

# **Transport Pro Portable FireWire/USB Hard Drive - USB Addendum**

**This document details the use of the Transport Pro in USB mode.**

Prior to use, please be sure to detach any FireWire cables. The Transport Pro can operate in FireWire mode OR USB mode, but not in both FireWire and USB mode simultaneously. Doing so may result in undesirable operation including data loss.

## **A Note about Bus Power:**

While the Transport Pro may operate using USB bus power (i. e. without AC Adapter), when used with low-power hard drive mechanisms, this configuration is not supported and is recommended only as a last resort. While the Transport Pro may mount onto the desktop using USB bus power only, some hard disk functions may require more power than the USB bus is capable of providing. This can result in undesirable operation including data loss or corruption. Please use the provided AC Adapter in order to ensure reliable, flawless operation of the Transport Pro.

## **General Usage Instructions for USB Mode:**

Users of Mac OS 8.6 to 9.0 will need to install the included USB driver extensions prior to using the Transport Pro in USB mode. Mac OS 9.0.4 or later, including Mac OS X, provides suitable USB drivers as part of the Macintosh Operating System so no driver installation is necessary.

1. Start up your Mac.
2. Connect the Transport Pro to the included AC Adapter prior to use in USB mode.
3. Connect the Transport Pro to your Mac using the included USB cable.
4. If the Transport Pro has been previously initialized it will mount momentarily to your Mac's desktop.
5. If the Transport Pro has not been previously initialized then a dialog box will appear asking if you would like to initialize it. Select the appropriate initialization option (extended or standard format), name the volume if desired, then hit OK. The drive will then initialize and mount to your Mac's desktop in a few moments.

In Mac OS 8.6 to Mac OS 9.X, you may only re-initialize the Transport Pro by highlighting the drive on your Mac's Desktop and selecting "Erase Disk..." under the Special Menu. You may not partition the drive or perform high-level drive maintenance functions while in USB mode prior to Mac OS X.

In Mac OS X, you may format or partition the Transport Pro in USB mode by using Apple's Disk Utility program located in the "Utilities Folder" which is in the Applications Folder.

## **Disconnecting the Transport Pro in USB Mode**

1. Drag the Transport Pro Hard Drive icon from your Mac's desktop to the Trash. Alternatively, you may highlight the Transport Pro Hard Drive icon and select "Put Away"[Command-Y] from the "File" Menu in Mac 8.6 to 9.2.4 or select "Eject" [Command-E] under Mac OS X.
2. Once the Transport Pro icon disappears from your desktop you may disconnect the USB cable and the AC adapter from the Transport Pro.
3. Your drive is now ready for transport!

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