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Model: CB-ISA225-U3

INTRODUCTION

The Vantec SATA/IDE to USB 3.0 Adapter (CB-ISA225-U3) provides versatile connectivity for various storage drives. This device enables you to connect 2.5-inch, 3.5-inch, and 5.25-inch SATA or IDE drives to your computer via a SuperSpeed USB 3.0 connection. It supports both new and older hard drives, SSDs, and optical drives from laptops or desktops. The included external power adapter ensures sufficient power for your drives, allowing for quick addition or hot-swapping without needing to open your computer case. Featuring plug-and-play functionality with no drivers required for Windows and macOS, this compact and lightweight adapter offers convenient storage and portability.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- IDE/SATA to USB 3.0 Adapter
- SATA data cable
- Power converter
- Power adapter
- 4-pin SATA adapter
- Quick installation guide

SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to connect your SATA or IDE drive using the Vantec adapter:

1. **Identify Drive Type:** Determine if your drive is SATA (2.5-inch, 3.5-inch, or 5.25-inch) or IDE.
2. **Connect Data Cable:**
 - For SATA drives: Connect the included SATA data cable to your SATA drive and then to the Vantec adapter.
 - For IDE drives: Connect the IDE connector from the Vantec adapter directly to your IDE drive. Ensure proper orientation.
3. **Connect Power:**
 - For 3.5-inch SATA/IDE drives or 5.25-inch optical drives: Use the included power adapter and power

converter/4-pin SATA adapter to provide external power to the drive. Ensure the drive receives power before connecting the USB cable to your computer.

- For 2.5-inch SATA/IDE drives (laptops/SSDs): These typically draw power directly from the USB connection and may not require the external power adapter.

4. **Connect to Computer:** Plug the USB 3.0 connector from the Vantec adapter into an available USB 3.0 port on your computer.

5. **System Recognition:** Your operating system (Windows or macOS) should automatically detect the connected drive. No additional drivers are typically required.



Image: Vantec SATA/IDE to USB 3.0 Adapter connected to a SATA drive, illustrating the data and power connections for a 3.5-inch SATA hard drive.



Image: Close-up of the Vantec adapter, highlighting the IDE connector for older parallel ATA drives.



Image: Close-up of the Vantec adapter, highlighting the SATA connector for serial ATA drives.



Image: Close-up of the Vantec adapter, showing the input port for the external power adapter.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the drive is successfully connected and recognized by your computer, it will appear as a removable storage device. You can then perform standard file operations such as:

- Accessing files and folders
- Copying data to and from the drive
- Formatting the drive (if necessary)
- Creating or deleting partitions

For optimal performance, ensure you are connected to a USB 3.0 port. The adapter is hot-swappable, meaning you can connect and disconnect drives without rebooting your system, provided you safely eject the drive from your operating system first.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper functioning of your Vantec SATA/IDE to USB 3.0 Adapter:

- Keep the adapter and its components clean and free from dust. Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning.
- Store the adapter in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the adapter to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- Handle all connectors and cables with care to prevent bending or damage to pins.
- Always safely eject the connected drive from your operating system before physically disconnecting it to prevent data corruption.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Vantec adapter, consider the following:

- **Drive Not Detected:**
 - Ensure all cables (data and power) are securely connected to both the drive and the adapter.

- Verify that the external power adapter is plugged into a working power outlet and the drive is receiving power (listen for spinning or check for indicator lights on the drive).
- Try connecting the adapter to a different USB port on your computer.
- For IDE drives, ensure the jumper settings (Master/Slave/Cable Select) are correctly configured for external use.
- Check Disk Management (Windows) or Disk Utility (macOS) to see if the drive is recognized but uninitialized or unformatted.

- **Slow Transfer Speeds:**

- Ensure you are connected to a USB 3.0 port on your computer. USB 2.0 ports will result in slower speeds.
- The speed of the drive itself can also be a limiting factor.

- **Intermittent Connection:**

- Ensure the USB cable is not loose.
- Avoid using excessively long USB extension cables, which can degrade signal quality.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Vantec
Series	SATA/IDE TO USB 3.0 ADAPTER
Model Number	CB-ISA225-U3
Operating System Compatibility	All Windows, macOS
Item Weight	1.66 ounces
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	2.36 x 1.46 x 0.79 inches
Color	Black
Compatible Devices	Desktop, Laptop
Specific Uses	For Connecting IDE/SATA drive
Connector Type	IDE/SATA

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Vantec website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Vantec Official Website: www.vantecusa.com

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