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Model: **TS8XDVDS-K** | Brand: **Transcend**

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Transcend TS8XDVDS-K Extra Slim Portable DVD Writer Optical Drive. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your device. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your product.



Image 1.1: The Transcend TS8XDVDS-K Extra Slim Portable DVD Writer.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Transcend TS8XDVDS-K is designed for easy plug-and-play installation, requiring no complex driver installations for basic functionality.

2.1 System Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 7, Microsoft Windows 8, Microsoft Windows 10
- Mac OS X 10.7 or later
- Available USB 2.0 port or higher

2.2 Connecting the Device

Connect the portable DVD writer to your computer using the provided USB cable. The device is USB powered, eliminating the need for an external power adapter.

Important Note: Some computer systems may require two USB ports for sufficient power delivery to the drive. The included USB cable is designed with a split connector for this purpose. If the drive does not function correctly or is not recognized with a single USB connection, connect both USB plugs to available ports on your computer.



Image 2.1: The portable DVD writer connected to a laptop via USB.



Plug and play

Transcend's Slim Portable DVD Writer can be used right out of the box, requiring no driver or external power. It supports data transmission on dual layer discs, reading and writing data at up to 8x DVD±R and up to 24x CD-R/RW read/write speeds for optimum efficiency.

Image 2.2: Illustrates the plug-and-play functionality, requiring no drivers or external power.

3. OPERATION

The Transcend TS8XDVDS-K supports reading and writing various CD and DVD formats, providing versatile optical media capabilities.

3.1 Inserting and Ejecting Discs

1. To open the disc tray, gently press the eject button located on the front of the drive.
2. Carefully place the disc onto the tray with the label side facing up, ensuring it is centered on the spindle.
3. Gently push the disc tray back into the drive until it clicks into place.
4. To eject, press the eject button again or use your operating system's eject function (e.g., right-click on the drive icon and select 'Eject').



Image 3.1: The portable DVD writer with its disc tray open, ready for disc insertion.



Image 3.2: The portable DVD writer in use, alongside various optical media.

3.2 Read and Write Capabilities

- **Interface:** USB 2.0 for reliable data transfer.
- **DVD Read/Write Speed:** Up to 8x for DVD±R.
- **CD Read/Write Speed:** Up to 24x for CD-R/RW.
- **Media Compatibility:** Supports CD-R/RW, DVD±R, DVD±RW, DVD±R DL, and DVD-RAM media.
- **Dual Layer Support:** Capable of reading and writing Dual Layer discs.

3.3 Included Software

The device includes CyberLink Power2Go media writing software, which can be used for burning various types of data to discs.



Superior compatibility

The Slim Portable DVD Writer is compatible with the latest Mac and Windows operating systems. Supporting USB 2.0 and later standards and popular CD/DVD media formats, the DVD Writer is broadly compatible.



Watch
DVD Movies



Listen to
CD



Burn
Files



Install
Software

Image 3.3: The drive offers superior compatibility for watching DVD movies, listening to CDs, burning files, and installing software.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your portable DVD writer, adhere to the following maintenance and care guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Keep the device clean and free from dust. Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth for cleaning the exterior. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Environment:** Avoid exposing the device to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, high humidity, or dusty environments.
- **Handling:** Handle the device and discs carefully to prevent physical damage, scratches, or impacts. The ultra-slim design (13.9mm thick) emphasizes portability and requires gentle handling.
- **Disassembly:** Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the device yourself. Refer to qualified service personnel for any repairs. Unauthorized disassembly may void your warranty.



Sleek and slim

The DVD writer comes in an ultra-slim, sleek design at just 13.9 mm thick with rounded edges, ideal for on-the-go entertainment, software installation, and file backups.

Image 4.1: The sleek and slim profile of the DVD writer, highlighting its portable nature.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Transcend TS8XDVDS-K, refer to the following common solutions:

1. Device Not Recognized:

- Ensure both USB connectors are securely plugged into your computer's USB ports. Some systems require two USB ports for adequate power supply.
- Try connecting the drive to different USB ports on your computer.
- Restart your computer and try connecting the drive again.
- Verify that your operating system meets the minimum requirements.

2. Disc Read/Write Errors:

- Check if the disc is clean and free from scratches, smudges, or damage.
- Ensure the disc is correctly seated in the tray, with the label side facing up.
- Verify that the disc format (e.g., DVD-R, CD-RW) is compatible with the drive.
- Try using a different disc to rule out a faulty disc.

3. Slow Performance:

- Ensure the device is connected directly to a USB 2.0 or higher port on your computer, not through an unpowered USB hub or a port with insufficient power.
- Close any unnecessary applications running in the background that might consume system resources.

4. Software Issues (e.g., CyberLink Power2Go):

- Ensure the software is up-to-date and compatible with your operating system.
- Reinstall the software if problems persist.

6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the detailed technical specifications for the Transcend TS8XDVDS-K Portable DVD Writer:



Dimensions	142.8mm x 148.0mm x 13.9mm (5.62" x 5.83" x 0.55")
Weight	264g (9.31 oz)
USB Type	mini USB to USB Type A
Drive Type	Built-in 9.5mm tray load
Buffer Memory	0.75MB
Average Seek Time	DVD-ROM – 160ms CD-ROM – 140ms
Compatible Media	DVD-R, DVD+R, DVD-RW, DVD+RW, CD-R, CD+R, DVD-R DL, DVD+R DL, M-DISC, DVD-RAM
Warranty	Two-year Limited Warranty

Image 6.1: Overview of the product's technical specifications.

Feature	Specification
Model Number	TS8XDVDS
Dimensions (LxWxH)	5.6 x 0.55 x 5.8 inches (142.8mm x 148.0mm x 13.9mm)
Weight	8.6 ounces (264g)
Interface	USB 2.0
Optical Drive Type	DVD Writer
Buffer Memory	1 MB
Average Seek Time (DVD-ROM)	160ms
Average Seek Time (CD-ROM)	140ms
Optical Storage Write Speed	DVD+RW: 8x, DVD-R (SL/DL): 8x, DVD-RAM: 5x
Optical Storage Read Speed	DVD: 8x, DVD+RW: 8x, DVD-R (SL/DL): 8x, DVD-RAM: 5x, CD-R: 24x, CD-ROM: 24x, CD-RW: 24x

Feature	Specification
Compatible Media	DVD-R, DVD+R, DVD-RW, DVD+RW, CD-R, CD+R, DVD-R DL, DVD+R DL, M-DISC, DVD-RAM
Power Source	USB Powered
Operating System Support	Microsoft Windows 7/8/10, Mac OS X 10.7 or later

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Transcend TS8XDVDS-K Extra Slim Portable DVD Writer comes with a **Two-year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For detailed warranty terms, conditions, and registration information, please refer to the official Transcend website or the warranty card included with your product.

8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to download drivers and software updates, please visit the official Transcend website:

www.transcend-info.com

You may also find additional resources and frequently asked questions on the support section of the website.

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