


**THE AIRHAWK**

**Rocstor Unveils Its Newest Product Line: The AIRHAWK - High-Performance Pocket External Hard Drives for Demanding Mobile Storage Applications. The AIRHAWK, the Future of How Data Should Look!**

**Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. – February 19, 2009** – Rocstor, a leading provider of fast, high-capacity data storage and encryption solutions, announces its new line of AIRHAWK external hard drives. The AIRHAWK pocket drives deliver exceptional performance and reliability. Designed and engineered to meet the needs of demanding mobile data storage market, the AIRHAWK 2.5" external hard drives are compatible with both Windows® and Macintosh® environments.

**AIRHAWK A series** - "These drives are both bus-powered and bootable," says Mr. G. Asher, Rocstor Director of Business Development. The new AIRHAWK pocket drives contain a fast, high capacity 2.5" SATA drive mechanism, with up to 800 MB/sec transfer speeds and multiple interfaces in a stylish case for thermal efficiency and silent operation.



### Groundbreaking Design

The first design of its kind, the AIRHAWK sets a new standard for unprecedented design, quality, versatility and capability that will satisfy the most sophisticated audience. With its distinct, soft and crisp angular design, the enclosure has the appearance and feel of a stealth vehicle because of its re-entrant triangles, corner reflectors and platform alignments. The Airhawk pocket drives can be placed on either side.

Despite its diminutive size and shock-absorbent chamber, the AIRHAWK's wide array of ports ensures maximum compatibility regardless of the type of computer or operating system in use. A combinations of ports, FireWire 800 (1394b IEEE) ports, FireWire 400 (1394a IEEE) and High Speed USB 2.0 makes these devices some of the most versatile drives on the market.

### Wide Range of Applications

Operating with Mac OS, Linux® and Windows®, this external drive offers storage capacities ranging from 160GB to 500GB as well as "plug-and-play" capability with hard drive speeds of up to 7,200rpm. This allows users to quickly back up or archive valuable data, large video files and digital photo collections. The bootable feature allows the user to boot, access and operate all programs and data via any other computer under the same OS environments.

#### Trademarks Acknowledgements

© 2009, Rocstorage, Inc; acknowledges the following trademarks for company names or products mentioned within the Rocstor site, portal pages and articles/text/manuals: Rocstor, Rocsecure and Rocpower are registered trademarks of Rocstorage, Inc. Rocpro, Rocport, Robit, Rocsafe ... are the trademarks of Rocstorage, Inc. "store your future", "secure your future" and "power your future" are the slogan marks of Rocstorage, Inc. Apple, the Apple logo, Mac, Power Macintosh, FireWire, and Mac Pro, Leopard ... are trademarks of Apple Computer, Inc. in the United States and other countries. Microsoft, MS-DOS, Windows CE, Windows NT, Windows 98, Soft Windows, Vista ... are registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and other countries. All other names are trademarks of their respective companies.  
© 2000 - 2009- Specification are subject to change without notice (February 2009.) [www.ROCSTOR.com](http://www.ROCSTOR.com)

### Special Features:

- Pocket size external storage drive
- Incorporates SATA Hard Drive
  - Airhawk A3: USB 2.0 connections
  - Airhawk A4: USB 2.0 and eSATA connections
  - Airhawk A5: USB 2.0, FireWire 400 (1394a) x2 connections
  - Airhawk A9: USB 2.0, FireWire 400 (1394a) and FireWire 800 (1394b) connections
- Enables FW 1394 bus powered and bootable
- Speeds up to 800 Megabytes per second (and up to 3Gbits/s via eSATA)
- Enhanced with shock-resistant mechanism, despite its small size
- Reduces power consumption with hard drive spin-down support
- Daisy chain multiple FireWire devices as storage needs grow
- Automatic configuration (pre-formatted for plug and play)
- Cross-platform compatibility
- Includes all necessary cables and software



### Specifications:

**Capacities:** 160GB, 250GB, 320GB and 500GB

**Rotational Speed** available with 5,400 or **7,200** rpm

**Interface:** depending on the model, FireWire 800 1394b

IEEE, FireWire 400 1394a IEEE, High Speed USB 2.0 (1.1 compatible) and/or eSATA (3Gbits/s)

**Transfer Rates:** Up to 800MB/s FireWire 800, up to 400MB/s FireWire 400 and up to 480MB/s USB

**Dimension:** ~ 5.5x3.6x0.6 inches or ~14x9.2x1.6 cm

**Weight:** ~ 6.3 ounce (0.17 kilograms)

### System Requirements

**Mac or PC** computers with USB (1.1 or 2.0) or FireWire 800 or FireWire 400 (IEEE 1394b or 1394a) port(s)

Apple: PowerPC® or Intel® Core Duo® processor

PC: 266MHz or faster Intel or equivalent processor

**Recommended Memory:** 512MB RAM

#### Operating System requirements:

Apple: PowerPC® or Intel Core Duo® processor running Mac OS 9, X or higher

PC: Microsoft®, Windows®, 2000, Me, XP or Vista

**Power Requirements:** Bus Power

**Availability:** The **AIRHAWK** is available in Black and Silver, through our national and International Dealer/Reseller Channel. For more product information, visit <http://www.rocstor.com> or <http://www.TheAirHawk.com>



Designed, assembled and integrated in the U.S.A.  
using domestic and/or foreign components.  
Rocstor is a California company, U.S.A.



#### Trademarks Acknowledgements

© 2009, Rocstorage, Inc; acknowledges the following trademarks for company names or products mentioned within the Rocstor site, portal pages and articles/text/manuals: Rocstor, Rocsecure and Rocpower are registered trademarks of Rocstorage, Inc. Rocpro, Rocport, Rocbit, Rocsafe ... are the trademarks of Rocstorage, Inc. "store your future", "secure your future" and "power your future" are the slogan marks of Rocstorage, Inc.

Apple, the Apple logo, Mac, Power Macintosh, FireWire, and Mac Pro, Leopard ... are trademarks of Apple Computer, Inc. in the United States and other countries. Microsoft, MS-DOS, Windows CE, Windows NT, Windows 98, Soft Windows, Vista ... are registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and other countries. All other names are trademarks of their respective companies.

© 2000 - 2009- Specification are subject to change without notice (February 2009.) [www.ROCSTOR.com](http://www.ROCSTOR.com)

## About Rocstor:

Rocstor offers the most extensive range of desktop and rack-mounted RAID storage hardware, at the most competitive prices. Rocstor's product line features cutting-edge technologies that are tested rigorously and proven for solid reliability. By coupling new designs with state-of-the-art technology, Rocstor continues to be one of the major players in the world of digital security.

**Rocsecure**—a division of Rocstor—is the industry leader in Secure Encrypted digital data content storage. With their Rocbit and Rocsafe product lines, Rocsecure offers secure real-time hardware data encryption AES 256-Bit and up to 192-Bit Triple DES encryption with multiple interfaces and cross-platform compatibility in both external and notebook-centered solutions.

For more information, visit [www.rocsecure.com](http://www.rocsecure.com)

### Press Inquiries:

Mr. Ian Cohen  
IGC Public Relations  
310.457.4291  
[press@rocstor.com](mailto:press@rocstor.com)

### North America Inquiries:

Mr. Anthony Rink  
818.449.2000  
[anthony@rocstor.com](mailto:anthony@rocstor.com)

### International Inquiries:

Mr. Fred Pena  
+1.818.449.2000  
[fred@rocstor.com](mailto:fred@rocstor.com)