. If installation work is not carried out correctly, the projector could fall down. This may result in injury or accidents. Contact your dealer to carry out the installation work.
- Failure to install the ceiling mount and projector correctly may cause the projector to fall. After installing the specific Epson mount that supports your projector, make sure you secure the mount to all of the projector's ceiling mount fixing points. Also, secure the projector and the mounts using wire that is strong enough to hold their weight.
- When installing the projector in a high position, take measures to prevent it from falling by using wires to ensure safety in an emergency, such as an earthquake, and to prevent accidents. If the projector is not installed correctly, the projector could fall. This may result in injury or accidents.
- Do not install in locations where salt damage could occur, or in locations subject to corrosive gas such as sulphuric gas from hot springs. Otherwise, corrosion could cause the projector to fall. It could also cause the projector to malfunction.
- When installing or adjusting a ceiling mount, do not use adhesives to prevent the screws from loosening and do not use oils or lubricants. This may cause the projector case to crack and the projector to fall from its ceiling mount. This could cause serious injury to anyone under the mount and could damage the projector.
- Do not install the projector in locations exposed to high humidity and dust, such as on a kitchen counter, in the kitchen, or near a humidifier, or in locations exposed to oil smoke or steam. Doing so could cause fire or electric shock.
- Do not use the projector near water, sources of heat, high-voltage electrical wires, or sources of magnetic fields. These may interfere with correct operation.
- Do not use a power source with a voltage other than those specified in the *User's Guide*.
- Use the type of power source indicated on the projector. Use of a different power source may result in fire or electric shock. If you are not sure of the power available, consult your dealer or power company.

- Place the projector near a wall outlet where the plug can be easily unplugged.
- Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet or extension cord.
- Take the following precautions when handling the plug: Do not hold the plug with wet hands. Do not insert the plug into a dusty outlet. Insert the plug firmly into the outlet. Do not pull the power cord when disconnecting the plug; always be sure to hold the plug when disconnecting it. Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or power strips. Do not modify the plug. Failure to comply with these precautions could result in fire or electric shock.
- Do not place the projector where the cord can be walked on. This may result in fraying or damage to the plug.
- Unplug the projector from the wall outlet and allow to cool before cleaning. This avoids electric shock during cleaning. Use a dry cloth (or, for stubborn dirt or stains, a moist cloth that has been wrung dry) for cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners, any sprays containing flammable gas, or solvents such as alcohol, paint thinner, or benzene. Water infiltration or deterioration and breakage of the projector housing could result in electric shock.
- Do not block the slots and openings in the projector case. They provide ventilation and prevent the projector from overheating. If the vents are covered, the internal temperature could rise and cause a fire. Do not place the projector in locations subject to high temperatures, such as near heating equipment. Do not operate the projector on a sofa, rug, or other soft surface, or set it on top of loose papers. Do not cover the projector with a blanket, curtain, or tablecloth. If you are setting up the projector near a wall, leave at least 7.9 inches (20 cm) of space between the wall and the projector.
- Do not operate the projector in badly ventilated or narrow places, such as in a closet, AV rack, or book case.
- Do not operate the projector in a closed-in cabinet or airtight location unless proper ventilation is provided. If the location is not sufficiently ventilated, hot exhaust from the projector will accumulate and could trigger the projector's built-in protection circuits, and the projector may malfunction.
- For projectors with air intake vents at the bottom, do not place anything under the projector, such as cloth or paper. If these are pulled to the air intake vent during projection, the internal temperature could rise and cause a fire.
- Never allow objects of any kind to enter any openings in the projector. Do not leave objects, especially flammable objects, near the projector. Do not place any containers of liquid or chemicals on top of the unit. Never spill liquid of any kind into the projector. Fire or electric shock may result.
- Do not insert or drop metal, flammable, or foreign objects into the projector's vents or openings nor leave them nearby. Doing so may result in fire, electric shock, or burns.
- Do not use or store the projector in locations where it will be subject to dust or dirt. Otherwise, the quality of the projected image may decline, or the air filter may become clogged, resulting in a malfunction or fire.


