Quick Start Guide
for Sonnet Thunderbolt™ Dual HDMI® 2.1 Adapter

About 8K Display Support (Windows Only)

When connecting an 8K display to the Sonnet adapter, the use of a Certified Ultra High Speed HDMI (HDMI 2.1) cable is required to support 8K resolution. Using a "High Speed" (HDMI 2.0) HDMI cable with 8K displays limits resolution support to 4K.
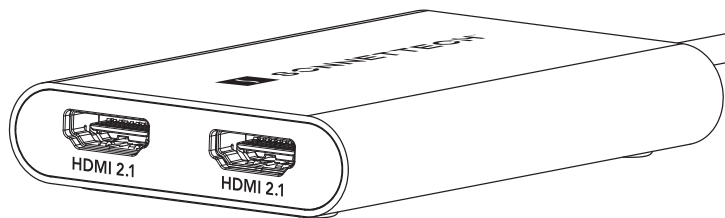
Connecting Displays

1. Plug the Sonnet adapter's Thunderbolt connector into a Thunderbolt or USB4 port on your computer.

2. Connect an HDMI cable (not included) between each port on the Sonnet adapter and a port on each display.

3. Power on your displays and computer; the displays will be recognized immediately. Make any display settings changes as necessary.

Need More Information?

Please visit https://www.sonnettech.com/support/kb/kb.php and click the Downloads, Manuals & Knowledge Base link. Navigate to and click the Thunderbolt Dual HDMI 2.1 Adapter link for important information, useful tips, and answers to frequently asked questions.
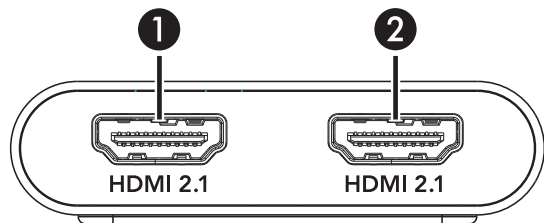

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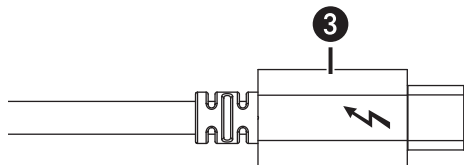## Thunderbolt to Dual HDMI Adapter Description

1 – HDMI Port 1
Connect an HDMI cable (not included) between this port and a port on your monitor.

2 – HDMI Port 2
Connect an HDMI cable (not included) between this port and a port on your monitor.

3 – Thunderbolt (USB Type-C) Connector
Plug this into one of your computer's Thunderbolt ports (usually indicated by a ⚡ logo), or at the end of a Thunderbolt device chain. You may also plug this connector into a AMD-based Windows computer's USB4 port.

Using the Adapter With a Mac® Computer

• The drivers required to support Thunderbolt Dual HDMI Adapter are installed as part of macOS®; there are no preparation steps.

• M series Pro/Max/Ultra Mac models and Intel® Macs with Thunderbolt 3 ports support two external displays via the Sonnet adapter.

• Basic M series Mac models support only one external display. Exceptions to this are M3 MacBook Air® computers and the 14-inch M3 MacBook Pro®, which support two external displays in closed clamshell mode.

• macOS supports HDMI displays only up to 4K@60Hz in Thunderbolt adapters and docks. Apple may add support for higher resolutions at a later date. Check the Sonnet website for current information.

Using the Adapter With a Windows® PC

The drivers required to support Thunderbolt Dual HDMI Adapter are installed as part of Windows 10 and 11.

The first time you connect the Sonnet adapter, an *Approve New Thunderbolt™ Devices* window appears. From the drop-down menu select Always Connect, and then click OK.