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User Manual

VGB200

EN USB 2.0 Video Capture Stick

FR Clé de Capture Vidéo USB 2,0

DE USB 2,0 Video Capture Stick

IT Video Capture Stick USB 2,0

ES Grabador de videos USB 2,0

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User Manual

Thank you for buying this August product. You may already be familiar with using similar products but please take the time to read these instructions carefully. They are designed to familiarise you with the product's many features and to ensure that you get the very best from your purchase.

Safety
In order to ensure your safety and the safety of others, please read the Safety Instructions before using this product.

Disposal
Please ensure the product and its accessories are disposed of in compliance with WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Directive and any other applicable regulations. Please check with your local authority for regional disposal regulations.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

The VGB200 video capture stick creates digital videos on your Hard Drive. With S-Video and RGB In, you can capture and edit footage from your camcorder, VCR, DVD player and other video devices. Capable of recording in MPEG 1/2, AVI, WMV, ASF, MP4 and QTMOV in 720x576 pixels.

1.2 Features

- Transfer video from VHS to your PC
- Create files in multiple formats
- Create DVD's from your favourite clips
- Capture still images from footage
- Easily share videos on YouTube
- 3-Phono (Composite) and S-Video input
- Compatible with PAL/NTSC/SECAM formats
- USB powered, no plug needed

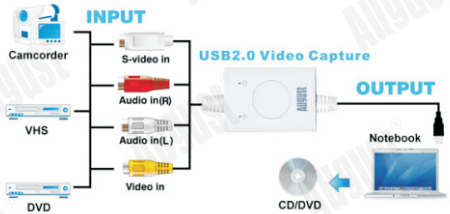
1.3 System Requirements

- Operating System: Mac OS X v10.5 or higher, Windows 8/7/Vista/XP
- CPU: P4 1.7G or higher
- RAM:256MB or higher
- Graphics Card: 512MB or higher
- Microsoft DirectX9.0 or higher
- Sound Card, CD-ROM, USB2.0 port
- 1GB free hard disk space

1.4 Package Contents

- VGB200
- AV multi-cable
- Software CD
- User Manual

2. Hardware Connections



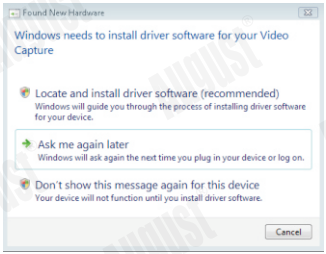
3. Driver and Software Installation

3.1 Windows OS

3.1.1 Driver Installation

Step 1: Plug the device into a USB 2.0 port and connect your video source via AV or S-Video cable.

-Windows XP & Vista users
When the "Found New Hardware" wizard appears click "Cancel".

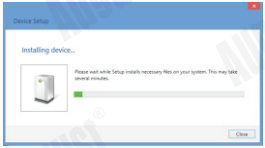


-Windows 7 users

When the “Installing device driver software” appears, click the window to open the “Driver Software Installation” window. Then click “Close” to stop the automatic driver installation.

-Windows 8 users

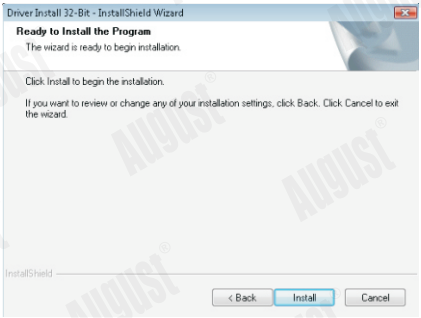
When the “Device Setup” appears, click “Close”.

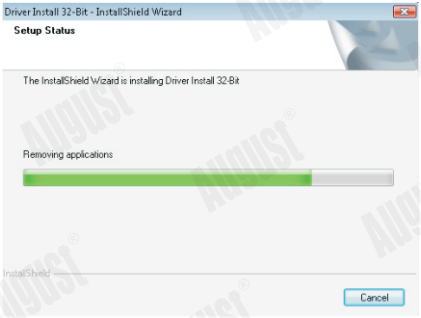


Step 2: Insert the CD supplied. From the pop up menu click “Driver Install”. If the menu does not appear run: vgb200.exe from the CD.

Note: Do not use this mini disc on a slot loading CD drive! The driver can be downloaded at www.augustint.com/download.htm.

Step 3: Click “Install”.





