Centon Datastick Pro 128GB

Centon USB 3.0 Datastick Pro 128GB Flash Drive Instruction Manual

Model: Datastick Pro 128GB

INTRODUCTION

The Centon USB 3.0 Datastick Pro is a high-performance portable storage device designed for reliable data transfer and storage. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your 128GB Datastick Pro.

The Centon USB 3.0 Datastick Pro connected to a laptop's USB port, demonstrating its compact size and ease of use.

SETUP

The Centon USB 3.0 Datastick Pro is designed for plug-and-play functionality, requiring no special software installation for basic use.

1. **Insert the Flash Drive:** Carefully insert the USB 3.0 Datastick Pro into an available USB port on your computer or compatible device. Ensure the connection is firm.

2. **Automatic Recognition:** Your operating system (Windows, macOS, Linux) should automatically detect the drive and make it accessible. A new drive icon will typically appear in 'My Computer' (Windows) or on the desktop/Finder (macOS).

3. **Compatibility:** This drive is backward compatible with USB 2.0 ports. However, for optimal performance and faster data transfer speeds, use a USB 3.0 compatible port.

The Centon Datastick Pro securely inserted into a laptop's USB port, ready for data transfer.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Transferring files to and from your Datastick Pro is a straightforward process.

1. **Accessing the Drive:** Once recognized, open the drive from 'My Computer' or 'Finder'. It will appear as a removable disk.

2. **Transferring Files:**

   - **Copy and Paste:** Select the files or folders you wish to transfer, right-click (or Control-click on macOS), choose 'Copy', then navigate to the Datastick Pro, right-click in an empty area, and select 'Paste'.

   - **Drag and Drop:** Open the folder containing your files and the Datastick Pro window side-by-side. Click and drag the desired files or folders from your computer to the Datastick Pro window.

3. **Improved Power Management:** The Datastick Pro features improved power management, contributing to faster data transfers while reducing power consumption during operation.

4. **Safe Removal:** Before disconnecting the drive, always safely eject it to prevent data corruption. On Windows, click the 'Safely Remove Hardware' icon in the system tray. On macOS, drag the drive icon to the Trash or click the eject button next to the drive in Finder.

MAINTENANCE

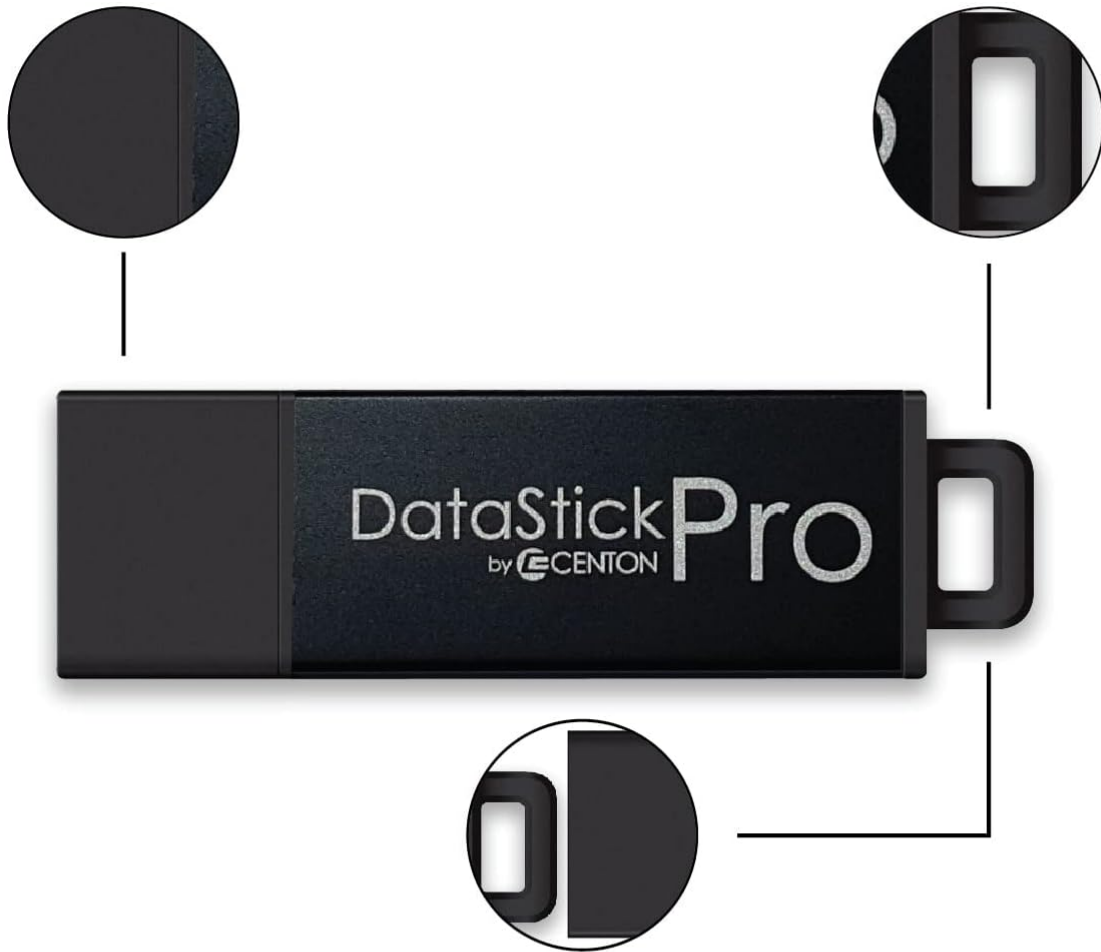Proper care will extend the life and reliability of your Centon USB 3.0 Datastick Pro.

