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Model: STEA1000400

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Seagate Expansion Portable 1TB External Hard Drive HDD. Designed for convenience and reliability, this device offers ample storage for your digital content.
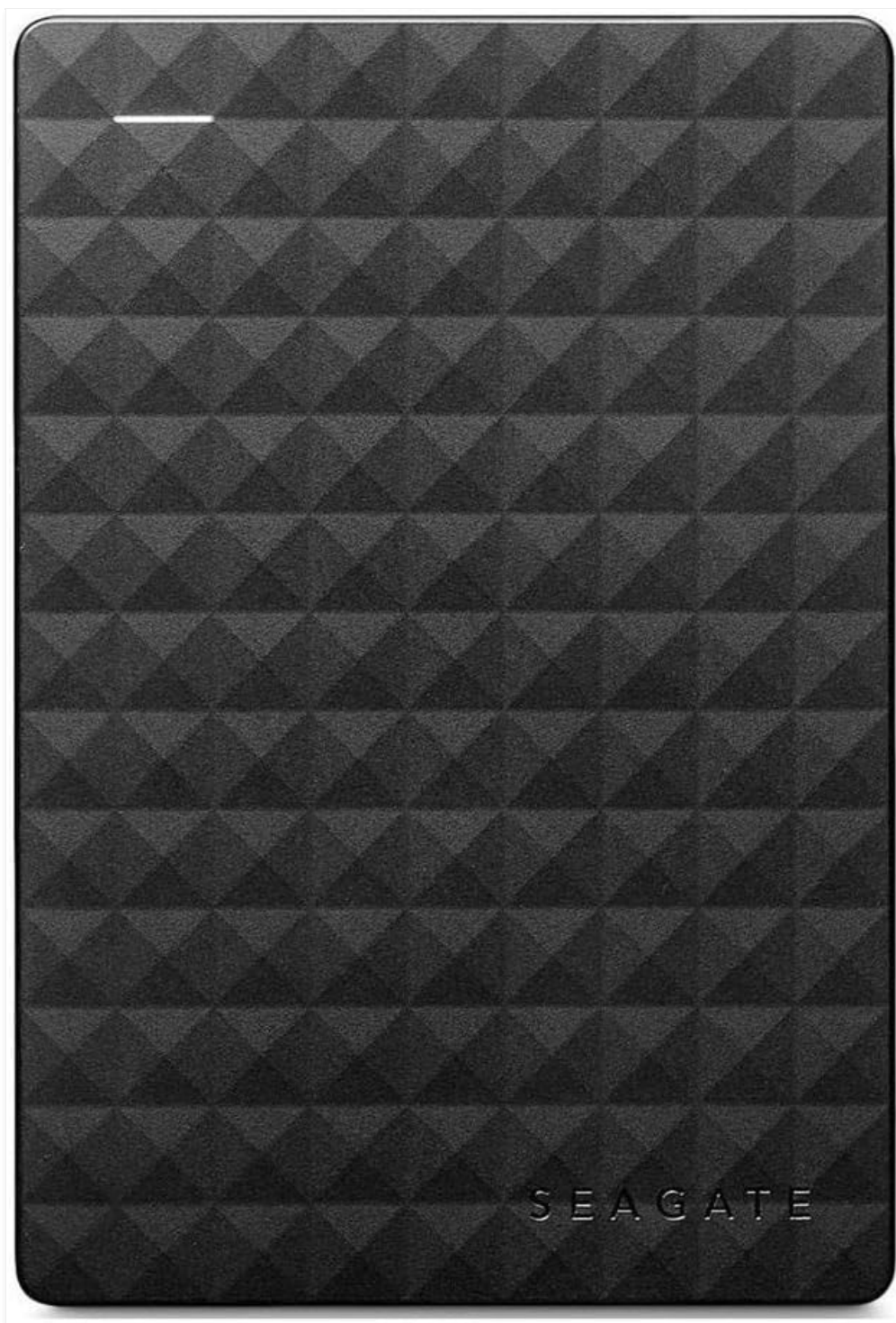
Figure 1: Seagate Expansion Portable 1TB External Hard Drive

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items are present in the packaging:

