

Multifunction drives are the future of massive data storage

Company	Product	Technology	Form factor	Interface	OS support	Software	Price
Addonics Technologies Inc. San Jose, Calif. 408-433-3899 www.addonics.com	Portable Combo DVD + CDRW	CD-RW/DVD	External	PC Card, FireWire, USB	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	CD mastering software and Cyberlink PowerDVD MPEG-2 decoding software	\$329 to \$349
AOpen America Inc. San Jose, Calif. 888-972-6736 www.aopen.com	DVRW2412PRO	DVD+RW+R	Internal	Enhanced IDE and AT Attachment Packet Interface (EIDE/ATAPI)	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	Cyberlink PowerDVD, Mediasream neoDVD, Nero Burning ROM, Nero InCD Packet Writing, ULead Video Studio	Sold only through channel partners
BenQ Inc. City of Industry, Calif. 909-569-0700 www.benq.com	2108VR-2x DVD-ReWriter	DVD-RW	Internal	EIDE/ATAPI	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	Prassi PrimoDVD, WinDVD, Sonic myDVD	\$403
Cyclone USA Tustin, Calif. 714-247-0099 www.cdyclone.com	Revo FireWire DVD-RW	DVD-RW	External	FireWire	Windows, MacOS	Toast 5 for Macintosh, PrimoDVD for PC	\$449
EXP Computer Inc. Hickville, N.Y. 516-942-0507 www.expnet.com	CRWD-800P	CD-RW/DVD	External	PC Card	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	DVD MPEG-2 software, CDR-RW Burning software	\$279
Hewlett-Packard Co. Palo Alto, Calif. 650-857-1501 www.hp.com	DVD Writer dvd200e	DVD+RW+R	External	USB, FireWire	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	Sonic MyDVD, ArcSoft ShowBiz, Veritas DLA, Veritas RecordNow, Memories Disk Creator, Cyberlink PowerDVD, MusicMatch Jukebox, Arcsoft Multimedia E-mail	\$600
	DVD Writer dvd200i	DVD+RW+R	Internal	IDE	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	Same	\$500
	Compaq 4.7 GB DVD-RW R4 Carbon	DVD-R/RW	Internal	ATAPI	Win 2000, XP	Sonic DVDIt! Authoring software, CD-R/CD-RW software for video mastering and duplication	\$449
LaCie Ltd. Hillsboro, Ore. 503-844-4500 www.lacie.com	DVD-RW Drive	DVD-R/RW	External	FireWire	Windows, Mac OS	Toast Lite for Macintosh; Prassi PrimoDVD, Sonic DVDIt!, Sonic myDVD, Cyberlink PowerDVD	\$450
LG Electronics U.S.A. Inc. Englewood Cliffs, N.J. 201-816-2000 www.lgeus.com	DVD and CDRW Combo Drive Model GCC-4120B1	CD-RW/DVD	Internal	EIDE/ATAPI	Win9x, Me, NT; OS/2 Warp, Solaris V.2.4 and higher, Linux Slackware 3.1	Cyberlink PowerDVD, Roxio Easy CD-Creator	\$132
Pacific Digital Corp. Irvine, Calif. 949-252-1111 www.pacificdigital.com	DVD Burner	DVD-RAM/R	Internal	EIDE/ATAPI	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	Software bundled with DVD camcorder capability	\$349
Panasonic Personal Computer Co. Secaucus, N.J. 201-271-3182 www.panasonic.com	LF-D32IU	DVD-RAM/R	Internal	EIDE/ATAPI	Win9x, NT, 2000, XP	Motion DV Studio 3.0 LE, Movie Album, Sonic DVDIt, WinDVD, FileSafe 2.1	\$299
Philips Electronics North America Corp. New York 212-536-0300 www.consumer.philips.com	DVDRW208	DVD+RW	Internal	EIDE/ATAPI	Win9x, NT, 2000, XP	Not listed	\$400
Pioneer North America Inc. Long Beach, Calif. 310-952-2000 www.pioneerelectronics.com	DVR-A04	DVD-R/RW	Internal	ATAPI	Win9x, NT, 2000, XP	DVD mastering software	\$295
Plextor Corp. Fremont, Calif. 510-440-2000 www.plextor.com	PleXCombo 8/8/24/8u	CD-RW/DVD	External	USB	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	Plextor software CD	\$209
	PleXCombo 20/10/40-12A	CD-RW/DVD	Internal	ATAPI	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	Plextor software CD	\$229
QPS Inc. Anaheim, Calif. 714-692-5516 www.qps-inc.com	Que! Fire DVD-R/RW & CD-R/RW	DVD-R/RW	External	FireWire	Windows, Mac OS	MedioStream neoDVD Standard authoring and video editing suite	\$467
Samsung Electronics USA Ridgefield Park, N.J. 201-229-4000 www.samsungusa.com	Combo SM-308	CD-RW/DVD	Internal	EIDE/ATAPI	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	Adaptec Easy CD Creator, Adatec Direct CD, Cyberlink PowerDVD	\$200
Sony Electronics Inc. San Jose, Calif. 408-432-1600 www.storagebysony.com	DVD+RW/CD-RW Recorder Model DRU-120A	DVD+RW, CD-RW	Internal	EIDE/ATAPI	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	B's Clip, B's Recorder Gold, MedioStream neoDVD Standard, Retrospect Express, Cyberlink PowerDVD	\$600
Toshiba America Information Systems Inc. Irvine, Calif. 949-583-3000 www.toshiba.com/taissdd	SD-R1102	CD-RW/DVD	Internal	EIDE/ATAPI	Win98, 2000, Me, XP	CD mastering software	\$109