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MODEL: GP60NW60

1. Product Overview

The LG Hitachi GP60 is a slim, portable external DVD ReWriter designed for use with laptops and desktop computers. It supports both CD and DVD formats for reading and writing, offering versatile media capabilities. This device connects via USB 2.0 and is compatible with USB 3.0 ports, ensuring broad connectivity.

Key Features:

- **M-DISC Support:** Provides enhanced data protection and longevity for stored photos, videos, and data files.
- **Silent Play Technology:** Automatically adjusts playback speed to reduce noise during multimedia playback.
- **Super Multi Compatibility:** Reads and writes DVD+/-R, DVD+/-R DL, DVD-RAM, and CD-R discs.
- **Broad Compatibility:** Fully compatible with Windows 11 and Mac OS.
- **Portable Design:** Lightweight and sleek, ideal for mobile use.

What's in the Box:

- 1 x LG GP60NBW60 External DVD Drive
- 1 x USB 2.0 Cable
- 1 x Software Disc (CyberLink Media Suite 10 for DVD)



Figure 1.1: The LG Hitachi GP60 External DVD Drive in its closed state, showcasing its slim, white design.



Figure 1.2: The LG Hitachi GP60 External DVD Drive with its disc tray open, ready for disc insertion.



Figure 1.3: Contents of the package, including the LG Hitachi GP60 External DVD Drive, a USB cable, and the CyberLink Media Suite 10 software disc (SAC35575289).

2. Setup

Follow these steps to set up your LG Hitachi GP60 External DVD Drive:

1. **Connect the Drive:** Connect the provided USB cable from the drive to an available USB port on your computer (laptop or desktop). The drive is USB 2.0 compatible and can be used with USB 3.0 ports.
2. **Power On:** The drive is bus-powered via the USB connection and does not require an external power adapter. It will power on automatically once connected.
3. **Driver Installation:** For most modern operating systems (Windows 11, Mac OS), the drive is plug-and-play and will be recognized automatically without the need for manual driver installation.
4. **Software Installation (Optional):** Insert the included CyberLink Media Suite 10 software disc into the drive. Follow the on-screen prompts to install the media software, which includes Power2Go, PowerBackup, and PowerMediaPlayer for enhanced functionality.

System Requirements:

- **Operating System:** Windows 10/8/7; Mac OS X (10.7.5 or higher)
- **CPU:** Intel Core 2 Duo or higher
- **RAM:** 1GB or higher
- **Interface:** USB 2.0 (3.0 compatible)



Figure 2.1: The drive is compatible with both Windows (including Windows 11) and Mac OS operating systems.

3. Operating Instructions

This section provides instructions for using your external DVD drive.

3.1. Inserting and Ejecting Discs

- **To Insert:** Press the eject button on the front of the drive to open the disc tray. Carefully place the disc onto the tray with the label side facing up. Gently push the tray back into the drive until it clicks into place.
- **To Eject:** Press the eject button on the front of the drive. Alternatively, you can eject the disc through your computer's operating system (e.g., right-click the drive icon and select "Eject" on Windows, or drag the disc icon to the Trash on Mac).

3.2. Reading and Writing Data

The GP60 supports a wide range of CD and DVD formats for both reading and writing:

- **Supported Write Formats:** DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW, DVD-RAM, M-DISC, DVD+R, DVD+R DL, DVD+RW, CD-R, CD-RW.
- **Supported Read Formats:** DVD-R/RW/ROM, DVD-R DL, DVD-RAM (Ver. 2.2), M-DISC, DVD-Video, DVD+R/+RW, DVD+R DL, CD-R/RW/ROM, CD-DA (DAE).

Use appropriate software (such as the included CyberLink Media Suite or your operating system's built-in tools) to burn or read discs.

3.3. Silent Play Technology

The drive features Silent Play Technology, which automatically controls the disc read speed. This technology helps reduce noise during playback of multimedia content (e.g., movies, music) by optimizing the drive's performance for quiet operation.

3.4. M-DISC Support

M-DISC (Millennial Disc) technology provides a durable data storage solution designed to last for centuries. When writing to M-DISC compatible media, the drive engraves data into a rock-like layer, making it resistant to light, temperature, and humidity. This is ideal for archiving important data, photos, and videos.

3.5. TV Connectivity

The LG GP60 drive supports TV connectivity, allowing you to watch videos, view images, and play audio directly on a TV by connecting the drive. This feature depends on the supporting media formats of your television.

