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Handling Precautions

If these handling precautions are not followed, damage to the 3000LE may result and your warranty may become void. Please see the Warranty section for additional information.

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- DO NOT set the device on its side as it may fall over and damage the internal hard drive.
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Hardware and Operating System Requirements for Macintosh

- PowerPC with on-board USB port (iMac, G3 or higher)
- Mac OS 9.0 or higher
- 32MB of RAM
- Internet connection

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Power Adapter



USB Interface Cable



CD-ROM

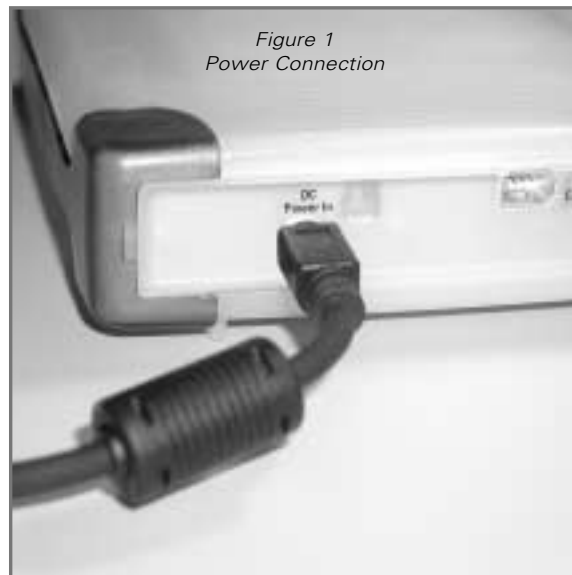
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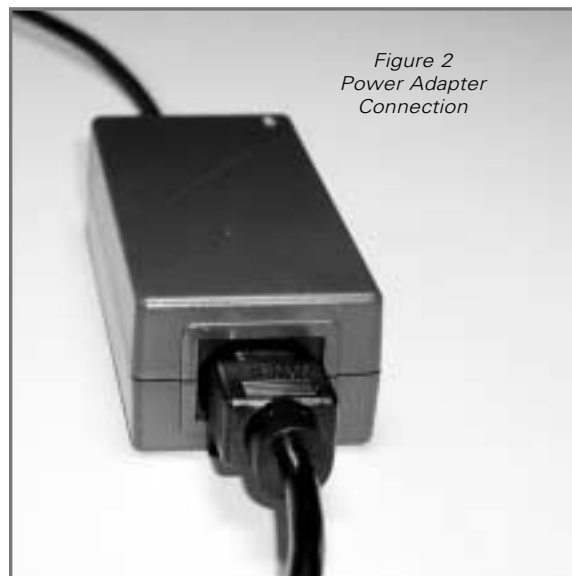
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Power Cord Connections

1. Ensure that your computer is turned on and is running one of the required operating systems.
2. Plug the four-pin male connector with the flat side facing up into the back of the 3000LE's DC power-in connector (Figure 1).



3. Connect the female end of the power cord into the power adapter (Figure 2).



4. Plug the male connector from the power adapter into your power source.

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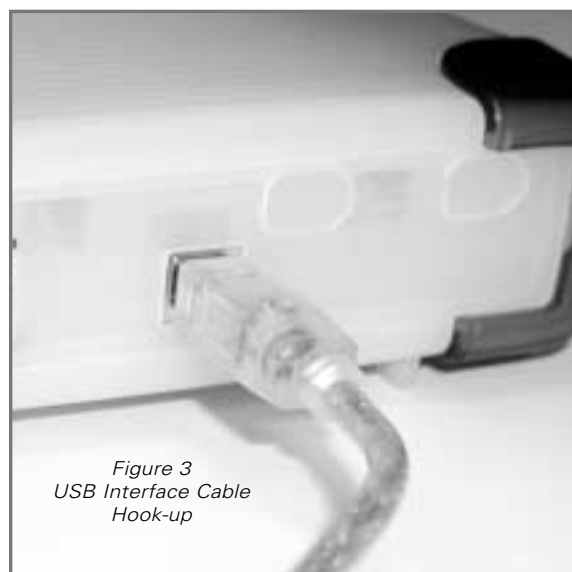


Figure 3
USB Interface Cable
Hook-up

4 Macintosh Software Setup

1. Please close all open programs before you begin the software installation.
2. Insert the Maxtor CD into your CD-ROM drive.
3. Double-click on the Maxtor Software Installer icon. The license agreement screen will display. Click "I Agree."
4. In the Save dialog box, click "Save" to create a folder on your desktop called "Maxtor USB Device."
5. Click Restart.

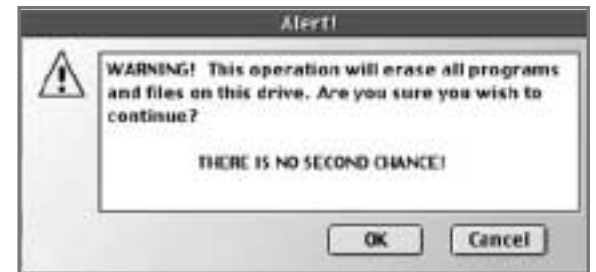
You are now ready to use your new Maxtor Personal Storage 3000LE.

