

# Aegis Portable

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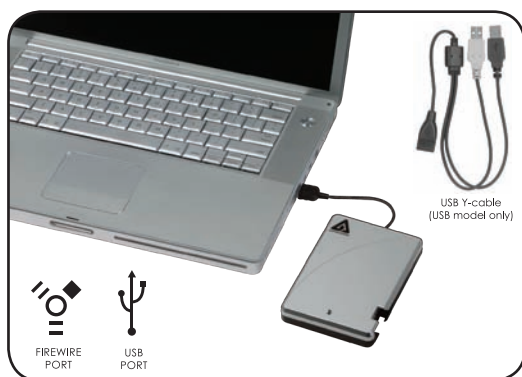


### Quick Install

1. Ensure your computer's power is turned on.
2. Plug the Aegis Portable USB or FireWire cable into the appropriate open port on your computer.
3. The **New Hardware Found** message may appear briefly on your computer screen.
4. The Aegis Portable drive icon will appear in **My Computer for Windows** or on the **Desktop for Mac**.
5. Your new Aegis Portable is now ready for use.

### Powering the Aegis Portable using the USB Y-cable

In the rare case that the Aegis Portable does not power up on a single USB connection, the included USB Y-cable may be required (pictured right). Simply plug the two Y-cable USB connectors (black and grey connectors) into the two USB ports on your notebook, connect the Aegis Portable, and the drive will power.



Attention: Use only the included cables with your Aegis Portable. You might damage the drive if you use a cable not included with the Aegis Portable.

# Data Protection Suite Software

For Windows® 7, XP and Vista

## Installation instructions

1. Insert Apricorn CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Setup screen will pop-up.
3. Click the program you wish to install.
4. Follow instructions for installation.



## Microsoft® SyncToy download

SyncToy is an easy to use, highly customizable program that helps simplify the task of the copying, moving, and synchronization of different directories. Most common operations can be performed with just a few clicks of the mouse, and additional customization is available without additional complexity. SyncToy can manage multiple sets of folders at the same time; it can combine files from two folders in one case, and mimic renames and deletes in another case. Unlike other applications, SyncToy actually keeps track of renames to files and will make sure those changes get carried over to the synchronized folder. Perfect for synchronizing files between your computer and your Aegis Portable Hard Drive.



## SMART-ER® Internal Hard Drive Health Monitor

SMART-ER is an indispensable utility that works in the background to continuously monitor the health of your internal hard disk drives and free space. SMART-ER automatically reports any deviation from optimal performance, allowing you to take preemptive action BEFORE hard drive failures occur. Once SMART-ER detects a problem, it immediately notifies you and offers suggested corrective action.

## PC System Requirements

Pentium® II CPU or later, 128 MB RAM  
Standard USB port  
CD-ROM or CD-RW drive  
Windows 7, XP or Vista

## For the Mac® OS

### Installation instructions

1. Insert Apricorn CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. When the CD appears on your desktop, double click to open.
3. Double click on the appropriate software package to begin installation. This will open the package and mount a drive on your desktop.
4. Open this drive by clicking on the newly created disk icon.
5. To install drag installation icon to the Applications and run.
6. Follow instructions for setup in the Read Me or User's Guide.



### ShirtPocket SuperDuper!

With ShirtPocket SuperDuper! Lite, creating a bootable clone of your hard drive couldn't be simpler. Compatible with both Intel and Power PC Macs and featuring a user-friendly interface that is easy to use, SuperDuper! is the most advanced disk copying program available for the Mac OS.



### Apricorn Encrypter for Mac

Apricorn's Encrypter is a simple and easy to use utility that allows for the creation of encrypted virtual volumes. Using AES 128-bit encryption, Apricorn Encrypter creates a disk image where you can securely save important documents, pictures and music, keeping them safe.

### Mac System Requirements

Apple® G3 or later

Standard USB or FireWire port (depending on model)

CD-ROM or CD-RW drive

Mac OS X 10.x or later



# Disconnecting the Aegis Portable

## Windows® 7, XP and Vista

1. Locate the system tray on your Windows Desktop (system tray is the part of the task bar that displays the date and time).
2. Click on the “Safely Remove Hardware” icon in the system tray. A dialog box will appear.
3. Click on “Safely Remove Hard Disk - Drive (:D)” in the dialog box (your drive letter may differ).
4. Wait for a few seconds until the system prompts “The hard disk storage device can now be safely removed from the system.”
5. Click OK and then unplug the Aegis Portable.

NOTE: To protect against unexpected data loss, Windows checks that all files on the disk are closed before allowing the USB device to be removed. If you receive an error message that says “The device cannot be stopped right now. Try stopping the device again later.” Close all Windows and Programs that are using files from the drive, then repeat the procedure above.

## Mac® OS

1. The drive will need to be dismounted. This can be done by dragging the drive to the Trash Can.
2. Wait for a few seconds. Once the Aegis Portable icon has disappeared, you can safely remove the drive.

## Technical Support

Apricorn provides the following helpful resources for you:

1. Apricorn’s Website (<http://www.apricorn.com>)

This gives you the ability to check for up-to-date information.

2. E-mail us at [support@apricorn.com](mailto:support@apricorn.com)

3. Or call the Technical Support Department at **1-800-458-5448**.

Apricorn’s Technical Support Specialists are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, Monday through Friday.



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