PRO DUAL COMPACTFLASH®
ADAPTER EXPRESSCARD|34
Dual-slot CF Memory Card Reader & Writer ExpressCard/34 Adapter

User's Guide for Pro Dual CompactFlash Adapter

ExpressCard/34

You Should Have
The following items should be included in your product package:

• One Sonnet Pro Dual CompactFlash Adapter ExpressCard/34

• One software and documentation CD

System Requirements
Sonnet's Pro Dual CompactFlash Adapter ExpressCard/34 requires the following in order to operate in your system:

• Mac OS® X Version 10.5 or later

Support Note: The software on the included Installer CD may not be the latest version available. Before using this product, check the version numbers of the software on the CD and what's available at www.sonnettech.com/support/downloads/computercards.html. Download and install the newer version, if available.

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Software Installation Steps for Mac OS X Users

Before using the Pro Dual CompactFlash Adapter ExpressCard/34 card with your computer, you must run the driver installation software.

1. Insert the installer disc into your computer's optical drive.

2. Double-click the Sonnet CFRW2X-E34 disc icon, and then double-click the CFRW2X-E34 Installer package file to launch the Installer application.

3. When the *Welcome to the Sonnet CFRW2X-E34 Driver Installer* window appears, click Continue.

4. When the *Standard Install* window appears, either change the install location or accept the default location, and then click Install.

5. When asked for your password, enter it, click OK, and then click Continue Installation; the driver will be installed.

6. When the *Installation Completed Successfully* window appears, click Restart; after your computer restarts, you may use the Sonnet adapter card.

Using the Pro Dual CompactFlash Adapter ExpressCard/34

• Before inserting the Sonnet adapter card into your computer, insert the CF cards first **(Figure 1)**. Also remove CF cards from the adapter only after removing the adapter from the computer.

> ⚠ **WARNING:** Align the slots on the side of a CompactFlash card with the Sonnet adapter's guides first, and then insert the card straight into the Sonnet adapter, taking care to not bend the card's pins. If you encounter any resistance when inserting a CF card, pull it out of the adapter and check for bent pins. Straighten bent pins if necessary, and then insert the card again. Be careful! **Bent or broken pins are not covered under warranty.**

• The top slot of the Pro Dual CompactFlash Adapter ExpressCard/34 accepts either a Type I or Type II card, while the bottom slot accepts only a Type I card **(Figure 2)**. Flash memory-based CF cards are typically Type I (3.3mm thick), while Microdrive and other miniature hard drives are always Type II (5mm thick).

• Before removing the Pro Dual CompactFlash Adapter ExpressCard/34 from the computer, eject (unmount) any mounted drive or volume by dragging its icon to the Eject icon in the Dock, or clicking its Eject button in a Finder window; otherwise, data on the connected drives may be corrupted. Once all drives are unmounted, the Sonnet adapter card may be pushed in to be ejected and removed.

• When there are no drives mounted and the Sonnet card is plugged into your computer, you may turn it off by clicking the adapter card icon in the menu bar and selecting the Power Off Card option from the drop-down menu.

• For best compatibility, format CompactFlash cards in the cameras in which you use them.
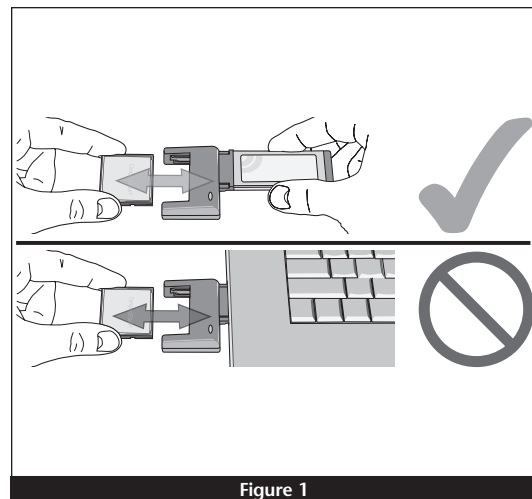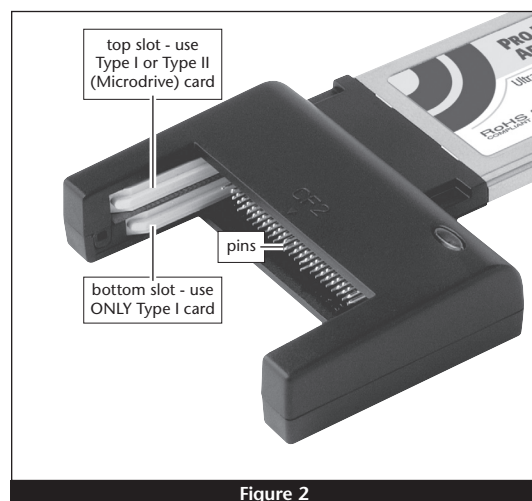

Figure 1

top slot - use Type I or Type II (Microdrive) card

pins

bottom slot - use ONLY Type I card

Figure 2