HP's Multiformat drive offers high speeds and double-layer recording, and it’s LightScribe Version 1.2 ready for high-contrast LightScribe labeling. It lets users easily preserve, edit and share up to 8.5 GB of video, photos, and multimedia presentations on one double-layer disc – and quickly store, back up and transport files on DVDs and CDs.

The dvd556s, with its sleek, compact, and USB powered design, gives the user a state of the art optical storage solution on the go. LED Power Indicator detects USB power sufficiency, and provides signals to the user whether a second USB connection will be needed for DVD write operations.

**Compatible and Versatile**
- Enjoy excellent playback compatibility on DVD drives and players.
- Record video onto DVD with your PC, then play it back in your living room.
- Record and back up critical files on DVD-RAM.

**The Latest Technologies**
- Higher transfer rates with USB2.0 Connection.
- Get the latest optical storage features in the HP dvd556s.
- Record to single or double-layer DVDs, and now to DVD-RAM.
- Burn labels directly to disc with the latest LightScribe technology.
- LED Power Indicator detects USB power sufficiency.

**LightScribe Direct Disc Labeling**
- LightScribe is artistic: Create beautiful labels and burn them directly to your LightScribe discs.
- LightScribe is easy: Just burn your CD or DVD, then flip the disc over and burn a label.
- LightScribe can’t peel off, get stuck, or cause disc damage the way paper labels can.
- LightScribe direct disc labeling means no pens, no ink, no printer and no sticky labels.

**Creative, Fun and Robust**
- Full software suite included – edit video, create slideshows, back up music and data, create personalized label designs, and more.
- Surprise your family and friends with slideshows and home movies, digitally preserved on DVD or CD, beautifully labeled with your own personal touch and ready for playback.
- Rely on HP’s comprehensive testing standards for high compatibility and quality results.
Drive performance

- Write speed: DVD+R up to 8X (ZCLV); DVD+RW up to 8X (ZCLV); DVD-R up to 8X (ZCLV); DVD-RW up to 6X (ZCLV);
  DVD+R Double Layer up to 6X (ZCLV); DVD-R Dual layer up to 6X (ZCLV); DVD-RAM up to 5X (PCAV);
  CD-R up to 24x (ZCLV); CD-RW up to 24x (ZCLV)
- Read speed: DVD-ROM up to 8X (CAV); CD-ROM up to 24x (CAV)
- LightScribe labeling approximate times:

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- Sustained transfer: 1x CD = 150KB/s (data mode 1); 1x DVD = 1350 KB/s
- Access time: DVD 130 ms; CD 130 ms (typical)
- Mean time between failures (MTBF): 60,000 POH at 25% duty cycle in room temp

System Requirements

- Minimum system requirements:
  1.3 GHz Pentium® IV processor or equivalent recommended (Actual drive performance depends on PC configuration)
- 128 MB RAM (256 MB RAM recommended for video editing)
- 1024 x 768 video resolution with a minimum of 16-bit color required for DVD authoring and editing
- Video capture: IEEE 1394 interface or analog video capture device required
- Minimum hard disk space requirements: 1 GB free for included software installation, 10 GB free for DVD video disc creation (18 GB free for double-layer). Internet connectivity recommended for software updates
- Operating system compatibility: Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional SP4 / XP / Vista (32 bit or 64 bit) or later
- Available USB2.0 port, and a second USB port may be needed for additional power

Compatibility


Environment

- Operating temperature: 5° to 35° C (41° to 95° F)
- Storage temperature: -40° to 65° C (-40° to 149° F)
- Operating humidity: 10% - 80% RH (Non-condensing)
- Storage humidity: 10% - 90% RH (Non-condensing)

Warranty

- 1-year limited hardware warranty from date of purchase.

Contents

Box contents
- 8X External Multiformat DVD writer, with LightScribe direct disc labeling
- Software CD, including electronic user’s guide
- Quick-Start placemat, and warranty statement
- USB2.0 Cable (Y cable including additional power connector)

Software include

- Nero Essential Software Suite

Questions about the HP dvd556s DVD Writer?
Look us up online at http://www.hp.com