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USER'S RECORD:

To provide quality customer service and technical support, it is suggested that you keep the following information as well as your store receipt and this user's manual.

Date of Purchase: _____

Model Number: _____

Product Rev Number (located below the UPC on the package): _____

FCC RADIATION NORM:

FCC

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with limits for Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.

FCC Compliance Statement

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against frequency interference in residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed or used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communication. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on. The user is encouraged to try and correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected to.



CAUTION!

The Federal Communications Commission warns the user that changes or modifications to the unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

PACKAGE CONTENTS:

- Triple Format DVD-RW/CD-RW Mobile Slim Drive
- USB 'Y' Cable
- Nero® 8 Essentials
- User's Manual
- Warranty Information

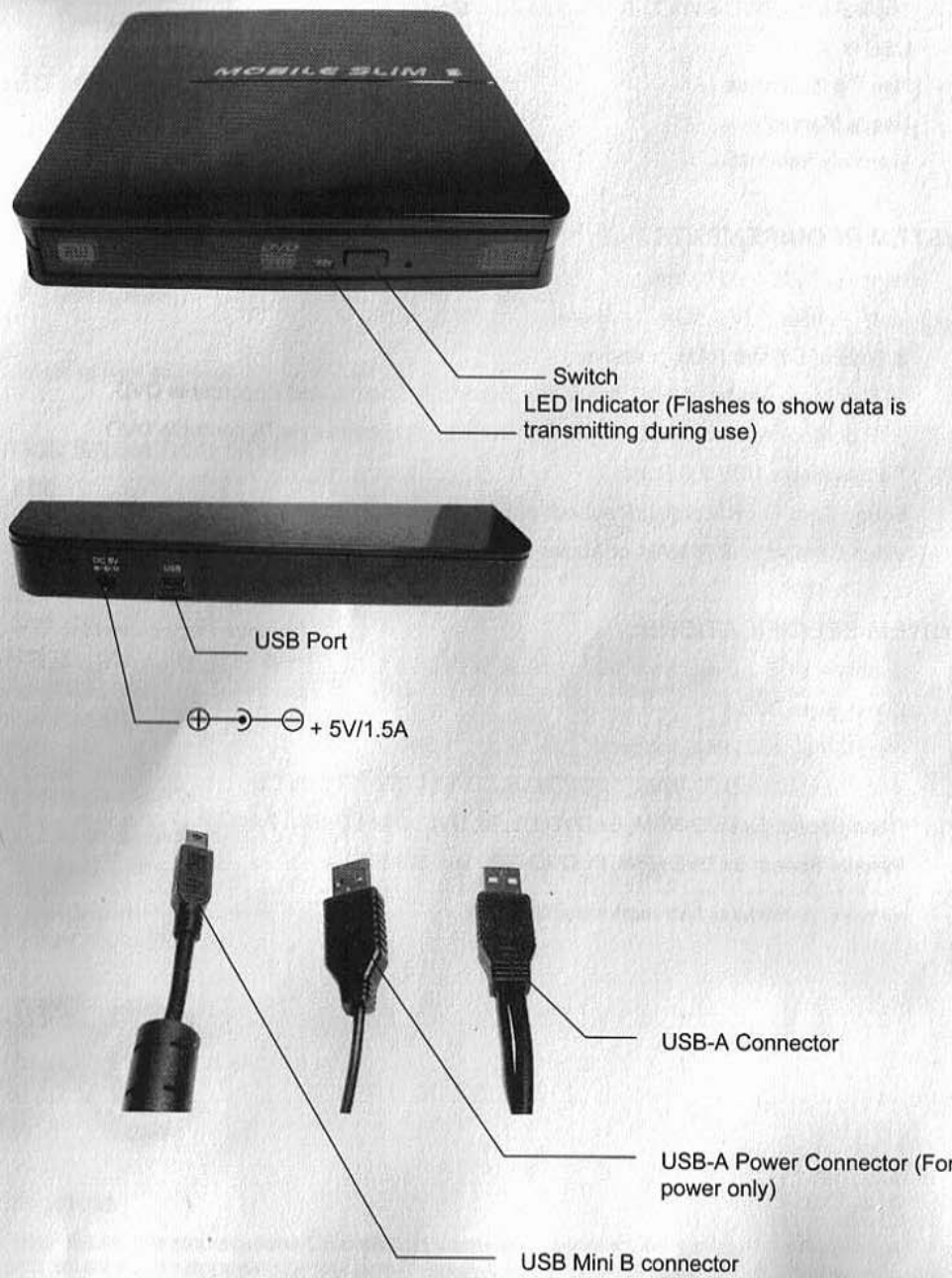
SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