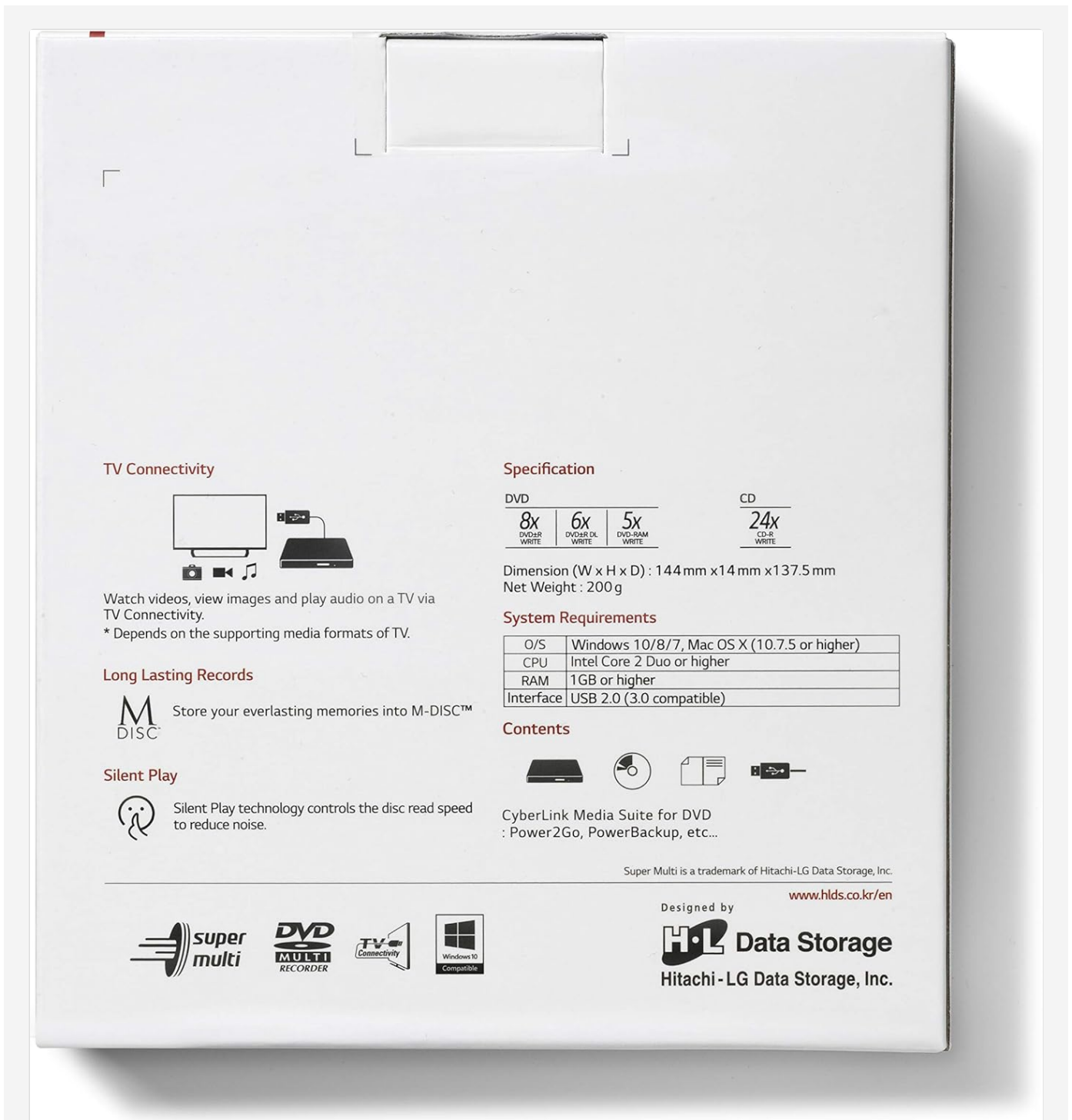


Figure 3.1: The back of the product packaging highlights features such as TV Connectivity and M-DISC support, along with system requirements.

4. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your external DVD drive.

- **Cleaning the Drive:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the exterior of the drive. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials. Avoid opening the drive casing.
- **Disc Care:** Always handle discs by their edges. Keep discs clean and free of dust, fingerprints, and scratches. Store discs in their cases when not in use.
- **Storage:** Store the drive in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. When transporting, ensure it is protected from physical shock.
- **USB Port:** Ensure the USB cable and port are clean and free of debris to maintain a stable connection.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your LG Hitachi GP60 External DVD Drive, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Drive not recognized by computer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the drive and the computer.• Try connecting to a different USB port on your computer.• Restart your computer.• Check Device Manager (Windows) or System Information (Mac) to see if the drive is listed.
Disc not reading or writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches or smudges.• Verify that the disc format is supported by the drive (refer to Section 3.2).• Try a different disc to rule out a faulty disc.• Ensure your burning software is correctly configured and up-to-date.
Drive makes unusual noises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This may be normal during high-speed operations.• Ensure the drive is placed on a stable, flat surface.• If the noise is excessive or persistent, ensure Silent Play Technology is active (if applicable for the current operation).

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact LG customer support.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	LG
Model Series	GP60NW60
Item Model Number	150937
Hardware Platform	Laptop, PC, Television
Operating System Compatibility	Windows 11, Mac OS X (10.7.5 or higher)
Interface	USB 2.0 (compatible with USB 3.0)
Optical Storage Write Speed	8x (DVD+/-R)
Item Weight	7 ounces (approximately 200 g)
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	6.69 x 7.4 x 1.54 inches (170 x 188 x 39 mm)

Feature	Detail
Color	White
Special Feature	Portable, M-DISC Support, Silent Play Technology, TV Connectivity



Figure 6.1: The bottom of the drive displays the product label, including model number GP60NW60 and serial number (e.g., 902HRTK027785).

7. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty details are not provided in this manual. For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or service, please contact LG customer support directly or visit the official LG website.

LG Customer Support: <https://www.lg.com/us/support>

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