Amicool A11

Amicool External DVD Drive User Manual

Model: A11

1. INTRODUCTION

The Amicool External DVD Drive is a versatile and portable optical drive designed for computers without an internal CD/DVD drive. It supports reading, writing, and burning various disc formats, including DVD+R, DVD, CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, CD-R, and CD-RW. Featuring high-speed USB 3.0 and Type-C connectivity, this slim and compact device offers fast data transmission and reliable performance for your media needs.

Figure 1: Amicool External DVD Drive

2. SETUP

2.1 Package Contents

- 1 x Amicool External DVD Drive

2.2 System Requirements

The Amicool External DVD Drive is compatible with a wide range of operating systems:

- Windows 11 / 10 / 8.1 / 8 / 7 / XP / Vista
- Linux OS
- Apple Mac OS (all versions)

Note: This device is not compatible with Chrome OS, TVs, cars, tablets, or Blu-ray discs.

High Performance

		Maximum Speed	
		▼	▼
		Read	Write
CD		24X	24X
DVD		8X	8X

- Noise Reduction
- Error Correction
- Shockproof
- High Speed
- Study & Durable

Improved Core for Stable Performance

Figure 2: Wide Compatibility Overview

2.3 Connecting the Drive

The Amicool External DVD Drive features a plug-and-play design, requiring no external drivers or power supply. Simply connect it to an available USB port on your computer.

- For laptops, connect the drive directly to a USB 3.0 or Type-C port.
- For desktop computers, it is recommended to connect the drive to a USB port on the back panel of the computer for stable power supply.

Figure 3: Plug and Play Connection

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Inserting and Ejecting Discs

To insert a disc, press the 'IN/OUT' button on the front of the drive to open the disc tray. Place the disc gently onto the tray with the label side facing up, ensuring it is properly seated. Push the tray back into the drive until it clicks into place. To eject a disc, press the 'IN/OUT' button again.

Figure 4: Disc Tray Mechanism

3.2 Reading Discs

Once a disc is inserted, your computer should automatically detect the drive and the disc content. You can then access files, play movies, or listen to music. The drive supports a maximum DVD read speed of 8x and a maximum CD read speed of 24x.

3.3 Burning Discs

To burn data to a disc, use your computer's burning software. The drive utilizes advanced burning technology, allowing for efficient data writing and the ability to interrupt recording as needed. The maximum CD burn speed is 8x.

3.4 Supported Disc Formats

The drive supports the following optical disc formats:

- DVD+R
- DVD
- CD-ROM
- DVD-ROM
- CD-R

- CD-RW

3.5 Common Uses

This multifunctional optical drive can be used for various tasks:

- Installing system software or other applications.
- Watching DVD movies.
- Backing up important data.
- Playing or burning personal videos (e.g., wedding videos).
- Accessing courseware CDs.
- Playing or ripping music from CDs.

