



The Nuprime-X H16-AIP is a high-performance HDMI audio decoder that supports immersive audio formats such as Dolby Atmos® and DTS:X®, with full eARC HDMI and 4K HDR video pass-through. It enables networked audio distribution via AES67, allowing decoded HDMI audio to be streamed across compatible AoIP systems. The unit also includes automatic room calibration for optimized playback in diverse acoustic environments.

**H16 AIP**  
USER'S MANUAL

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## FCC Notice - Declaration of Conformity Information

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 uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or 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:** Only peripherals complying with the FCC class B limits may be attached to this equipment.

Changes or modifications made to this equipment, not expressly approved by us or parties authorized by us could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. 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.

## EU Declaration of Conformity

**CE** Hereby, NuPrime Audio, Inc. declares that this device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2004/108/EC.

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## For Customers in Europe



Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)

This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The

recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

## Safety Instructions

There are two categories of Safety Instructions included in this manual:

- Product Warnings, (i.e., what must never be done to assure avoiding those hazards that could cause bodily injury or property damage); and
- User Directions (i.e., what must always be done to assure the safe use of your device).

The Safety Instructions contained in this manual have been categorized in accordance with the seriousness of the potential hazards through the use of Signal Words. Those Signal Words, and their intended meanings, are as follows:

**DANGER:** Indicates that a failure to observe the Safety Instructions could result in death or catastrophic bodily injury.

**WARNING:** Indicates that a failure to observe the Safety Instructions could result in serious bodily injury.

**CAUTION:** Indicates that a failure to observe the Safety Instructions could result in minor bodily injury or property damage.

**NOTE:** Designates important information that relates to activities and/or conditions that might result in loss of data and/or damage to your device.

## Safe Use and Operation of Your Device

This equipment emits stray RF energy and will interfere with the reception of signals by airborne electronic navigational devices or medical devices. Do not operate this equipment near any sensitive medical devices.

### **WARNING: Use only grounded AC power cords.**

Always immediately disconnect the power to the equipment in the event the device emits an unusual odor or sound or generates smoke.

**WARNING:** Never attempt to disassemble, repair or make any modification to your device. Disassembly, modification or any attempt at repair could cause bodily injury or property damage, as well as damage to the device itself.

**WARNING:** Your device is not a toy. Never allow children to play with your device. Misuse, rough or improper handling of your device by children could result in serious bodily injury for any of the enumerated safety warnings in this manual. In addition, always keep all accessories and components out of the reach of small children as small parts might present a choking hazard. Seek immediate medical attention if choking occurs or if any small part has been swallowed.

**CAUTION:** Never raise the sound volume level too high when using your device with earphones. An excessive sound volume level could cause damage to your hearing.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the unit to moisture or water.

Do not allow foreign objects to get into the enclosure. If the unit is exposed to moisture, or a foreign object gets into the enclosure, immediately disconnect the power cord from the wall. Take the unit to a qualified service person for inspection and necessary repairs.

Read all the instructions before connecting or operating the component.

Keep this manual so you can refer to these safety instructions.

Heed all warnings and safety information in these instructions and on the product itself. Follow all operating instructions.

Do not use this unit near water.

You must allow a minimum 10 cm or 4 inches of unobstructed clearance around the unit.

Do not place the unit on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that could block the ventilation openings. If the unit is placed in a bookcase or cabinet, there must be ventilation of the cabinet to allow proper cooling.

Keep the component away from radiators, heat registers, stoves, or any other appliance that produces heat.

The unit must be connected to a power supply only of the type and voltage specified on the rear panel. Connect the component to the power outlet only with the supplied power supply cable or an exact equivalent. Do not modify the supplied cable.

Do not route the power cord where it will be crushed, pinched, bent, exposed to heat, or damaged in any way. Pay particular attention to the power cord at the plug and where the cord exits the back of the unit.

The power cord should be unplugged from the wall outlet during a lightning storm or if the unit is to be left unused for a long period of time.

