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iHome IH-U500FB 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub Instruction Manual

Model: IH-U500FB

Introduction

The iHome IH-U500FB is a compact 4-port USB 2.0 hub designed to expand the USB connectivity of your computer. It allows you to connect multiple USB devices simultaneously, such as digital cameras, external storage, and other peripherals, through a single USB port on your computer.
This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your iHome 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub.

Product Overview

The iHome IH-U500FB features four USB 2.0 ports, enabling high-speed data transfer for compatible devices. Its design prioritizes portability and ease of use.





Figure 1: iHome IH-U500FB 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub. This image displays the iHome IH-U500FB 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub in its black casing. The iHome logo is visible on the front panel, and the side reveals the multiple USB ports for connecting devices.

Key Features:

- **4 USB 2.0 Ports:** Connect up to four USB devices.
- **Hi-Speed USB 2.0 Technology:** Supports data transfer rates up to 480 Mbps.
- **Compact Design:** Portable and convenient for travel or desktop use.

Setup

1. **Connect to Computer:** Plug the integrated USB cable from the iHome IH-U500FB hub into an available USB 2.0

port on your computer.

2. **System Recognition:** Your operating system should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers for the hub. No additional software installation is typically required.
3. **Ready for Use:** Once recognized, the hub is ready to accept USB devices.

Operating Instructions

To use the iHome IH-U500FB hub:

1. Ensure the hub is properly connected to your computer.
2. Connect your USB devices (e.g., digital cameras, USB flash drives, keyboards, mice) into the available USB ports on the iHome hub.
3. The connected devices should be recognized by your computer. If a device requires specific drivers, install them as per the device's instructions.

Note: *This hub is unpowered. While suitable for most low-power USB devices, some high-power devices (e.g., certain external hard drives, optical drives) may require more power than the hub can provide and might need to be connected directly to your computer's USB port or to a powered USB hub.*

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the hub. Avoid liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the hub in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping the device or subjecting it to strong impacts.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your iHome IH-U500FB hub, consider the following:

- **Device Not Recognized:**
  - Ensure the hub's USB cable is securely plugged into your computer.
  - Try plugging the hub into a different USB port on your computer.
  - Try connecting the problematic device directly to your computer's USB port to verify the device itself is functioning.
  - Restart your computer.
- **Insufficient Power for Devices:**
  - As an unpowered hub, the IH-U500FB draws power solely from the computer's USB port. If a connected device requires more power than available, it may not function correctly.
  - Consider connecting high-power devices directly to your computer or using a powered USB hub if multiple high-power devices are needed.
- **Slow Data Transfer:**
  - Ensure all connected devices and your computer's USB port support USB 2.0 for optimal speeds.
  - Avoid connecting too many high-bandwidth devices simultaneously if performance issues arise.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	IH-U500FB
Brand	iHome
Color	Black
Hardware Interface	USB 2.0
Total USB Ports	4
Product Dimensions	2.5 x 0.6 x 1.5 inches
Item Weight	2.4 ounces
Compatible Devices	Digital Cameras, USB Flash Drives, Keyboards, Mice, and other USB 2.0 peripherals.

Warranty Information

Warranty terms and conditions for the iHome IH-U500FB 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub are typically provided at the time of purchase or can be found on the manufacturer's official website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to view the latest product information, please visit the official iHome website or contact their customer service department. Contact details are usually available on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.
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