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### SanDisk SDIX40N-128G-GN6NE

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Model: SDIX40N-128G-GN6NE

## INTRODUCTION

The SanDisk iXpand Mini Flash Drive is designed to provide additional storage and easy file transfer between your iPhone, iPad, and computers. Featuring both a Lightning connector and a USB 3.0 connector, this compact device simplifies backing up photos, videos, and other files, freeing up space on your mobile devices.



Image: The SanDisk iXpand Mini Flash Drive, showcasing its dual-connector design with a Lightning connector on one end and a USB 3.0 connector on the other, enabling versatile connectivity.

## SETUP

1. **Download the iXpand Drive App:** For iPhone and iPad, download the free SanDisk iXpand Drive

app from the Apple App Store. This app is essential for managing files, backing up content, and utilizing the drive's features.

2. **Connect to iPhone/iPad:** Plug the Lightning connector of the iXpand Mini Flash Drive directly into your iPhone or iPad's Lightning port. The iXpand Drive app should launch automatically. If not, open it manually.
3. **Connect to Computer:** Plug the USB 3.0 connector of the iXpand Mini Flash Drive into an available USB port on your Mac or PC. The drive will appear as a removable storage device.



Image: A close-up view of the SanDisk iXpand Mini Flash Drive with its Lightning connector inserted into an iPhone, demonstrating direct mobile device connectivity.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### File Transfer (iPhone/iPad to iXpand Drive)

1. Open the iXpand Drive app on your iOS device.
2. Select the option to 'Copy Files' or 'Backup Photos'.
3. Choose the photos, videos, or other files you wish to transfer.
4. Confirm the transfer to the iXpand Mini Flash Drive.

### File Transfer (iXpand Drive to Computer)

1. Plug the USB 3.0 connector into your computer.
2. Open the drive folder (e.g., 'iXpand Drive' or 'Removable Disk').
3. Drag and drop files from the iXpand Drive to your computer, or vice versa.

### Playing Media Directly from Drive

You can play media files (photos, videos, music) stored on the iXpand Mini Flash Drive directly from the iXpand Drive app on your iPhone or iPad without transferring them to the device's internal storage.



Image: The SanDisk iXpand Mini Flash Drive with both its Lightning and USB 3.0 connectors extended, illustrating its readiness for connection to various devices.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Protect Connectors:** Always ensure the connectors are retracted or covered when not in use to prevent dust, dirt, or damage.
- **Safe Removal:** Always safely eject the drive from your computer before unplugging it to prevent data corruption. For iOS devices, simply unplugging is generally safe after transfers are complete.
- **Avoid Extreme Conditions:** Do not expose the drive to extreme temperatures, moisture, or strong magnetic fields.
- **Regular Backups:** While the iXpand Mini is great for transfers, it is recommended to regularly back up critical data to multiple locations (e.g., cloud storage, computer hard drive) for maximum security.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Drive Not Recognized (iOS):** Ensure the iXpand Drive app is installed and updated. Try unplugging and re-plugging the drive. Restart your iOS device if the issue persists.
- **Drive Not Recognized (PC/Mac):** Ensure the USB connector is fully inserted. Try a different USB port. Check your computer's Disk Management (Windows) or Disk Utility (Mac) to see if the drive is detected but unformatted.
- **Slow Transfer Speeds:** Ensure you are using a USB 3.0 port on your computer for optimal speeds.

Large file transfers may naturally take longer.

- **App Issues:** If the iXpand Drive app crashes or behaves unexpectedly, try force-closing and reopening it. Ensure your iOS is up to date.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SDIX40N-128G-GN6NE
Storage Capacity	128 GB
Connectivity Technology	USB, Lightning
Hardware Interface	USB 3.0, Lightning
Read Speed	Up to 45 MB/s
Write Speed	Up to 60 MB/s
Hardware Platform	Mac, PC, iPhone, iPad
Item Weight	0.159 ounces
Product Dimensions	0.48 x 2.09 x 0.18 inches
Special Feature	Lightweight
UPC	619659153113



Image: The retail packaging for the SanDisk iXpand Mini Flash Drive, highlighting its USB 3.0 compatibility and suitability for iPhone and iPad devices.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

SanDisk products typically come with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty information included with your product packaging or visit the official SanDisk website for detailed warranty terms and conditions. For technical support, product registration, or frequently asked questions, please visit the SanDisk support portal online.

For additional information or assistance, you may visit the [SanDisk Store on Amazon](#).