Immediately stop using the component and have it inspected and/or serviced by a qualified service agency if:

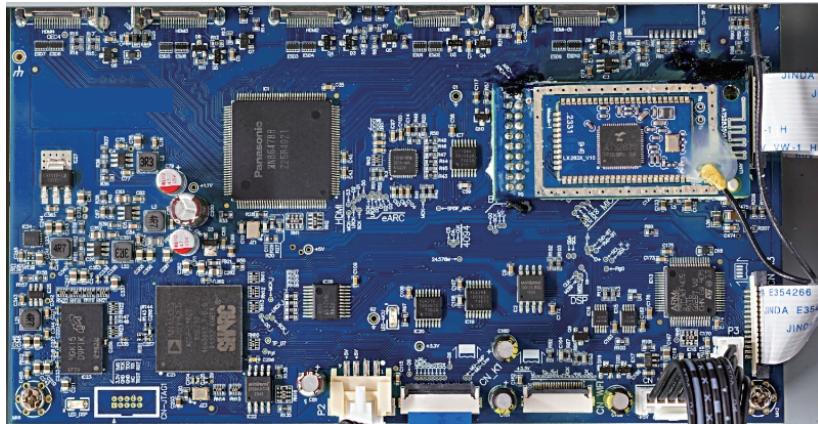
- The power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
- Objects have fallen or liquid has been spilled into the unit.
- The unit has been exposed to rain.
- The unit shows signs of improper operation.
- The unit has been dropped or damaged in any way

**Included in the Box****Your H16 AIP package includes**

- H16 AIP Unit
- H16 AIP User Manual
- Power Cord
- 12V Power Adapter
- Remote Control
- Automatic Acoustic Calibration Microphone
- Bluetooth Antenna
- Trigger Out Terminal

## Description

The Nuprime-X H16-AIP is a high-performance HDMI audio decoder designed for professional and consumer audio applications requiring seamless networked distribution. Its versatile design ensures effortless integration with audio-over-IP (AoIP) systems, making it an essential component for studios, theaters, and immersive sound setups.



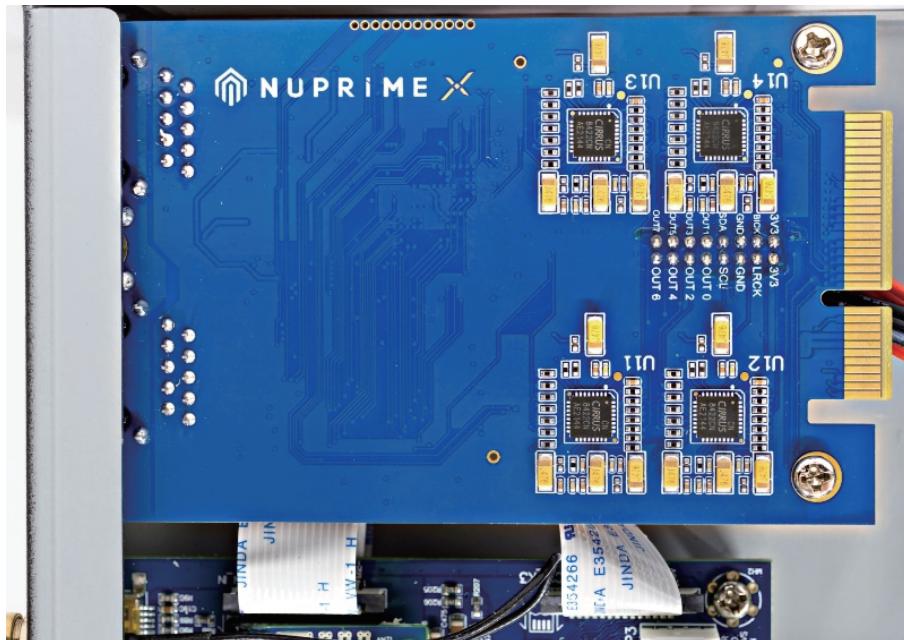
**HDMI Decoding**

As part of the Nuprime Fusion-X platform, the H16-AIP connects seamlessly with other Nuprime AoIP-compatible products, creating a cohesive, scalable audio network. By distributing multi-channel audio over IP, it eliminates the need for traditional analog cabling while maintaining low-latency, high-resolution sound quality.



