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USB 3.0 Portable Solid State Drive



SSD18C3

(Version 1.0)

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Please read it in detail before using the SSD18C3. *The SSD18C3 comes bundled with Backup Manager, which enables the SSD's One Touch backup function and also includes a USB device driver that enhances file transfer speeds by up to 30%. A free download of Transcend's JetFlash Elite data-management software is also included (www.transcend.com).

tw/downloads). Package Contents The SSD18C3 package includes the following items: USB 3.0 Portable Solid State Drive USB 3.0 Cable Quick Start Guide 1 Warranty Card Features SuperSpeed USB 3.0 and USB 2.0 connection options Faster and more durable than USB 2.0 portable hard drives Shock/slip-resistant silicone outer shell Connection bandwidth up to 5Gbits per second Up to 30% quicker file transfers with optional driver installation Extra-large storage capacity Sleek ultra portable design USB powered no external adapter necessary One Touch Auto-Backup button Dual-color LED indicator (power, data transfer, & USB 2.0/3.0 connection type) Includes a free download of JetFlash Elite System Requirements Desktop or notebook computer with a working USB port. One of following Operating Systems: Windows XP Windows Vista (32bit or 64 bit, latest Service Packs recommended) Windows 7 (32bit or 64 bit, latest Service Packs recommended) Linux Kernel 2.

6.31 or later Mac OS X 10.4 or later (only USB 2.0 currently supported) 2 Safety Precautions These usage and safety guidelines are IMPORTANT! Please follow them carefully. General Use Carefully unpack the contents of the SSD18C3 package. During operation, avoid exposing your SSD18C3 to extreme temperatures above 70, or below 0. Do not drop your SSD18C3. Do not allow your SSD18C3 to come in contact with water or any other liquids. Do not use a damp/wet cloth to wipe or clean the exterior case. o o o o Do not store your SSD18C3 in any of the following environments: Direct sunlight Next to an air conditioner, electric heater or other heat sources In a closed car that is in direct sunlight In an area with strong magnetic fields or excessive vibration . If your Windows computer will not boot while the SSD18C3 is connected, please disconnect the SSD18C3 to your computer first and connect the SSD18C3 after starting Windows.

Otherwise, refer to your computer's manual and change the BIOS settings to instruct the computer to boot from a different device. Backing up Data . Transcend does NOT take any responsibility for data loss, or damage during operation. If you decide to store data on your SSD18C3 we strongly advise that you regularly backup the data to a computer, or other storage medium. To ensure Super-Speed USB 3.0 data transfer rates when using your SSD18C3, please make sure that your computer has the relevant drivers and hardware to support USB 3.

0. If you are unsure about how to check this, please consult the user's manual of your computer, motherboard, or USB 3.0 interface card for USB 3.0 driver information. . Transporting . . . Power . The SSD18C3 gets its power directly from your computer's USB port.

However, the power supplied by the USB ports on some older computers does not meet the stable 5V DC power requirements of the SSD18C3. @@Do not pack the SSD18C3 into luggage without proper padded support. @@Avoid squeezing or compressing the SSD18C3. @@NEVER use a cable that is frayed or damaged. @@@@Plug the micro USB end (1) of the USB cable into the SSD. 2. @@@NOTE: Always plug both large ends of the Y-cable into your computer. @@@@The drive name on your Mac computer may differ 4. @@@@Select the Hardware icon on the system tray. 2.

The Safely Remove Hardware pop-up window will appear. Select it to continue. 3. @@@@Then unplug your SSD18C3 from the USB port. Formatting the Solid State Drive WARNING! Formatting the disk will erase all of the data on your SSD18C3. You must have Administrator Rights to format in Windows. Windows® XP/7/Vista 1. Plug the SSD18C3 into an available USB port on a Windows® XP/7/Vista computer. 2. Unplug all other USB storage devices from your computer.

This is to prevent accidental format of a different USB drive. 3. Open the "my computer" window, then right-click the drive that represents the SSD18C3 and choose "Format." 4. Select "Quick Format" or change the volume label, if desired.

11 5. A warning message will appear. Click "OK" to begin formatting the SSD. Mac® OS 1. Plug the SSD18C3 into an available USB port on your MAC computer.

2. Unplug all other external storage devices from your computer. This is to prevent accidental format of a different drive. 3. If a message windows like the one below appears, Click the "Initialize" button. If no message appears, open &q If you plan to regularly use the drive with both Windows and Mac computers, we recommend formatting the drive to the FAT32 file system (the SSD18C3 comes pre-formatted with FAT32 from the factory). Keep in mind that formatting the drive will erase all existing data on the drive. Note: To keep existing data, you will need to use a Windows or Mac computer that can detect the SSD18C3 to make a backup copy of all essential files. ® I cannot detect the SSD18C3 in Linux® If you previously formatted the SSD18C3 a Windows or Mac computer, it is most likely formatted with a file system that is not compatible with Linux. To solve this problem, please follow the instructions on formatting the SSD18C3 in Linux.

However, please be aware that formatting the drive will erase all existing data on the drive. Note: To keep existing data, you will need to use a Windows or Mac computer that can detect the SSD18C3 to make a backup copy of all essential files. 16 Specifications Size (L x W x H) Weight Storage Media Power Supply Connection Speed Operating Temperature Certificates Warranty 98.7mm x 65.7mm x 17.45mm 70g Nand Flash 5V DC supplied from the USB port(s) USB 3.0: Up to 5Gb/s USB 2.0: Up to 480Mb/s 0 (32) to 70 (158) CE, FCC, BSMI 3 Years 17 Three-year Limited Warranty This product is covered by a Three-year Limited Warranty. Should your product fail under normal use within three years from the original purchase date, Transcend will provide warranty service pursuant to the terms of the Transcend Warranty Policy.



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