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> HP External Portable Slim Design CD/DVD RW Write/Read Drive User Manual

HP F2B56AA

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Model: F2B56AA

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The HP External Portable Slim Design CD/DVD RW Write/Read Drive (Model F2B56AA) is a versatile external optical drive designed for convenient data reading and writing. This bus-powered device connects via USB 3.0 or USB 2.0, eliminating the need for an external power supply, making it ideal for on-the-go use. It supports a wide range of CD and DVD formats for various media and data management tasks.

PRODUCT VIEWS



Top view of the HP External Portable Slim Design CD/DVD RW Drive, showcasing its sleek black finish and the HP logo.



Angled side view of the HP External Portable Slim Design CD/DVD RW Drive, highlighting its slim profile and USB cable connection.

SETUP GUIDE

Connecting the Drive

The HP External USB DVD Drive is designed for plug-and-play functionality.

1. Locate an available USB 3.0 or USB 2.0 port on your computer.
2. Connect the USB cable from the HP External USB DVD Drive to the USB port on your computer.
3. The drive is bus-powered and does not require an external power adapter. It will draw power directly from the USB port.
4. Your operating system should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. A green indicator light on the drive will illuminate when it is powered on and ready for use.

Compatible Operating Systems

- Windows 10
- Windows 8
- Windows 7
- Windows Vista
- Windows XP
- Windows 2008
- Windows 2003
- Mac OS X

OPERATING THE DRIVE

Inserting and Ejecting Discs

1. To open the disc tray, gently press the eject button located on the front of the drive. The tray will slide out.
2. Carefully place your CD or DVD onto the tray, ensuring it is centered on the spindle.
3. Gently push the tray back into the drive until it clicks into place.
4. To eject the disc, press the eject button again. Alternatively, you can eject the disc through your computer's operating system (e.g., "Eject" option in File Explorer/Finder).

Supported Disc Formats

- DVD-ROM, DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW, DVD-RAM, DVD+R, DVD+R DL, DVD+RW
- CD-ROM, CD-ROM XA, CD-DA, Super Audio CD, CD-R discs, CD-RW discs
- CPRM (DVD-R/RW/RAM)

Read and Write Speeds

- **Write Speeds:**
 - DVD-RW: 6X maximum by ZCLV
 - DVD+RW: 8X maximum by ZCLV
 - CD-RW: 24X maximum by ZCLV
- **Read Speeds:**
 - DVD-R/RW/ROM: 8X maximum
 - DVD-R DL: 8X maximum
 - DVD-RAM: 6X maximum
 - DVD-Video: 4X maximum
 - M-DISC (DVD+R SL): 8X maximum
 - DVD+R/+RW: 8X maximum
 - DVD+R DL: 8X maximum
 - CD-R/RW/ROM: 24X maximum
 - CD-DA: 24X maximum

Common Uses

This external drive is ideal for:

- Backing up important data to optical discs.
- Storing large files or archives.
- Installing software from CD/DVD.
- Watching movies or playing audio from discs on computers without an internal optical drive.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- Keep the drive clean and free from dust. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior.
- Avoid exposing the drive to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- Handle discs by their edges to prevent fingerprints and scratches on the data surface.
- When not in use, store the drive in a safe place to prevent physical damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Drive Not Detected

- Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the drive and the computer.
- Try connecting the drive to a different USB port on your computer.
- Restart your computer.
- Verify that your operating system is listed as compatible (Windows 10/8/7/Vista/XP/2008/2003, Mac OS X).

Disc Not Reading/Writing

- Check the disc for any visible scratches, dirt, or damage. Clean the disc if necessary with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Ensure the disc is placed correctly on the tray, data side down.
- Confirm that the disc type is supported by the drive (refer to "Supported Disc Formats").
- For writing issues, ensure the disc is a writable format (CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R, DVD+R, etc.) and not full.

Drive Making Unusual Noises

- Some noise during operation is normal, especially during high-speed reading or writing.
- If the noise is excessive or accompanied by errors, ensure the drive is on a stable, flat surface.
- Check if the disc is warped or damaged, which can cause vibrations.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	HP
Model Number	F2B56AA
Item Weight	8 ounces
Product Dimensions	5.39 x 0.55 x 5.94 inches
Color	Black
Hardware Interface	USB 2.0 (compatible with USB 3.0)
Optical Storage Write Speed	Up to 8x DVD, 24x CD
Power Source	Bus Powered (via USB)
Special Feature	Portable

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official HP website or contact HP customer service. Keep your purchase receipt and product serial number handy for faster service.

Online Resources: Visit www.hp.com/support for drivers, manuals, and troubleshooting guides.

Contact Support: Refer to your region-specific HP contact details for phone or chat support.