



# My Passport<sup>™</sup> Essential<sup>™</sup>

Portable Hard Drives

**Smaller, smarter  
backup and storage**



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<sup>™</sup> 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

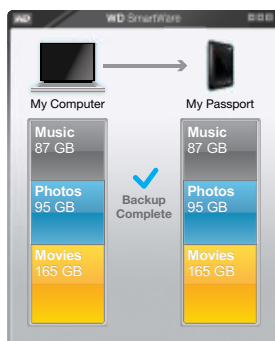
Relax, your data is secure. Automatic, continuous backup will instantly make a second copy whenever you add or change a file.

##### 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.



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	WDBAAXxxxABK
Pacific Blue	WDBAAXxxxABL
Real Red	WDBAAXxxxARD
Cool Silver	WDBAAXxxxASL
Arctic White	WDBAAXxxxAWT

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

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#### OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

Data transfer rate:<sup>1</sup> Up to 480 Mb/sec  
Operating temperature: 5°C to 35°C  
Non-op. temperature: -20°C to 65°C

<sup>1</sup>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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As used for storage capacity, one megabyte (MB) = one million bytes, one gigabyte (GB) = one billion bytes, and one terabyte (TB) = one trillion bytes. Total accessible capacity varies depending on operating environment. As used for transfer rate or interface, megabyte per second (MB/s) = one million bytes per second, and gigabit per second (Gb/s) = one billion bits per second.

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