

# USB 3.1 (10Gbps) 2.5" SATA SSD/HDD Enclosure with Integrated USB-C Cable

Product ID: S251BU31C3CB



Here's a great way to add ultra-fast, ultra-portable data storage to your USB-C<sup>™</sup> enabled tablet or laptop, including MacBook, Chromebook Pixel<sup>™</sup> and Dell XPS 12. This USB 3.1 Gen 2 drive enclosure features a built-in USB-C cable that makes it easy to connect a 2.5 in. SATA hard drive (HDD) or solid-state drive (SSD) to your computer through its USB-C port.

Portable storage with a built-in USB-C cable





This portable drive enclosure turns your 2.5 in. SATA solid-state drive or hard drive into external data storage that's easy to take with you. Its compact, lightweight design makes it convenient to tuck into your laptop bag or carrying case.

To maximize portability, the enclosure features a built-in USB-C cable, so you never have to worry about forgetting to bring your connector cable with you wherever you go. The cable wraps safely around the enclosure while it's not in use, to prevent damage or tangles and take up less space in your laptop bag. The USB Type-C™ connector is



small and reversible, which makes for easier insertions and less risk of port damage. The drive enclosure is USB powered, with no external power adapter required, which means one less thing to carry with you.

#### **Ultra-fast data transfer speeds**

The drive enclosure connects easily to the USB-C port on your laptop or tablet, allowing you to access and store files, faster than ever. This USB 3.1 Gen 2 drive enclosure lets you leverage the high performance of the latest SSDs and hard drives. It supports data transfer rates of up to 10Gbps - twice the speed of USB 3.0 (USB 3.1 Gen 1) technology.

The drive enclosure supports SATA I, II and III (up to 6Gbps) and also supports UASP for enhanced performance.



#### Sleek design in durable aluminum

Engineered with a sleek and durable aluminum housing, the enclosure is equipped to keep your data safe and secure wherever you go. The aluminum housing also helps to distribute heat, to assist with dissipation.

The S251BU31C3CB is backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.





## Certifications, Reports and Compatibility











#### **Applications**

- Add portable external data storage to your USB-C equipped laptop or tablet using a 2.5 in. solid-state drive or hard drive
- Use your SATA SSDs/HDDs at maximum speed, by taking advantage of ultra-fast USB 3.1 Gen 2 (10Gbps) connectivity
- Back up your important data to an external storage device
- Share large files between computers quickly and securely, without a network

#### **Features**

- Turn a 2.5" drive into fast USB 3.1 external storage for your USB-C enabled tablet or laptop
- Built-in USB-C cable makes it ultra-portable and means one less thing to carry with you
- Supports SATA I, II, III (up to 6Gbps)
- · Sleek, durable aluminum housing
- Supports 5 mm 9.5 mm drive height
- Powered directly from the USB port
- UASP support for enhanced performance



## **Data Sheet**

	Warranty	2 Years
Hardware	Bus Type	USB 3.1 Gen 2
	Chipset ID	ASMedia - ASM1351
	Compatible Drive Types	SATA
	Drive Installation	Fixed
	Drive Size	2.5in
	Fan(s)	No
	Interface	USB 3.1 Gen 2
	Number of Drives	1
	Supported Drive Height(s)	5mm
		7mm
		9.5mm
Performance	4Kn Support	Yes
	Max Drive Capacity	Currently tested with hard drives up to 2TB at 7200 RPM
	Maximum Data Transfer Rate	10 Gbps
	MTBF	100000
	TRIM Support	Yes
	Type and Rate	USB 3.1 Gen 2 - 10 Gbit/s
		SATA III (6 Gbps)
	UASP Support	Yes
Connector(s)	Connector Type(s)	1 - USB Type-C (24 pin) USB 3.1 (10Gbps)
	Drive Connectors	1 - 22 pin SATA Data + Power (7 + 15 pin) Plug
	Host Connectors	1 - USB Type-C (24 pin) USB 3.1 (10Gbps)
Software	OS Compatibility	OS independent; No software or drivers required
Special Notes / Requirements	Note	Windows 7 and earlier Windows versions do not support TRIM with USB to SATA devices.
Indicators	LED Indicators	1 - Power and Activity
Environmental	Humidity	Operation Humidity: 10% ~ 90% RH Storage Humidity: 5% ~ 95% RH
	Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
	Storage Temperature	-10°C to 65°C (14°F to 149°F)
Physical Characteristics	Cable Length	10.7 in [273 mm]



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	Color	Black
	Enclosure Type	Aluminum and Plastic
	Max Drive Height	0.4 in [9.5 mm]
	Product Height	0.6 in [1.5 cm]
	Product Length	5.5 in [13.9 cm]
	Product Width	3.3 in [82.8 mm]
	Weight of Product	4.4 oz [126 g]
Packaging Information	Package Height	1.6 in [41 mm]
	Package Length	7.4 in [18.9 cm]
	Package Width	6 in [15.3 cm]
	Shipping (Package) Weight	8 oz [226 g]
What's in the Box	Included in Package	1 - USB 3.1 2.5" SATA SSD/HDD enclosure with USB-C cable
		3 - enclosure assembly screws
		3 - drive-mount hardware screws
		1 - screwdriver
		1 - quick install guide

Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.