**I2S to AoIP Interface Board**

Paired with AoIP-enabled speakers, the H16-AIP transforms any space into an immersive audio environment, from home theaters and gaming setups to large-scale cinemas and esports arenas. Its modular, expandable architecture supports everything from multi-room configurations to full theater-grade systems, offering a future-proof solution for high-performance, networked sound reproduction.



**AoIP board**

## Key Features

### Audio

- The module used in the H16-AIP shares the same characteristics as a Dante module. If you enable AES67 mode, the sampling rate will be fixed at 48kHz. Disabling AES67 mode allows operation at 96kHz. The H16-AIP can decode DTS-HD Master Audio® 96kHz content and transmit it via AoIP to a computer or Nuprime-X multi-channel DAC at 96kHz sampling rate. See note below.
- Converts HDMI audio to AES67, Dante®, and other digital formats.
- Supports Dolby Atmos® (up to 7.1.4) and Dolby True HD® and all downward Dolby® audio formats.
- Supports DTS:X®, DTS-HD Master Audio®, and all compatible HD audio formats.
- Supports HDMI eARC.
- Integrated automatic room acoustic calibration with built-in testing and compensation for room EQ, channel loudness, and speaker distances. Features one-touch operation for full auto correction while also allowing manual adjustments.
- Ensures low-latency and high-fidelity audio transmission.

### Video

- HDMI 2.0 with 4 inputs and 1 output, supporting HDCP 2.2.
- Supports 3D and 4K HD video transmission.
- HDR formats: Dolby Vision®, HDR10, and HLG for enhanced color and contrast.
- HDMI CEC support for seamless device control.
- HDMI video output mode management for optimized display performance.

### Device Control

- iOS and Android App
- Handheld Remote

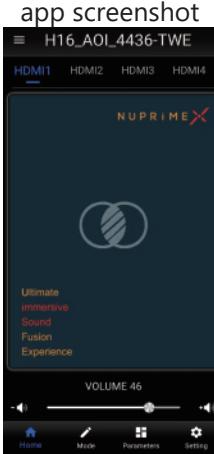
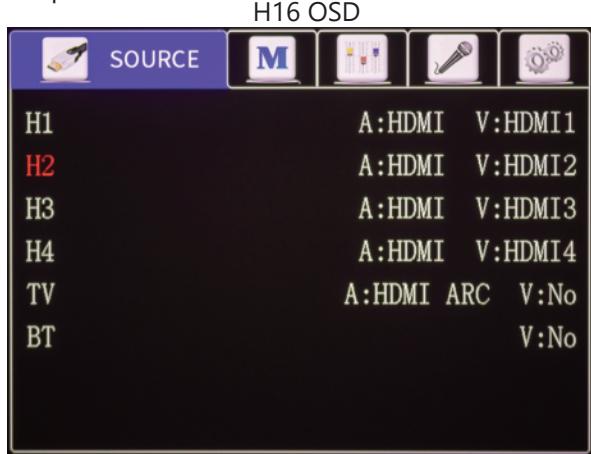
## Specifications

- Audio Format: PCM, up to 24-bit/96kHz
  - Dolby TrueHD supports up to 24-bit/96kHz
  - DTS-HD Master Audio supports up to 24-bit/96kHz
  - Dolby Digital Plus and Dolby Atmos support 24-bit/48kHz
- Network Protocols: AES67, Dante® and Ravenna® compatible
- Inputs: 4 x HDMI, HDMI eARC, Bluetooth
- Outputs:
  - AES67 Primary and Secondary RJ45 ports
  - HDMI eARC
- DC 12V power supply using external AC adapter