- Windows® 2000, XP, Vista
- Intel® Pentium® IV 1.5GHz or Above
- 256MB of System RAM or Above
- 5GB or More Available HDD Space For Burning a Single Layer Recordable DVD
- 9GB or More Available HDD Space For Burning a Double Layer Recordable DVD
- Two Available USB 2.0 Ports
- Sound Card For Recording/Playback of Files With Audio
- Video Card With 8MB RAM or Above

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS:

- Supports USB 2.0 (Backward Compatible With USB 1.1)
- Buffer Size: 2MB
- Plug & Play and Hot Swappable
- Write Speed: 5x DVD-RAM, 6x DVD+/-R DL, 8x DVD+/-R, 24x CD-R
- Read Speed: 5x DVD-RAM, 6x DVD DL, 8x DVD, 24x CD-RW, 24x CD
- Rewrite Speed: 8x DVD+RW, 6x DVD-RW, 24x CD-RW

Hardware Description:



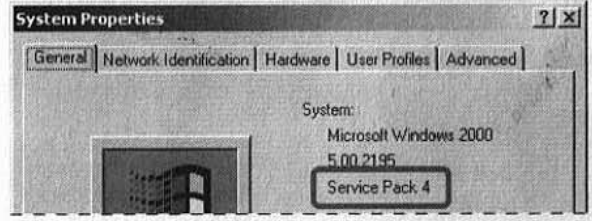
PRIOR TO INSTALLATION:

For Windows® 2000, XP, Vista

To avoid any hardware conflict and/or error, please visit www.windowsupdate.com and install the most recent updates for your operating system. Please also visit your motherboard manufacturer's website and install the most recent updates available for your video and sound card.

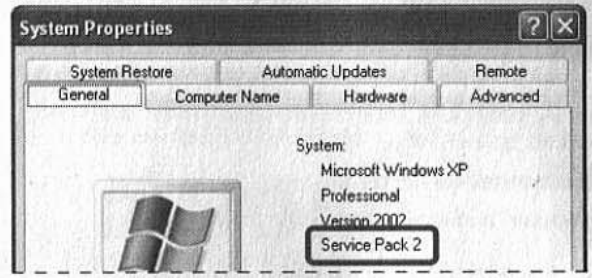
For Windows® 2000

Windows® 2000 users are recommended to have **Service Pack 4** installed. You can determine if you have **Service Pack 4** by right-clicking "**My Computer**", and then selecting "**Properties**". Select the "**General**" tab and the Service Pack you have will be listed under "**System**". If **Service Pack 4** is not listed, then visit www.windowsupdate.com and install it.




For Windows® XP

Windows® XP users are recommended to have **Service Pack 2**. You can determine if you have **Service Pack 2** by right-clicking "**My Computer**", and then selecting "**Properties**". The Service Pack you have will be listed under "**System**". If **Service Pack 2** is not listed, then visit www.windowsupdate.com and install it.



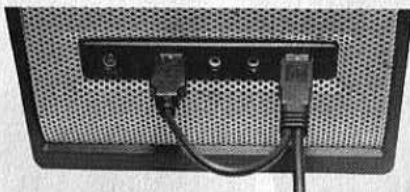
HARDWARE & DRIVER INSTALLATION:

Important Note! To ensure your new optical drive functions properly, please only connect the drive directly to your computer. DO NOT connect to any USB Hub, Docking station, or Extension Cable. Some notebook/netbook computers might have low power output USB port(s), please purchase adapter with rating, DC 5V/1.5A, , to be used with your new optical drive if your notebook's USB ports don't supply sufficient power to the drive.