- Seagate Expansion Portable 1TB External Hard Drive
- USB 3.0 Cable (18-inch)
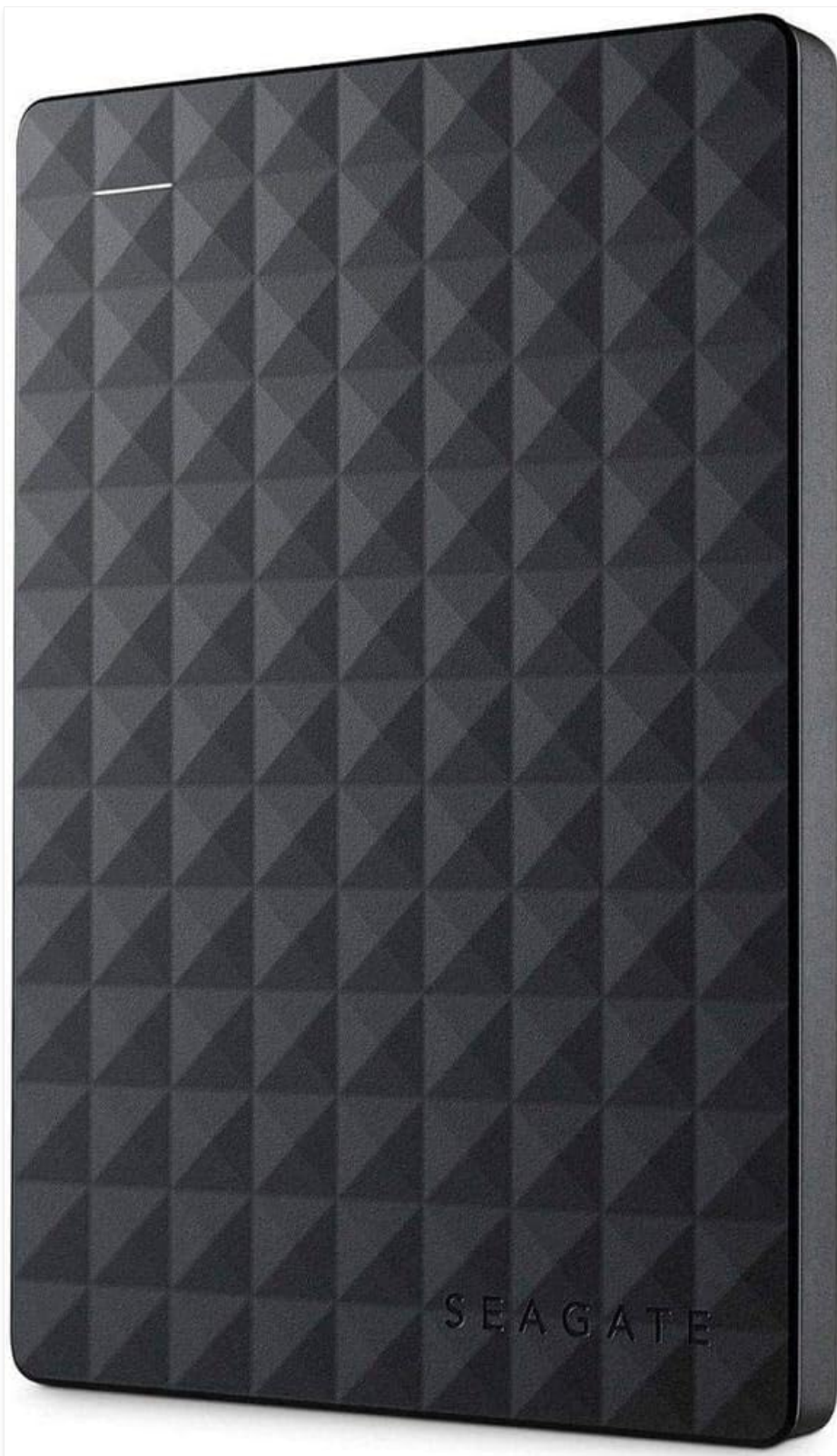- Quick Start Guide (not included in this digital manual)

Figure 2: Hard drive and USB 3.0 cable

3. SETUP

The Seagate Expansion Portable drive is designed for simple plug-and-play operation. No external power adapter is required as the device is entirely powered via the USB connection.