## H16-AIP Onscreen Guide

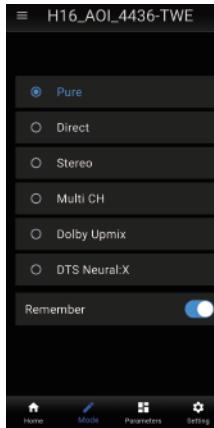
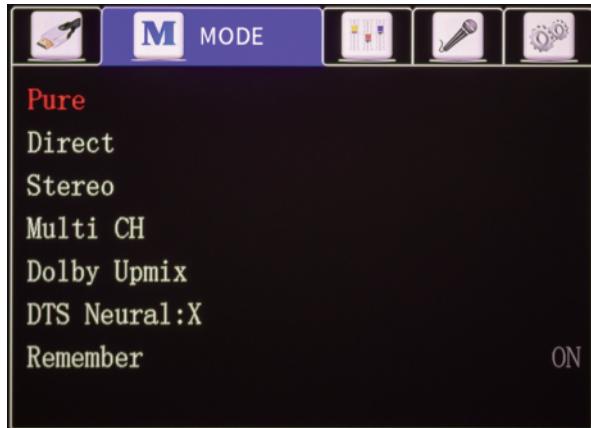
Connect the H16-AIP HDMI output (labeled eARC) to your display.

1 Input selection:



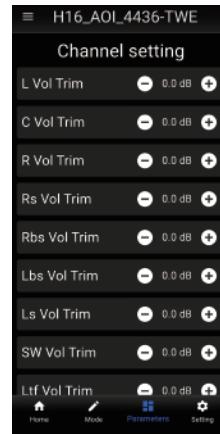
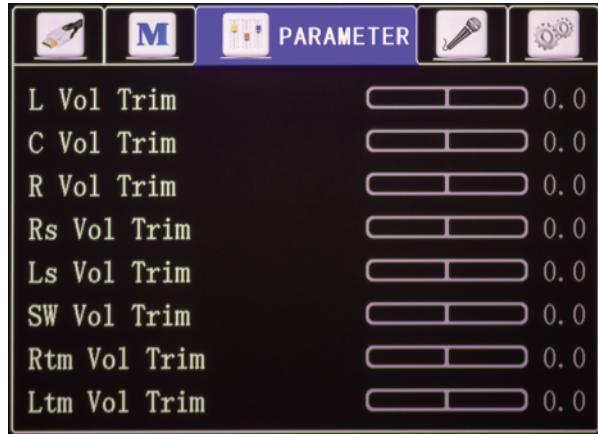
Provides full signal input selection and displays the current audio/video source.

2 Mode selection



The DSP sound effects are applied only to the current input source, rather than all signal inputs. It offers six selectable modes: Pure Audio, Direct, Stereo, Multi-Channel, Dolby Sound, and DTS Sound. The selected mode will revert to the default setting after a reboot. By default, the H16 is set to Pure mode. Switching to other modes applies sound processing effects.

### 3 Parameters adjustment

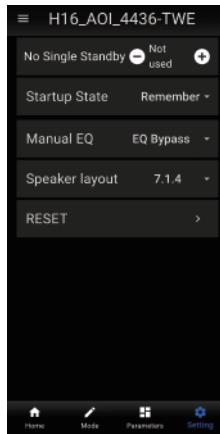


Each channel features independent output level gain adjustment, allowing users to balance loudness differences among speakers for an even sound field. The available adjustment parameters vary for different speakers. Channels that are not part of the current speaker layout will appear grayed out and cannot be adjusted.

Additional settings include:

- Channel volume memory (Power-Off Memory): ON/OFF
- DRC (Dynamic Range Compression for bass): Auto/ON/OFF
- Lip Sync Delay: Auto

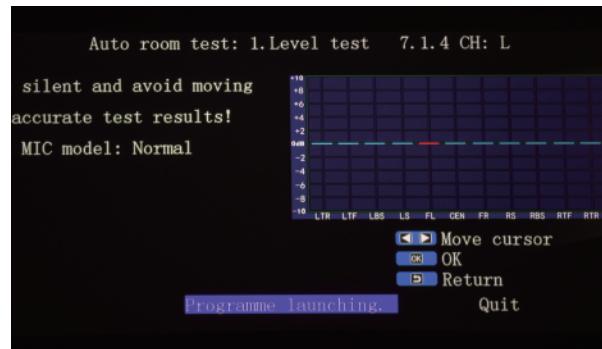
### 4 System set:



The H16 provides nine main settings: input source selection, audio mode, speaker configuration, automatic acoustic testing, advanced acoustic testing, EQ settings and functions, parameter saving and restoration, and device information.



