Aegis **Padlock** SSD

Quick Start Guide
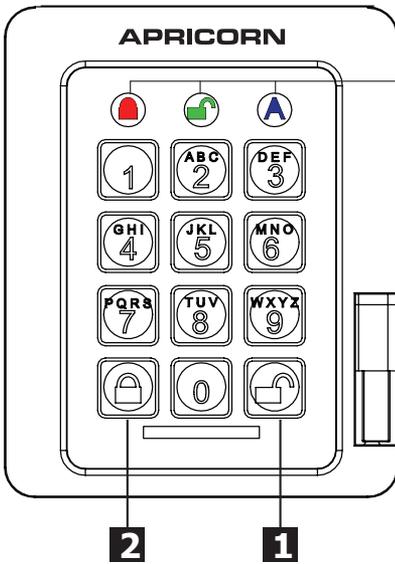
1	🔓	**UNLOCK** button
2	🔒	**LOCK** button
3		**LED** Indicator lights

When you first plug in the SSD Padlock, the unit will do a self-test to verify all security components are working properly. The LEDs will go through 3 test stages **RED**, **GREEN**, and **BLUE**. This will be followed by three **GREEN** flashes on a successful test. Any test failure will leave the unit in an interoperable state with the **RED** LED flashing.

First Time Use

Before the Padlock can be used, the Admin PIN MUST be set. The LED will display Solid **BLUE** and Solid **GREEN** to indicate the Padlock is waiting for a PIN to be set.

To Set-up the Admin PIN:

1. Press **UNLOCK + 9**. The LED will change to Solid **BLUE** and Blinking **GREEN**.

2. Enter the new Admin PIN and press **UNLOCK** key. If accepted the **GREEN** LED will flash for 3 short blinks, then return to Solid **BLUE** and Blinking **GREEN**.

3. Re-enter the Admin PIN and press the **UNLOCK** key. If accepted the **GREEN** LED will be Solid for 3 seconds.

4. LED will then turn **BLUE** and remain in Admin mode for 30 seconds or if the **LOCK** key is pressed, will return the drive to a standby state.

5. The Admin PIN is now set and will allow access to the drive or the Admin features.

6. To **UNLOCK** the drive, exit Admin by pressing the **LOCK** button. Then enter the new PIN and press **UNLOCK**.

> *Note: PINs must be a minimum length of 7 maximum 16 digits.
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> Cannot contain all consecutive numbers (2345678 or 9876543)
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> Cannot contain all same number (1111111)

Locking the Drive

To lock the drive, press the **LOCK** button.

If data is still being written to the drive, the Padlock will wait until all data has been written to the drive and then it will lock automatically.

Note: The Aegis Padlock will not be recognized by the operating system in the standby state.

Unlocking the Drive

To unlock the drive, enter either a User PIN or Admin PIN and press the **UNLOCK** button.

Adding a new User PIN

1.   Enter the Admin Mode (**UNLOCK + 0** for five seconds. Enter Admin PIN and press **UNLOCK**).

2.   Press and hold **UNLOCK + 1** until the LED turns to Solid **BLUE** and Blinking **GREEN**.

3.   Enter a User PIN and press **UNLOCK** (a minimum of 7 digits and a maximum of 16 digits). The LED flashes **GREEN** three times, then returns to Solid **BLUE** and Blinking **GREEN**.

4.   Re-enter the new User PIN and press **UNLOCK**. If the LED stays solid **GREEN** for two seconds and then solid **BLUE**, the User PIN was successfully added.

Performing a Complete Re-Set

To perform a complete reset of the drive, do the following:

1.   Press and hold the **LOCK** button while you attach the Aegis Padlock to an available USB port on your computer. The LED will flash **RED**, **GREEN** and **BLUE** alternately.

2.   Press and hold **LOCK + UNLOCK + 2** for 10 seconds until the LED turns Solid **GREEN** for two seconds, followed by Solid **BLUE** and Solid **GREEN**. You have successfully reset the Aegis Padlock.

Formatting the drive

The Aegis Padlock SSD comes preformatted in NTFS for Windows® and is ready for use. For the Mac OS the Disk Utility should be used to reformat the hard drive to a Mac compatible file system.

Technical Support

Apricorn provides the following helpful resources for you:

1.   Apricorn's Website (**http://www.apricorn.com**)

This gives you the ability to check for up-to-date information

2.   E-mail us at **support@apricorn.com**

3.   Or call the Technical Support Department at **1-800-458-5448**

Apricorn's Technical Support Specialists are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time Monday through Friday