



Kaser miniVault™ drives let you quickly store and protect your valuable digital information and personal files.

## Package Contents

- External hard drive
- USB Cable



## System setup

For best USB performance with Windows XP and Windows 2000, use the latest service packs. For more information about service packs for Windows, visit [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com).

### **Windows ME / 2000 / XP**

Windows automatically detects your hard drive as a USB Mass Storage Device and installs the necessary drivers.

### **Windows 98SE**

- Go to the Support page at [www.kasercorp.com](http://www.kasercorp.com).
- Download the driver for your Kaser Vault model.
- Unzip the archive and double-click the Install icon.
- Follow the instructions on the screen.
- Restart your computer.

### **MacOS X**

MacOS X automatically detects your hard drive and creates a disk icon on the desktop. The first time you use the drive you may need to format the drive for your operating system.

## Connecting the drive


- 1 Attach one end of the USB cable to the back of the external drive and the other end to an available USB port on the back of your computer.
- 2 After Windows recognizes your external drive and assigns it a drive letter, it is ready to use.

miniVault drives have a light to indicate drive activity.



# Disconnecting the drive

## Windows

- 1 Right-click the Remove Hardware icon in the System Tray (next to the clock) and select Safely Remove Hardware. 
- 2 In the Remove Hardware dialog, click on the appropriate USB drive or mass storage device and click Stop.



- 3 In the resulting dialog, click OK to confirm your selection. Click Close to close the Remove Hardware dialog.



In some cases when the drive is being used by an application (like the Windows Explorer), the drive will not be removed. Close any windows using data on the drive and repeat the procedure.

## MacOS

Unmount your external drive by dragging the drive icon to the Trash Can. You can remove the drive safely once any activity light has gone out.