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Model: 5Gbps-8-IN-1

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the ORICO MiniLink Mac mini M4 Dock & Stand. This device is designed to expand the connectivity options of your Mac mini M4 or M4 Pro, providing convenient access to additional USB ports, card readers, and audio jacks. This manual provides detailed instructions for setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ORICO MiniLink Mac mini M4 Dock & Stand integrates seamlessly with your Mac mini, offering a compact and efficient solution for port expansion. It features a durable aluminum enclosure and a design that complements the Mac mini's aesthetic.

2.1 Package Contents

- ORICO MiniLink Mac mini M4 Dock & Stand
- USB-C to USB-C Cable
- User Manual

Package Included



Image: Contents of the ORICO MiniLink Mac mini M4 Dock & Stand package, including the dock and a USB-C cable.

2.2 Port Layout

The dock provides the following ports and interfaces:

- **Front Panel:**
 - SD Card Reader (SD 3.0)
 - TF Card Reader (TF 3.0)

- 2 x USB 3.0 Ports (5Gbps data transfer)

- **Rear Panel:**

- 2 x USB 2.0 Ports (480Mbps data transfer)
- 3.5mm Headphone Jack
- 3.5mm Microphone Jack
- USB-C 5V/3A Power Input (PC IN)

Boost Your Mac Mini M4 Setup



Image: An exploded view diagram illustrating the various ports and their labels on the ORICO MiniLink dock, including SD/TF 3.0, USB-A 3.0 (5Gbps), PC IN, USB-A 2.0, 3.5mm Audio/Mic Jack, and USB-C 5V3A MAX.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to set up your ORICO MiniLink Mac mini M4 Dock & Stand:

1. **Placement:** Place the ORICO MiniLink dock on a stable, flat surface. It is designed to sit directly underneath your Mac mini M4 or M4 Pro for a seamless integration.
2. **Connect to Mac mini:** Use the provided USB-C to USB-C cable to connect the dock's 'PC IN' port (located on the rear panel) to an available USB-C/Thunderbolt port on your Mac mini.
3. **Power Connection:** The dock is powered via the USB-C connection to your Mac mini. No external power adapter is typically required for basic functionality.
4. **Connect Peripherals:** You can now connect your USB devices, SD/TF cards, headphones, and microphones to the respective ports on the dock.

Tailored Specifically for Mac mini M4/M4 Pro



- **Aluminum Enclosure**



- **360° Air Holes**



Image: The ORICO MiniLink dock positioned beneath a Mac mini M4, demonstrating its tailored fit and integrated design.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 USB Data Transfer

The dock features 2 USB 3.0 ports (5Gbps) and 2 USB 2.0 ports (480Mbps). Connect your USB devices such as external hard drives, USB flash drives, keyboards, mice, or printers to the appropriate ports. The USB 3.0 ports offer high-speed

data transfer for demanding peripherals, while USB 2.0 ports are suitable for standard devices.



Image: The ORICO MiniLink dock connected to a Mac mini, with a USB flash drive plugged into one of the front USB 3.0 ports, illustrating high-speed data transfer capabilities.

4.2 SD/TF Card Reader Usage

Insert your SD or TF (Micro SD) cards into the corresponding slots on the front panel. The dock supports SD 3.0 and TF 3.0 standards, allowing for simultaneous reading and writing with speeds up to 104 MB/s. This is ideal for photographers and videographers transferring large media files.

Simultaneously Read

SD/TF Card Reader with Up to 104 MB/s Read Speed



Image: The ORICO MiniLink dock with an SD card and a TF card inserted into their respective slots, demonstrating simultaneous card reading functionality.

4.3 Audio Connectivity

The rear panel includes separate 3.5mm headphone and microphone jacks. Connect your headphones for audio output and a microphone for audio input. These dedicated jacks ensure clear audio for streaming, recording, or video conferencing by minimizing interference.

