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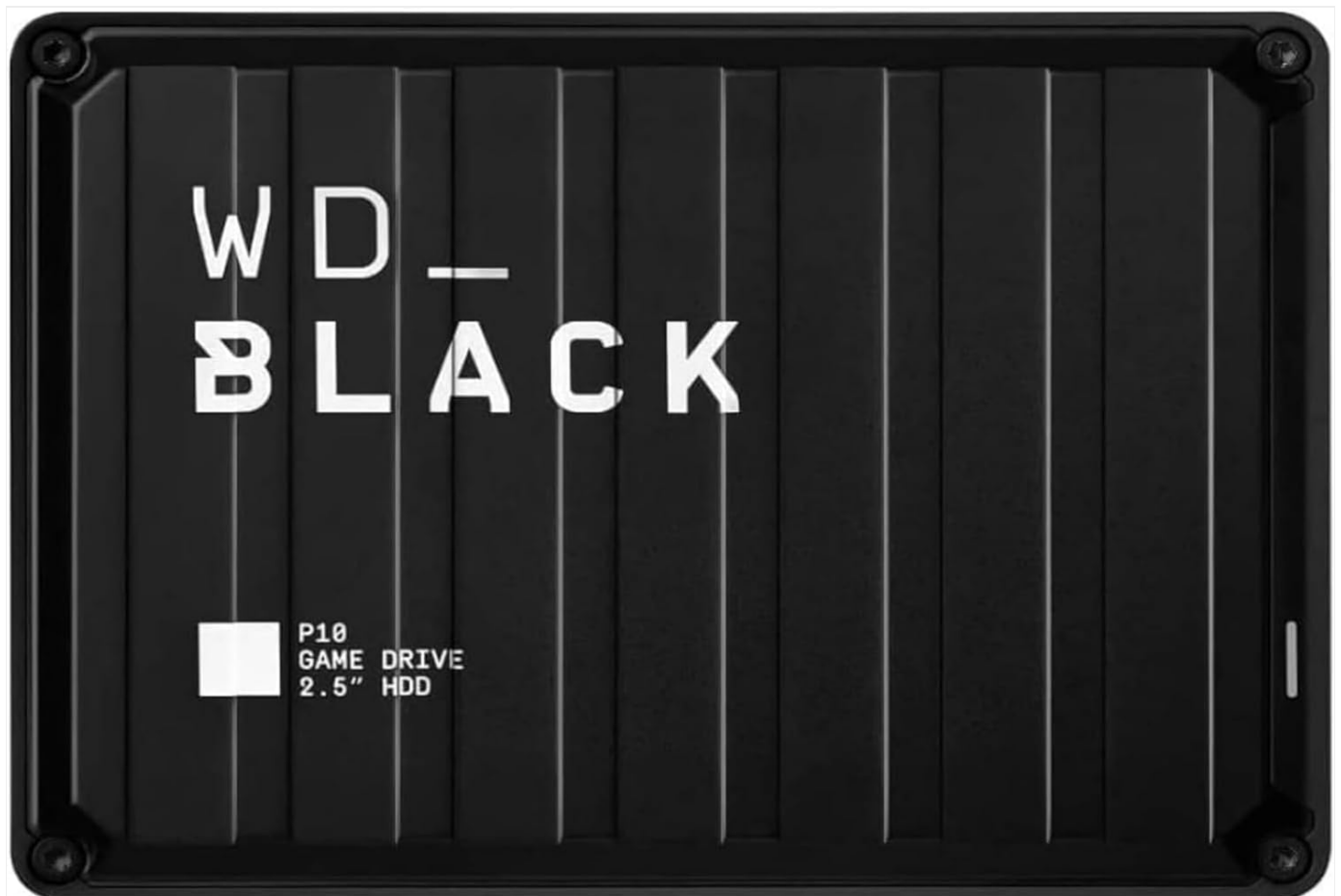
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Model: WDBA3A0050BBK-WESN

INTRODUCTION

The WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive is a portable external hard drive designed to expand the storage capacity of your gaming console or PC. This device provides additional space for games and other digital content, enhancing your gaming experience by allowing you to maintain a larger library of titles. It is engineered for performance, offering data transfer speeds suitable for gaming applications.



WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon opening the product packaging, verify that all components are present:

- WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive
- USB Type-A to Micro-B Cable
- Quick Start Guide

SETUP

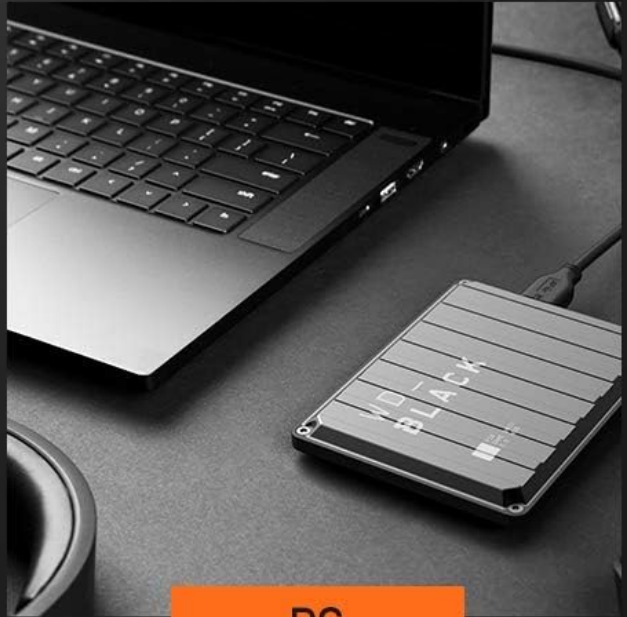
The WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive is designed for straightforward setup. Follow these general steps to prepare your drive for use with your chosen device.