3.1. Connecting to a Computer

1. Connect the small end of the included USB 3.0 cable to the USB port on the Seagate Expansion Portable drive.

2. Connect the standard USB end of the cable to an available USB port on your computer.

3. The drive will be automatically recognized by Windows operating systems. For macOS, initial formatting may be required (see section 3.2).

Figure 3: USB port on the side of the drive

3.2. Formatting for macOS

While the drive is pre-formatted for Windows, macOS users may need to reformat the drive for optimal compatibility and performance. This process typically involves using Disk Utility on your Mac. Detailed instructions can be found on Seagate's official support website or through various online resources.

3.3. Video: Unboxing and Initial Connection

Video 1: This video demonstrates the unboxing and initial connection of the Seagate Expansion Portable drive to a

4. OPERATING THE DRIVE

The Seagate Expansion Portable drive offers straightforward operation for storing and accessing your data.

4.1. Data Transfer

To transfer files, simply drag and drop them from your computer's internal storage to the Seagate Expansion Portable drive, or vice-versa. The USB 3.0 interface ensures fast read and write speeds for efficient data management.

Figure 4: Visual representation of data storage on the drive

4.2. Console Compatibility

This external hard drive can also be used to expand storage for gaming consoles such as PlayStation 4 and Xbox One. Refer to your console's specific instructions for setting up external storage.

Video 2: This video discusses the benefits of using the Seagate Expansion Portable drive for extra storage and backing up files, including its use with gaming consoles.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your hard drive.

- **Physical Care:** Handle the drive gently. Avoid dropping it or exposing it to strong impacts.

- **Environmental Conditions:** Keep the drive in a dry environment, away from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, and strong magnetic fields.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the drive. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Safe Ejection:** Always safely eject the drive from your computer's operating system before disconnecting the USB cable to prevent data corruption.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Seagate Expansion Portable drive, consider the following common solutions:

- **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.
  - Test with a different USB cable if available.
  - Restart your computer.

- **Slow Performance:**
  - Ensure you are using a USB 3.0 port on your computer for optimal speeds.
  - Close any unnecessary applications running in the background.

- **Data Corruption:**
  - Always safely eject the drive before disconnecting.
  - Run a disk check utility from your operating system.

- **Mac Compatibility:** If using with macOS, ensure the drive is formatted correctly for Mac (see section 3.2).

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Seagate
Model Number	STEA1000400
Capacity	1 TB
Interface	USB 3.0
Compatibility	PC (Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7), Mac
Item Weight	6 ounces
Product Dimensions	5.83 x 4.09 x 1.34 inches
Color	Black
Hard Drive Rotational Speed	5400 RPM

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Seagate Expansion Portable 1TB External Hard Drive comes with a one-year limited warranty, providing peace of mind for your purchase.
For detailed warranty information, technical support, or to access additional resources, please visit the official Seagate support website: www.seagate.com/support

Related Documents - STEA1000400

	[Seagate Expansion Portable User Manual](#) User manual for the Seagate Expansion Portable external hard drive, covering setup, formatting, file backup, and troubleshooting.
	[Seagate Basic HDD 2.5 WW Quick Start Guide](#) Get started with your Seagate Basic 2.5-inch external hard drive. This guide covers setup, Chromebook compatibility, warranty information, and regulatory compliance.
	[Seagate FireCuda Gaming Hard Drive Quick Start Guide](#) Get started with your Seagate FireCuda Gaming Hard Drive. This guide covers connection, software setup, RGB customization, warranty, and compliance information.
	[Seagate Game Drive for Xbox with RGB - Quick Start Guide](#) Enhance your Xbox gaming experience with the Seagate Game Drive for Xbox, featuring customizable RGB LED lighting. This guide covers setup using Seagate Toolkit and important usage notes, along with compliance information.
	[Seagate Game Drive HDD 2.5 for PlayStation Consoles - Quick Start Guide](#) Quick start guide for the Seagate Game Drive HDD 2.5, an external storage add-on for PlayStation 5 and PlayStation 4 consoles. Includes setup, formatting, and compliance information.
	[Seagate Ultra Touch HDD User Manual](#) Comprehensive user manual for the Seagate Ultra Touch HDD (SRD0VN4), covering setup, usage, Toolkit features, formatting, troubleshooting, and regulatory compliance.