

ADD A "USB 3" EXTERNAL DVD/CD DRIVE TO YOUR COMPUTER

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SUMMARY

- Adding an external DVD that is attached via USB 3 is an easy workaround for a failed DVD drive in a laptop or desktop computer.

TOPICS

- Reasons for installing an external DVD drive
- Only install DVD drives that are attached by means of USB 3.x or USB-C
- Only install DVD drives that have "DL" ("Double Layer") capability
- Some models of USB 3 DVD drives that we recommend

REASONS FOR ADDING A USB- ATTACHED DVD DRIVE

- You do not have to interact with the innards of your computer
- You end up with a DVD drive that can be easily moved from one computer to another

REASONS FOR ADDING A USB-ATTACHED DVD DRIVE (continued)

- You end up with a DVD drive that runs cooler since the internal DVD are usually installed right next to either other devices and/or right next to the case of the computer.

ONLY INSTALL DVD DRIVES THAT ARE ATTACHED BY MEANS OF USB 3.X OR USB-C

- The older USB 2.x DVD drives are much slower than the newer USB 3.x and USB-C hard drives
- The older USB 2.x DVD drives have older firmware inside of them and will have more compatibility problems with the current versions of "Windows..", MacOS.., and ..Linux.."

ONLY INSTALL DVD DRIVES THAT HAVE "DL" ("DOUBLE LAYER") CAPABILITY

- Some of Microsoft's "Media Creation Tool" installation DVD's that you create will require a "DL" DVD-+R/RW so having only a single-layer DVD drive will add in problems and uncertainties to your use of a DVD drive for installing and/or repairing a Windows 10 computer

SOME EXTERNAL DVD DRIVES THAT WE RECOMMEND

- Here are some models of DVD drives that meet our previously-mentioned requirements:

SOME EXTERNAL DVD DRIVES THAT WE RECOMMEND (continued)

- The following item is a USB 3.0-attached external DVD drive that connects to a "Type-A" USB port:
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B071WZ2CP1/ref=dp_prsubs_2

The ad at Amazon can be accessed with the below hyperlink:

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USB 3.0

External DVD CD Drive
Burner USB 3.0 Ultra
Slim CD DVD-RW
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USB 3.0



**Compatible Windows XP/2003/
Vista/7/8/10, Linux, Mac 10 OS
system. Do not support
OS X Yosemite 10.10.4
and above**



Universal Computer
Suitable For Most
of Computer






- **【Multi Support Performance】 :**
Support CD, CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-RW, DVD±R, DVD±R DL, DVD±RW and DVD-RAM, strong error correcting ability, anti-shock and noise reduction technology, low power consumption.
- **【Universal Compatibility】 :**
Compatible Windows 98 SE, ME, 2000, XP, Vista,, Windows 10 / 8 / 7 / Vista, Windows Server 2008, 2012, Mac OS 8.6, Mac10 OS and other systems(NOT compatible with higher version than OS X Yosemite).

Notes:

