

USB-C 10Gbps to M.2 NVMe or M.2 SATA SSD Enclosure - Tool-free External M.2 PCIe/SATA NGFF SSD Aluminum Case - USB Type-C&A Host Cables - Supports 2230/2242/2260/2280

Product ID: M2-USB-C-NVME-SATA



Turn your PCIe M.2 NVMe or SATA AHCI M.2 SSD into a highly portable, USB-based external storage solution. This enclosure features USB 3.1 Gen 2 (10Gbps) with UASP support & PCIe 3.0 delivering real read/write data transfer speeds up to 1GB per second. Working with both PCIe and SATA based drives, this enclosure ensures compatibility with many M.2 drives, supporting both M-Key (PCIe) and B+M-Key (SATA) drives sized 2230/2242/2260/2280. The enclosure is also forward compatible with PCIe 4.0 based drives, at reduced PCIe 3.0 performance.

USB 3.1 Gen 2 10Gbps (also known as USB 3.2 Gen 2x1) is backward compatible with USB 3.1 Gen 1 5Gbps (also known as USB 3.0), USB 2.0, and USB 1.1.

With compatibility for both PCIe NVMe and SATA based M.2 drives, this enclosure solves the common challenge of identifying which enclosure is compatible with your M.2 drive. Regardless of whether your M.2 drive is SATA or PCIe NVMe based, you can rest assured that this enclosure will provide a high-performance solution for turning your M.2 drive into a portable external enclosure. For further compatibility the enclosure works with multiple drive lengths supporting 2230, 2242, 2260 and 2280mm drives including Samsung (850, 860, 870, 950, 960, 970) Kingston, Seagate, Western Digital (WD), HP, and Intel SSD drives.

For multiplatform support this enclosure, the enclosure features a USB-C host connection, and includes two different 12 in. (30 cm) host cables, a USB-C to USB-C cable and a USB-C to USB-A cable. This combined with the backward compatibility of the USB protocol, ensures that this M.2 enclosure will work with virtually any computer, whether it's USB-A, USB-C or Thunderbolt 3/4.

The external M2 SATA or M.2 NVMe SSD enclosure case supports driverless plug-and-play installation and features tool-less drive installation, so you can install your drive with no tools required.

Leverage the high speeds of your M.2 NVMe or SATA drive, with this external SSD enclosure. It delivers USB 3.2 Gen 2x1 maximum theoretical throughput of 10Gbps, which is twice the throughput of USB 3.2 Gen 1x1 at 5Gbps. The enclosure also supports PCIe 3.0 which when combined with an M.2 NVMe drive takes full advantage of the throughput available to USB 3.2 Gen 2x1.

This fan-less aluminum enclosure features ventilation holes for maximum heat dissipation, ensuring your drive



operates noiselessly at an optimal temperature to preserve performance and protect your drive from overheating damage.

This slim, pocket-sized enclosure for PCIe NVMe or SATA based M.2 drives is specially designed for mobility, with a small form-factor design that fits easily into your laptop bag. Its lightweight, yet durable aluminum housing helps to ensure your drive won't be damaged while you're on the move.

M2-USB-C-NVME-SATA is backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

## **Certifications, Reports and Compatibility**







# **Applications**

- Create a portable, high-performance storage solution
- Access your NVMe or SATA drive externally with ultra-fast transfer speeds
- Superior speeds are ideal for data-migration related tasks

### **Features**

- HIGH PERFORMANCE: External USB-C or USB-A NGFF storage solution for your PCIe M.2 NVMe or SATA M.2 AHCI SSD; This enclosure features USB 3.2/3.1 Gen 2 (10Gbps) with UASP support & PCI Express 3.0
- BROAD USB HOST COMPATIBILITY: M.2 SATA or M.2 NVMe SSD enclosure comes with two separate 12 in. (30 cm) USB host cables to provide support for both USB Type-A and USB Type-C/Thunderbolt 3/4 host computers; Backward compatible with USB 3.0/2.0
- TOOL-LESS INSTALLATION: The M2 SATA or M.2 NVMe SSD (solid state drive) adapter features driverless plug-and-play setup and a tool-less case design for hassle free drive installation
- M.2 COMPATIBILITY: Works w/M.2 PCIe NVMe (M-Key) & M.2 SATA (B+M-Key) based drives: 2230/2242/2260/2280 SSDs incl Samsung 850/860/870/950/960/970, Kingston, Seagate, Western Digital, HP & Intel; PCIe 4.0 SSDs (reduced speed); NOT COMPATIBLE W/22110mm
- LIGHTWEIGHT & PORTABLE: Compact aluminum housing (4.1x.14x0.5 in / 105x35x14 mm) protects the SSD & acts as a large heatsink for heat dissipation, ensuring consistency at peak performance levels; Ideal for high-speed data backup & recovery



#### Hardware

Warranty 2 Years

Interface USB 3.2 Gen 2

Bus Type USB 3.2 Gen 2 10Gbps

Number of Drives 1

Drive Size 22 mm - M.2 NVMe

Compatible Drive Types M.2 (PCIe, NVMe, M-Key, NGFF)

M.2 (SATA, B+M-Key, NGFF)

Drive Installation Fixed

Supported Drive Height(s) 2230

2242

2260

2280

Chipset ID Realtek - RTL9210B

### Performance

Maximum Data Transfer

Rate

10 Gbps

Type and Rate USB 3.2 Gen 2 - 10 Gbit/s

UASP Support Yes

TRIM Support Yes

4Kn Support Yes

Type and Rate NVMe (PCIe Gen 3)

Insertion Rating USB-C: 10,000 cycles

M.2: 60 Cycles

General Specifications Fully compatible with M.2 SATA, AHCI and PCIe NVMe based

drives

MTBF 112,000 Hours



Connector(s)

Drive Connectors 1 - M.2 (PCIe, SATA, M-Key, NGFF)

Host Connectors 1 - USB 3.2 USB Type C (10 pin, Gen 2, 10 Gbps)

Special Notes / Requirements

Note Windows 7 and earlier Windows versions do not support TRIM

with USB storage devices.

**Indicators** 

LED Indicators 1 - Power & Activity

**Power** 

Power Source USB-Powered

Input Voltage 5V DC

Environmental

Operating Temperature 0C to 40C (32F to 104F)

Storage Temperature -10C to 65C (14F to 149F)

Humidity Operation Humidity: 10% ~ 90% RH

Storage Humidity: 5% ~ 95% RH

Physical Characteristics

Color Space Gray

Material Aluminum

Cable Length 12.6 in [32 cm]

Product Length 4.1 in [10.5 cm]

Product Width 1.4 in [3.5 cm]

Product Height 0.6 in [1.4 cm]

Weight of Product 1.8 oz [52.0 g]

Packaging Information

Package Quantity 1

Package Length 6.9 in [17.5 cm]



Package Width 5.6 in [14.2 cm]

Package Height 1.2 in [3.0 cm]

Shipping (Package)

Weight

6.2 oz [176.0 g]

### What's in the Box

Included in Package 1 - M.2 SSD Enclosure

1 - 12 in [30 cm] USB-C to USB-C Host Cable

1 - 12 in [30 cm] USB-C to USB-A Host Cable

1 - Thermal Pad

2 - SSD Fastener Pegs

1 - Quick-Start Guide

<sup>\*</sup>Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.