For Windows® 2000, XP, Vista

Windows® 2000, XP, and Vista do not require any additional drivers for your Drive; Windows® will detect and install the necessary drivers automatically after you have installed your Drive. To properly install your Drive, please follow the instructions below:

1. Turn on your computer.
2. Connect the two USB-A connectors of the enclosed USB Cable to two available USB 2.0 ports on your computer.



3. Connect the USB Mini B connector of the enclosed USB Cable to the USB Port on the back of your Drive.



4. Windows® will automatically detect and install the necessary drivers for your Drive.
5. Your Drive will be listed in "My Computer" and is now ready to be used.

WARNING:

Never remove your Drive from your computer when data is transmitting. Please follow the instructions under the **Safely Removing USB Devices** section in this manual to safely remove your Drive.

NERO® 8 ESSENTIALS INSTALLATION:

The Nero® 8 Essentials is an OEM version of Nero® 8, and it includes Nero® ShowTime Essentials for video and audio playback.

DVD PLAYBACK NOTICE:

Nero® 8 Essentials is a basic suite of utilities which provide the essential tools for use with your optical drive, not all video/audio plug-ins are included as part of this package. In order to playback DVDs on your Drive with Nero® ShowTime Essentials (included in Nero® 8 Essentials), additional plug-ins are required. The first time you playback DVDs on your Drive with Nero® ShowTime Essentials, please follow the onscreen instructions to install the 30 day trial plug-in to view DVDs.

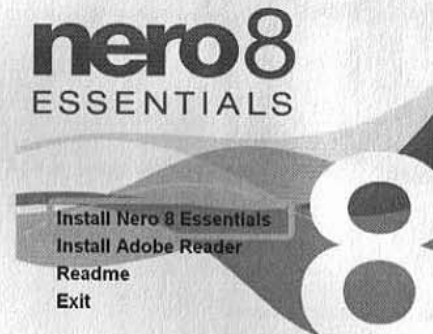
You may also visit (<http://www.nero.com/ena/support-nero8-plugins.html>) for additional information on plug-in.

NOTE: Location of the plug-in is subjected to change without prior notice. If the link above is no longer valid you can visit <http://nero.com>.

To properly install Nero® 8 Essentials, please follow the instructions below according to the operating system you are using:

For Windows® 2000, XP

1. Make sure you have connected and installed your Drive.
2. Insert the Nero® 8 Essentials CD into your Drive (or an available optical drive).
3. The Nero® setup will start automatically. If the setup does not start automatically, click "Start", then "Run...", type "D:\AUTORUN\AUTORUN.EXE" into the dialog box. (**NOTE:** "D:" represents the drive letter assigned to the optical drive that you are using. If D is not the letter assigned to your optical drive, replace D with the appropriate drive letter). Then click "OK".
4. Click "Install Nero 8 Essentials" to continue. At the Nero® 8 Essentials installation screen, click the "Nero 8 Essentials" button to start the Nero® 8 Essentials Installation Wizard.



5. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation. The instructions for using the Nero® software will also be installed in your program files. After the installation is complete, restart your computer.

For Windows® Vista

1. Make sure you have connected and installed your Drive.
2. Insert the Nero® 8 Essentials CD into your Drive (or an available optical drive).
3. The "AutoPlay" dialog box will appear, select "Open folder to view files". If the "AutoPlay" dialog box does not appear, click "Start" then "Computer". At the "Computer" screen, double-click the icon of the optical drive that you are using.



4. Locate and double-click the "setup" (or "setup.exe") file (NOTE: if you have turned on the "User Account Control" function and the control dialog box appears, please click "Allow" to proceed).
5. At the Nero® 8 Essentials installation screen, click the "Nero 8 Essentials" button to start the Nero® 8 Essentials Installation Wizard.



