

eSATAp / eSATA or USB 3.0 External 2.5in SATA III 6 Gbps Hard Drive Enclosure with UASP – Portable HDD / SDD

StarTech ID: S251SMU33EP



The S251SMU33EP USB 3.0 / eSATAp drive enclosure turns a 2.5in SATA hard drive (HDD) or solid state drive (SSD) into an external portable hard drive that can connect to any USB or eSATA-enabled computer system.

For fast performance and efficient data transfers when connected through eSATA, the enclosure supports full SATA III transfer speeds -- up to 6 Gbps. For universal compatibility, the S251SMU33EP can be connected through USB 3.0 with transfer speeds up 5 Gbps plus support for UASP, which delivers performance up to 70% faster than conventional USB 3.0 when paired with a UASP-enabled host controller to utilize the full potential of your SATA III hard drives. See our UASP testing results below for further details.

Designed for maximum portability, the S251SMU33EP doesn't require an external power adapter when connected to an eSATAp (USB + eSATA combo) host port.

The 2.5in enclosure supports the fastest drive technologies including SATA III (6 Gbps), hybrid drives and solid state drives (SSD), saving you time by ensuring you're getting the most out of your drive performance.

To ensure compatibility with your computer system, the S251SMU33EP supports all of the leading operating systems, including: Microsoft Windows®, Apple® OSX, Linux, and Google Chrome OS™.

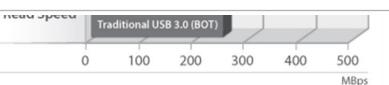
The S251SMU33EP is backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

Improved Performance with UASP

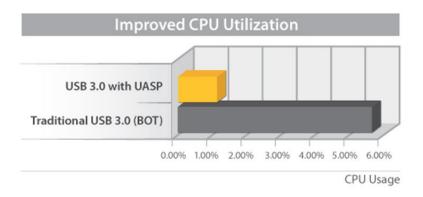
UASP is supported in Windows 8, Mac OSX (10.8 or above), and Linux. In testing, UASP performs with a 70% faster read speed and 40% faster write speed over traditional USB 3.0 at peak performance.

Faster Transfer Speeds





At the same peak in testing UASP also shows an 80% reduction in required processor resources.



Testing results were obtained using an Intel® Ivy Bridge system, a UASP-enabled StarTech.com Enclosure, and a SATA III solid state drive.

Applications

- Take advantage of laptops and desktops that feature eSATA connectivity
- Create a fast, portable external storage solution for Ultrabooks, laptops or Chromebooks
- Add extra storage to any USB/eSATA-enabled computer system
- Back up important data to an external storage device
- Share large files between computers quickly and securely without a network connection
- Retrieve data from your SATA drive, or turn your unused drive into additional external storage space

Features

- Supports SATA III & UASP for optimal performance
- eSATA or USB 3.0 interface options
- Supports power over eSATA (eSATAp, eSATA/USB combo port) with no additional power adapter
- Aluminum enclosure
- Compatible with SATA revision I/II/III (1.5/3.0/6.0 Gbps) drives
- Compatible with USB 3.0 / 2.0 / 1.1 (5 Gbps / 480 Mbps / 1.5 Mbps) host connections



Technical Specifications

Warranty 2 Years Interface eSATA

Bus Type USB 3.0 & eSATA

Interface USB 3.0

Number of Drives 1

Drive Size 2.5in
Compatible Drive Types (Type and Rate) SATA
Drive Installation Fixed
Number of 2.5 inch bays 1

Fan(s)

Chipset ID ASMedia - ASM1153E + ASM1456

Drive Connectors 1 - SATA Data & Power Combo (7+15 pin) Receptacle
Host Connectors 1 - Power eSATA (11 pin; eSATA/USB; 5V) Receptacle
Host Connectors 1 - USB 3.0 Micro-B (10 pin; SuperSpeed) Female

Maximum Data Transfer Rate 6 Gbps - eSATA

5 Gbps - USB 3.0

Type and Rate USB 3.0 - 5 Gbit/s

UASP Support Yes

Type and Rate eSATA (6 Gbps)

Max Drive Capacity Currently tested with up to 2TB 7200 RPM hard drives

Color Silver

Enclosure Type Aluminum and Plastic

Max Drive Height0.4 in [9.5 mm]Product Length4.9 in [125 mm]Product Width3 in [77 mm]Product Height0.6 in [16 mm]Product Weight3.4 oz [96 g]LED Indicators1 - Power/Activity

Power Source USB-Powered

Operating Temperature 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Storage Temperature -10°C to 65°C (14°F to 149°F)

Humidity Operation Humidity: 10% ~ 90% RH

Storage Humidity: 5% ~ 95% RH

Shipping (Package) Weight 0.6 lb [0.3 kg]



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Spec Sheet

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- 1 Phillips head screw driver
- 1 USB to DC power adapter
- 1 Instruction manual

Certifications, Reports and Compatibility





Operating System Independent

