

# 2.5" USB 3.0 to SATA III HDD Enclosure with UASP Support

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## Product Diagram

## **Top View**



#### **Front View**



## Introduction

## Packaging Contents

- 1x 2.5" USB 3.0 SATA III HDD Enclosure
- 1x Screw Kit
- 1x USB 3.0 Cable
- 1x Product Manual

### **System Requirements**

- Computer system with available USB 3.0 (5 Gbit/s) port or USB 2.0 port (480Mbps)
- 2.5" SATA hard drive or solid state drive (9.5mm height)
- Microsoft® Windows® 2000/XP/Server 2003/Vista/Server 2008 R2/7/8 (32/64-bit), or Apple® Mac® OS 9.x/10. or Linux®



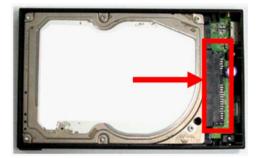
## Hardware Installation

**WARNING!** Hard drives and storage enclosures require careful handling, especially when being transported. If you are not careful with your hard disk, lost data may result. Always handle your hard drive and storage device with caution. Be sure that you are properly grounded by wearing an anti-static strap when handling computer components or discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds.

1. Open the enclosure by sliding the Hard Drive Tray out of the Metal Enclosure.



2. Connect the the 2.5" SATA Hard Drive to the SATA connector on the Hard Drive Tray.



3. Mount the Hard Drive to the Hard Drive Tray by inserting 4 of the larger included screws into the bottom of the Hard Drive Tray. Fix them into place using the included Screw Driver.



4. Slide the Hard Drive Tray back into the Metal Enclosure.



Mount the Hard Drive Tray to the Metal Enclosure by inserting 2 of the smaller included screws into either side of the enclosure. Fix them into place using the included Screw Driver.



6. With the enclosure fully assembled, connect the USB 3.0 cable from the enclosure to a USB port on the host computer system using the included cable.



## How to Use

#### Connecting the Hard Drive

Once the enclosure has been attached to a computer, and the necessary software has been installed, the drive will be accessible as though it were installed within the system.

Prior to using the drive, it will need to be formatted according to your operating system requirements. To format your newly attached hard drive, or create partitions, please consult the documentation that accompanied your operating system at the time of purchase.

#### Powering the Drive Enclosure

The hard drive enclosure requires no external power supply, as it is capable of receiving enough power from the USB Bus to which it is connected.

#### **LED Indicator**

The hard drive enclosure offers an LED indicator, to enable you to monitor drive activity. When the enclosure is powered, the LED will illuminate. While the hard drive is being accessed, the LED will blink. Do not remove the enclosure from the host computer while the LED is flashing, as it could damage the drive or the enclosure, resulting in data loss.

#### Disconnecting the Hard Drive

#### Windows

- 1. Select the "Safely remove Hardware and Eject Media" icon, located in the task bar.
- 2. Select "Eject USB Device" from the list that appears.
- 3. Wait for the message indicating that it is now safe to remove the device.

**NOTE:** Removing the connected drive prior to receiving notification that it is safe to do so, could result in losing or corrupting data stored on the drive. Once the Safe to Remove Hardware message appears, please disconnect the enclosure from the computer by removing the USB connection.

#### Mac OS X

To safely disconnect the attached drive from the host computer, close any windows listing the contents of the removable drive. Once all windows are closed, click on the USB storage icon on the desktop, and drag it to the Trash Can icon on the desktop. Allow 5 seconds before physically removing the enclosure/drive from the computer.



#### Initializing the Hard Drive

 If the SATA Hard Drive is blank it may need to be initialized and formatted before use. From the main Windows desktop, right-click on "My Computer" ("Computer" in Vista/ 7 / 8), then select Manage. In the new Computer Management window, select Disk Management from the left window panel.





- 2. A dialog window should automatically appear, asking you to initialize the drive. Depending on the version of Windows, it will give you the option of either creating an "MBR" or "GPT" disk. GPT (GUID partition) is not compatible with some older operating systems, while MBR is supported by newer and older operating systems.
- Once initialized, locate the Disk that says it is "Unallocated" (check the listed hard drive capacity to confirm it's the correct hard drive) and then right-click in the section that says "Unallocated" and select "New Partition".



## **Specifications**

Host Interface	USB 3.0
External Connectors	1 x 15 pin SATA Power female 1 x 7 pin SATA Data male 1 x USB 3.0 type Micro-B female
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	USB 3.0: 5 Gbit/s
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003/Vista/ Server 2008 R2/7/8 (32/64-bit), Mac OS 9/10, Linux



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