**Illustration of a Standard Dolby Atmos 7.1.4 System**

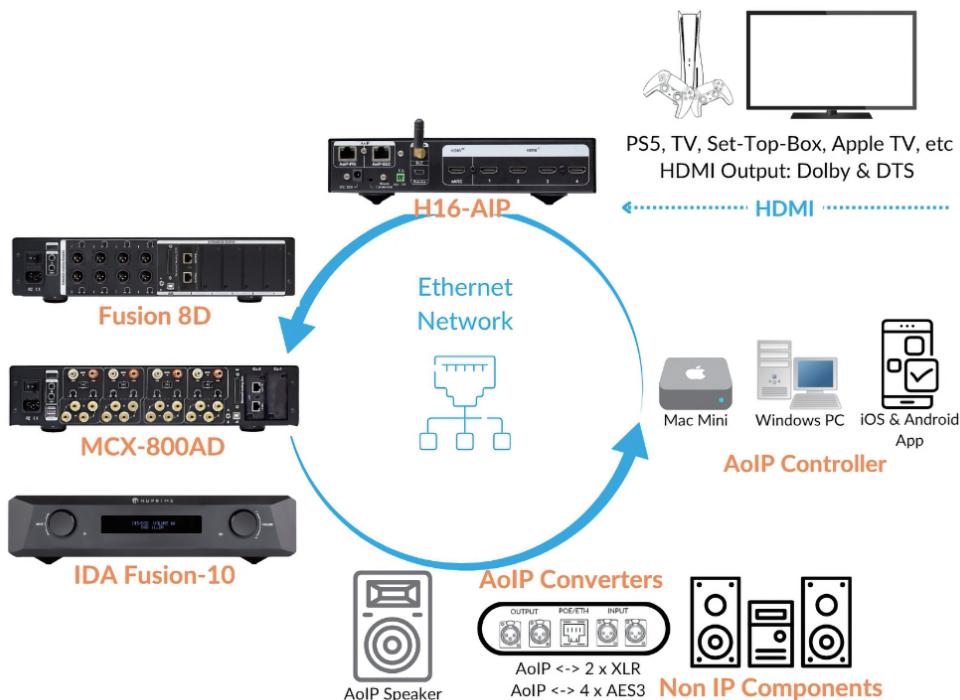


## AoIP Ecosystem

Audio over Internet Protocol (AoIP) is a technology used for transmitting digital audio across standard IP networks, revolutionizing the way audio is distributed in various professional and consumer environments.

### Key Benefits

- High-Resolution, Uncompressed Audio.
- Flexible, Scalable & Centralized — Expand your system without rewiring and manage everything from one simple interface.
- Long-Distance, Low-Latency Audio — Transmit audio reliably over standard Ethernet with sub-microsecond sync, using AES67 for smooth interoperability across devices.



## Reference table for H16 output channel sequence vs speaker layout

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Output Channel	Speaker Layout						
	5.1	7.1	5.1.2	5.1.4	7.1.2	7.1.4	9.1.4
1	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
3	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
4	LFE	LFE	LFE	LFE	LFE	LFE	LFE
5	Ls	Ls	Ls	Ls	Ls	Ls	Ls
6	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
7		Lrs			Lrs	Lrs	Lrs
8		Rrs			Rrs	Rrs	Rrs
9							Lw
10							Rw
11			Ltm	Ltf	Ltm	Ltf	Ltf
12			Rtm	Rtf	Rtm	Rtf	Rtf
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## AoIP Controller

