Notices

**Important Safety Instructions**

Read all of these instructions and save them for later reference. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the scanner.

**Caution:** Be sure the AC power cord meets the relevant local safety standards.

- Place the scanner close enough to the computer for the interface cable to reach it easily. Do not place or store the scanner or the AC adapter outdoors, on an unstable surface, near excessive dirt or dust, water, heat sources, or in locations subject to shocks, vibrations, high temperature or humidity, direct sunlight, strong light sources, or rapid changes in temperature or humidity. Do not use with wet hands.
- Place the scanner and the AC adapter near an electrical outlet where the power cord can be easily unplugged.
- Allow space behind the scanner for the cables, and space above the scanner so that you can raise the document cover fully.
- Power supply cords should be placed to avoid abrasions, cuts, fraying, crimping and kinking. Do not place objects on top of the power cord or allow the AC adapter or power cord to be stepped on or run over. Be particularly careful to keep all power-supply cords straight at the ends and the points where they enter and leave the AC adapter.
- Use only the AC adapter model A221B/E that came with your scanner. Using any other adapter could cause fire, electrical shock, or injury.
- The AC adapter is designed for use with the scanner with which it was included. Do not attempt to use it with other electronic devices unless specified.
- Use only the type of power source indicated on the AC adapter’s label, and always supply power directly from a standard domestic electrical outlet with the AC power cord that meets the relevant local safety standards.
- Avoid using outlets on the same circuit as photocopiers or air control systems that regularly switch on and off.
- If you use an extension cord with the scanner, make sure the total ampere rating of the devices plugged into the extension cord does not exceed the cord’s ampere rating. Also, make sure the total ampere rating of all devices plugged into the wall outlet does not exceed the wall outlet’s ampere rating. Do not place multiple loads on the electrical outlet.
- Never disassemble, modify, or attempt to repair the AC adapter, scanner, film adapter, or power cord.
- Do not insert objects into any opening as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts. Beware of electrical shock hazards.
- Unplug the scanner and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  The power cord or plug is damaged; liquid has entered the scanner or the AC adapter; the scanner or the AC adapter has been dropped or the case damaged; the scanner or AC adapter does not operate normally or exhibits a distinct change in performance. (Do not adjust controls that are not covered by the operating instructions.)
- Unplug the scanner and AC adapter before cleaning. Clean with a damp cloth only. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- If you are not going to use the scanner for a long period, be sure to unplug the AC adapter from the electrical outlet.
- To reduce the risk of fire, use only the included power cord or a 6 to 10 foot long UL-approved type SPT-2 or heavier, 2 x 18 AWG cord with a 125 V 10 A plug and 125 V 7 A connector.
- The AC adapter is equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug only fits into a power outlet in one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug properly, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact an electrician to replace your outlet. Be sure to use only the polarized power cord that comes with the scanner.
- This product includes a lamp component that contains mercury. Please consult your state and local regulations regarding proper disposal or recycling. Do not put in the trash.

FCC Compliance Statement

For United States Users

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio or television reception. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio and television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

WARNING: The connection of a non-shielded equipment interface cable to this equipment will invalidate the FCC Certification of this device and may cause interference levels which exceed the limits established by the FCC for this equipment. It is the responsibility of the user to obtain and use a shielded equipment interface cable with this device. If this equipment has more than one interface connector, do not leave cables connected to unused interfaces. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
For Canadian Users

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

Declaration of Conformity

According to 47CFR, Part 2 and 15 for Class B Personal Computers and Peripherals; and/or CPU Boards and Power Supplies used with Class B Personal Computers:

We: EPSON America, Inc.
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Declare under sole responsibility that the product identified herein, complies with 47CFR Part 2 and 15 of the FCC rules as a Class B digital device. Each product marketed, is identical to the representative unit tested and found to be compliant with the standards. Records maintained continue to reflect the equipment being produced can be expected to be within the variation accepted, due to quantity production and testing on a statistical basis as required by 47CFR §2.909.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Trade Name: EPSON
Type of Product: Color Image Scanner
Model: J161A

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