



# USB Flash Drive Quick Start Guide

Thank you for purchasing a Memorex USB Flash Drive. Your Flash Drive is a multi-purpose and universally compatible Portable Storage Device.

## **GETTING STARTED:**

## Step 1 – Check your Operating System (OS):

- For Windows<sup>®</sup> Me, Windows<sup>®</sup> 2000, and Windows<sup>®</sup> XP There is no need to install any drivers! Go straight to Step 2- "Using Your Flash Drive."
- For Windows<sup>®</sup> 98SE (internet access required) You need to install a USB 2.0 driver for the computer to recognize the Flash Drive. See "Windows<sup>®</sup> 98SE Users" below.
- For Windows<sup>®</sup> NT—NT does not support USB. The Flash Drive is not supported in this OS.
- For Windows 98<sup>®</sup> or older Windows<sup>®</sup> operating systems prior to Windows<sup>®</sup> 98SE do not have adequate USB support, and the Flash Drive is therefore not supported for use by those operating systems.
- For Apple Macintosh Mac OS 8.6 or higher (8.6 9.x USB 1.1 support only) There is no need to install any drivers! Go straight to Step 2.

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Note: Do not insert your USB Flash Drive into your USB port until you have successfully completed steps a. through f. below.

- a. Turn on your computer and wait for the Windows desktop to appear.
- b. Close any applications you may have running.
- Download the necessary driver by launching your internet browser and going to the Memorex website at www.memorex.com/html/support.php
  - Select DOWNLOAD SOFTWARE, under General Support and Software.
  - Under "Hardware", Choose other USB Flash Drives.
  - Under "Now select your Product" on the right side, select the model you have.
  - Select Download File once you have determined the appropriate Driver.
  - When the download dialogue box appears, click on SAVE.
  - Choose or create a folder on your computer's desktop in which you want to save the downloaded driver. You will install the driver from this folder after it has been downloaded.
  - Once the download is complete, click on CLOSE and exit the website.
- d. Go to the folder where you saved the zip file. Using the winzip program, unzip the file into the same folder. If winzip is not installed, the trial version is available at www.winzip.com. Once the file have been unzipped, double-click on the setup.exe application to begin the installation.
  - A Welcome dialogue box will pop up to give you the option of installing the drivers. Click on NEXT.
  - A Setup Status screen will appear confirming the installation process has begun. Once completed, a "Restarting Windows" dialogue box will appear.

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- Choose "Yes, I want to restart my computer now" and click OK to reboot your computer to complete the driver installation process.
- e. Your Memorex USB Flash Drive is now ready to use. When you insert the drive into an available USB port on your computer, your system will identify the drive, locate the driver software, and complete the driver installation process.

## Step 2 – Using Your FlashDrive:

Your new Memorex USB Flash Drive is ready to use now. Follow the simple steps below to begin using your new portable storage device:

- a. Remove the protective snap-on cap and insert your new Flash Drive into an available USB port on your computer.
- Note: You may be required to wait a few minutes while your new Flash Drive is configuring itself to your computer system. (Click "OK" or "Agree" to any driver prompts should they appear).
- b. Restart your computer now to ensure driver installation and drive setup.
- c. At the desktop screen double-click on "My Computer." The Flash Drive should appear as a "Removable Disk" icon. The actual drive letter assigned to your Flash Drive will vary depending on how many other drives are on your system.

You are ready to begin using your new Memorex USB Flash Drive. Congratulations!

Important Note: Do not remove the USB Flash Drive while the LED is flashing! Interrupting the data flow while the LED is flashing can potentially corrupt existing data that is being transferred as well as other data stored on the drive. You may also potentially lose access to your drive and your ability to retrieve any files stored on the USB Flash Drive. Once the LED returns to an unblinking state, the data transfer operation is complete; and it is safe to remove your drive.

## Using the Write Protection Switch

Your USB Flash Drive is equipped with an external Write-Protection switch. The switch is located on the side of the drive. Sliding the write protection switch to the left or towards the "lock" icon position â , prevents any data writing or accidental erasure of critical files. Sliding the switch back to the right towards the unlock symbol â allows data to be written to or from the USB Flash Drive normally.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Should you require assistance or have questions regarding your Memorex USB Flash Drive, you can find answers on our website at www.memorex.com/service\_support/faq.php or you may contact us toll free at 877 – Is it live (877-474-8548)

Important Note: Although your USB Flash Drive is compatible with either a USB 2.0 or USB 1.1 port, performance is maximized when using a USB 2.0 port. Transfer speeds will vary and differ significantly when connected to USB 1.1 port. Actual read and write speeds may vary depending on file types, OS, etc.

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