Figure 5: Multifunctional Applications

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Amicool External DVD Drive, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the exterior of the drive with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents. For the disc tray, use a lint-free cloth.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the drive in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The embedded cable design allows for convenient storage, keeping the cable neatly tucked away.
- **Handling:** Handle the drive with care to prevent physical damage. Avoid dropping it or placing heavy objects on top of it.
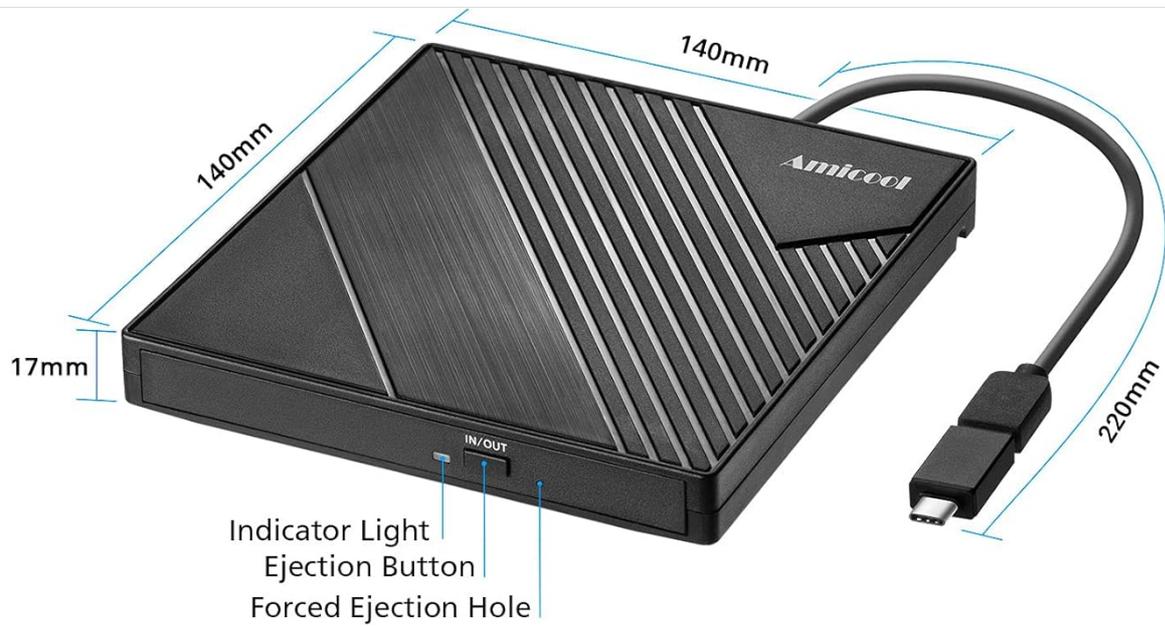
Indicator Light
Ejection Button
Forced Ejection Hole

140mm
140mm
17mm
220mm

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IN/OUT

Convenient
Storage Design

Groove for
Flat Placement

Anti-skip Pad for
Stable Effect

Figure 6: Slim and Compact Design with Embedded Cable

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Drive not detected by computer	Loose connection; insufficient power from USB port; computer not fully charged (for laptops).	Ensure the USB cable is securely plugged into both the drive and the computer. For desktops, connect to a USB port on the back panel. Ensure your laptop is fully charged or connected to power.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Disc not reading or burning	Dirty or scratched disc; unsupported disc format; faulty disc.	Clean the disc with a soft cloth. Try a different disc. Ensure the disc format is supported by the drive (DVD+R, DVD, CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW).
Slow data transfer speed	Connected to a USB 2.0 port instead of USB 3.0; background processes consuming resources.	Connect the drive to a USB 3.0 port for optimal speed (indicated by a blue insert in the USB port). Close unnecessary applications running in the background.

Kindly Notes

① Make sure your computer has media player, you can contact us for it.
② Please hook up the device to the direct USB port on your computer.
③ Please connect the drive to USB port at the back panel of the desktop.
④ Make sure your computer is fully charge to avoid a failure in recognizing.
⑤ Not support CAR / Smartphone / TV / Chromebook / Projector / Tablet / Blu-ray Disc.

Figure 7: Important Usage Notes

6. Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	5.51 x 5.51 x 0.67 inches
Item Weight	11.3 ounces
Item Model Number	A11
Operating System Compatibility	Windows, Mac OS, Linux
Hardware Interface	USB 3.0 Type A, USB 3.0 Type C
Optical Storage Write Speed	Max 24x CD / 8x DVD
Manufacturer	Amicool
Country of Origin	China

7. Warranty Information

For detailed warranty information regarding your Amicool External DVD Drive, please refer to the product packaging or visit the official Amicool website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and purchase date.

8. Customer Support

If you encounter any issues or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Amicool customer support for assistance. You can find contact information on the official Amicool website or through the retailer where you purchased the product.

Visit the Amicool Store on Amazon for more information and support resources.