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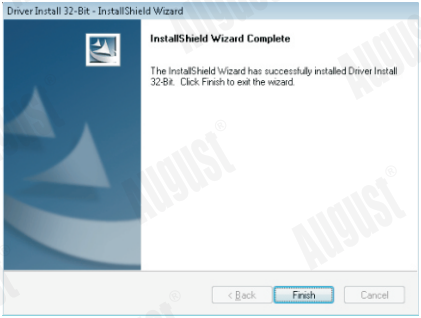
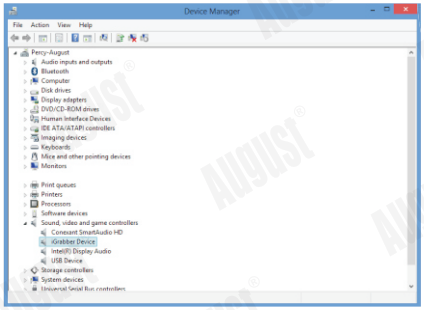
Step 4: Click “Finish”.



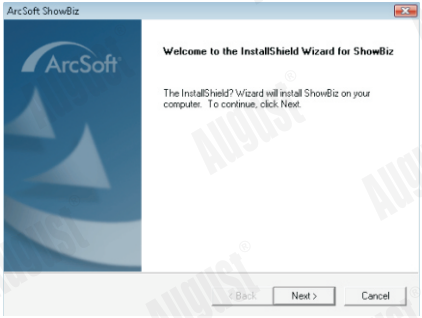
Step 5: After successful installation you will find “iGrabber” in: “System->Hardware->Device Manager”. If they have not appeared, please restart installation.



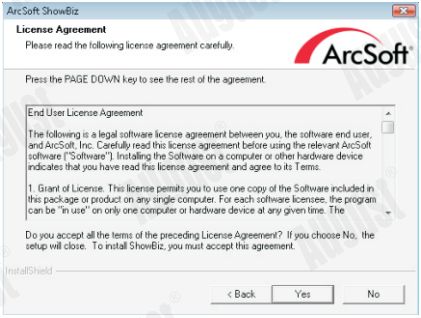
3.1.2 Software Installation

Step 1: Click “Software Install”.

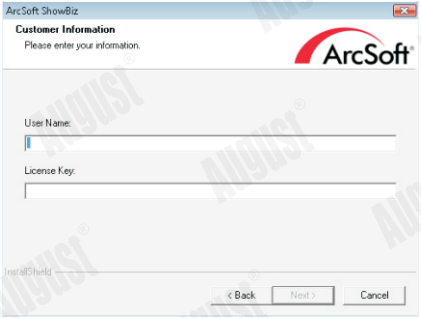
Step 2: Click “Next”.



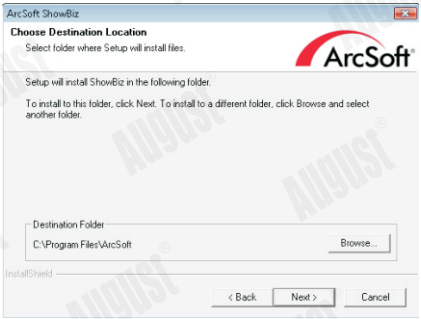
Step 3: Click “Yes” to accept the license agreement.



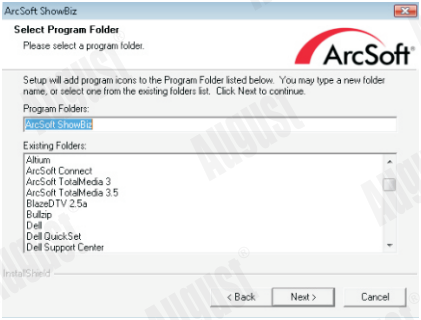
Step 4: Choose a User Name and enter your License Key from the CD case.
Note: Please keep the License Key for future use as we will not be able to replace any lost License Keys.



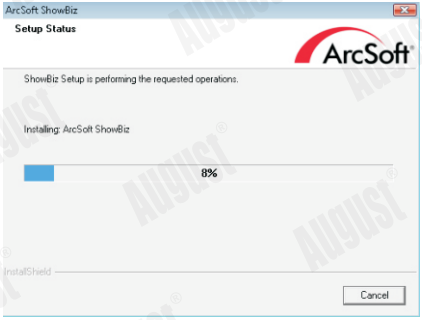
Step 5: Click “Next” to continue or “Browse” to choose a destination folder.



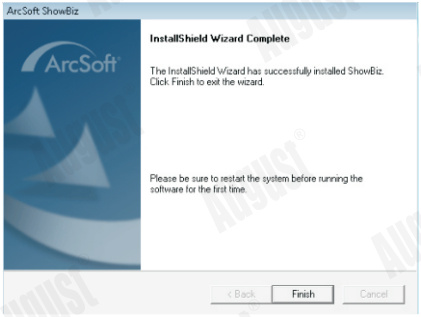
Step 6: Click “Next” after choosing destination folder.



