ImageMate® USB 2.0 Reader/Writer
User Guide

The Multi-Function Hi-Speed USB 2.0 Reader/Writer for:

**SDDR-189** All-in-One Reader/Writer:
CompactFlash®, SD™, SDHC™, miniSD™, microSD™, microSDHC™, MultiMediaCard™, MMCplus™, MMCmobile™, RS-MMC™, RS-MMC Dual Voltage, Memory Stick™, Memory Stick PRO™, Memory Stick Duo™, Memory Stick PRO Duo™, Memory Stick PRO-HG Duo™, xD™, xD Type M™, xD Type M+™, xD Type H™

**SDDR-199** Multi-Card Reader/Writer:
SD, SDHC, MultiMediaCard, MMCplus, MMCmobile, RS-MMC, RS-MMC Dual Voltage, Memory Stick, Memory Stick PRO and xD & xD Type M & H

Download the Transfer Button Application from www.sandisk.com/imagemate
Magnet in stand has no impact on the data stored on a card that is inserted in the reader.

Congratulations

Congratulations on your purchase of the ImageMate USB 2.0 Reader/Writer. With a simple USB cable, the ImageMate Reader/Writer can quickly move multimedia data and large files to and from your computer. The ImageMate Reader/Writer supports both Hi-Speed USB 2.0 and Full Speed USB 1.1 and is backward compatible with USB 1.1 ports. The ImageMate Reader/Writer is easy to use. You don't have to turn off or restart your computer to attach it, and you don't need to open your computer for any reason. And since the ImageMate Reader/Writer is powered by the USB connection, an AC/DC power adapter is not required. In most cases, all you need to do is plug the ImageMate Reader/Writer in and get going.

System Requirements

**Connection**
USB 2.0 port for Hi-Speed data transfer (or USB 1.1 port for Full Speed data transfer)

**Operating System Support**
- Windows
  - Windows 2000
  - Windows XP
  - Windows Vista
- Macintosh
  - Mac OS 10.3
  - Mac OS 10.4
  - Mac OS 10.5

Unpacking Package Contents

- ImageMate Reader/Writer (storage card not included)
- Reader stand
- USB cable
- Quick Start Guide
Checking

1. Unpack the packaging. Make sure you have everything listed in the “Unpacking Package Contents.”
2. Check your system requirements. Refer to SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS or the outside of the packaging.
3. Locate the USB port on your computer. See UNDERSTANDING.

Understanding

What's a USB port?
The Universal Serial Bus (USB) port is an easy way to connect a new device like the ImageMate Reader/Writer to your computer. Connecting a device to the USB port doesn't require that you open your computer to install an add-in card or set complicated switches. You just plug it in and get started.

How do I find the USB port?
The USB ports are often located on the front or back of your PC, or on a USB hub.
On a laptop computer or a Macintosh, the USB port may be located on the side. The USB port looks like this:

What is the difference between Hi-Speed USB 2.0 and Full Speed USB 1.1?
Hi-Speed USB 2.0 supports the transfer of data up to 480 megabits per second (Mbps), and Full Speed USB 1.1 supports data transfer up to 12 Mbps. Hi-Speed USB 2.0 provides a dramatic improvement in data transfer performance compared to Full Speed USB 1.1. USB 2.0 is backward compatible with USB-1.1 ports. The ImageMate Reader/Writer supports both USB 2.0 and USB 1.1.

Connecting

The ImageMate Reader/Writer can be used with and without the metal stand. To attach the reader, put the stand on a flat surface and position the reader on the stand as illustrated. To detach the reader, hold the stand down with one hand and pull up the reader with the other hand.

Connecting the ImageMate Reader/Writer to the USB port is simple. You don't need to turn off or restart your computer when attaching the ImageMate Reader/Writer. Since the ImageMate Reader/Writer is powered by the USB connection, an AC/DC power adapter is not needed.

When the ImageMate Reader/Writer is connected for the first time, your computer may display a message that the device is being installed (may vary slightly depending on your operating system).

It is not necessary to install software on your computer to transfer files with the ImageMate Reader/Writer. But there are two free utilities available that will enhance the experience of your ImageMate Reader/Writer:

• Transfer Button Application
  The Transfer Button on top of the ImageMate Reader/Writer lets you launch your favorite (photo) program or web site with the touch of a button.

• Drive Letter Application
  The Drive Letter application makes it easy to find the right drive letter for the card that you want to access.

Go to www.sandisk.com/imagemate to learn more and follow the instructions on how to download, install and use the software.

Windows Disk Icons

• ImageMate Multi-Card Reader/Writer:
  When you connect the ImageMate Multi-Card Reader/Writer on a Windows operating system, one removable disk icon representing the card slot shows in My Computer with newly assigned drive letter.