For your convenience, Maxtor has formatted the 3000LE with one large PC-DOS file structure. To change the file structure, please follow these steps:

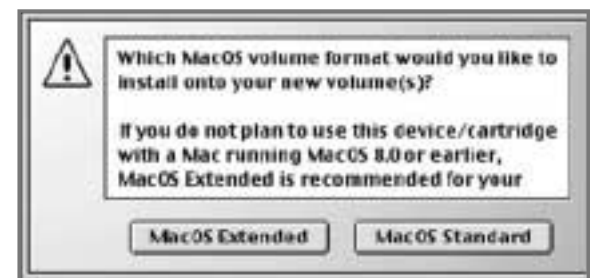
1. Go to the folder where you have saved the Maxtor Utilities files and double-click on the "Maxtor Utilities" icon. You will see the setup utility:



2. With the Maxtor USB Device highlighted, click on the "Setup" button. You will then receive a data protection warning. If you don't have data that you want to keep, click on "OK."



3. Select the Volume format you want to use.



When the initialization has completed, the Maxtor Utility screen will reappear. You are now ready to use your new Maxtor Personal Storage 3000LE with your desired file system.

Disconnecting the 3000LE

While in the Finder, **drag** the **drive icon** to the **Trash**. Then you may disconnect your 3000LE.

Reattaching the 3000LE

To re-attach the 3000LE, simply **re-insert** the **USB cable** into the 3000LE and your computer. Make sure the 3000LE is getting power.

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Hardware and Operating System Requirements for Windows PC

- Pentium II-class equivalent processor or higher
- 32MB of RAM
- Available USB 1.1* or USB 2.0 port
- Internet connection
- CD-ROM drive
- Windows 98 Second Edition, Windows Millennium, Windows 2000 or Windows XP

* Upgrade to USB 2.0 with a Maxtor USB 2.0 Adapter Card (optional)

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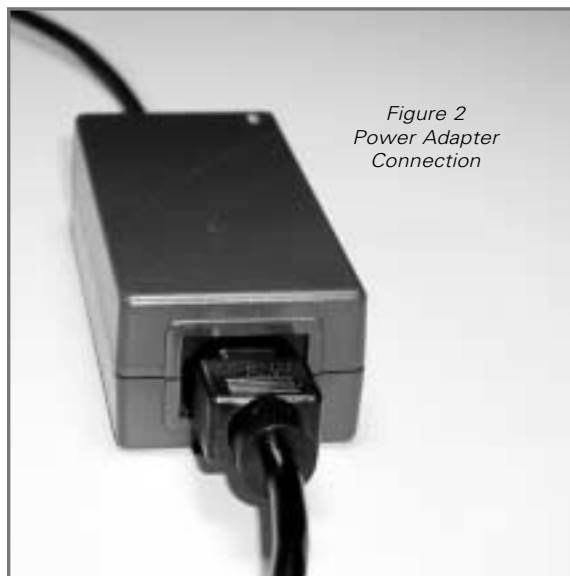
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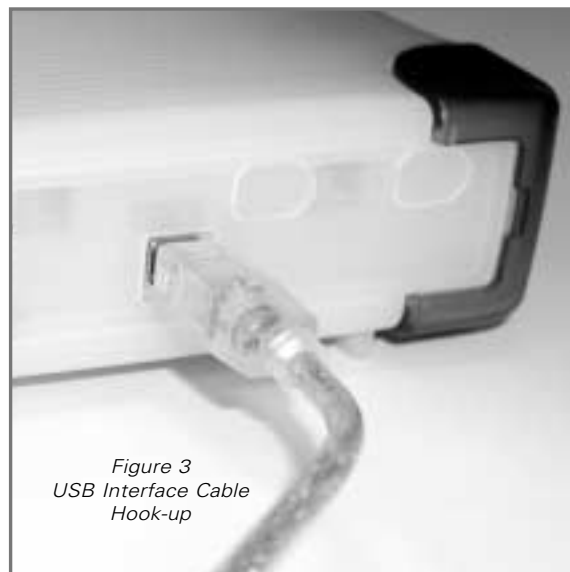
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4 Windows PC Software Setup

Windows Millennium/2000/XP

Maxtor has completely setup your new Personal Storage 3000LE with one large FAT32 partition.

1. Start your computer.
2. Plug the larger end of the USB cable into any USB port on your computer.
3. Windows will detect the "USB Mass Storage Device" and install the drivers for it.
4. Restart your system.

You are now ready to use your new Maxtor Personal Storage 3000LE.

Windows 98SE

Additional drivers are required to use the Maxtor Personal Storage 3000LE with Windows 98SE. Please follow these steps for proper installation.

1. Without attaching the 3000LE, start your computer.
2. Insert the Maxtor CD into your CD-ROM drive.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts.
4. Once the installer is finished, restart your computer.
5. Plug the larger end of the USB cable into any USB port on your computer.
6. Windows will detect "USB Mass Storage Device."

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Disconnecting the 3000LE

Right click on the Windows **Unplug** or **Eject Hardware** icon in your system icon tray located at the bottom right corner of your screen.

Reattaching the 3000LE

1. Plug the male connector from the power cord into your electrical wall outlet.
2. Plug in the smaller end of the USB cable into the USB connection on the 3000LE.

5 Product Registration

Take advantage of the benefits!

By registering your new 3000LE, you'll have the option to receive product updates, special offers, and important information about other data storage solutions from Maxtor.

Simply point your web browser to: www.maxtor.com – go to the product registration page, and complete the short questionnaire.

Product Warranty

Maxtor's warranty obligations are limited to the terms set forth: Maxtor warrants only to the original consumer purchaser that new Maxtor products will be free from defects in material and workmanship for 1 year from the date of original purchase.

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