- Follow the maintenance schedule for this projector. If the interior of the projector has not been cleaned for a long time, dust may build up, which could cause the internal temperature of the projector to rise, resulting in malfunctions, early deterioration of optical parts, and even fire or electric shock. Replace your air filter periodically and contact your dealer to clean the interior of the projector, as needed.
- Do not store the projector outdoors for an extended length of time.
- Never open any covers on the projector except as specifically explained in the *User's Guide*. Never attempt to disassemble or modify the projector (including consumables). Refer all repairs to qualified service personnel. Electrical voltages inside the projector can cause fire, electrical shock, or serious injury to occur.
- Unplug the projector from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions: if it does not operate normally when you follow the operating instructions, or exhibits a distinct change in performance; if smoke, strange odors, or strange noises come from the projector; if the power cord or plug is damaged or frayed; if liquid or foreign objects get inside the projector, or if it has been exposed to rain or water; if it has been dropped or the housing has been damaged. Continuing to use the projector under these conditions may result in fire, electric shock, or even damage to your eyesight. Do not try to repair this projector yourself. Place the projector near an easily accessible outlet so that the plug can be unplugged immediately when an error occurs.
- Do not touch the plug during an electrical storm. Otherwise, you may receive an electric shock.
- Unplug the projector when it will not be used for extended periods. The insulation may deteriorate, which may result in fire.
- Do not use the projector where it may be exposed to rain, water, or excessive humidity. Fire or electric shock may result.
- Do not use or store the projector where it may be exposed to smoke, steam, corrosive gases, excessive dust, vibration, or shock.
- Do not use the projector in places where chlorine and mineral components contained in tap water may be atomized, particularly near ultrasonic humidifiers; otherwise, malfunctions may result or the quality of the projected image may decline.
- Do not use or store the projector in places where smoke from oil or cigarettes may be present, as it can adversely affect the quality of the projected images.
- Do not use the projector where flammable or explosive gases may be present.
- Do not use sprays containing a flammable gas to remove dirt or dust from parts such as the lens or the air filter. The inside of the projector can get very hot during use and the gases may ignite, resulting in a fire. Use a vacuum or hand-operated air blower to remove dirt or dust that has adhered to parts such as the lens or the air filter.

- Do not use or store the projector or remote control with its batteries in a hot location, such as near a heater, in direct sunlight, or in a closed vehicle. Thermal deformation or technical malfunction may occur, which may result in a fire.
- Check the specifications for the power cable. Using an inappropriate power cable could result in fire or electric shock. The power cable supplied with the projector is intended to comply with power supply requirements for the country of purchase. If you use the projector in the country where it was purchased, only use the power cable that came with the projector.
- If you use the projector in a country other than where you purchased it, use the correct power cord for that country.
- Do not stand on the projector or place heavy objects on it. You may fall over, resulting in injury and damage to the projector.
- Do not use the projector outside of the required temperature range below:  
 41 to 104 °F (5 to 40 °C) at an altitude of 7,500 feet (2286 m) or less, or 41 to 95 °F (5 to 35 °C) at an altitude of 7,503 to 10,000 feet (2,287 to 3,048 m)  
 Doing so may cause an unstable display and could lead to projector damage. Do not use or store the projector where it may be exposed to sudden changes in temperature.
- Do not use or store the projector in places where it might be subjected to high and low extremes of temperature.
- Do not store the projector outside of the required temperature range of 14 to 140 °F (–10 to 60 °C) (10 to 90% humidity, no condensation) or in direct sunlight for long periods of time. Doing so may cause damage to the case.
- Store the projector in a dry location.
- Do not place anything that can become warped or damaged by heat near the exhaust vents. Do not bring your hands or face close to the vents while projection is in progress. Do not bring your face close to the projector while it is in use. Hot air from the exhaust vents could cause burns, warping, or other damage to property.
- Before you move the projector, make sure its power is turned off, the plug is disconnected from the outlet, and all cables are disconnected. Fire or electric shock may result.
- Never try to remove the lamp immediately after use because it will be extremely hot. Before removing the lamp, turn off the power and wait at least an hour to allow the lamp to cool completely.
- Do not place the source of an open flame, such as a lit candle, on or near the projector.
- During projection, do not block the light from the projector with a book or other objects. If the light from the projector is blocked, the area on which the light shines becomes hot which could cause it to melt, burn, or start a fire. Also, the lens may get hot due to the reflected light which could cause the

projector to malfunction. To stop projection, use the A/V Mute or Shutter function, or turn off the projector.

