Qoltec®

User manual

CD/DVD Burner and Player

Model: 51857

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Qoltec external CD/DVD drive. Before using the device, please read this user manual carefully and keep it for future reference. Following the instructions contained herein will ensure the correct and safe use of the device.

Product description

The Qoltec external CD/DVD drive is a practical device that allows you to play and burn CDs and DVDs. Equipped with a USB 3.0 interface, it provides a convenient connection to a computer or laptop. Thanks to its compact design, the drive is ideal for use both at home and in the office, particularly with computers that do not have a built-in optical drive. The device allows you to read data, install software from discs and burn your own files onto compatible media.

Safety information

1. Please read the user manual before use.
2. The device is intended for use in dry environments only.
3. Do not expose the device to moisture, rain, high temperatures or direct sunlight.
4. Do not use the device if the casing or USB cable is damaged.
5. Do not open or dismantle the device’s casing. The drive contains a laser, the radiation from which may be harmful to your eyesight.
6. Do not look directly into the drive’s optical components.
7. Do not move the device whilst reading or writing data.
8. Do not disconnect the USB cable whilst burning a disc, as this may result in data loss or a corrupted recording.
9. Do not insert damaged, cracked or warped discs into the drive.
10. Do not touch a spinning disc or the drive mechanism.
11. Protect the device from falls, shocks and mechanical damage.
12. Keep the device out of the reach of young children.

How to connect and use

1. Place the drive on a stable, flat and dry surface.

2. Connect the drive's USB cable to a suitable USB port on your computer or laptop.

3. Wait for the operating system to automatically detect the device. Thanks to Plug & Play technology, no additional drivers are required.

4. Open the drive tray using the eject button.

5. Place the CD or DVD on the tray, with the printed side facing upwards.

6. Gently close the tray and wait for the disc to be recognised.

7. To play the disc's contents, open the relevant programme on your computer.

8. To burn data, use software that supports CD/DVD burning.

9. Once you have finished, ensure that the reading or burning process has completed, then remove the disc.

10. Close any programmes using the drive before disconnecting it.

Note: Do not remove the disc or disconnect the device whilst data is being written. Appropriate software may be required to play certain multimedia formats.

Technical specifications

Parameter	Value
Brand	Qoltec
Device type	External CD/DVD recorder and player
External interface	USB 3.0
Drive interface	SATA
Technology	Plug & Play
CD-R write speed	24x
CD-RW write speed	16x
DVD±R write speed	8x
DVD±RW write speed	4x
DVD±RAM write speed	5x
Buffer memory	2MB
DVD access time [ms] CD access time [ms]	8x 24x

Reliability (MTBF)	60,000 h
Dimensions	137 × 133 × 16 mm
Cable length	22.5 mm
Supported operating systems	Windows Server 2003, Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8.1, 10, 11, macOS, Linux
Application	Reading and burning CDs/DVDs

Maintenance and storage

1. Disconnect the device from the computer before cleaning.

2. Use a soft, dry or slightly damp cloth to clean the casing.

3. Do not use harsh detergents, solvents or abrasive materials.

4. Do not allow liquids or dirt to get inside the device.

5. Do not touch the laser lens or any other internal components of the drive.

6. Store the device in a dry, clean place, protected from dust and mechanical damage.

7. When the device is not in use, remove the disc and close the drive tray.

Disposal

Used electrical and electronic equipment must not be disposed of with unsorted household waste. The device must be taken to an appropriate collection point for used electrical and electronic equipment, in accordance with applicable regulations.

Proper disposal helps to minimise the negative impact on the environment and human health, and enables the recovery of raw materials.

Warranty

The product is covered by a 24-month warranty, effective from the date of purchase. The warranty covers material and manufacturing defects that become apparent during normal use of the appliance in accordance with its intended purpose and this user manual.

The warranty does not cover damage resulting from misuse, mechanical damage, water damage, unauthorised modifications or use contrary to the instructions.

Should any faults be found, please contact the retailer or the warranty provider, presenting proof of purchase.

This warranty does not exclude, limit or suspend the consumer’s statutory rights arising from the non-conformity of the goods with the contract.