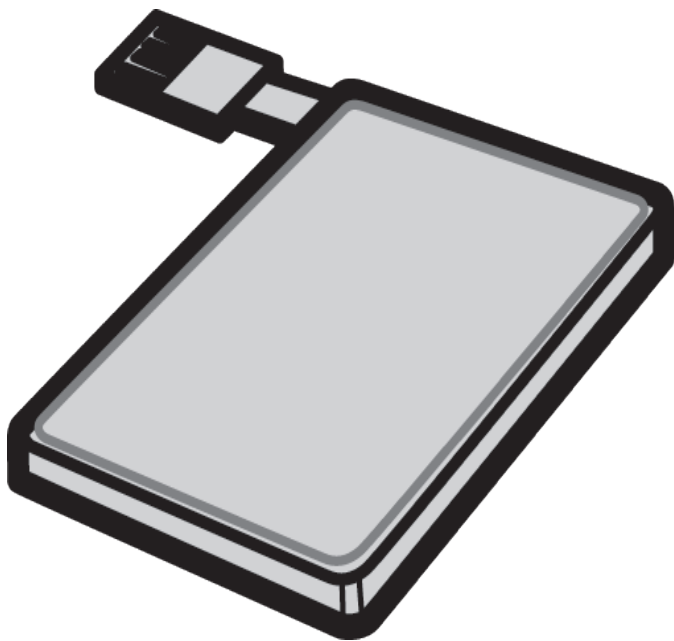




**MiniStation HD-PTU2 USB
External Storage Device**

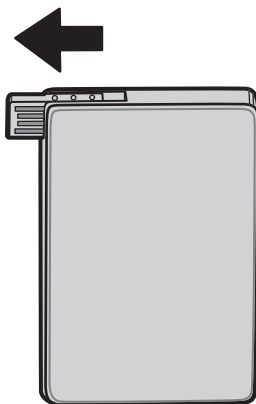


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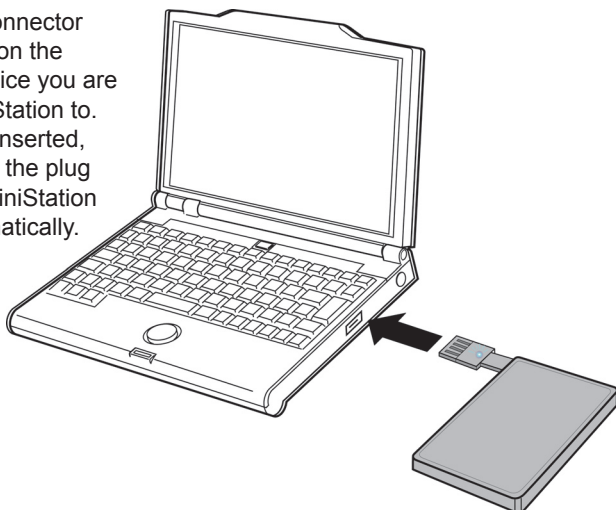
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Installation

Slide the USB cable from the MiniStation.
Don't overextend it, as it only comes out about one inch. If you need a longer cable, use the enclosed extension cable.



Plug the USB connector into a USB port on the computer or device you are adding the MiniStation to. When correctly inserted, the blue LED on the plug will light. The MiniStation will install automatically.



Installation (Continued)

On a Windows computer, the new drive will be available in My Computer. By default, it will use the first available drive letter and will be named HD-PTU2. With a Mac, the drive will appear on the desktop and be named HD-PTU2.

drive icon in Vista



drive icon in XP



drive icon in Mac OS



Format

By default, the DriveStation is formatted with FAT32, allowing it to be used with OS X, Windows, and Linux operating systems. If you're going to use it with programs that generate file sizes larger than 4 GB, such as backup or video editing software, reformat the DriveStation as an NTFS drive (Windows), a Mac OS Extended drive (Mac), or an XFS drive (Linux).

Before formatting the DriveStation, copy the files on it to another location. Formatting may erase all data from the drive. Replacement factory software may be downloaded from www.buffalotech.com.

Care and Handling

Don't drop the drive, especially on hard surfaces. This is not a shock-proof drive.

Don't pinch or squeeze the top and bottom covers of the drive.

Use care sliding out and connecting the USB cable. It only moves out about 1 inch. If you need a longer USB cable, use the extension cable, included in the package.

Optional Utilities

The DriveStation includes several optional utilities preinstalled on the drive. To install and use the utilities, execute *DriveNavi.exe*, located on your DriveStation or available for download from www.buffalotech.com.

The **TurboUSB** utility improves data transfer speeds for your MiniStation.

Memeo AutoBackup software will back up documents and files from your computer to the MiniStation. A license for using Memeo on a single PC, workstation, or Mac is included with your MiniStation. Please view the Memeo documentation for more information on installing and using Memeo. For best results, reformat the MiniStation as an NTFS drive (Windows), a Mac OS Extended drive (Mac), or an XFS drive (Linux) before using it as a destination for backups.

Memeo AutoSync lets you synchronize between the folders on your computers, USB keychain drives, hard disks, network drives, and more. Whenever you insert your device or reconnect to your network folder, new and updated files are automatically copied both directions. Renames and deletes of folders and documents on either side are repeated on the other, meaning you don't have to worry about which folders are missing certain files. The entire sync process is automatically bidirectional and symmetrical.

Disk Formatter lets you easily reformat your MiniStation.

SecureLockMobile encrypts the data on your MiniStation, preventing the data from being accessed by anyone but you.

Common Problems

I cannot see the MiniStation in My Computer.

Verify that the LED on the USB connector is lit. If it isn't, then it may be inserted upside down. Turn the plug over in the USB socket and try again.

My backup program can't save files to the MiniStation.

Reformat your MiniStation with NTFS, Mac OS Extended, or XFS. FAT32 is limited to 4GB file sizes.

USB Standards:	USB Specification Rev. 2.0
Data Transfer Speed:	Max 480 Mb/s (USB 2.0 Interface)
Seek Time:	Max. 15 milliseconds
Power Consumption:	Max. 1.2 Watt
Dimensions(D x H x W):	3.4 x 2.2 x 0.2 inches
	86.7 x 57.4 x 6.4 mm
Weight:	2.1 oz / 20 g
Operating Environment:	41° - 95° F / 5° - 35° C
	20-80% humidity (non-condensing)
OS Compatibility:	Windows® 2000, XP, Vista™
	Mac OS® X 10.2.8 or later

FCC Warning: This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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