

PROGRADE DIGITAL[™] ANNOUNCES A NEW PRODUCT CATEGORY OF USB 4.0 PRO SOLID STATE DRIVES (SSD)

High Sustained Read/Write Speed Enhances Digital Workflow When Transferring Multi-Terabyte Data Files.

San Jose, CA September 27, 2024, 8:00 am PT —ProGrade Digital[™], founded with a mission to provide the highest quality professional grade digital memory cards and workflow solutions, announces its new solid state drive (SSD) product line available in a 2TB, 4TB, and 8TB capacities. The PG10 Pro SSD is based on the latest USB 4.0 technology which is designed to achieve speeds of up to 40Gbits/sec and provides a real-world read and write speed of up to 2500MB/s, and a sustained write speed of 1500MB/s (2TB) and 2000MB/s (4TB and 8TB) with no cache depletion. The PG10 is also equipped with ProGrade's patented magnetic base and comes with an adhesive metal plate that allows users to mount the reader to any work surface. The new SSD is also supplied with a high-quality certified USB 4.0 cable – assuring the maximum performance possible.

"ProGrade Digital is embarking into a new category of professional SSDs (Solid State Drives) with a product offering that aligns with all of the core values of our brand," said Wes Brewer, founder, and CEO of ProGrade Digital. "We have recognized for years that there is an opportunity to expand further into the professional workflow with a high capacity, high performance SSD but were waiting for just the right time to enter with a truly new and defining product that offers unique features and value. Our introduction of capacity points from 2TB to 8TB, and a USB 4.0/Thunderbolt 4 interface, allows us to provide industry-leading sustained performance and reliability for professionals that have traditionally had to settle for much slower and less reliable solutions. Our uniquely designed housing and internal heat-sink provide unmatched sustained write and read speeds ideal for long, multi-TB data file transfers".

ProGrade Digital USB 4.0 Solid State Drive Key Features:

- Read speed of up to 2500MB/s
- Write speed of up to 2500MB/s
- Sustained write speed of 1500MB/s (2TB) and 2000MB/s (4TB & 8TB)
- USB 4.0 interface provides transfer rates of up to 40Gbps (5GBytes/sec)
- Compatible with Thunderbolt 4, Thunderbolt 3, USB 3.2, and 3.1 Type-C ports



- Patent-pending power sensing circuit and LED to inform users if the host computer is not supporting the recommended 15W of power
- Patented magnetic base for solid drive stacking or workspace mounting with included adhesive metal plate
- Uniquely designed dual-heat-sink internal structure for best-in-class cooling performance with no thermal throttling
- Writable label area that utilizes industry-standard Avery labels to easily identify the contents of the drive as it moves through the digital workflow
- High-quality hard-shell carrying case no extra cost
- Refresh Pro[™] enabled*
- USB 4.0 certified high-speed cable included
- Capacities: 2TB, 4TB, and 8TB
- 3-year warranty
- X-ray proof and shock-proof
- MSRP \$399.99, \$799.99, and \$1,399.99 respectively

Like all ProGrade products, each SSD contains a unique serial number to ensure best-in-class after-sales support and tight quality control of the components used inside. Using this serial number, a customer can register their product at http://progradedigital.com/register to receive product updates.

Customers may purchase ProGrade Digital products on <u>www.progradedigital.com</u>, <u>B&H Photo</u> <u>and Video</u>, or <u>Adorama</u> websites along with many other retailers around the globe. Customers in select regions may purchase on Amazon with Prime shipping.

About ProGrade Digital, Inc.

ProGrade Digital focuses exclusively on the design and marketing of digital memory cards, card readers, and workflow software required by imaging professionals. Flagship products include ProGrade Digital CFexpress[™] and ProGrade Digital SDXC UHS-II V90 memory cards offered in a range of capacities and USB 3.1 Gen 2, and USB 4.0 high-speed readers. ProGrade Digital memory cards and workflow solutions are available for purchase globally through Amazon.com, on the company website, and also B&H Photo and Video.

*Refresh Pro[™] functionality requires ProGrade Digital Refresh Pro[™] software application. For Mac users, the "Sanitize" functionality is unavailable for this product at this time.

High-resolution product photos and logo for download: 2024-09-27 PG10 SSD

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