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## Cuifati 8991085115036

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Model: 8991085115036

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Cuifati USB 3.0 External DVD CD Writer. This device provides a convenient solution for reading and writing CDs and DVDs on your PC, laptop, or desktop, especially for systems without an internal optical drive. Its plug-and-play design and high-speed USB 3.0 interface ensure efficient and reliable performance.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

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- **Durable Construction:** Made from high-quality aluminum alloy, ensuring wear-resistance, scratch-resistance, and a long service life. The USB cable can be neatly stored at the bottom of the device.
- **Plug and Play:** Powered directly by the USB port, eliminating the need for external power adapters or driver installations. Simply connect to a USB port, and the DVD drive will be automatically detected.
- **High-Speed Data Transfer:** Utilizes advanced USB 3.0 technology for rapid data transfer rates, significantly faster than USB 2.0. It is also backward compatible with USB 2.0 and USB 1.0 ports.
- **Portable Design:** Compact and lightweight, making it easy to carry and use in various environments, whether in the office or while traveling.
- **Versatile Functionality:** Capable of reading CDs, VCDs, and DVDs, as well as burning CDs and DVDs. Use it to watch movies, listen to music, copy data, install software, or create backup discs.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Please check the package for the following items:

- 1 x Cuifati USB 3.0 External DVD CD Writer
- 1 x Instruction Manual

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Connect the Drive:** Locate an available USB 3.0 port on your computer (PC, laptop, or desktop). Insert the USB cable from the external DVD CD writer into the USB port. For optimal performance, use a USB 3.0 port if

available. The device is backward compatible with USB 2.0 ports.

2. **Automatic Detection:** Your operating system (Windows, macOS, Linux) should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers for the device. This process typically takes a few seconds. No manual driver installation is usually required.
3. **Verify Connection:** Once detected, the drive will appear as an optical drive in "My Computer" (Windows) or "Finder" (macOS).



Image: The Cuifati external DVD CD writer connected to a laptop, demonstrating its USB-powered, plug-and-play functionality without external power.



## THROUGH ADVANCED USB 3.0 TECHNOLOGY

### Provide high-speed data transmission

Backward compatible with USB 2.0 and USB 1.0

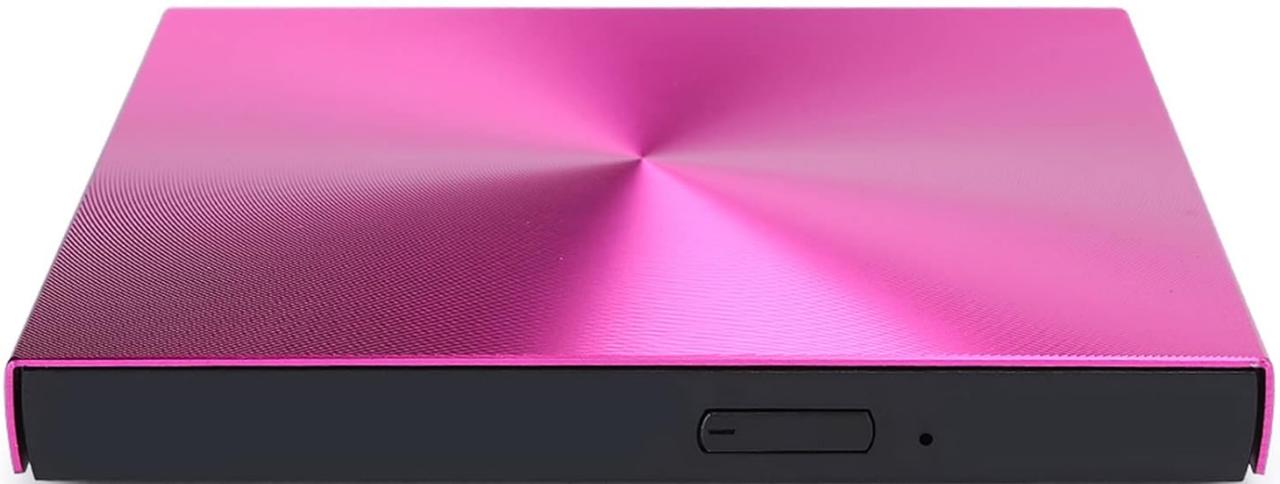


Image: The Cuifati external DVD CD writer, emphasizing its USB 3.0 interface for high-speed data transfer, compatible with older USB versions.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Inserting and Ejecting Discs

