

M2NS USB 3.2

M.2 SSD ENCLOSURE

USB Type-C Enclosure for M.2 NVMe and SATA SSDs

User Manual



Thank you for choosing Xcellon.

The M2NS SSD Enclosure connects an M.2 NVMe or SATA SSD to a host device. Its light and compact form factor make it an invaluable addition to your computer setup when you're performing data-heavy tasks on the go, like editing 4K video and photos. The superior storage capacity and read/write speeds of SSDs make it possible to use the enclosure to record directly from a USB Type-C™ equipped camera. The enclosure's USB Type-C connector delivers USB 3.2 Gen 2 data transfer rates of up to 10 Gbps. Its tool-free design allows quick and easy SSD installation and swapping, and plug-and-play functionality requires no additional drivers or installation.

Precautions

- » Speeds may vary based on system configuration and drive speed.
- » This product, SSDs, and computers are precision devices. Handle with care.
- » Do not attempt to disassemble or repair this product.
- » Keep this product away from strong magnetic devices.
- » Clean this product with only a soft, dry cloth.
- » Keep this unit away from water, and avoid use in humid environments.
- » All images are for illustrative purposes only.

Overview

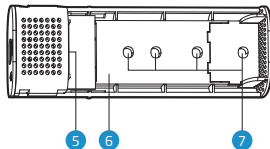
External

- 1 Indicator LED
- 2 USB Type-C port
- 3 Enclosure cover with heat sinks
- 4 Enclosure lock



Internal

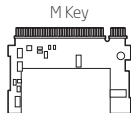
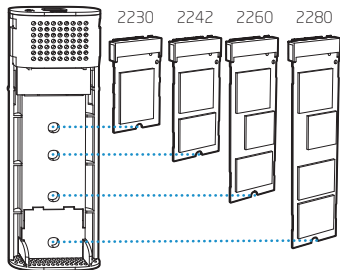
- 5 M.2 socket
- 6 SSD card compartment
- 7 Form-factor plug holes



Contents Include

- » SSD Enclosure
- » Thermal pad and aluminum strip
- » USB Type-C cable
- » Silicone plug (×4)

Compatibility



Windows



ChromeOS



Linux



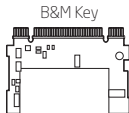
macOS



Android



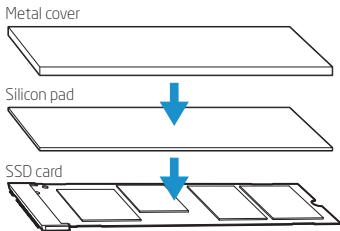
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Attaching the Thermal Pad

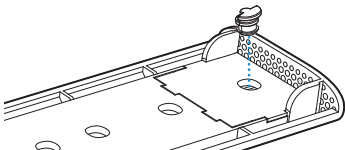
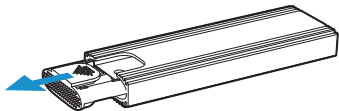
The optional thermal pad is designed for 2280 form-factor cards that generate a lot of heat. It will prevent overheating within the enclosure compartment by transferring heat to the enclosure's shell, where it will dissipate. To attach the thermal pad to an SSD card, follow these steps:

- 1 Remove the protective strip from the silicon pad to expose the tacky surface, and press the pad onto the top of the SSD card.
- 2 Remove the protective strip from the top of the silicon pad. Then remove the protective strip from the metal cover, and press the cover onto the pad.

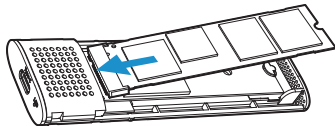


Installing the SSD Card

- 1 Press the SSD card compartment lock and slide the compartment out of the enclosure.
- 2 Push a silicon plug into the hole that corresponds to the SSD card's form factor (see *Compatibility* above). Make sure the silicon plug's lip is positioned as pictured.

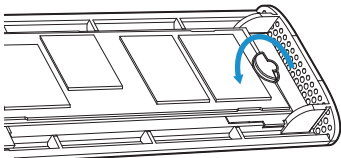


- 3 Hold the SSD card at approximately 45°, and gently insert it into the M.2 socket.

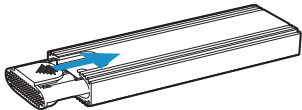


Important! Hold the card at an angle as illustrated when inserting it into the socket. Inserting the SSD flat can damage the connector's and socket's pins.

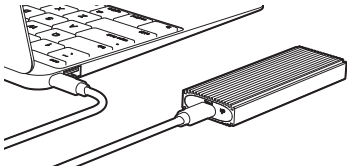
- 4 Press the SSD card down so it lies flat in the compartment. Turn the silicon plug so the lip holds the card in place.



- 5 Slide the SSD card compartment back into the enclosure until the lock clicks shut.



- 6 Connect the enclosure to a computer or device with the USB cable.



Specifications

External Interface	USB Type-C 3.2 Gen 2
Internal Interface	M.2 M Key Socket
Compatibility	Interfaces: NVMe and SATA Keying: M key and B&M key drives Form factors: 2230, 2242, 2260, 2280
Max Supported Drive Capacity	2 TB
Operating System Support	Windows, macOS, iPadOS, Linux, ChromeOS, Android
Cable Connections	USB Type-C (9.8 in. / 25 cm)
Dimensions	4.33 × 1.5 × 0.53 in. (110 × 38.1 × 13.5 mm)
Weight	2.29 oz. (65 g)

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