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DVD+/-RW 8X
Double Layer
Slim External
Drive**



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USER GUIDE



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TARGUS USB 2.0 REWRITEABLE DVD+/-RW 8X DOUBLE LAYER SLIM EXTERNAL DRIVE

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Targus DVD+/-RW external drive. This drive allows you to read, write and rewrite CDs, read data DVDs, write and rewrite DVDs and playback DVD movies. After installing the Targus drive, you can use it at any time by connecting the supplied Universal Serial Bus (USB) Y-cable to your computer's USB ports.

This user's guide describes how to connect and operate the Targus drive. In addition to the drive, this package contains:

- USB 2.0 Y-cable
- AC Adapter
- CD/DVD Writer/Playback/Editing Software

System Requirements

- Two (2) USB 2.0 interface ports
(only 1 port required if using the AC adapter)
- Windows® 2000/XP
- Windows Vista™



NOTES: The Targus drive receives its power from your computer's USB ports. You must have a minimum of two USB ports to use the drive, they must be in full compliance with the USB specifications and supply a minimum of 5V/500mA of power per port.

Otherwise, please connect the included AC adapter to your drive for supplemental power.

Connecting the Drive and Installing the Drivers



NOTES: Installing the Targus drive may change internal drive letter assignments. You can connect the Targus drive to your computer via a USB hub as long as the device has its own AC power adapter or you can use the supplied AC adapter for the drive.

The Y-cable that connects the Targus drive to your computer has two USB type A connector ends, one single and one with a USB pass-through. For best results, connect only low power devices, such as a mouse or keyboard, to the pass-through end.

The USB pass-through connector supports both up and downstream data flow between your computer and any supported device connected to it, such as a USB mouse. The single connector supports both up and downstream data flow between the Targus drive and your computer. Both connector ends provide power to the Targus drive. If you use the AC adapter, you only need to connect the single connector of the y-cable to your computer.

When connecting high power devices, such as a printer or scanner to the pass-through connector, you will need to use the supplied AC Adapter.



CAUTION: If using a USB hub or port replicator, the USB ports on the device must provide at least 500 mA, per port, for the Targus drive to work properly. If you have any issues, connect the supplied AC adapter.

Also, for best results, turn off any high power devices on the hub or port replicator while using the drive.



NOTE: Not all USB hubs and port replicators will support the use of this drive with the Y-cable. If your hub or port replicator does not allow the drive to function, the drive will need to be attached directly to the USB ports on your computer, or you must use the supplied AC adapter.

- 1 Using the supplied Y-cable, connect the single USB type A connector into a USB port on your computer.



Y-cable with USB type A and B connector ends

- 2 Connect the USB type A connector with the USB pass-through on your computer or use the AC adapter for additional power to the drive.
- 3 Connect the Y-cable's USB type B connector (the single end) into the Targus drive and turn on your computer.

Your computer's operating system automatically detects the new hardware and begins installing the appropriate default drivers.

- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the software installation.



NOTE: When connecting high power devices, such as a printer or scanner, you will need to use the supplied AC Adapter.

You can now begin using the drive.

Using the Drive

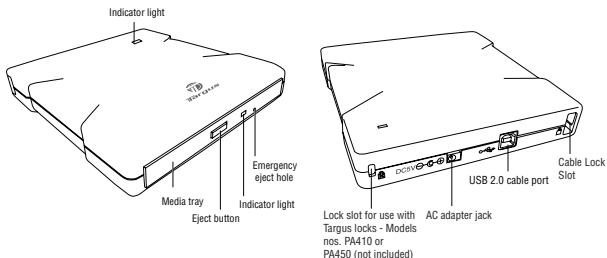
Inserting and Removing a Disc



CAUTION: Avoid touching the readable (plain) side(s) of a disc. Touching the readable side of the disc may cause read errors, poor performance or failed operation.

- 1 Turn on your computer and press the drive's eject button to open the tray.
- 2 To insert a disc, hold it by the edges and place it in the tray with the readable (plain) side down.

3 Close the media tray by gently pushing it until it clicks into place.



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To remove a disc, grasp it by the edges and gently pull up until the disc is released.