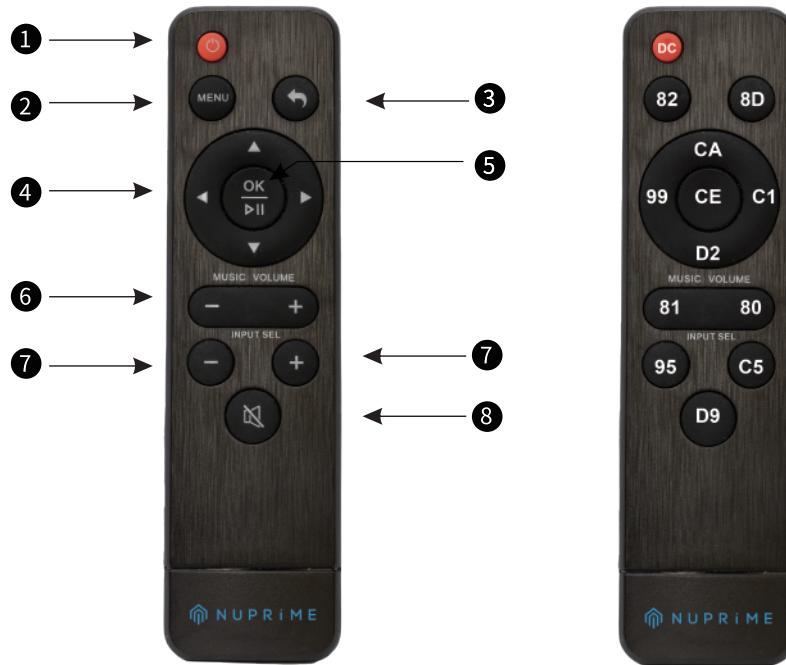
Refer to <https://nuprime-x.com/product/h16aip/> for up to date information and download links.

- Nuprime Controller (for Windows only). macOS®, iOS® and Android® under development.
  - Download: AudiocomController 4.4.5
- Supports Dante® Controller 4.6.0.9 for Windows and Dante Controller 4.4.0.8 MacOS
  - Download Dante Controller 4.6.0.9 for Windows
  - Download Dante Controller 4.4.0.8 for MacOS

Connecting source and receiver channels in an AoIP system is as simple as a point-and-click operation.

Refer to <https://nuprime-x.com> for User Guides and Use Cases.

## Remote



**Customer Code : 0080**

**1 Power Key**

- When the unit is OFF: Press this key to power ON.
- When the unit is ON: Hold this key to power OFF. When pressed, the OSD will display "Power off" and prompt "OFF, Y." Press the OK button to confirm shutdown.

**2 MENU**

Press this button to display the OSD menu. The unit's screen will show "MENU." Use the direction buttons to select different functions and adjust settings. Press the MENU button again to exit the OSD menu.

**③** Return key

Return to previous menu.

**④** ▲,▼,◀,▶ Direction buttons

a. Use these direction buttons to operate OSD menu & trimming.

b. While playing normally (with all menus closed), use the ▲▼ buttons to switch input signals

c. Under local playing, ◀▶ Short press for switching Next/Last track, long press for fast-forward & rewind.

**⑤** OK/▶ II key

For confirm/playback or pause.

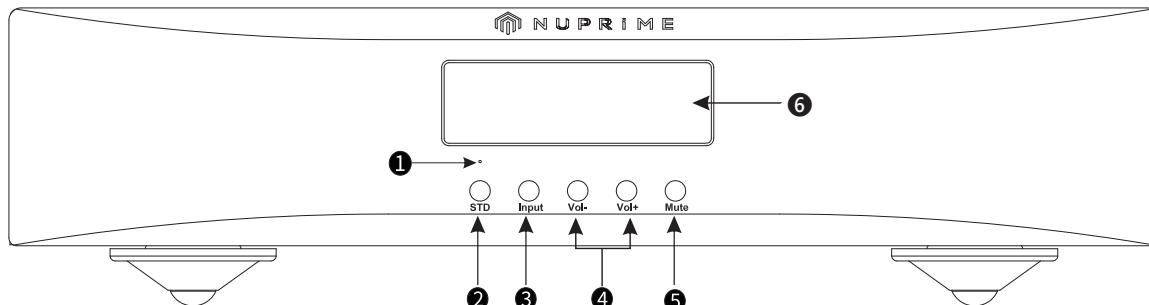
**⑥** Music volume button**⑦** Mic volume button**⑧** Mute button

