

# Thank You

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For the latest Drivers, Manual and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), they are available at our website at [vantecusa.com](http://vantecusa.com) or write to us.



QRCode to product Page,  
Drivers, Manual, and FAQ.

Thank you,  
VantecUSA Support Team.



## Installation Guide



Screw driver

Screws x 4

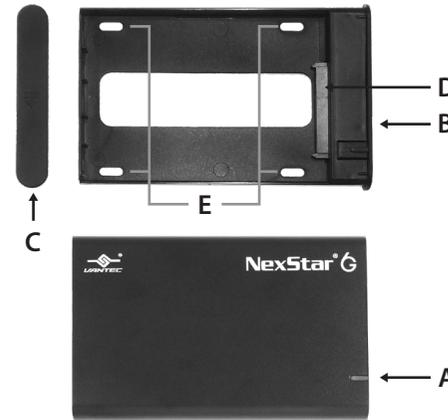


USB 3.0 cable

1) Verify packaging contents.  
If you notice any missing items, please write to [support@vantecusa.com](mailto:support@vantecusa.com) for help immediately within 14 days of receiving your product.

## CAUTION

Static Sensitive Devices  
Handle with Care



2) Identifying unit functions:  
A) Activity / Power LED  
B) USB 3 MicroB Interface  
C) Locking Cover Plate  
D) Standard SATA Interface  
E) Mounting holes for Securing Drive



3) Open the casing to install your SSD/HDD.  
Slide the Locking Cover Plate in the down position shown ① and remove the Cover Plate ②.  
Slide the Casing out of the Tray ③



4) Mount your SSD/HDD. Align your SSD/HDD SATA interface with the SATA interface on the tray, and insert at a slight angle for the Drive SATA interface to mate with the SATA interface on the Tray. Insert the drive until the SATA interface is fully connected. Once the SATA interface is fully mated, the drive will sit flat into the tray. Secure using the provided 4 screws from the underside.



USB 3.0 Micro B

5) Cover up the Unit. Slide the cover back the same way you remove it in step 3 earlier. Slide the Locking Cover Plate back to lock the casing. The installation is done.



6) Connect the unit to your system.  
NOTE: look carefully at the orientation of the USB 3 MicroB interface, it can only be inserted one way shown do not force. It should be inserted securely as shown. Make sure your computer is Power ON, and insert the other end of the USB Type A interface to your computer or laptop USB Type A port. Your system OS should acknowledge a USB device insert.

**IMPORTANT:** If this is a NEW drive, you will need to prep the drive. If this is an OLD drive with data, do not prep the drive, else you would erase the data on the drive.

7) If this is a NEW drive and you need help to prep (initialize, partition, and format) the drive, access [vantecusa.com](http://vantecusa.com) for help on this product FAQ.

You can scan the QR Code on this QIG using your phone or tablet to access the product page FAQ too.

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