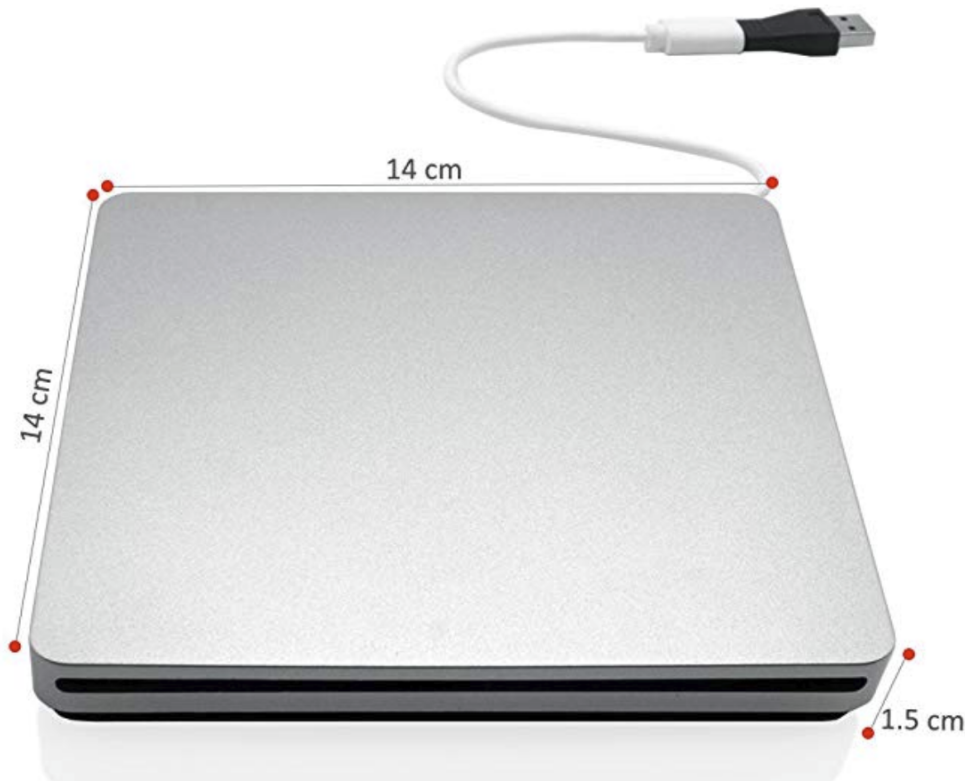
1. Please hook up the device to the direct USB port on your computer. If you connect it to a USB hub or extension cords, it maybe cannot be recognized or read the CD/DVD.
2. For the desktops, please connect the device to the USB port of the motherboard for normal use.

Product Dimensions	5.8 x 5.7 x 0.6 inches
Item Weight	12.8 ounces
Shipping Weight	12.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)
Manufacturer	AoKe E-Commerce Co., Ltd
ASIN	B071WZ2CP1
Customer Reviews	 17 customer reviews 3.8 out of 5 stars
Best Sellers Rank	#116 in Computers & Accessories > Computer Components > External Components > Optical Drives > DVD Drives
Date first listed on Amazon	June 10, 2017

SOME EXTERNAL DVD DRIVES THAT WE RECOMMEND (continued)

- The following item is an external DVD drive with the ability to connect to both USB-C or USB 3.0 ports:

https://www.amazon.com/Cisasily-Superdrive-External-MacBook-Latitude/dp/B07CVCNWHL/ref=sr_1_12__sspa?ie=UTF8&qid=1543199010&sr=8-12-spons&keywords=dvd+DL+USB-C&psc=1



Cisasily Type-C Superdrive External DVD/CD Reader and DVD/CD Burner for Latest Mac Pro/MacBook Pro/ASUS /ASUS/DELL Latitude with USB-C Port Plug and Play (Silver)