During normal playback, press this key to mute the audio. The large OSD will display the mute symbol, and the volume number on the unit's screen will flash. Press the key again to unmute.

**Battery & Remote Care Instructions**

- Insert batteries with the correct (+/-) orientation and always use AAA batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries; remove them if the remote won't be used for an extended time to prevent leakage.
- Replace batteries if the remote's range weakens or signals become unstable.
- Keep the IR diode and front panel sensor clean with a soft cloth.
- Avoid moisture, heat, dropping, or shaking the remote.

## Front Panel



**1** Standby Indicator

The indicator is red when the device is on standby.

The blue light will illuminate when the H16 decodes the ATMOS file format.

**2** Power Key

During normal playback (with all menus closed), hold this key to power off the unit. When the unit is in standby mode, press this key to power it on.

**3** INPUT

Press the signal source input button and use the "+" and "-" buttons to navigate through available input sources. Press the signal source input button again to confirm your selection.

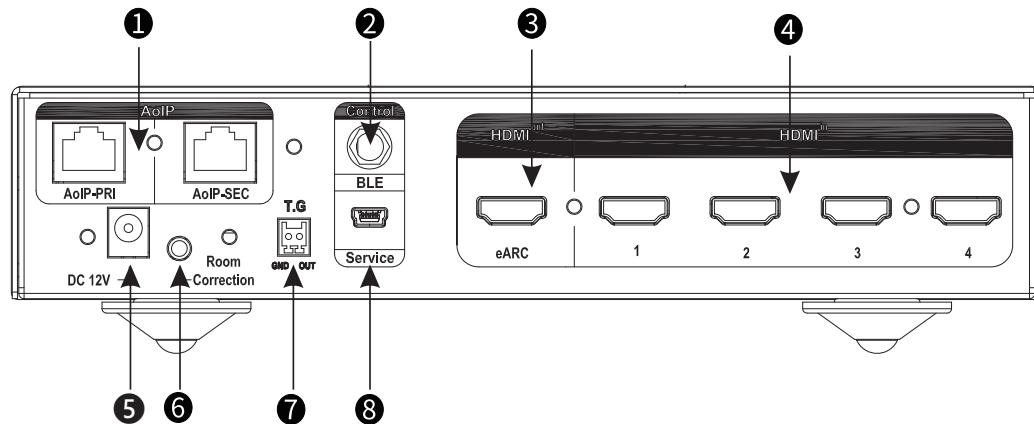
**4** VOL+/VOL-

- During normal playback (when no menus are active), use these keys to increase and decrease the main volume.
- When the unit is in mute, press this key to unmute.
- Under input select, press these keys to select input source.

