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## USB 3.1 (10Gbps) Tool-Free Enclosure for 2.5in SATA SSD/HDD - USB-C

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Take your valuable data with you wherever you go. This single drive enclosure for 2.5" SSDs/HDDs lets you utilize the USB-C port on your MacBook, Chromebook Pixel™, tablet or other device to add ultra-fast, ultra-portable data storage.



### Tool-free and lightweight for ultimate portability

The enclosure's compact design and lightweight construction provides a highly portable solution for adding external data storage to any device with USB-C™. It tucks easily into a laptop bag or carrying case for portable storage, and it's completely tool-free so you can install your drives quickly on the fly. The enclosure is powered directly from the USB port, with no external power required, so there's no need to carry along an adapter.



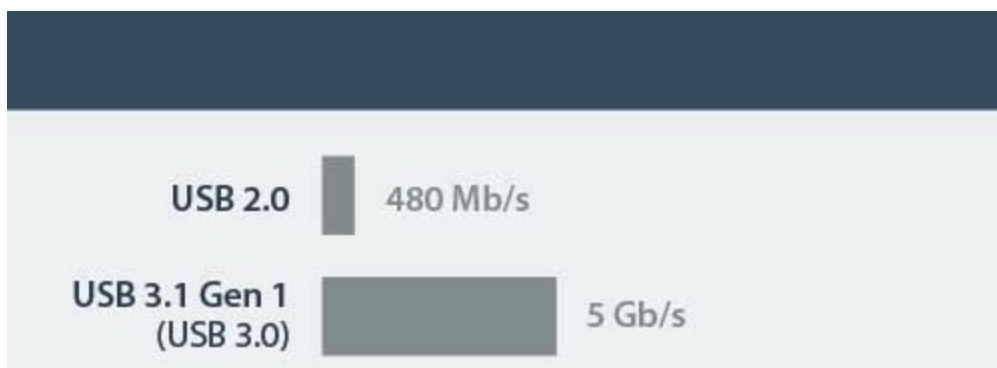
## Connect with ease through USB-C

The drive enclosure comes with a USB-C to Micro B cable. The USB Type-C connector is small and reversible, which makes for easier insertions. You can connect the USB-C plug quickly with either side facing up, which means less risk of damaging your ports and less frustration.

## Maximize the performance of your 2.5" SATA drives

With support for SATA I, II and III and large capacity drives (tested with hard drives up to 2TB), this USB-C enclosure is compatible with virtually any 2.5in. SATA hard drive or solid-state drive. The enclosure delivers USB 3.1 Gen 2 performance with data transfer speeds of up to 10Gbps, letting you leverage the high performance of the latest SSDs and hard drives while alleviating bottlenecks in your data transfers. It's also enhanced with UASP, which increases read and write speeds, to utilize the full potential of your SATA III drives.

## Harness the speed of USB 3.1



USB 3.1 Gen 2

10 Gb/s

USB 3.1 gives you greater bandwidth and speed with file transfer rates of up to 10Gbps - twice the capability of USB 3.0 technology.

The S251BPU31C3 is backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

### Applications

- Take advantage of new laptops and tablets that feature a USB-C port and ultra-fast USB 3.1 (10Gbps) connectivity
- Create fast, portable external storage for MacBook, Chromebook Pixel and other devices
- Use your SATA SDD/HDDs at maximum speed
- Back up important data to an external storage device
- Share large files between computers quickly and securely without a network
- Retrieve data from an old SATA drive, or turn the unused drive into additional external storage space

### Features

- Utilize the USB-C port on your laptop or tablet to create portable external storage for a 2.5" SSD/HDD
- Get ultra-fast data transfer rates through USB 3.1 (10Gbps)
- Tool-free design and lightweight enclosure for easy installation and convenient portability
- Supports SATA I, II and III (up to 6Gbps)
- Supports drives 5mm, 7mm and 9.5mm in height
- UASP support for enhanced performance
- Powered directly from the USB port
- Includes a USB-C to Micro B cable

Technical Specifications

Warranty	2 Years
Bus Type	USB 3.1 Gen 2
Chipset ID	ASMedia - ASM1351
Compatible Drive Types (Type and Rate)	SATA
Drive Installation	Fixed
Drive Size	2.5in
Fan(s)	No
Interface	USB 3.1 Gen 2
Number of Drives	1
Max Drive Capacity	Currently tested with hard drives up to 2TB at 7200 RPM
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	10 Gbps
Type and Rate	USB 3.1 Gen 2 - 10 Gbit/s
Type and Rate	SATA III (6 Gbps)
UASP Support	Yes
Drive Connectors	1 - SATA Data & Power Combo (7+15 pin) Female
Host Connectors	1 - USB Type-C (24 pin) USB 3.1 (10Gbps) Female
OS Compatibility	OS independent; No software or drivers required
LED Indicators	1 - Power & Activity
Power Source	USB-Powered
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)
Color	Black
Enclosure Type	Plastic
Max Drive Height	9.5 mm [0.4 in]
Product Height	15 mm [0.6 in]
Product Length	132 mm [5.2 in]
Product Weight	73 g [2.6 oz]
Product Width	88 mm [3.5 in]
Shipping (Package) Weight	182 g [6.4 oz]
Included in Package	1 - USB 3.1 to 2.5" SATA HDD enclosure
Included in Package	1 - drive cushion
Included in Package	1 - USB Type-C to Micro B cable

Included in Package

1 - quick start guide

Certifications, Reports and Compatibility



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