- Do not modify the power cord. Do not place heavy objects on top of the power cord or bend, twist, or pull it excessively. Keep the power cord away from hot electrical appliances. Do not tie the power cord to other cables. Do not use the power cord if it is damaged. Fire or electric shock may result. Contact your dealer if the cable becomes damaged.
- Always lower the volume before turning off the projector. Turning on the projector with the volume too high can damage your ears. Gradually increase the volume after turning on the projector.
- When a still image is displayed for a long time, image retention may occur on the screen. Do not display images in the exact same position for long periods.
- For projectors with a lens cover, always close or attach the lens cover to the lens when not using the projector to prevent the lens from becoming dirty or damaged.
- Incorrect battery usage may cause leakage of battery fluid and battery rupture, which could result in fire, injury, or corrosion. When replacing batteries, take the following precautions: insert batteries so that the polarities (+ and -) are correct; do not use batteries of different types or mix old and new batteries; do not use any batteries other than those specified in the *User's Guide*; if batteries leak, wipe away battery fluid with a soft cloth and replace them with new batteries; if battery fluid gets on your hands, wash them immediately; replace the batteries as soon as they run out; remove the batteries if you will not be using the projector for a long period of time; do not expose batteries to heat or flame and do not put them in water; dispose of used batteries according to local regulations; keep batteries out of the reach of children. Batteries are choking hazards and are very dangerous if swallowed. If a battery is swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.
- Remove the batteries from the remote control before storing the projector. If the batteries are left in the remote control for long periods, they may leak.
- Do not disassemble the projector when disposing of it. Dispose of the projector according to your local or national laws and regulations.
- Do not beam any lasers into the projector. If a high-powered laser is beamed through the surface of the projection lens, it can cause a malfunction. Use non-permeable and incombustible metal plates, such as aluminum or iron, to block lasers and protect the projection lens, if needed.
- A mercury lamp with high internal pressure is used as the projector's light source. If the lamp is subjected to vibrations or shocks, or if it is used for an overly extended length of time, the lamp may break or it may not turn on. Do not look into the vents. If the lamp explodes, gases may escape and small fragments of glass may be scattered which could cause an injury. Be sure to observe the instructions below.
  - Do not disassemble or damage the lamp or subject it to any impacts.
  - Do not bring your face close to the projector while it is in use.

- Do not swing or tilt the projector. Shards of glass may fall out and could cause an injury. Be very careful not to allow such pieces of glass to enter your eyes or mouth.
- If the lamp breaks, ventilate the area immediately and contact a doctor if any fragments of broken glass are inhaled or get into your eyes or mouth.

**Note:**  The lamp(s) in this product contain mercury. Please consult your state and local regulations regarding disposal or recycling. Do not put in the trash.

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## Restriction of Use

When this product is used for applications requiring high reliability/safety such as transportation devices related to aviation, rail, marine, automotive; disaster prevention devices; various safety devices; or functional/precision devices, you should use this product only after giving consideration to including fail-safes and redundancies into your design to maintain safety and total system reliability.

Because this product was not intended for use in applications requiring extremely high reliability/safety such as aerospace equipment, main communication equipment, nuclear power control equipment, or medical equipment related to direct medical care, please make your own judgment on this product's suitability after a full evaluation.

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## Transporting the Projector

The projector contains precision parts, some of which are glass. Follow these guidelines to transport, ship, or store the projector safely.

- Turn off the projector and make sure the status light is off before you unplug the power cord.
- Remove any equipment connected to the projector.
- If your projector has extendable feet, retract them.
- When transporting the projector a long distance or as checked luggage, pack it in a firm box with cushioning around it and mark the box "Fragile."
- When shipping the projector for repairs, place it in its original packing materials, if possible, or use equivalent materials with cushioning around the projector. Mark the box "Fragile."

**Note:** Epson shall not be liable for any damages incurred during transportation.

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## Supported Video Display Formats

For best results, your computer's monitor port or video card resolution should be set to display in the projector's native resolution.