- **Protective Cap:** Always keep the protective cap on the USB connector when the drive is not in use. This prevents dirt, dust, and physical damage to the connector.

- **Physical Handling:** Avoid dropping the drive or subjecting it to excessive force. While durable, extreme impacts can damage internal components.

- **Environmental Conditions:** Store the drive in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures, humidity, and direct sunlight.

- **Cleaning:** If necessary, gently wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.

- **Keychain Hook:** Utilize the integrated keychain hook for secure attachment to keys, backpacks, or lanyards, reducing the risk of loss. The easy cap storage feature helps prevent misplacement of the cap.

Protective Cap
Prevents dirt and dust from damaging USB connector.

Key Chain Hook
Securely attaches to keys, backpacks, totes and etc.

DataStick**Pro**
by CENTON

Easy Cap Storage
No more searching for lost caps and less breakage.

Product Features

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Diagram illustrating the protective cap, keychain hook, and easy cap storage features of the Datastick Pro, designed for convenience and protection.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Datastick Pro, try the following solutions:

- **Drive Not Recognized:**
  - Ensure the drive is fully inserted into the USB port.
  - Try a different USB port on your computer.
  - Test the drive on another computer to rule out a computer-specific issue.
  - Check your computer's 'Disk Management' (Windows) or 'Disk Utility' (macOS) to see if the drive is detected but not assigned a drive letter or mounted.

- **Slow Transfer Speeds:**

- Ensure you are using a USB 3.0 port on your computer. USB 2.0 ports will result in slower speeds.
- Avoid transferring many small files simultaneously, as this can be slower than transferring a few large files.
- Close other applications that might be using system resources.

- **Data Corruption or Errors:**

  - Always use the 'Safely Remove Hardware' or 'Eject' function before disconnecting the drive.
  - If data appears corrupted, you may need to reformat the drive.**Warning: Reformatting will erase all data on the drive. Back up important files before proceeding.**

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Centon
Model	Datastick Pro
Memory Storage Capacity	128 GB
Hardware Interface	USB 3.2 Gen 1 (backward compatible with USB 2.0)
Connectivity Technology	USB
Special Feature	Lightweight, Durable Aluminum Housing
Color	Black
Dimensions (L x W x H)	61.40 mm x 18.84 mm x 8.10 mm (approx.)

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18.84 mm

8.10 mm

Product Dimensions

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Technical drawing illustrating the approximate dimensions of the Centon Datastick Pro USB drive.

WARRANTY

The Centon USB 3.0 Datastick Pro is backed by a 5-year warranty, reflecting Centon's commitment to quality and reliability since 1978. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Centon website or contact customer support.

Centon 5-year warranty badge, signifying the product's long-term reliability and manufacturer support.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please visit the official Centon website or contact their customer service department. Ensure you have your product model and any relevant purchase information available when seeking support.

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