



# USB 3.0 SD Card Reader Quick Installation Guide

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## Introduction

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The *USB 3.0 SD Card Reader* is the perfect choice for computer users looking for a flash memory card reader/writer that's easy to carry and supports SD and MMC flash memory cards.

## Key Features and Benefits

- Supports SuperSpeed USB 3.0 data transfer rate up to 5Gb/s
- Compliant with Universal Serial Bus 3.0 Specification
- Compliant with USB Mass Storage Class Specification

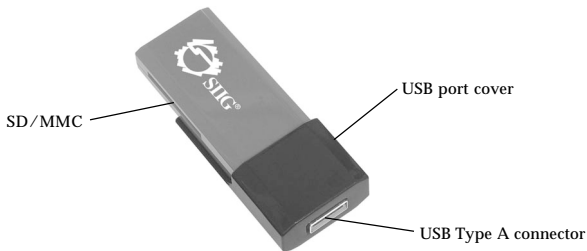
## System Requirements

- Notebook or desktop PC with an available USB port (USB 3.0 recommended)
- Windows® 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit)

## Package Contents

- *USB 3.0 SD Card Reader*
- *Quick installation guide*

## Layout



**Figure 1: Layout**



**Figure 2: Showing USB Type A connector**

**Note:** Slide down the USB port cover before using the card reader.

## **Installation**

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**Important:** The *USB 3.0 SD Card Reader* only works at USB 3.0 speed when connected to a USB 3.0 controller. Otherwise it will work as a USB 2.0 or USB 1.1 card reader when connected to USB 2.0 or USB 1.1 controller respectively.

In order for the *USB 3.0 SD Card Reader* to work as a USB 3.0 card reader, the driver for your existing USB 3.0 host controller has to be properly installed. This card reader will automatically be detected and installed when connected to the USB 3.0 port.

1. Slide down the USB port cover.
2. Connect the card reader to a USB port of the computer.
3. The card reader is ready for use.

## **Inserting Memory Cards**

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Make sure the gold pin of the memory card is aligned to the gold pin of the card reader and it is fully inserted.

## **Accessing Memory Card**

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When the *USB 3.0 SD Card Reader* is successfully installed, two **Removable Disk** icons appear in **Computer** or **My Computer**. To access any one drive, double click the icon that corresponds to the memory card.

### **Windows 7**

**Removable Disk** icon does not appear in **Computer** after successful installation. You need to insert a memory card into the card reader to see it. However, if you want all two disk icons to appear follow the directions below.

1. Click **Start** menu, then click **Control Panel**.
2. Change **Category** to **Small icons** under **View by**. It is located on the upper right side of your screen.
3. Double click **Folder Options**.
4. Click **View** tab.
5. Uncheck **Hide empty drives in the computer folder**, then click **OK**.

## **Removing Memory Card**

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Memory card can be removed at any time. However, to prevent data loss, data corruption or memory card failure, **DONOT** remove memory card while transferring data.

## **Unplugging the Card Reader**

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Please follow the steps below to safely remove the *USB 3.0 SD Card Reader* from the computer.

### **Windows 7 / Vista / XP**

1. Click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon located in the taskbar by the system clock.
2. Click **Safely Remove USB Mass Storage Device....**
3. When the **Safe To Remove Hardware** box pops up, the reader/writer can be removed.

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**Fremont, CA 94538-3152, USA**  
**RMA #: \_\_\_\_\_**
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USB 3.0 SD Card Reader

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OPERATING ENVIRONMENT: FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

### **FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:**

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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