

# Hamlet

## USB 3.0 TO SATA III ADAPTER 5 Gbps USB 3.0 Adapter for SATA Hard Disk



### USER MANUAL XADU3SATA

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EN 61000-3-2: 2014

EN 61000-3-3: 2013

EN 55024: 2010 + A1: 2015

EN 61000-4-2: 2009



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- Keep this User's Manual for future reference
- Keep this equipment away from humidity

If any of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by a service technician.

- The equipment has been exposed to moisture
- The equipment has been dropped and damaged
- The equipment has obvious sign of breakage
- The equipment has not been working well or you cannot get it to work according to the User's Manual

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# 1. Introduction

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The Hamlet USB 3.0 to SATA III Adapter allows you to easily connect a 2.5-inch Serial ATA Hard Disk or SSD drive to any computer equipped with USB port. The included external enclosure allows you to turn your 2.5-inch Hard Disk into an external drive without screws and tools. USB 3.0 interface offers a data transfer rate up to 5 Gbps, ten times faster than USB 2.0 connection.

## Features

- External USB 3.0 adapter for SATA Hard Disk Drives
- Compatible with 2.5-inch HDD and SSD drives
- USB 3.0 interface (5 Gbps)
- External enclosure for 2.5" HDD included
- Powered via USB port
- Plug and Play & Hot-swappable

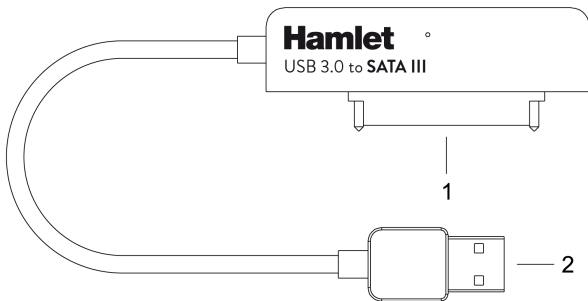
## Specifications

- Compliant with SuperSpeed USB 3.0 standard
- Data transfer rate up to 5 Gbps
- Backward compatible with USB 2.0
- Supports 2.5" SATA I/II/III HDD
- Adapter dimensions: 70.5 × 26.8 × 12.5 mm
- Adapter weight: 20 g
- Cable length: 16.5 cm
- HDD enclosure dimensions: 130 × 75 × 16 mm
- Compatible with Windows, Mac and Linux

## Package Contents

- USB 3.0 to SATA III Adapter
- 2.5-inch HDD enclosure
- User manual

## Product Overview



1. Serial ATA connector for Hard Disk
2. USB 3.0 plug for computer connection

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## 2. Installation and use

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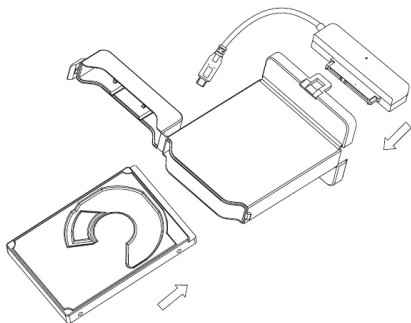
The USB 3.0 to SATA III adapter can be used alone to directly connect a Hard Disk to the computer or in combination with the provided external case to create an external hard drive.

### Direct connection to Computer

1. Connect a 2.5" SATA Hard Disk to the Serial ATA connector of the adapter.
2. Plug the adapter's cable into an available USB 3.0 port of your computer.
3. The adapter and the HDD will be recognized automatically by the operating system without the need to install drivers.

## Use as external Hard Drive

1. Insert the adapter into the external enclosure.
2. Insert a 2.5" SATA Hard Disk into the other side of the external enclosure and connect it to the SATA connector of the adapter.
3. Close the plastic enclosure and plug the adapter's cable into an available USB 3.0 port of your computer.
4. The adapter and the HDD will be recognized automatically by the operating system without the need to install drivers.



### Important Note

You must partition and format a new and unused hard disk before using it. If you connect a new and unused hard disk, it will not appear as a new drive on your computer.