Your computer's monitor port or video card refresh rate (vertical frequency) must be compatible with the projector. (See your computer or video card manual for details.)

The table here lists the compatible refresh rate and resolution for each compatible video display format.

Display format	Refresh rate (in Hz)	Resolution (in pixels)
<b>Computer signals (analog RGB)</b>		
VGA	59.94/72/75/85	640 × 480
SVGA	60.32/72/75/85	800 × 600
XGA	60/70/75/85	1024 × 768
WXGA	60	1280 × 768
	59.79	1366 × 768
	59.81/75/85	1280 × 800
WXGA+	59.89/75/85	1440 × 900
SXGA	70/75/85	1152 × 864
	60/75/85	1280 × 960
	60.02/75/85	1280 × 1024
HDTV (720p)	50/59.94/60	1280 × 720
SXGA+	59.98/75	1400 × 1050
WXGA++	60	1600 × 900
WSXGA+ <sup>1</sup>	59.95	1680 × 1050
UXGA	60	1600 × 1200
<b>Composite video</b>		
SDTV (480i)	59.94/60	720 × 480
SDTV (480p)	59.94	

Display format	Refresh rate (in Hz)	Resolution (in pixels)
SDTV (576i)	50/60	720 × 576
SDTV (576p)	50	
<b>HDMI input signals</b>		
VGA	59.94	640 × 480
SVGA	60.32	800 × 600
XGA	60	1024 × 768
WXGA	59.81	1280 × 800
	59.79	1366 × 768
WXGA+	59.89	1440 × 900
WXGA++	60	1600 × 900
SXGA	60	1280 × 960
	60.02	1280 × 1024
SXGA+	59.98	1400 × 1050
WSXGA+	59.95	1680 × 1050
UXGA	60	1600 × 1200
WUXGA (Reduced Blanking)	59.95	1920 × 1200
SDTV (480i/480p)	59.94	720 × 480
SDTV (576i/576p)	50	720 × 576
HDTV (720p)	50/59.94/60	1280 × 720
HDTV (1080i)	50/59.94/60	1920 × 1080
HDTV (1080p)	23.98/24/29.97/30/50/59.94/60	1920 × 1080

<sup>1</sup> Wide resolution only

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## Where to Get Help (Latin America)

If you need to contact Epson for technical support services, use the following support options.

## Internet Support

Visit Epson's support website at [latin.epson.com/support](http://latin.epson.com/support) and select your product for solutions to common problems with your projector. You can download utilities and documentation, get FAQs and troubleshooting advice, or e-mail Epson with your questions.

## Speak to a Support Representative

Before you call for support, please have the following information ready:

- Product name
- Product serial number (located on the bottom or rear of the projector, or in the projector's menu system)
- Proof of purchase (such as a store receipt) and date of purchase
- Computer or video configuration
- Description of the problem

Then call:

Country	Telephone
Argentina	0800-288-37766
Bolivia*	800-100-116
Brazil	State capitals and metropolitan areas: 3004-6627 Other areas: 0800-377-6627 / 0800-EPSONBR
Chile	(56 2) 2484-3400
Colombia	Bogota: 601 602-4751 Other cities: 01-8000-915235
Costa Rica	800-377-6627
Dominican Republic*	1-888-760-0068
Ecuador*	1-800-000-044
El Salvador*	800-6570
Guatemala*	1-800-835-0358
Mexico	Mexico City: (52 55) 1323-2052 Other cities: 800-087-1080

Country	Telephone
Nicaragua*	00-1-800-226-0368
Panama*	00-800-052-1376
Paraguay	009-800-521-0019
Peru	Lima: (51 1) 418-0210 Other cities: 0800-10126
Uruguay	00040-5210067

\*Contact your local phone company to call this toll-free number from a mobile phone.

**Note:** Toll or long distance charges may apply. If your country does not appear on the list, contact the sales office in the nearest country.

### Purchase Supplies and Accessories

You can purchase optional accessories and replacement parts from an Epson authorized reseller. To find the nearest reseller, go to [latin.epson.com](http://latin.epson.com). Or you can contact your nearest sales office as described in "Where to Get Help."

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