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Aegis Padlock Secure Hard Drive from Apricorn Makes Debut

You'll need a PIN to access your data

The Aegis Padlock Secure Hard Drive
Apricorn

Given just how insecure data seems to be nowadays, with security breaches occurring almost on a monthly (if not weekly) basis, the need for portable storage devices that can deliver at least a minimum level of protection for one's data has also become a lot more dire. Thus, Apricorn, a famous manufacturer of external and portable storage solutions, has just introduced its Aegis Padlock Secure Hard Drive, a portable hardware encrypted drive and secure storage system that offers customers immediate secure access to the data stored within by using a customized personal identification number.

Delivering a choice of AES-128 or 256 bit hardware encryption and storage capacities ranging between 250 and 500GB, the Aegis Padlock provides seamless real-time encryption to keep data secure even if the hard drive is removed from its enclosure. Moreover, it's quite easy to use as well, since a one-page Quick Start Guide and software-free setup will get you up and running in no time.

As expected from a portable storage solution, the Aegis Padlock has a very compact design and is quite lightweight, tipping the scales at just six ounces. Plus, the drive sports a 16-point omni-directional shock mounting system, protecting the drive from drops and knocks, while the integrated USB cable eliminates the need for cords and makes the connection process an easier one.

And since we're on this subject, it's also worth mentioning that the Aegis Padlock is compatible with virtually any system with a powered USB port and ships preformatted in NTFS for Windows support, while also being compatible with the Mac OS 10.2 or greater and Linux operating systems.

"With the never-ending number of data breaches and laptop thefts, securing your data is an ongoing priority to both individuals and enterprises," said Mike McCandless, Apricorn's Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "With affordable pricing and simple setup the Aegis Padlock Secure Drive leaves you no excuse to not lock down your data."

Pricing for the Aegis Padlock (which is available as we speak) depends on the specific storage capacity and type of encryption it provides. So, pricing for the 128-bit AES models range between 99 and 139 US dollars, while the 256-bit AES version is more expensive, the 500GB Aegis Padlock going for around 160 US dollars.

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