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Trekstore Thumbdrive 16MB

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Teenie Weenie Drive

Imagine a device that uses no batteries, no software, no cables, and no external hardware required to transfer and store data. Imagine a drive that is so small that you can

carry in your pocket. Welcome aboard the 16MB Trek Thumbdrive. Claiming to be the world's smallest drive it uses USB plug and play connectivity showing up just like any drive in windows explorer making it all the more portable. With the specified transfer rates of 700Kbytes/sec and 350Kbytes/sec for read and write respectively it makes this drive an excellent tool for fast transfers of small files.

We tested the drive by doing both the real world transfer test and the SiSoft Sandra drive test. In the real

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world test we found 3 test files totaling up to 15MB taking 56 seconds to copy, wherein a single 15MB file transfer taking about 42 seconds. SiSoft Sandra turned up with some very unbelievable scores, churning out a drive index of 91756, which is without doubt the highest ever seen. The score was high due to the simple reason that the drive has no moving parts involved and uses flash RAM technology. Lastly the thumbdrive also incorporates a write protection switch that can be used to secure data against accidental erasure of data.

The Thumbdrive is also available in 32MB, 64MB, 128MB and 256MB capacities.

Looking for something secure? Trekstore offers their **Thumbdrive Secure** which requires the user to enter a password before he/she is granted access to the content stored on the drive.



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16MB THUMBDRIVE
 USB SPEC 1.1 Compliant
 30gram weight
 Supports Windows 98/ME

Pros

- + Small and easy to use
- + Low power consumptions and no external power supply required

Cons

- Cost per Megabyte is high

Verdict: B+

Performance: 4

Build Quality: 4

Value for money: 3

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Features: 4
Overall: 4

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