

Verbatim 53177

Verbatim Store'n'Go 2TB Portable Hard Drive USB 3.0 User Manual

Model: 53177

1. INTRODUCTION

The Verbatim Store'n'Go 2TB Portable Hard Drive provides a reliable solution for expanding your storage capacity and backing up important data. Featuring SuperSpeed USB 3.0 connectivity, it offers fast data transfer rates and is backwardly compatible with USB 2.0 ports. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your device.



Figure 1: Verbatim Store'n'Go 2TB Portable Hard Drive.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your product package:

- Verbatim Store'n'Go Portable Hard Drive (2TB)
- SuperSpeed USB Cable
- Software (preloaded on drive)



Figure 2: Hard drive and included USB 3.0 cable.

3. SETUP

3.1 Connecting the Hard Drive

1. Locate the SuperSpeed USB cable provided in the package.
2. Connect the smaller end of the USB cable to the USB 3.0 port on the Verbatim Store'n'Go Portable Hard Drive.
3. Connect the larger end of the USB cable to an available USB 3.0 port on your computer (PC or Mac). If a USB 3.0 port is not available, you can use a USB 2.0 port, but data transfer speeds will be reduced.
4. The hard drive will be automatically detected by your operating system. A small LED indicator on the drive will illuminate when connected and powered.



Figure 3: USB 3.0 port on the hard drive.

3.2 Initial Use and Formatting

The drive comes pre-formatted with FAT32, making it compatible with both Windows PC and Mac systems out of the box. For optimal performance or specific operating system requirements, you may reformat the drive to NTFS (for Windows) or HFS+ (for Mac). Refer to your operating system's documentation for instructions on how to format a drive.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Data Transfer

To transfer files to or from the Verbatim Store'n'Go hard drive, simply drag and drop files or folders between your computer's storage and the hard drive's icon in your file explorer (Windows) or Finder (Mac).

- **SuperSpeed USB 3.0:** When connected to a USB 3.0 port, the drive can achieve data transfer speeds up to 4800 Mb/s, significantly reducing transfer times for large files.
- **USB 2.0 Compatibility:** The drive is fully compatible with USB 2.0 ports, offering transfer speeds up to 480 Mb/s.



Figure 4: Using the portable hard drive for data storage.

4.2 Backup Software (Nero BackItUp)

The hard drive comes pre-installed with Nero BackItUp software (compatible with Windows operating systems). This software provides comprehensive backup and restore functionalities:

- **Full System Backup:** Create complete backups of your system.
- **Scheduled Backups:** Configure automatic backups by date and time.
- **Encrypted Backup:** Secure your backups with password protection.

Refer to the software's user guide for detailed instructions on installation and usage.

4.3 Green Button Energy-Saving Software

The included Green Button software helps conserve energy by allowing you to set power-saving modes for the hard drive. This feature can extend the battery life of your laptop when the drive is connected. Install and configure the Green Button software from the drive's preloaded software package.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Safe Removal:** Always safely eject the hard drive from your computer before disconnecting the USB cable to prevent data corruption.
- **Physical Care:** Keep the drive in a clean, dry environment. Avoid extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, and strong magnetic fields.
- **Firmware Updates:** Periodically check the Verbatim website for any available firmware updates for your model to ensure optimal performance and compatibility.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Drive Not Detected:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the drive and the computer. Try a different USB port or cable. Verify that the drive's LED indicator is on.
- **Slow Transfer Speeds:** Ensure you are connected to a USB 3.0 port for maximum speed. If using a USB 2.0 port, slower speeds are normal.
- **Data Corruption:** Always safely eject the drive before disconnecting. If data corruption occurs, you may need to reformat the drive (which will erase all data).
- **Software Issues:** If experiencing problems with Nero BackItUp or Green Button software, refer to their respective documentation or Verbatim's technical support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	53177
Digital Storage Capacity	2 TB
Hard Disk Type	Mechanical Hard Disk
Hard Disk Form Factor	2.5 Inches
Connectivity Technology	USB

Feature	Specification
Hard Drive Interface	USB 3.0
Number of USB 3.0 Ports	1
Compatible Devices	PC, Mac
Color	Black
Item Weight	5.3 ounces
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	3.11 x 0.71 x 4.72 inches

8. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING:

This product can expose you to chemicals including Styrene, a chemical known to the State of California to cause Cancer and Bisphenol A (BPA), a chemical known to the State of California to cause Birth Defect/Reproductive Harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Verbatim Store'n'Go Portable Hard Drive is backed by an industry-leading **7-year limited warranty**. For technical support or warranty claims, please visit the official Verbatim website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.