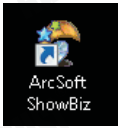
Step 7: Please wait whilst ShowBiz installs.



Step 8: Click “Finish” to complete the installation.



Step 9: The Acrsoft ShowBiz icon will now be on your desktop.

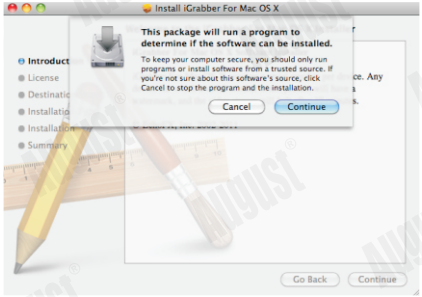


3.2 Mac OS

Do not use this mini disc on a slot loading CD drive! The driver can be downloaded at www.augustint.com/download.htm.

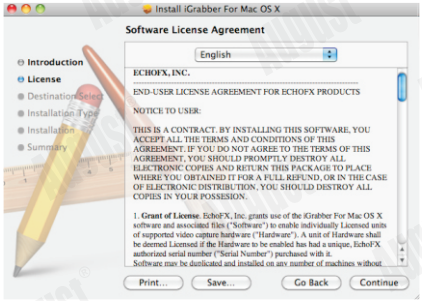
Step 1: Run mac148software\iGrabber OS X 1.4.8.pkg. from the CD.

Step 2: Click “Continue”.

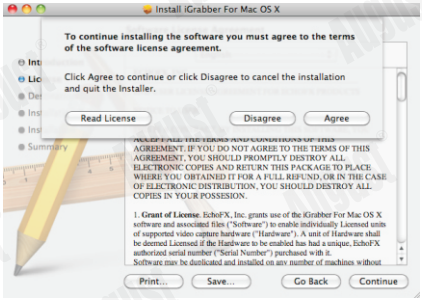


Step 3: Click “Continue”.

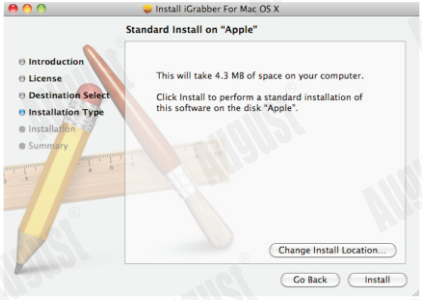
Step 4: Click “Continue”.



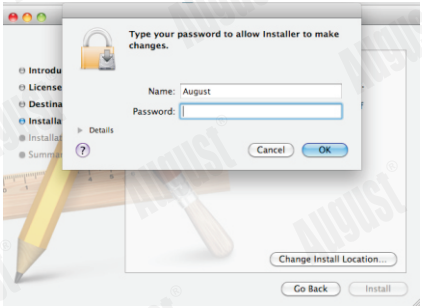
Step 5: Click “Agree” to accept the license agreement.



Step 6: Click “Install” to start the installation. If you want to change the install location, click “Change Install Location”.

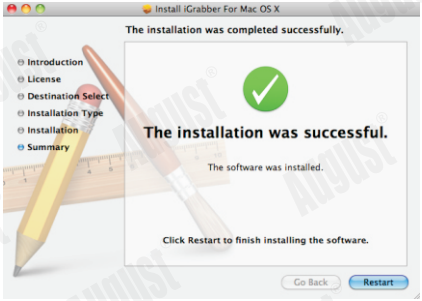


Step 7: Enter your MAC OS Name and Password and then click “OK”.

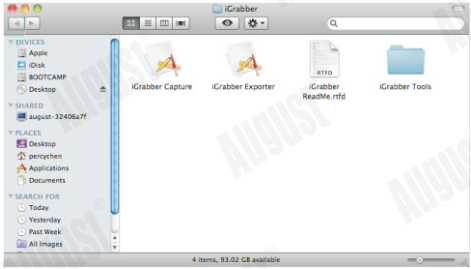


Step 8: Please wait whilst the software installs.

Step 9: Click “Restart” to restart your computer and finish the installation.



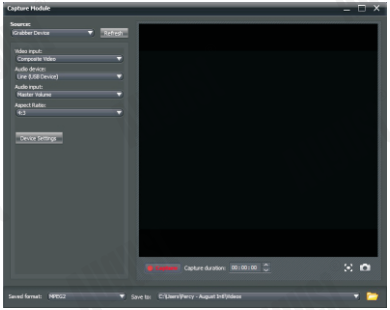
Step 10: The application can be found in Applications\iGrabber.