6. It might take more than one minute to start the installation wizard. After the installation wizard has started, follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation. The instructions for using the Nero® software will also be installed in your program files. After the installation is complete, restart your computer.

NERO® INCD INSTALLATION:

Nero® InCD is a standard drag-and-drop packet writing application that provides DVD-RAM support and DVD-RW quick format. If you are using Windows® 2000 and want to read and write DVD-RAM with your Drive, Nero® InCD is required. For Windows® XP and Vista users, it is not necessary to install Nero® InCD on your computer.

By default, the installation of Nero® 8 Essentials does not install Nero® InCD onto your computer. To properly install Nero® InCD **after** you have installed Nero® 8 Essentials, please follow the instructions below according to the operating system you are using:

For Windows® XP, Vista

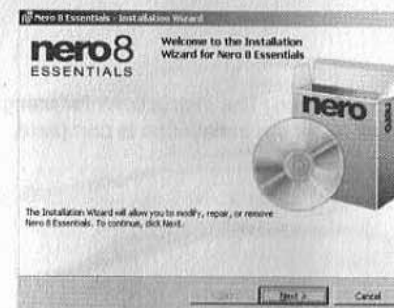
Your operating system natively supports the drag-and-drop feature; therefore, NO software is required.

For Windows® 2000

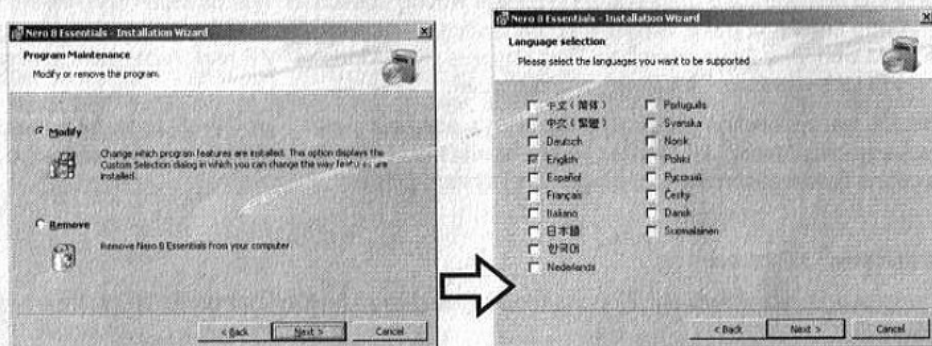
1. Insert the Nero® 8 Essentials CD into your Drive (or an available optical drive).
2. The Nero® setup will start automatically. If the setup does not start automatically, click "Start", then "Run...", type "D:\AUTORUN\AUTORUN.EXE" into the dialog box. (NOTE: "D:\" represents the drive letter assigned to the optical drive that you are using. If D is not the letter assigned to your optical drive, replace D with the appropriate drive letter). Then click "OK".
3. Click "Install Nero 8 Essentials" to continue. At the Nero® 8 Essentials installation screen, click the "Nero 8 Essentials" button to start the Nero® 8 Essentials Installation Wizard.



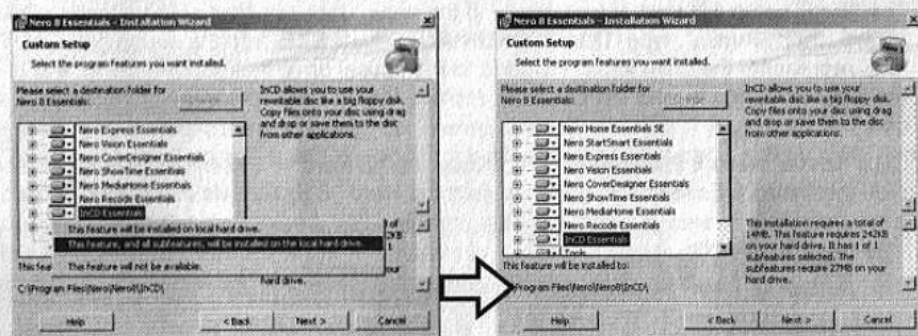
4. At the setup welcome screen, click "Next" to continue.