by Cisasily



5 customer reviews

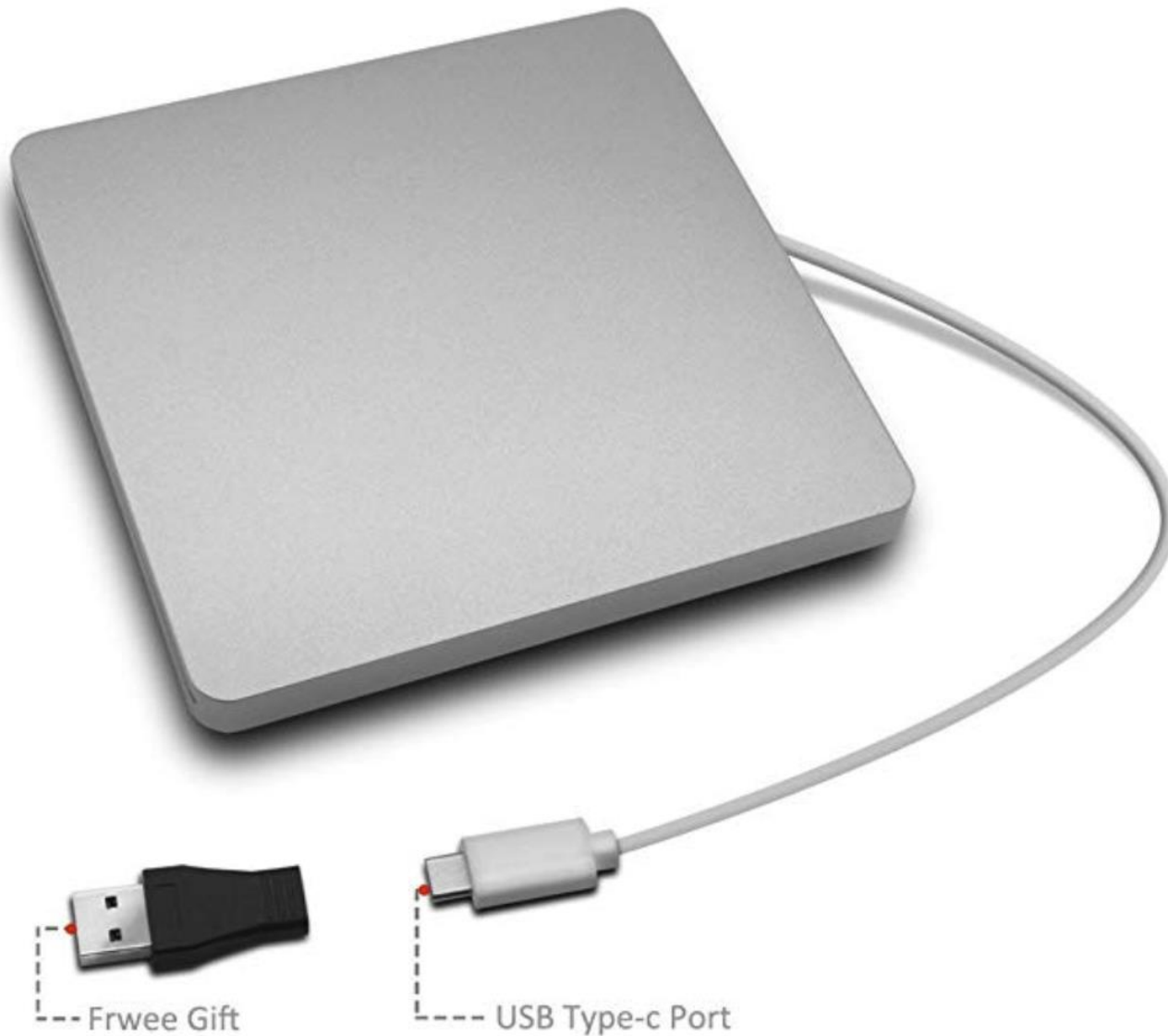
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Color: **Silver**

- USB-C 2.0 provides more stable performance (And equipped with a spare USB 3.0 high speed interface) , meanwhile being compatible with USB 3.0; The CD/DVD drive can transfer the data very fast when you record files, install softwares or create a backup CD.



--- Frwee Gift
(USB Type-c Female
to USB 3.0 Adapter)



--- USB Type-c Port



High Compatibility

Compatible with Windows 2000/XP/2003/Vista/7/8.1/10, Win 7/8/10, Linux and all version Mac OS systems, supports any PC, Ultrabook and Netbook.

Write Speed:

DVD+R=8X(10.8MB/sec); DVD-R=8X(10.8MB/sec); DVD+RW=8X(10.8MB/sec);
DVD-RW=6X(8.1MB/sec); DVD+RDL=6X(8.1MB/sec); DVD-R DL=6X(8.1MB/sec);
DVD-RAM=5X(6.75MB/sec); CD-R=24X(3.6MB/sec); CD-RW=24X(3.6MB/sec)

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