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Model: DataTraveler SE9 G3

INTRODUCTION

The Kingston DataTraveler SE9 G3 USB 3.2 Gen 1 Flash Drive is designed for reliable data storage and transfer. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your 512GB DataTraveler SE9 G3 drive. Its compact design and durable metal casing make it suitable for everyday use and portability.



Image: The Kingston DataTraveler SE9 G3 512GB USB Flash Drive, featuring its metallic casing and USB-A connector.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Kingston DataTraveler SE9 G3 USB Flash Drive (512GB)



Image: The Kingston DataTraveler SE9 G3 512GB USB Flash Drive displayed in its retail packaging.

SETUP

1. **Insert the Drive:** Locate an available USB-A port on your computer or device. Carefully insert the DataTraveler SE9 G3 flash drive into the USB-A port. Ensure it is fully seated.
2. **Automatic Recognition:** Most operating systems (Windows, macOS, Linux) will automatically detect and install the necessary drivers for the flash drive. A notification may appear indicating that the device is ready for use.
3. **Accessing the Drive:**
 - **Windows:** Open "File Explorer" (or "My Computer"). The drive will appear under "This PC" (or "My Computer") as a removable disk, often labeled "DataTraveler" or similar.
 - **macOS:** The drive icon will appear on your desktop or in the Finder sidebar under "Locations".
 - **Linux:** The drive will typically be mounted automatically and accessible through your file manager.
4. **Initial Formatting (Optional):** The drive comes pre-formatted for general use. If you need to reformat the drive for a specific file system (e.g., NTFS for Windows, HFS+ for macOS, ext4 for Linux) or to resolve issues, use your operating system's disk utility tool. **Note:** Formatting will erase all data on the drive.



Image: The Kingston DataTraveler SE9 G3 512GB USB Flash Drive plugged into the side of a laptop.

OPERATING THE DRIVE

1. Transferring Files:

- **Copying to the Drive:** Drag and drop files or folders from your computer to the DataTraveler SE9 G3 drive icon or its opened window. Alternatively, right-click on files/folders, select "Copy", then navigate to the drive and select "Paste".
- **Copying from the Drive:** Drag and drop files or folders from the DataTraveler SE9 G3 drive to a location on your computer.

2. Safe Ejection: To prevent data corruption, always safely eject the flash drive before removing it.

- **Windows:** Click the "Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media" icon in the system tray (bottom-right corner), then select the DataTraveler SE9 G3 drive. Wait for the "Safe to Remove Hardware" message.
- **macOS:** Drag the drive icon from your desktop to the Trash, or click the Eject icon next to the drive name in Finder.
- **Linux:** Right-click the drive icon in your file manager and select "Eject" or "Unmount".

MAINTENANCE

- **Keep it Clean:** Periodically wipe the metal casing with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using liquid cleaners directly on the USB connector.
- **Protect the Connector:** While the DataTraveler SE9 G3 features a durable metal casing, avoid exposing the USB connector to excessive dust, dirt, or moisture.
- **Avoid Physical Damage:** Do not bend, drop, or apply excessive force to the drive. The integrated loop allows for

attachment to keychains, reducing the risk of misplacement.

- **Regular Backups:** While reliable, no storage device is infallible. Regularly back up important data stored on the flash drive to another location.



Image: The Kingston DataTraveler SE9 G3 512GB USB Flash Drive with its integrated loop, attached to a keychain with keys.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Drive Not Detected:**

- Try inserting the drive into a different USB port on your computer.
- Test the drive on another computer to rule out a computer-specific issue.
- Ensure the drive is fully inserted into the USB port.
- Restart your computer.

- **Slow Transfer Speeds:**

- Ensure you are using a USB 3.0 or 3.2 Gen 1 compatible port on your computer for optimal performance. USB 2.0 ports will result in slower speeds.
- Close other applications that might be using system resources or performing disk operations.
- Check if your computer's drivers are up to date.

- **Cannot Write Files to Drive:**

- Check if the drive is full. Delete unnecessary files or transfer them to another location.
- Verify the file system. Some file systems (e.g., FAT32) have limitations on individual file size. Reformatting to exFAT or NTFS might be necessary for larger files.
- Ensure you have appropriate write permissions for the drive.

- **Data Corruption:**

- Always safely eject the drive before removal.
- If data appears corrupted, try running a disk check utility (e.g., "Error Checking" on Windows, "First Aid" on

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	DataTraveler SE9 G3
Capacity	512GB
Interface	USB 3.2 Gen 1 (USB 3.0 compatible)
Read Speed	Up to 220MB/s
Write Speed	Up to 100MB/s
Dimensions	Approximate: 45mm x 12.2mm x 4.6mm
Operating Temperature	0°C to 60°C (32°F to 140°F)
Storage Temperature	-20°C to 85°C (-4°F to 185°F)
Compatibility	Windows 11, 10, 8.1, macOS (v.10.15.x +), Linux (v. 4.4.x +), Chrome OS

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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