

To disconnect or unhook your OWC Mercury hard drive, follow these important steps to properly dismount your drive.

Windows Systems (all versions): If you wish to disconnect your OWC Mercury drive without shutting down your computer, you need to stop the device with the "Unplug or Eject Hardware" icon, located on the right side of the system tray. Your drive is now safe to power off and unhook.

Macintosh Systems (all versions): If you wish to disconnect your OWC Mercury drive without shutting down your computer, simply drag the OWC Mercury drive icon to the trash can on the desktop (or, in the dock using Mac OS X). Your drive is now safe to power off and unhook.

EMC Retrospect Express

To install and use the included EMC Retrospect Express backup software, please insert the CD and follow the included installation and operation instructions on the CD.

Share your Mac formatted drive with your PC using MacDrive (optional purchase)

After installing MacDrive, your HFS+ Macintosh volume will mount as if the drive were formatted in a native Windows format. MacDrive allows you to use your OWC Mercury hard drive on either platform without having to reformat or re-initialize the volume. We highly recommend this software for anyone that is sharing data in a cross platform environment.

Reformatting your OWC Mercury Hard Drive

To reformat or re-initialize your OWC Mercury hard drive, visit our tech center for directions using the OS you wish to format the drive with.

http://eshop.macsales.com/tech_center/index.cfm?page=data_fw HDD.html

Notes for use with older Macintosh systems

If you are using an older Macintosh system, or using a PCI USB 2.0 card to interface with the OWC Mercury USB drive, we recommend using the included Intech Hard Disk SpeedTools to tune the drive for optimum performance. Transfer errors or corruption can be avoided by using this software. This is especially recommended if you are NOT using Mac OS X. You may also need to purchase the optional power adapter.



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OWC Mercury On-The-Go USB Owner's Manual

We thank you for your purchase of your new **OWC Mercury On-The-Go USB** hard drive and are happy to provide you with one of the newest, fastest, and easiest ways to add mass storage to your Macintosh.

For more information about USB 2.0 please visit our tech center at

http://eshop.macsales.com/tech_center/index.cfm

Before starting, if your new OWC Mercury On-The-Go USB Hard Drive is delivered under extreme hot or cold conditions, you should allow the contents of the package to reach room temperature prior to use.

Treat your new OWC Mercury product just like you do your computer - keep it dry, out of direct sunlight, clean, and avoid static electricity.

Installation / Setup Instructions

Macintosh Software Installation:

Mac OS X - USB 2.0: Drivers are not required. Proceed to Hardware Installation.

Mac OS 8.6-9.2.2 - USB 1.1: You will need to download USB Mass Storage Support from Apple at:

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=60394>

Mac OS 8.6-9.2.2 does not support USB 2.0.

Windows Software Installation:

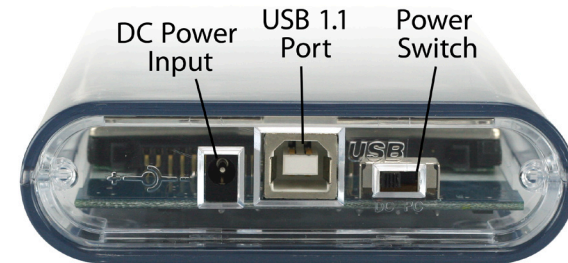
Windows - 98SE & Higher - USB 2.0: Install the drivers on the included CD-ROM to use USB 2.0 storage device. For use with Windows 98SE or ME, it may be necessary to select the drive in the device manager and specify it as a removable drive. Windows 2000/XP users will have to create a signature for the drive in the Computer Management control panel. For detailed step-by-step instructions on performing this task, visit the OWC Tech Center at:

http://eshop.macsales.com/tech_center/index.cfm?page=data_fw HDD.html

Unpack your new OWC Mercury On-The-Go USB hard drive and examine it's contents. (USB 2.0 driver CD not pictured)



Familiarize yourself with the connections on the back of the OWC Mercury On-The-Go USB hard drive - you will need to use these to connect your new drive to your computer.



The power switch is 2 position. Right, away from the DC power port for ON and Left for OFF. The DC Power Input port is not required to be used in most situations.

Hardware Installation:

Installation of the hardware is a very straightforward procedure on any platform.

1. Plug the DC transformer into the wall and hard drive. (Optional - not required)
3. Plug the USB cable into the hard drive.
4. Plug the USB cable into the computer's USB 2.0 port.
5. Power on the OWC Mercury On-The-Go USB! You're all set!