**5** Press this button to mute or unmute external Bluetooth audio during playback.

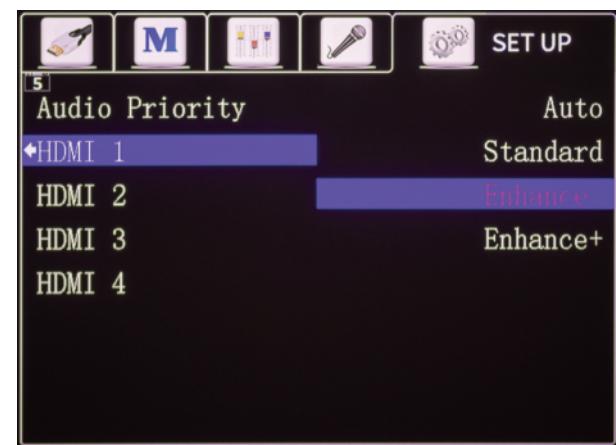
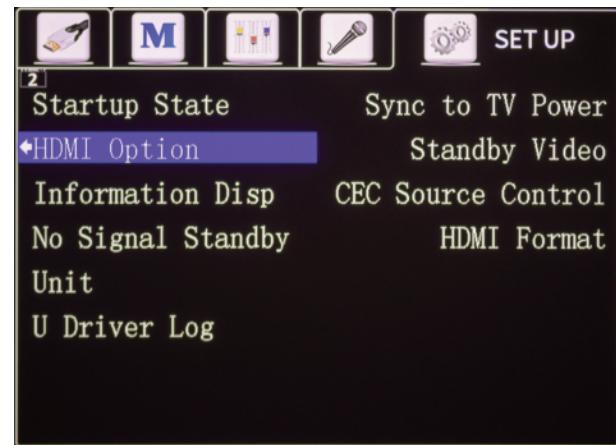
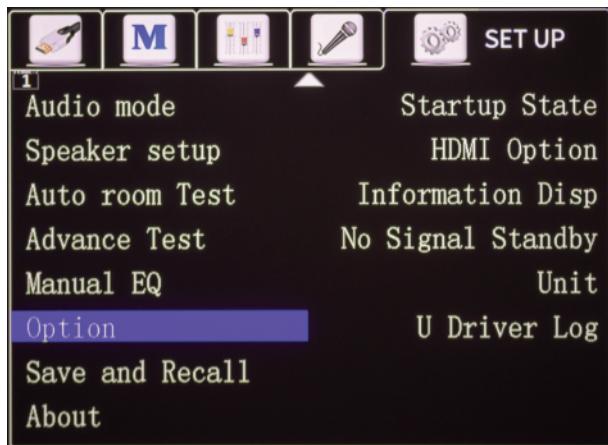
**6** Display Screen

Display input source, volume and operating information.

**Rear Panel**


- ① 16-channel AES67 AoIP with dual Ethernet design, enabling seamless transmission of H16's 7.1.4 channel audio to AoIP systems.
- ② Bluetooth Antenna
- ③ HDMI OUT eARC
  - \* If your HDMI cable length exceeds 5 meters, please enable the Image Enhancement Mode.(P-22)
- ④ HDMI IN
  - There are 4 HDMI input ports, for connecting devices with HDMI output.
- ⑤ DC 12V Input
- ⑥ AUTO SET MIC
  - Automatic acoustic test microphone input — connect the supplied microphone here to perform automatic room measurement and calibration.
- ⑦ DC 12V Triggrt OUT
- ⑧ USB
  - For firmware update service use.

Refer to the diagram below for step-by-step instructions on activating HDMI Enhanced Mode. This illustration clearly shows how to enable HDMI Enhanced Mode to ensure optimal performance for your connected devices.



## **NuPrime's Limited Warranty and Limitation of Liabilities**

### **ADDITIONAL RIGHTS**

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### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

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If a hardware defect exists and a valid claim is received within the Warranty Period, at its option and to the extent permitted by law, NuPrime will (1) repair the hardware defect at no charge, using new or refurbished replacement parts, (2) exchange the product with a product that is new or which has been manufactured from new or serviceable used parts and is at least functionally equivalent to the original product, or (3) refund the purchase price of the product. NuPrime may request that you replace defective parts with user-installable new or refurbished parts that NuPrime provides in fulfillment of its warranty obligation. A replacement product/part assumes

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authorization, so you will not be charged for the product or part and shipping costs. If you fail to return the replaced product or part as instructed or the replaced product or part is not eligible for warranty service, NuPrime will charge the credit card for the authorized amount.

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Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice which is evidence that the unit is within the Warranty period must be presented to obtain warranty service.

Replacement as provided under this warranty is the exclusive remedy of the consumer. Nuprime shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for breach of any express or implied warranty on this product. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose on this product is limited in duration to the duration of this warranty.



Beyond Ordinary