4. ShowBiz

1. Capture Module

Step 1: Set source to “iGrabber Device”.

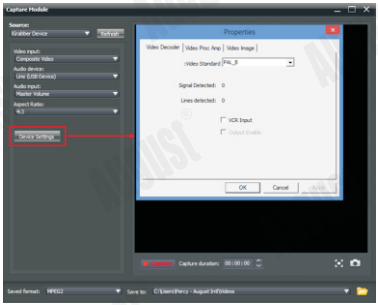


Step 2: If you are using the 3-phono cable, set Video input to “Composite Video”. Or set it to “S-Video” if you are using S-Video cable.

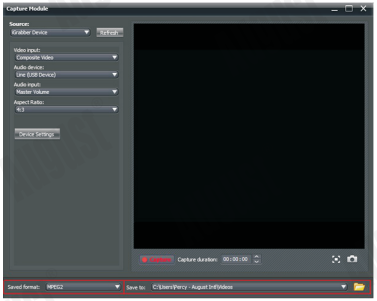
Step 3: Set Audio device to “Line (USB Device)”.

Step 4: Set the Aspect Ratio to “4:3” or “16:9”.

Step 5: Use “Device Settings” to select the matched video format.



Step 6: Choose Saved format and Save to destination.



Note: The available Saved formats may varies as they are dependent on the Decoder Library of the computer. But this software is able to convert the captured video to different formats. Please refer to 2. Produce Module on Page 17.

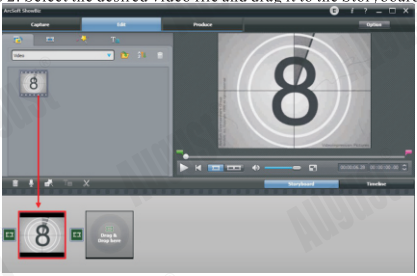
Step 7: Click “Capture” to start recording and “Stop” to stop.

2. Produce Module

ShowBiz allows you to convert the format of a video file.

Step 1: In “Edit” module, click “Open” icon to open the folder where the desired video file saved.

Step 2: Select the desired video file and drag it to the Storyboard.



Step 3: Enter Produce module and click “Create File”.

Step 4: Set Format to a desired format. Set Quality/Speed to High Quality, Standard or Low Quality. In Settings, more options can be set.

Step 5: Set the “Save to” to the desired destination folder.

Step 6: Click “Start” to start the convert.

Note:

For further support with the ShowBiz software use the “ ? ” for online help.

5. iGrabber (For Mac Computer)

After installation the software manual can be found here: Applications\iGrabber\iGrabber ReadMe.rtfd.

6. Troubleshooting

The problems listed below do not necessarily signify a fault with the device. Please check this list before requesting repairs.

6.1. Cannot detect any video signal.

If the VGB200 is connected via a USB Hub, try connecting it directly to a USB port.

Check the cables between the VGB200 and Source device for a secure connection.

Check that the source device is set to output mode (this can be tested by connecting the source device to a TV).

Set the video format to the correct settings for your source device (Step 5 on p15).

If you are connecting through a SCART adaptor, please ensure it is a bidirectional adaptor and set to output.

6.2. The picture is black and white.

Set the video format to the correct settings for your source device (Step 5 on p15).

6.3. Cannot select other saved format.

The available saved formats are dependent on the decoder library on the computer. You can use ShowBiz to convert the captured video to other formats. Please refer to 2. Produce Module on Page 17.

6.4. In device manager, the USB device shows the icon with a yellow mark. And the device does not work.

In device manager, right click the USB device. Select “Uninstall”, check the box in front of “Delete the driver software for this device” then click “OK”. Unplug and re-plug the USB device and follow the steps in 3.1 Driver Installation on Page 2.

7. Warranty

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of the original purchase. In the unlikely event of any defect arising due to faulty materials or workmanship, the unit will be either replaced or repaired free of charge (where possible) during this period. An alternative product will be offered in case the product is no longer available or repairable.

This warranty is subject to the following conditions:

- The warranty is only valid within the country where the product is purchased.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance to the instructions given in this user manual.
- The product must be used solely for domestic purposes.
- The warranty only covers the main unit, and does not cover the accessories.
- The warranty does not cover the damage caused by misuse, negligence, accident and natural disaster.
- The warranty will be rendered invalid if the product is resold or has been damaged by inexpert repairs. The manufactures disclaim any liability for incidental or consequential damages.
- Please consult our customer adviser before returning any product; we are not responsible for any unexpected product returns.
- Any faulty product must be kept and returned in the original packaging with all the accessories and the original copy of the purchase receipt.

The warranty is in addition to, and does not diminish, your statutory or legal rights.

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