1. **Connect the Drive:** Use the provided USB Type-A to Micro-B cable to connect the WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive to an available USB port on your PC, PlayStation, or Xbox console. Ensure the connection is secure at both ends.
2. **Power On:** The drive is bus-powered, meaning it draws power directly from the USB port. No external power adapter is required. Ensure your console or PC is powered on.
3. **Initial Recognition:** Your device (PC or console) should automatically detect the connected drive.
4. **Formatting (if required):**
 - **For PC:** The drive typically comes pre-formatted for Windows (NTFS). If you intend to use it with macOS, you may need to reformat it to a compatible file system like exFAT or HFS+ (Journaled) using Disk Utility.
 - **For PlayStation (PS4/PS5):** The console will prompt you to format the drive for extended storage. Follow the on-screen instructions. Note that formatting for PlayStation will make the drive unusable for PC or Xbox without reformatting.
 - **For Xbox (Xbox One/Series X|S):** The console will prompt you to format the drive for game storage. Follow the on-screen instructions. Formatting for Xbox will make the drive unusable for PC or PlayStation without reformatting.

Important: Formatting a drive will erase all data on it. Back up any important files before proceeding with formatting.



CONSOLE



PC

WORKS WITH CONSOLE OR PC

Image: The WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive connected to a console and a PC, demonstrating its versatile compatibility.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Connecting to PC

After connecting the drive to your PC via the USB cable, it should appear as a new drive letter in 'This PC' (Windows) or on your desktop/Finder (macOS). You can then drag and drop files, install games, or use it as a backup destination.

Connecting to PlayStation (PS4/PS5)

For PlayStation consoles, connect the drive to an available USB port. The console will guide you through the formatting process to use it as extended storage. Once formatted, you can move installed games from your console's internal storage to the P10 Game Drive to free up space, or directly install new games to the external drive. PS5 users can play PS4 games directly from the drive, but PS5 games must be archived to the external drive and moved back to internal storage to play.

Connecting to Xbox (Xbox One/Series X|S)

Connect the drive to an available USB port on your Xbox console. The console will prompt you to format it for game storage.

Once formatted, you can transfer games between the internal storage and the P10 Game Drive. Xbox Series X|S users can play Xbox One games directly from the drive, but Series X|S optimized games must be archived to the external drive and moved back to internal storage to play.

Data Transfer

Data transfer speeds for the WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive can reach up to 130MB/s. Actual performance may vary based on the host device, file size, and system configuration. For optimal performance, ensure you are using a USB 3.0 compatible port on your device.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable operation of your WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive:

- **Safe Ejection:** Always safely eject or unmount the drive from your operating system (PC) or console before disconnecting the USB cable. This prevents data corruption.
- **Physical Handling:** Avoid dropping the drive or subjecting it to strong impacts, as this can damage the internal mechanical components.
- **Temperature and Environment:** Store and operate the drive within recommended temperature ranges. Keep it away from extreme heat, cold, and direct sunlight. Avoid dusty or humid environments.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to clean the exterior of the drive. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Cable Management:** Ensure the USB cable is not kinked or strained, as this can lead to connection issues.

PORTABLE
AND DURABLE
WITH **METAL**
TOP COVER

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P10
GAME DRIVE
2.5" HDD

Image: The WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive, emphasizing its portability and robust construction.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive, consider the following common solutions:

- **Drive Not Detected:**

- Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the drive and the host device.
- Try a different USB port on your PC or console.
- Test the drive with a different USB cable if available.
- Restart your PC or console.
- On PC, check Disk Management (Windows) or Disk Utility (macOS) to see if the drive is recognized but unformatted or unallocated.

- **Slow Transfer Speeds:**

- Ensure the drive is connected to a USB 3.0 (or higher) port. USB 2.0 ports will result in significantly slower speeds.