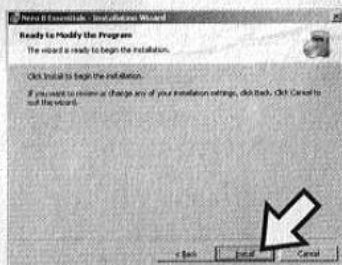
5. Select **"Modify"** and click **"Next"** to continue. At the language selection screen, select your language (English is the default selection) and click **"Next"** to continue.



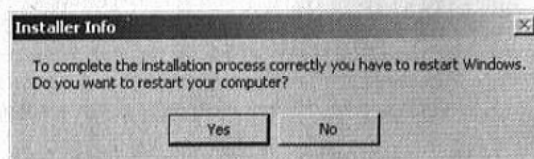
6. At the feature list, scroll down to locate and select **"InCD Essentials"**, click on the correlated option box and select **"This feature, and all sub features, will be installed on the local hard drive."**, click **"Next"** to continue.



7. Click **"Install"** to begin the installation.



8. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation. The instructions for using the Nero® InCD will also be added in your program files. After the installation is complete, restart your computer.



SAFELY REMOVING USB DEVICES:

To prevent any loss of data and/or hardware damage you must safely remove your Drive from your computer, please follow the instructions below:

For Windows® 2000, XP, Vista

1. Make sure your Drive is not in use and there is no activity between your computer and Drive.
2. Click the **"Safely Remove Hardware"** icon in the system tray on your Desktop.

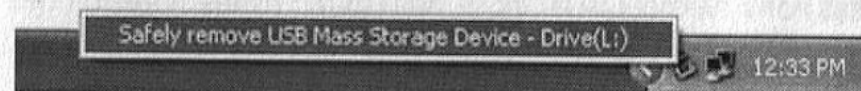
Windows® 2000, XP



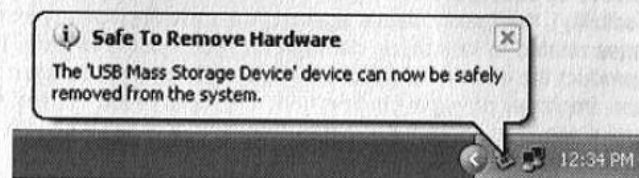
Windows® Vista



3. Select your Drive from the list (**NOTE:** the drive name and letter may be different than the demonstration shown below).



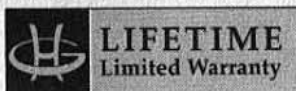
4. After a few seconds, a message will appear notifying you that it is now safe to remove Drive from your computer.



5. Now you can safely disconnect your Drive from your computer.



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www.pcgearhead.com

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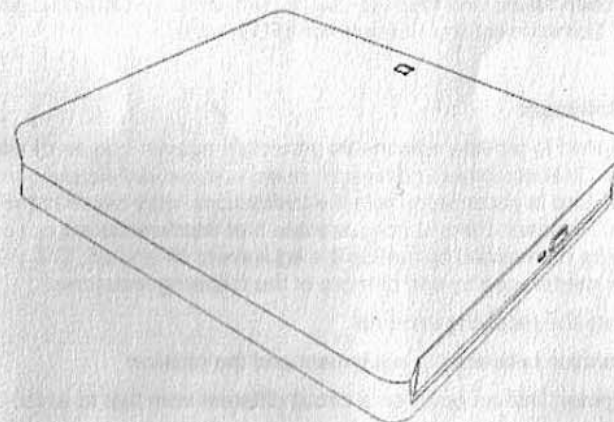
Return Merchandise for Service

Any claim under this warranty must be made in writing to Gear Head, LLC, within 30 days after the owner discovers the circumstances giving rise to any such claim, and must include a copy of this warranty document, a receipt or copy of your invoice marked with the date of purchase, and the original packaging. You may contact us on the web at www.pcgearhead.com or by emailing us at info@pcgearhead.com to receive service or request a return service authorization.



Triple Format DVD-RW/CD-RW Mobile Slim Drive

Model #: 8XDVDEXT



User's Manual