Removing a Disc Using the Emergency Eject Feature



CAUTION: Use the emergency eject mechanism only if the Targus drive is not connected to your computer or if the computer's battery is flat and there is no power available for the eject button. Excessive use of the emergency eject mechanism may damage it and cause the mechanism to stop working.

To manually remove a disc when there is no power to your computer:

- 1 Gently insert a slim, straight object, such as a straightened paper clip, into the emergency eject hole until you feel some resistance.
- 2 Remove the paper clip.
- 3 Carefully open the tray by hand.

Playing Audio CDs

To play audio CDs, use the Windows Media™ Player included in your computer's operating system.

The Targus drive supports digital audio extraction (DAE) for audio CD playback. This allows you to listen to audio CDs via your computer's built-in audio system without connecting external devices, such as headphones or speakers. To use this method, the digital audio feature in Windows Media Player must be enabled.

To enable or disable the digital audio feature, refer to the Windows® operating system manual that came with your computer.

Reading Data DVDs

You can read data DVDs without installing any special software.

Playing DVD Movies

To playback movies, you must have a DVD player application installed on your computer. Alternatively, you may install the DVD player application from the supplied CD-ROM. To install the DVD player application:

- 1 Turn on your computer, if it's off.
- 2 Insert the DVD playback software CD-ROM into the Targus drive or your computer's CD-ROM drive.
- 3 If setup does not begin automatically, click Start, then Run, and enter D:\setup.exe (where D: is the path of the CD-ROM drive), then click OK.
- 4 Follow the remaining on-screen instructions to complete installation.
- 5 You will be prompted to restart your computer to complete the installation.

Hot Swapping

You can connect and disconnect the Targus drive while the computer is running. When connecting the Targus drive, first connect the Type A connectors of the Y-cable and then connect the Type B connector. When disconnecting the drive, disconnect the Type B connector first, followed by both Type A connectors.

Writing and Rewriting CDs/DVDs

To write and rewrite CDs/DVDs, you must install writing software. For your convenience, a CD/DVD writing application is supplied. To install the CD/DVD writing software:

- 1 Insert the supplied CD-ROM into the Targus drive (or your computer's internal CD-ROM drive if it has one).
- 2 If setup does not begin automatically, click Start, then Run, and enter D:\setup.exe (where D: is the path of the CD-ROM drive) and click OK.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete installation.

For more information on how to use the CD/DVD writing application, refer to the documentation on the CD-ROM.

Things to Remember

Operating Hints

- Never press the eject button while the Targus drive is accessing a disc.
- The Targus drive operates in either an upright or horizontal position. To prevent possible damage, avoid changing the drive's position while it is in use.
- Avoid using or storing the Targus drive in extreme temperatures. The environmental specifications while operating are 41-113 degrees F (5-45 degrees C).
- When traveling, allow the drive to reach room temperature before using it.



CAUTION: Changes in temperature during transport, particularly from a cool to a warmer temperature, can cause condensation to form in the drive and may result in operating problems. Allowing the drive to reach room temperature helps to prevent this.

- Avoid using the Targus drive in dusty or humid surroundings.
- A short delay is normal before the Targus drive reads an audio CD, CD-ROM, DVD or DVD-ROM.



WARNING: Never clean the Targus drive with a commercially available CD or CDRom cleaning set as doing so may cause damage to the drive.

Safety Measures

- Any attempt to disassemble, adjust or repair the Targus drive may result in exposure to laser light or other safety hazards.
- This is a Class 1 Laser Product. This product complies with all applicable safety standards, DHHS Rules 21 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter J. The laser beam generated is totally enclosed during all modes of normal operation, and no hazardous laser light is emitted from the drive.

