

QUICK START GUIDE

SpeedDrive

High-Speed USB 3.0 Storage



Part # 5788.002



VIDEO DEVICES

Welcome

Thank you for purchasing Video Devices SpeedDrive high-speed storage device.

The SpeedDrive is a portable enclosure for a Mini-SATA (mSATA) drive with a USB 3.0 interface.

When purchased with a PIX-E kit, the SpeedDrive ships with an mSATA drive installed.

Sold separately, it is available in 2 forms:

- Enclosure only
- Enclosure with mSATA drive

① *A small screw driver and stickers are included for installing and labeling your own drive.*

To install your own mSATA drive:

1. If enclosure is assembled, use notches on either side of the USB plug to carefully pry open the case.
2. Properly position the mSATA drive into the enclosure.
3. Snap the case back together.
4. Use the included screw driver and fasten the back with the provided screws.



To attach a SpeedDrive to any PIX-E recording field monitor:

1. Place the SpeedDrive so that the USB plug lines up to the USB connector on the back panel of the monitor.
2. Depress the spring-loaded retainer clip, located at the back edge of the monitor's top panel. Only one of two clips is used to hold the SpeedDrive.
3. Slide the SpeedDrive into the USB connector.

The retainer clip will spring up into the notch on the SpeedDrive with a click to let you know the SpeedDrive is securely attached to the monitor.

Before a SpeedDrive may be used for recording, it must be formatted by the PIX-E recording field monitor.

To format a SpeedDrive:

1. Attach the SpeedDrive to the unit.
2. Press the MENU button.
3. Turn and press the Control knob to select Recorder & Drives > Erase/ Re-format.
4. Turn and press the Control knob to select the SpeedDrive sub-option associated with the drive you want to format.

⚠ *A cautionary confirmation dialog will appear on screen: "All data will be erased. Continue?"*

5. Turn and press the Control knob to select Yes to continue.

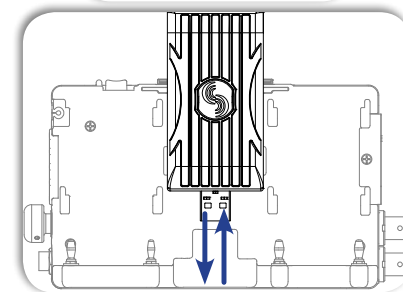
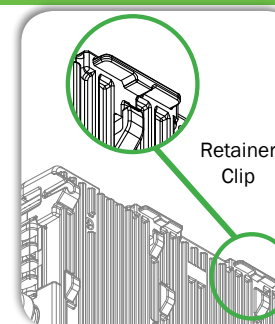
6. Accept the default volume name (PIX-E) or enter a new volume label for the drive by using the displayed on-screen keyboard (or an external USB keyboard, if attached)

7. Use the Control knob to select OK.

⚠ *Do not copy files from a computer (or any host device) to a drive intended to be used by a PIX-E unit. If this occurs, Sound Devices strongly advises reformatting the drive with the PIX-E unit before making new recordings.*

To remove a SpeedDrive from any PIX-E recording field monitor:

1. Ensure the SpeedDrive LED is off.
2. Press down the proper retainer clip.
3. Carefully slide the SpeedDrive out.



Transferring Files

The SpeedDrive enables the easy and efficient transfer of recorded files from PIX-E devices to Mac or Windows-based computers for post-production editing.

To transfer files:

1. Remove the SpeedDrive from the PIX-E unit.
2. Insert the SpeedDrive into a USB 3.0 compatible port on the computer.
3. Copy the files to your computer.

Sound Devices recommends first copying files from the storage device to the computer and then editing the copied files.

Specifications

- For mSATA Drives:
- USB 3.0
data transfer up to 5GB/s (625 MB/s)
- Size: 3.35" x 1.5" x 0.5"
- Weight: 1.2 Oz. (without Drive)

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