Separate Mic & Audio Jacks

Plug in pro mics/headphones – crystal-clear audio for recording & listening

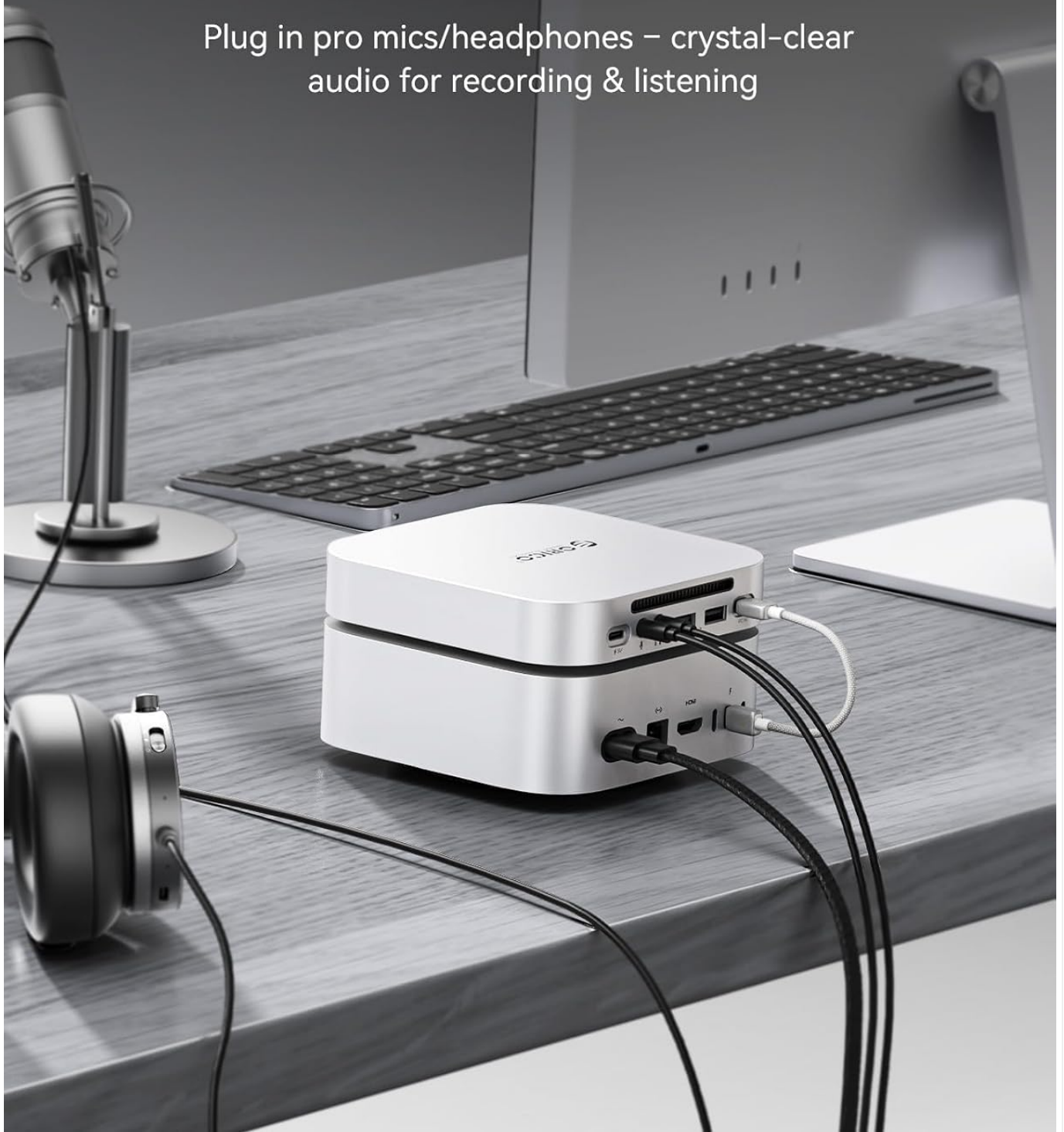


Image: The ORICO MiniLink dock with a microphone and headphones connected to its dedicated 3.5mm audio jacks on the rear, highlighting its audio input and output capabilities.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper functioning of your ORICO MiniLink dock, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the dock. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as they may damage the finish or internal components.

- **Ventilation:** Ensure the dock's air holes (located on the bottom) are not obstructed to allow for proper airflow and heat dissipation.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the dock in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cable Care:** Handle the USB-C cable gently. Avoid bending or twisting it excessively to prevent damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your ORICO MiniLink dock, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Device Not Recognized:**
 - Ensure the USB-C cable is securely connected between the dock and your Mac mini.
 - Try connecting the dock to a different USB-C/Thunderbolt port on your Mac mini.
 - Restart your Mac mini.
 - Test the dock with another compatible device if possible.
- **Slow Data Transfer Speed:**
 - Ensure you are using the USB 3.0 ports for high-speed devices. USB 2.0 ports have lower transfer rates.
 - Verify that the connected device (e.g., external hard drive, USB flash drive) supports USB 3.0 speeds.
 - Avoid connecting multiple high-bandwidth devices simultaneously to the same hub if performance issues arise.
- **Audio Issues (No Sound/Mic Not Working):**
 - Check that your headphones/microphone are fully plugged into the correct 3.5mm jacks.
 - Verify audio output/input settings in your Mac mini's System Settings (Sound preferences).
 - Ensure the volume is not muted on your Mac mini or the connected audio device.
- **Overheating:**
 - Ensure adequate ventilation around the dock. Do not place it in an enclosed space.
 - Avoid placing the dock on soft surfaces that might block the air holes.
 - If the dock feels excessively hot, disconnect it and allow it to cool down before reconnecting.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	5Gbps-8-IN-1
Brand	ORICO
Compatible Devices	Mac mini M4, Mac mini M4 Pro
Hardware Interface	USB
USB Ports	2 x USB 3.0 (5Gbps), 2 x USB 2.0 (480Mbps)
Card Readers	SD 3.0, TF 3.0 (simultaneous read/write)

Audio Jacks	1 x 3.5mm Headphone, 1 x 3.5mm Microphone
Color	Silver
Item Weight	14 ounces (approximately 397 grams)
Package Dimensions	7.01 x 6.65 x 2.32 inches

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

ORICO products are backed by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official ORICO website. If you require technical assistance or have questions regarding your ORICO MiniLink Mac mini M4 Dock & Stand, please contact ORICO customer support through their official channels. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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