1. **Open the Disc Tray:** Press the eject button located on the front of the drive. The disc tray will slide out.
2. **Insert Disc:** Carefully place a CD or DVD onto the tray with the label side facing up. Ensure the disc is seated correctly on the center spindle.
3. **Close the Disc Tray:** Gently push the tray back into the drive until it clicks shut. Do not force the tray.
4. **Eject Disc:** To eject a disc, press the eject button on the drive or use the software eject function from your operating system (e.g., right-click the drive icon and select "Eject").



Image: The external DVD CD writer with its disc tray open, ready for disc insertion or removal, connected to a laptop.

## Reading Discs

- After inserting a disc, your computer's operating system may automatically prompt you to choose an action (e.g., play DVD movie, open folder to view files).
- If no prompt appears, navigate to "My Computer" (Windows) or "Finder" (macOS), locate the optical drive icon, and double-click it to access the disc content.
- Use appropriate software for playing movies (e.g., VLC Media Player) or music (e.g., Windows Media Player, iTunes).

## Writing/Burning Discs

- Insert a blank recordable CD (CD-R, CD-RW) or DVD (DVD-R, DVD-RW) into the drive.
- Your operating system may prompt you to choose how to burn the disc (e.g., "Burn files to disc" in Windows).
- Alternatively, use third-party burning software (e.g., Nero, Ashampoo Burning Studio, or built-in macOS utilities) to create data discs, audio CDs, or video DVDs.
- Follow the on-screen instructions of your chosen software to add files and start the burning process.

- Ensure your computer remains powered on and stable during the burning process to prevent data corruption.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to clean the exterior of the drive. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Disc Care:** Handle discs by their edges. Keep discs clean and free from scratches, dust, and fingerprints to ensure optimal reading and writing performance.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the drive in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure the USB cable is properly stored in its designated slot at the bottom of the drive.
- **Avoid Impact:** Protect the drive from drops or impacts, which can damage internal components.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Drive not detected by computer.	<p>Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the drive and the computer's USB port.</p> <p>Try connecting to a different USB port on your computer.</p> <p>Restart your computer.</p> <p>Ensure your operating system is up to date.</p>
Disc not reading or writing correctly.	<p>Check if the disc is clean and free from scratches or smudges. Clean with a soft cloth if necessary.</p> <p>Ensure the disc is inserted correctly with the label side up.</p> <p>Try a different disc to rule out a faulty disc.</p> <p>For writing, ensure you are using a blank, recordable disc (CD-R/RW, DVD-R/RW) and that it has sufficient free space.</p>
Drive makes unusual noises.	<p>Ensure the drive is placed on a stable, flat surface.</p> <p>Check if the disc is properly seated in the tray.</p> <p>Some noise during operation is normal, especially during high-speed reading/writing. Excessive or grinding noises may indicate a problem.</p>
Disc tray does not open/close.	<p>Ensure the drive is powered (connected via USB).</p> <p>Gently press the eject button. Do not force the tray.</p> <p>If the tray is stuck, try restarting your computer.</p>

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	8991085115036
Material	Aluminum Alloy

Feature	Detail
Interface Type	USB 3.0 (Backward compatible with USB 2.0, USB 1.0)
Drive Type	DVD-RW
Disc Loading Mode	Pallet Type
Reading Speed	CD: 24X, VCD: 24X, DVD: 8X
Writing Speed	CD-R: 24X, CD-RW: 16X, DVD-R/RW: 8X
Item Weight	12.3 ounces (approximately 348 grams)
Special Feature	DVD Burner, Portable
Application	Desktop, External, Laptop



Image: The underside of the drive, displaying the product label with model information and regulatory compliance.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### Warranty Information

This Cuifati product comes with a **90-day warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Cuifati customer support through the retailer's platform or the official Cuifati website. Please have your product model number (8991085115036) and purchase details ready.