WD ®

My Passport™
Essential™
Portable Hard Drives

Smaller, smarter backup and storage

WORLD'S BEST SELLING
#1 WD
EXTERNAL HARD DRIVES

Automatic, continuous backup

Visual backup control center

Password protection and hardware-based encryption

The world's most popular portable drive is now smaller and smarter than ever. WD SmartWare™ software automatically and continuously backs up your data and gives you a visual display of your backup as it happens.

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Product Features

WD SmartWare™ Software

See your life safe in one place.

See your backup as it happens
Seeing is believing. Visual backup displays your content in categories and shows the progress of your backup.

Protect your data automatically
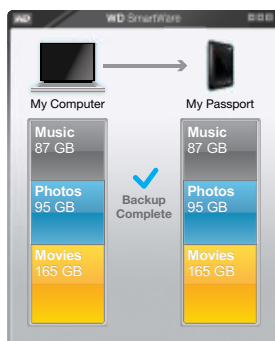Relax, your data is secure. Automatic, continuous backup will instantly make a second copy whenever you add or change a file.

Bring back lost files effortlessly
Retrieve your valuable data to its original location whether you've lost all your data or just overwritten an important file.

Take control
Customize your backup, set drive security, run diagnostics, manage the power settings, and more from the WD SmartWare control center.

WD SmartWare	
My Computer	My Passport
Music 87 GB	Music 87 GB
Photos 95 GB	Photos 95 GB
Backup Complete	
Movies 165 GB	Movies 165 GB

Visual backup displays your content categories and confirms that your files have been backed up.

Our smallest portable drive ever
We designed a smaller, high-quality, integrated USB hard drive inside a stylish package. With a variety of fun colors, there's sure to be one to suit your style.

Drive lock
Gain peace of mind knowing that your data is protected from unauthorized access or theft with password protection and 256-bit hardware-based encryption.

Planet friendly
We designed a small retail box from recycled materials to minimize waste. We encourage you to recycle it.

Ready to plug-and-play with Windows PCs
If you're a Mac user, check out our Mac version of this product.

USB 2.0 interface
Powered directly from the USB port on your PC. No separate power supply is needed.
An optional cable is available for the few computers that limit power from the USB port.

Product Specifications

INTERFACE
USB 2.0

DIMENSIONS
Height: 0.60 in (15 mm)
Depth: 3.20 in (83 mm)
Width: 4.30 in (110 mm)
Weight: 0.44 lb (0.20 kg)

SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY
Formatted NTFS for Windows® XP, Windows Vista®, Windows 7, Mac OS® X, Tiger®, Leopard®, Snow Leopard™ (requires reformatting)

CAPACITIES AND MODELS
250 GB (black only), 320 GB, 500 GB, 640 GB

Midnight Black	WDBAAAxxxxABK
Pacific Blue	WDBAAAxxxxABL
Real Red	WDBAAAxxxxARD
Cool Silver	WDBAAAxxxxASL
Arctic White	WDBAAAxxxxAWT

* Arctic White available only in EMEA, Middle East and Africa.

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OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS
Data transfer rate:[1] Up to 480 Mb/sec
Operating temperature: 5°C to 35°C
Non-op. temperature: –20°C to 65°C

[1] A USB 2.0 host and USB 2.0 certified cable are required to obtain Hi-Speed USB performance.

LIMITED WARRANTY
2 years Americas
2 years EMEA
3 years APAC
3 years Japan

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