Specifications

Dimensions	Length: 6.1 inches (15.5 cm) Width: 5.6 inches (14.2 cm) Height: 0.75 inches (1.9 cm)
Weight	14.6 ounces (414 g)
Computer connection	USB 2.0 (compatible with USB version 1.1; using USB 1.1 will result in decreased performance)
Voltage	5VDC \pm 5%
Random Access Time	DVD: 180 ms (average) CD: 220 ms (random)
Data Buffer	DVD: 512 kB CD: 128 kB

Maximum Speed CD-Mode: 24x CD speed (3,600 KB/s)
16x CD-R write speed
8x CD-RW overwrite speed
DVD-Mode: 8x DVD speed (8,112 KB/s)
8x DVD-R write speed
2x DVD-RW overwrite speed
8x DVD+R write speed
8x DVD+RW overwrite speed
4x DVD-R (Dual layer) write speed
4x DVD+R (Double layer) write speed

Supported Disc Sizes Write: 12 cm (4.72 inches)
Read: 8 cm (3.15 inches) &
12 cm (4.72 inches)

Disc Write Modes DAO, SAO, TAO
Variable and Fixed Packet Writing

Media Formats The Targus drive reads formats according to the following CD (compact disc) and DVD (digital versatile disc) standards:

CD-DA
CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2
CD-ROM XA Mode 2 (Form 1, Form 2)
Photo CD (single/multi-session)
Enhanced CD
CD-I
Video CD
CD-TEXT
DVD-ROM
DVD-R
DVD-RW
DVD-Video

Storage Capacity:

DVD-ROM type description	DVD-5	DVD-9	DVD-10	DVD-18
Capacity according to the manufacturer	4.7 GB	8.5 GB	9.4 GB	17 GB
Actual capacity	4.38 GB	7.96 GB	8.75 GB	15.92 GB
Written sides	1	1	2	2
Layers per side (referring to the information-carrying layer of the disc)	1	2	1	2

Note: 1 KB = 1 thousand bytes, 1 MB = 1 million bytes, and 1 GB = 1 billion bytes. Your total accessible memory/storage/data capacity will be less than stated as a result of operating system and other factors.

Troubleshooting

To view Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and download driver updates, visit our Web site: <http://www.targus.com/support.asp>

If the Targus drive is not functioning:

- Verify that your system meets the hardware requirements. See “System Requirements” on page 1.
- Make sure that the drive is fully connected to your computer, USB hub or port replicator and to a live power outlet.
- Check that the drive is receiving power by making sure the indicator light is green.
- Make sure the cable is firmly attached to the drive and that both ends of the Y-cable are fully inserted into available USB ports on your computer.
- Verify that the USB ports you are using provide a minimum of 500 mA of power. (Check the documentation that came with the device.)
- Use only USB hubs and port replicators that come with their own AC adapter, or use the included AC adapter for your drive.
- If using the drive via a USB hub or port replicator, turn off all high power devices that may be diverting power away from the drive.

If there is no sound when using the Targus drive, check that:

- The disc you are using is an audio disc or supplies audio output.
- The headphones/speakers are correctly connected.
- The cable is in good condition.
- The volume is turned up.
- The audio software is installed.

Writing and Rewriting Problems

If the Targus drive is not writing or rewriting data properly, try the following:

- Reduce the write/rewrite speed.
- Disable all Advanced Power Management (APM) functions.
- Remove or disable all Terminate and Stay Resident (TSR) programs, such as your antivirus program.
- Defragment your hard disk drive.
- Connect the AC adapter to ensure sufficient power is available.

Technical Support

For technical questions, please visit:

US Internet: www.targus.com/support.asp

Australia Internet: www.targus.com/au

Email: infoaust@targus.com

Telephone: 1800-641-645

New Zealand Telephone: 0800-633-222

Product Registration

Targus recommends that you register your Targus accessory shortly after purchasing it. Go to:

<http://www.targus.com/registration.asp>. You will need to provide your full name, email address, phone number, and company information (if applicable).

Warranty

Targus warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for one year. If your Targus accessory is found to be defective within that time, we will promptly repair or replace it. This warranty does not cover accidental damage, wear and tear, or consequential or incidental loss. Under no conditions is Targus liable for loss of, or damage to a devices nor loss of, or damage to, programs, records, or data; nor any consequential or incidental damages, even if Targus has been informed of their possibility. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights.

Regulatory Compliance

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Statement Tested to Comply

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits of a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna;
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver;
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected;
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not authorized by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this product.

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