



# OWC Slim Optical Drive

## USER GUIDE



## REAR VIEW



1. DC input for optional power supply (sold separately)
2. USB mini-B port

## CONNECTION

Use the included USB “Y” cable to connect the OWC Slim optical drive to your computer. Plug the USB mini-B connector into the optical drive. **When connecting the other end of the cable into the computer, make sure both of the USB Standard-A connectors are connected to the computer.** One connector carries the data signal, the other is for supplying extra power (more below).

Depending on the power of the USB port on the computer, you may need to connect the second USB standard-A connector from the included USB “Y” cable to another USB port on your computer. Alternatively, you can purchase a separate power supply. Please visit [www.owcdigital.com/OTG-power](http://www.owcdigital.com/OTG-power) for more information.

## DISC BURNING COMPATIBILITY

If you are using an Apple Mac computer with OS X 10.4 or later, disc burning will work with iTunes, iDVD, and Disk Utility without installing additional software. OS X versions earlier than 10.4 need third-party software, such as PatchBurn ([www.patchburn.de](http://www.patchburn.de)), to enable burning with the above applications.

The OWC Slim optical drive is also designed to work with third-party burning software, such as Roxio Toast, NTI DragonBurn, and other popular shareware and freeware burning software.

### Using Windows® or Linux?

The OWC Slim optical drive works with Nero and many other popular burning utilities.

## CONTACTING TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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### **Warning! Modifications not authorized by the manufacturer may void the user's authority to operate this device.**

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference with radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

## Health And Safety Precautions:

- Read this user guide carefully and follow the correct procedures when setting up the device.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the device. To avoid any risk of electrical shock, fire, short-circuiting or dangerous emissions, never insert any metallic object into the device. If it appears to be malfunctioning, contact Other World Computing technical support.
- Never expose your device to rain, or use it near water or in damp or wet conditions. Never place objects containing liquids on the drive, as they may spill into its openings. Doing so increases the risk of electrical shock, short-circuiting, fire or personal injury.

## General Use Precautions:

- To avoid damage, do not expose the device to temperatures outside the range of 5° C to 40° C (41° F to 104° F).
- Always unplug the device from the electrical outlet if there is a risk of lightning or if it will be unused for an extended period of time. Otherwise, there is an increased risk of electrical shock, short-circuiting or fire.
- Do not use the device near other electrical appliances such as televisions, radios or speakers. Doing so may cause interference which will adversely affect the operation of the other products.
- Do not place the device near sources of magnetic interference, such as computer displays, televisions or speakers. Magnetic interference can affect the operation and stability of drives.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the device.
- Protect your device from excessive exposure to dust during use or storage. Dust can build up inside the device, increasing the risk of damage or malfunction.
- For up-to-date product and warranty information, please visit the product web page.

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