



MCE Ships 8X DVD±R/RW SuperDrive with Double-Layer Support for iBook G4

IRVINE, CA, May 16, 2005 – MCE Technologies, LLC (MCE) today announced an 8X DVD-Recordable slot-loading internal SuperDrive upgrade for both the 12-inch and 14-inch Apple iBook G4. In addition to recording to both DVD-R/RW and DVD+R/RW media at up to 8X speed, the MCE 8X SuperDrive includes Double Layer (also called Dual Layer) support and can record up to 8.5GB of information at up to 2.4X speed on a single side of DVD+R Double Layer media. The MCE 8X SuperDrive upgrade with Double Layer support is available for immediate delivery.

“The MCE 8X SuperDrive upgrade for the iBook G4 with Double Layer support is, without exception, the most advanced drive available for the iBook G4 today,” stated Arnie Ramirez, president of MCE. “The drive writes to both DVD-R and DVD+R media at 8X speed, can write to 8.5GB Double Layer media, and enjoys native Mac OS support... all features not provided by any other drive available for the iBook G4.”

The MCE 8X SuperDrive upgrade for iBook G4 writes to DVD-R and DVD+R media at 8X speed, to DVD-RW and DVD+RW media at 4X speed, and to 8.5GB DVD+R Double Layer media at 2.4X speed. In addition, it writes to standard 650MB (74 minute) and 700MB (80 minute) CD-R media at up to 24X speed, writes and rewrites to standard CD-RW media at up to 24X speed, reads DVD-ROM discs at up to 8X speed, and reads standard CD-ROM discs at up to 24X speed. A liquid crystal tilt/thickness compensator is incorporated into the MCE 8X SuperDrive upgrade providing more accurate and reliable read and write performance with irregularly curved or thick/thin media and is also effective in recording DVD+R Double Layer media.

The MCE 8X SuperDrive upgrade for the iBook G4 with Double Layer support is bootable and is fully compatible with Apple’s iTunes, iDVD, Finder Burning, iPhoto, and DVD Player. In addition, the drive is natively supported by the Macintosh Operating System starting with Mac OS 10.3.6, including Mac OS 10.4 (Tiger).

The MCE 8X internal SuperDrive upgrade with Double Layer support is compatible with all iBook G4 12-inch and 14-inch laptops. The suggested retail price is \$199. Installation by MCE or one of MCE’s worldwide Authorized Tech-Dealers is recommended. See complete details regarding this product at <http://www.mcetech.com/ibg4dvdr8dl.html>

MCE is a leader in developing and marketing a wide range of innovative Mac-related storage products and solutions to distributors, dealers and end users. MCE is based in Irvine, California and can be located on the web at www.mcetech.com, or by calling 800-5000-MAC (949-458-0800).

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