- Avoid running multiple demanding applications during large file transfers.
 - Check the health of the drive using diagnostic tools if available (e.g., WD Drive Utilities).
- **Formatting Errors:**
- Ensure you are following the correct formatting procedure for your specific console or operating system.
 - If formatting fails, try connecting the drive to a PC and using Disk Management/Disk Utility to perform a full format (not quick format) or check for disk errors.
- **Games Not Launching from Drive (Console):**
- Verify that the game is fully installed on the external drive.
 - Ensure the drive is properly connected and recognized by the console.
 - For PS5/Xbox Series X|S optimized games, remember they often need to be moved back to internal storage to be played, even if stored on the external drive.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	WD_BLACK
Model Number	WDBA3A0050BBK-WESN
Digital Storage Capacity	5 TB
Hard Disk Interface	USB 3.0
Connectivity Technology	USB
Special Feature	Portable
Hard Disk Form Factor	2.5 Inches
Compatible Devices	Desktop, Gaming Console, Laptop
Installation Type	External Hard Drive
Color	Black
Item Weight	8.2 ounces
Product Dimensions	11.81 x 8.79 x 2.08 inches

DIMENSIONS

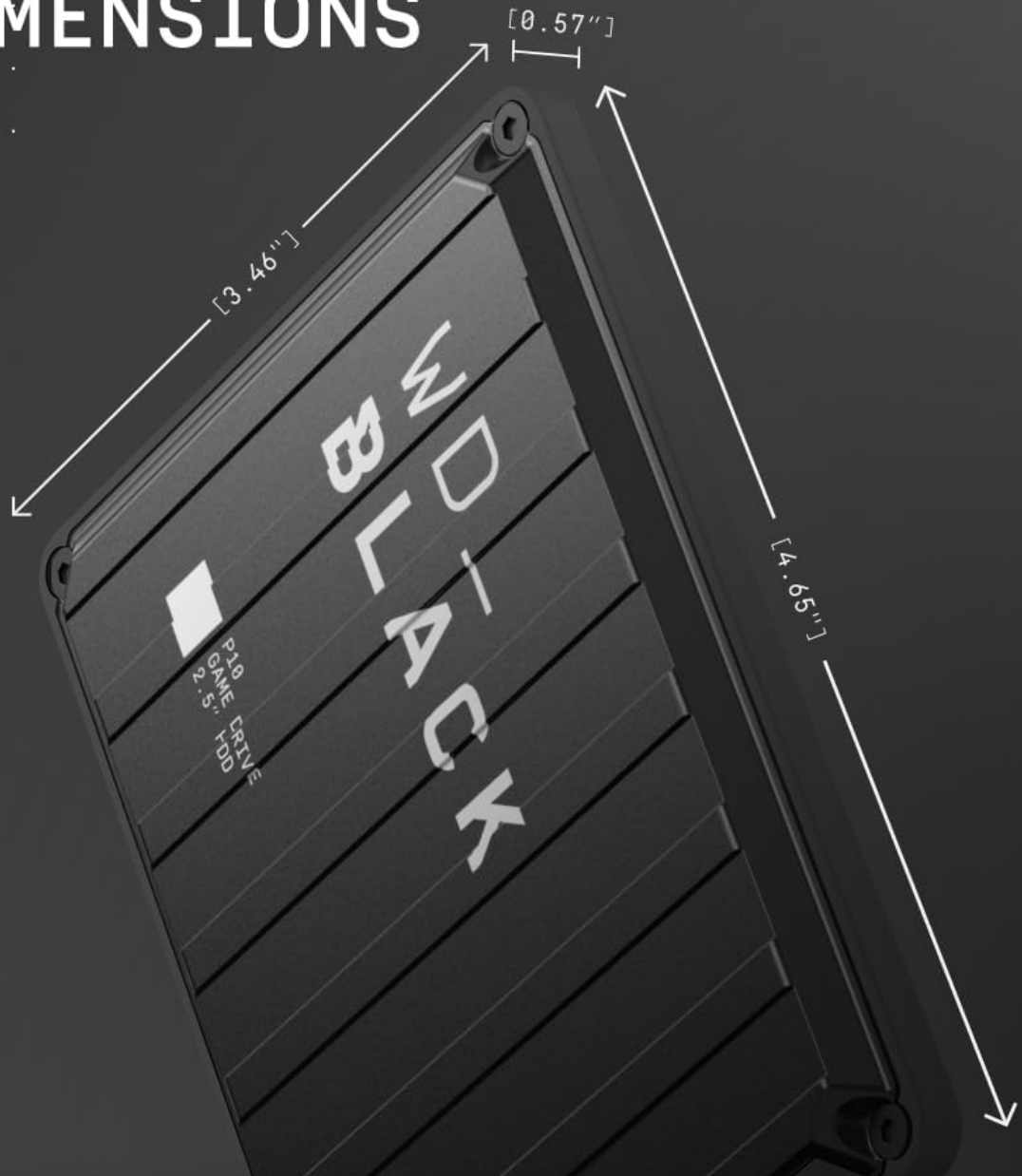


Image: Dimensional overview of the WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The WD_BLACK P10 Game Drive comes with a **3-year limited warranty**, reflecting its quality and reliability. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Western Digital website or the Quick Start Guide included in your product packaging.

For technical support, product registration, or to access the latest drivers and software, visit the official WD_BLACK support website. You can typically find support resources by searching for "WD_BLACK support" online and navigating to the official Western Digital support page for your specific model.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

Name

Anonymous

Email

you@example.com

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question