• ImageMate All-in-One Reader/Writer:
  When you connect the ImageMate All-in-One Reader/Writer on a Windows operating system, four removable disk icons representing the card slots show in My Computer with newly assigned drive letters:
  – 1st new removable drive: microSD/microSDHC
  – 2nd new removable drive: SD/SDHC/miniSD/miniSDHC/MMCplus/MMCmobile/RS-MMC/RS-MMC Dual Voltage
  – 3rd new removable drive: Memory Stick/Memory Stick PRO/Memory Stick Duo/Memory Stick PRO Duo/Memory Stick PRO-HG Duo/xD/xD Type M, M+ & H
  – 4th new removable drive: CompactFlash
When the Drive Letter application has been installed (see above), drive letter icon(s) will only show up when a card is inserted. Also the generic icon at each drive letter will be replaced by an icon representing the main card format(s) of each card slot.

Macintosh Disk Icons
When you connect the ImageMate Reader/Writer on a Macintosh operating system, removable disk icons labeled ‘no name’ representing the card slots show on desktop when a card is inserted.

When the Drive Letter application has been installed (see above), the generic disk icon will be replaced by an icon representing the main card format(s) of the occupied slot(s).

Using
Inserting Card
To install a card into the ImageMate Reader/Writer’s card slot, insert the connector end of the card with the label facing to the right (when placed on the stand).

Do not force the card into the slot.

LED Activity
Each card slot has a blue LED:
- The LED turns on when a card is properly inserted
- The LED blinks when data is transferred from or to the card

If the LED is not on, check to make sure the ImageMate Reader/Writer is connected and the card is inserted properly.

NEVER remove the card when the LED is FLASHING.

Using it on a PC with the transfer button application
1. Go to www.sandisk.com/imagemate to download the ImageMate software and installation instructions for model SDDR-189/SDDR-199.
2. Install the software according to the instructions.
3. After the software has been installed successfully and you have selected the application to launch every time you press the button, press the button and access the files on the card through your favorite application.

Using it on a PC without the ImageMate software being installed
Here is the way to create a Folder on your Desktop and Copy and Paste your photos to it.

1. How to create a FOLDER on your Desktop
   A. Place your mouse pointer somewhere on the Desktop but not on an icon.
   B. Click once with the RIGHT mouse button, move your mouse pointer over NEW then click FOLDER with the LEFT mouse button.
   C. This will create a NEW FOLDER on your Desktop. At this time you can name anything you like, e.g. My Pictures or Photos, by typing the name in. When you are finished typing press the ENTER key on your keyboard. Now the folder name is saved.
2. How to copy and paste your photos into a folder
   A. Double click on the icon “My Computer”.
   B. Double click on the removable disk drive (for the ImageMate Reader/Writer), i.e. F: or G: or maybe E: Now you should see a DCIM folder (that stands for Digital Camera Images).
   C. Double click on the DCIM folder. Now you should see your camera folder, i.e. 100Olymp or 100Canon or 100Fuji.
   D. Double click on the camera folder. Now you should see your pictures or picture file names (depending on what Operating System you are using).
   E. Go up to the menu bar where it says “EDIT” and click on “SELECT ALL”. You will see all your pictures HIGHLIGHTED.
   F. Go back to “EDIT” and now click “COPY”. Close or minimize this window.
   G. Double click on the folder you created on your Desktop, go to “EDIT” then click “PASTE” and you should see the pictures being copied to the folder.
   H. To View your Pictures Double click on the File name and the Picture will open up.

Using it on Macintosh without the ImageMate software being installed
1. Connect the ImageMate Reader/Writer to the USB port on your Mac (do not connect to Monitor or Keyboard).
2. To transfer files place a card into the Reader/Writer unit. A new drive will appear on your desktop called “untitled”.
3. Drag and drop files to and from the new drive as you would to any other disk or folder.
Removing Card
To remove the card in Windows:
1. Double click on the icon “My Computer”.
2. Right-click on the corresponding ImageMate Reader/Writer drive icon.
3. Select Eject (this is not needed for Windows XP and Vista).
4. Pull the card out of the slot.

To remove the card on a Macintosh:
1. Drag the “untitled” icon into the Trash.
2. Pull the card out of the slot.

Disconnecting
You don't need to shut down your computer to disconnect the ImageMate Reader/Writer, but you should NEVER remove the device from the USB port without first reading the steps below.

If a drive window is open or the ImageMate Reader/Writer is active, close any associated windows before attempting to remove the ImageMate.

Windows
Use the hotplug icon in the notification area of the taskbar to safely stop the device before unplugging it. The notification area is on the right side of the taskbar where you usually see the time displayed.

These steps are not required for Windows XP and Vista:
1. In the notification area, right-click on the hotplug icon.
2. Select the device you want to unplug then click STOP.
3. When Windows notifies you that it is safe to do so, unplug the ImageMate Reader/Writer from your computer.

Macintosh
1. Drag the ImageMate Reader/Writer "untitled" icon into the Trash.
2. Unplug the device.

Troubleshooting
For questions on error messages, please check our knowledgebase at kb.sandisk.com.

For technical support and warranty service, please go to www.sandisk.com/techsupport to find a number in your area.
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