

# Datiner user guide

## Datiner Basic

Contents: 1 Datiner Basic – user guide, sample labels

1. Place Datiner Basic on a stable surface. We recommend use of a DataBase anti-slip mat (using the Datiner Basic side). Datiner Basics can also be stacked on top of each other (see 7).
2. If Datiner Basic is locked, slide the red latch from right to left (gentle pressure can be applied to the front flap to ease the latch). The drawer is then opened by applying pressure on the spot marked "PUSH" on the front flap to activate the automatic opening mechanism. The front flap can now be lowered to allow free access to the drawer.
3. Load Datiner Basic with a 3.5" storage device (the interface should face the back) or a 3.5" Datiner Module, ensuring that the contents are pushed into Datiner Basic as far as they will go.
4. Raise the front flap of the drawer until it clicks into place.
5. Slide the drawer back into Datiner Basic by applying pressure on the spot marked "PUSH" on the front flap; it clicks into place.
6. If you wish to lock Datiner Basic (e.g. for transportation or to make it child-proof), slide the red latch to the right (gentle pressure can be applied to the front flap to ease the latch). The contents of the drawer can then be secured by passing e.g. a proprietary security cable seal through the little aperture which becomes visible on the front flap when the latch is in the locked position.

7. Being modular and thanks to its surface profile, Datiner Basic can be stacked vertically (recommended maximum: 8 if freestanding) and/or arranged side-by-side. The bottom/top and side profiles are designed to engage with each other to form a solid library of storage devices. Datiner Basics can also be stacked in an offset manner, where one straddles the two below it (50% on each). DataBase anti-slip mats can interlock side-by-side for creating multiple stacks of Datiner Basics and DataMates.

## DataMate

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1. Place DataMate on a stable surface. We recommend using a DataBase anti-slip mat (using the DataMate side). DataMates can also be stacked on top of each other (see 3).
2. Load DataMate with a 3.5" storage device or a 3.5" Datiner Module, ensuring that the contents are pushed into DataMate as far as they will go. Depending on the intended use, storage devices interfaces may either face in (for transport) or out (for data transfer).
3. Being modular and thanks to its surface profile, DataMate can be stacked vertically (recommended maximum: 4 if freestanding). The bottom/top profiles are designed to engage with each other. DataBase anti-slip mats can interlock side-by-side for creating multiple stacks of Datiner Basics and DataMates.

## DataBase

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Place DataBase on a stable surface face up or down, depending on whether you are

using it with Datainer Basic or DataMate. Load DataBase with Datainer Basics (recommended maximum: 8) or DataMates (recommended maximum: 4). DataBase can interlock side-by-side for creating multiple stacks of Datainer Basics or DataMates.

NOTE: Datainer Basics and DataMates are not intercompatible – they have different surface profiles and should be stacked separately.

## **Twin25**

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1. Load Twin25 with up to two 2.5" storage devices (HDD or SSD) with a maximum height of 9.5 mm as follows: ensuring that the interface faces outwards, insert the opposite (closed) end of the storage device at an angle as far as it will go under Twin25's rear overhang, then press the interface end down so that the storage device clicks into place: Twin25's four lateral clamp springs (two each side) should now be engaged with the screw holes in the storage device. The storage device's interface is now flush with the open end of Twin25.
2. To remove a storage device from Twin25, with your thumb press down on the exposed closed edge of the storage device while simultaneously gripping either side of the device with your other hand's forefinger and thumb and pulling upwards.
3. Twin25 can be inserted either way round into DataMate: interface end inwards for transporting purposes or outwards for data transfer activities involving a computer, e.g. using a SATA>USB cable

## **FlashBox**

Contents: 1 FlashBox  
35 slots with clamp springs (CF/C Fast card slots nos.1-8, SD, mSD/adapter,

*XD card slots nos. 9-30, xD picture, MMC or miscellaneous cards A-E)*  
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1. Insert your memory cards into the appropriate slots. You might find the slot numbering and lettering useful.  
Insert the cards with the nail ridge on the top sides of the cards facing upwards so that they are easier to remove.
2. FlashBox is compatible with Datainer Basic for longer term storage and with DataMate for transport purposes.

## **UniBox**

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1. UniBox may be used for storing and transporting miscellaneous items and accessories in the office, studio or on the road that have a tendency to disappear.
2. UniBox is compatible with Datainer Basic for longer term storage and with DataMate for transport purposes.
3. Labelling storage devices  
Labels are useful for identifying the contents of storage devices. They are easy to print using a software application. Datainer products can be labelled using a range of products including the residue-free, removable HERMA No. 4202. Its format is ideal for applying to the ends of storage devices and Datainer modules. Samples of this label are supplied with the products.

One more thing....

The front flap of Datainer Basic is translucent so that labels affixed to storage devices or Datainer modules can be read or scanned without having to open the drawer.