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WiebeTech announces ComboGB™: Triple Interface Pocket Drive

WICHITA, KS – May 17, 2004 - WiebeTech announces ComboGB, a new pocket-sized portable storage enclosure featuring three different interfaces.

“Multiple interface ports has become the most important feature for mobile professionals,” said James Wiebe, CEO of WiebeTech, “and we’ve provided all three major ports in this new storage enclosure, along with an all new case design.”

“Users are also concerned about having the correct cable with them. We’ve solved this problem by providing five different cables and adapters, resolving a variety of power and data connectivity issues,” Wiebe continued. “For instance, we’ve included a USB power pass through cable, which allows ComboGB to bus power off a host USB port while attaching via FireWire or USB. This resolves many drive power issues related to attachment to different Windows PCs. Because the design of ComboGB is based on the popular OXUF922, all compatibility issues have been resolved for all recent major operating systems.

“We also wanted to offer a drive enclosure with a completely new look. The ComboGB delivers by providing a brushed and embossed aluminum insert, combined with a tactile grip protective case design. We think users will recognize this new design as offering the best enclosure, features, cables, and value,” concluded Wiebe.

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ComboGB has the following features and benefits:

- FireWire 800 port
- FireWire 400 port – full size six pin
- USB2 port
- Cables Include:
 - FireWire 800 – 800 cable
 - FireWire 400 – 400 cable
 - USB2 cable
 - USB power pass through cable
 - FireWire 800 – 400 pass through connector
- Transfer rates to 800mbits / second (FireWire 800)
- Power on LED
- Access LED
- OXUF922 bridge with latest firmware for universal compatibility
- Compatible with Windows (98SE, ME, 2K, XP) and Mac (9.1, 9.2 and OS X)
- Brushed aluminum case with embossed Logo
- Small size of 5.3 x 0.8 x 3.2 inches
- Optional World compatible AC adapter works anywhere
- FCC, CE agency approvals
- User configurable version is available (add your own drive to an empty enclosure)
- Immediately available in capacities to 80GB

ComboGB Pricing and Availability

ComboGB is available in the following configurations.

Description	Order Code	Price	Availability
ComboGB, empty	CGB-0	\$119.95	In Stock
ComboGB with 40GB/4200RPM	CGB-40/4200	\$239.95	In Stock
ComboGB with 40GB/5400RPM	CGB-40/5400	\$289.95	In Stock
ComboGB with 60GB/5400RPM	CGB-60/5400	\$339.95	In Stock
ComboGB with 60GB/7200RPM	CGB-60/7200	\$429.95	In Stock
ComboGB with 80GB/4200RPM	CGB-80/4200	\$369.96	In Stock
ComboGB with 80GB/5400RPM	CGB-80/5400	\$399.95	In Stock
AC Adapter	MPL-AC	\$24.95	In Stock

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About WiebeTech

WiebeTech LLC was founded in July 2000 by James Wiebe and has focused on marketing high performance, highly portable storage solutions.

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