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Model: WDBWLG0140HBK-EESN

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The WD Elements Desktop External Hard Drive provides reliable, high-capacity add-on storage for your digital life. Featuring USB 3.0 connectivity, it offers fast data transfer rates and universal compatibility with both USB 3.0 and USB 2.0 devices. Its sleek design houses up to 14TB of storage, backed by Western Digital's renowned quality and reliability.

Key Features:

- Fast data transfers via USB 3.0.
- High-capacity add-on storage for expanding your digital library.
- Plug-and-play ready for Windows PCs.
- Built with WD quality for durability and reliability.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- WD Elements Desktop Hard Drive
- USB Cable
- AC Adapter
- Quick Installation Guide

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your WD Elements Desktop External Hard Drive:

1. **Connect the AC Adapter:** Plug the AC adapter into the power port on the back of the WD Elements drive and then into a wall outlet.

2. **Connect the USB Cable:** Connect one end of the included USB cable to the USB 3.0 port on the back of the drive and the other end to an available USB port on your computer (PC or Mac).
3. **Power On:** Press the power button on the back of the drive to turn it on. The drive is plug-and-play ready for Windows PCs.
4. **For Mac Users:** The drive is pre-formatted for Windows. For full compatibility with Mac OS, reformatting the drive is required. Refer to your Mac's disk utility for instructions on how to reformat the drive.



Image: Back view of the WD Elements Desktop External Hard Drive, highlighting the USB 3.0 port and the power input for connecting the device to your computer and power source.

Video: An overview of the Western Digital Elements Desktop External Hard Drive, demonstrating its physical features and connectivity options. This video provides a visual guide to the product's design and how to connect it.

OPERATING

Once connected, your WD Elements drive will appear as an available storage device on your computer. You can drag and drop files, or use your operating system's backup software to store data.

- **Data Transfer:** Utilize the high-speed USB 3.0 interface for quick transfer of large files, such as photos, videos, and documents.
- **Compatibility:** The drive is compatible with Windows operating systems (reformatting required for Mac). It can

also be used with PlayStation and Xbox consoles for additional storage, though specific console formatting may be necessary.

- **Capacity:** With 14TB of storage, you have ample space to offload files from your internal drive, improving PC performance and providing extensive backup capabilities.



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Image: The WD Elements Desktop External Hard Drive positioned next to a computer monitor, illustrating its role in expanding PC storage and managing files efficiently.

MAINTENANCE

The WD Elements drive is designed for durability and reliability. To ensure optimal performance and longevity:

- **Placement:** Place the drive on a stable, flat surface. It can be positioned vertically or horizontally.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate airflow around the drive to prevent overheating. The design includes ventilation for efficient heat dissipation.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the drive. Avoid liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Safe Ejection:** Always safely eject the drive from your computer's operating system before disconnecting the USB cable or power to prevent data corruption.



Image: A visual representation of the WD Elements Desktop External Hard Drive's dimensions, providing an understanding of its physical size for placement considerations.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Drive Not Detected:** Ensure all cables (USB and power) are securely connected. Try a different USB port on your computer. For Mac users, ensure the drive has been reformatted for Mac OS.
- **Slow Performance:** Verify you are using a USB 3.0 port for optimal transfer speeds. Ensure your computer's drivers are up to date.
- **Power Adapter Issues (UK/US):** This product version is designed for the UK and includes a UK adapter. If purchased outside the UK, particularly in the US, you may need to source a compatible power supply for your region. Contact the vendor for applicable regulations and compatibility.
- **Data Corruption:** Always safely eject the drive before disconnecting. If data corruption occurs, data recovery services may be an option (refer to warranty information).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Digital Storage Capacity	14 TB
Hard Disk Interface	USB 3.0
Connectivity Technology	USB
Brand	WD
Special Feature	Shock Resistant
Hard Disk Form Factor	3.5 Inches
Hard Disk Description	Mechanical Hard Disk
Compatible Devices	Desktop
Installation Type	External Hard Drive
Color	Black
Item Weight	1.91 pounds
Product Dimensions	5.31 x 1.89 x 6.53 inches
Hard Drive Rotational Speed	5400 RPM
Item model number	WDBWLG0140HBK-EESN

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Western Digital stands by the quality of its products. For specific warranty details, please refer to the Quick Installation Guide included in your product packaging or visit the official Western Digital support website.

Data Recovery Plans:

- **2-Year Data Recovery Plan:** Available for purchase, offering data recovery services for 24 months.
- **3-Year Data Recovery Plan:** Available for purchase, offering data recovery services for 36 months.

For technical assistance or customer service, please visit the Western Digital support portal or contact their customer support line.

