

# Hamlet

## X-FLOPPY DRIVE 1.44 External USB Floppy Drive



### USER MANUAL XFDUSB

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## Introduction

Hamlet X-Floppy is a handy USB floppy disks reader able to make any computer or laptop compatible with 3.5-inch 1.44 MB floppy disks drive. Thanks to Plug & Play and Hot Swap functionality, the floppy disk drive can be connected to your computer with the built-in USB cable without having to reboot the operating system. The power is supplied by the USB port and doesn't require an external power supply. The USB connection offer a data transfer rate up to 12 Mbps. Compatible with Windows and Mac operating systems.

## Features

- External Floppy Drive for desktop and notebook computer
- Compact size with built-in USB cable
- Hot Swap support without system reboot
- Standard USB 1.1 interface; Transfer Rate: 12 Mbps (max)
- Activity LED indicator
- Support 3.5" 1.44 MB High Density Floppy Disk
- Powered via USB cable (5V DC)
- Dimensions: 153 x 103 x 16 mm
- Weight: 250 g
- Compatible with: Windows 98/2000/ME/XP/Vista/7/8 and 10, Mac OS 9 or later

## Package contents

- USB Floppy Drive
- User manual

## System requirements

- Available USB port
- Windows 98 SE/ME/2000/XP/Vista/7/8 and 10
- Mac OS 9 or later

# Installation

## Windows 98 Installation

The Floppy drive is automatically installed on computer running Windows ME or later without installing additional drivers.

Driver installation is required for computer running Windows 98.

Drivers are available for download at [www.hamletcom.com](http://www.hamletcom.com) website.

1. Connect the Floppy drive to the computer.
2. The computer will identify that a new USB device has been added to the system, and will display the "Add New Hardware" wizard. Click the "Next" button to continue.
3. Another dialog box will appear asking what you would like Windows to do. Select the default "Search for the best driver for your device" option and click "Next" to continue.
4. In the next dialog box, there will be an option to "Specify a location". Select this and click the "Browse" button to browse to the location of the drivers on your computer. Once you have located the drivers, select "Next" to continue.
5. Windows should inform you that it has found drivers for the USB Floppy Disk Controller. Click "Next" to continue.
6. Windows will inform you that it has finished installing the drivers for your new hardware. Click "Finish".
7. Your new Floppy drive is now successfully installed. You should see a floppy disk icon with a new drive letter added inside "My Computer".

## Mac OS Installation

The Floppy drive is automatically installed on computer running Mac OS 9 or later without installing additional drivers.

Simply connect the device to a free USB port and the volume will be mounted on the desktop.

### NOTE

If the Floppy drive is connected to a USB Hub, make sure that the Hub is equipped with an external power supply in order to provide the Floppy drive with adequate power.