



LITE-ON ESAU208 8X EXTERNAL SLIM DVD WRITER \$300

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Lite-On's new DVD writer features an edge that allows it to stand out from the crowd...

A notebook computer is great for the photographer on the move, affording the owner the freedom to edit their images wherever they are.

In fact, with wireless hotspots becoming commonplace across the country, there are only a few obvious advantages to preferring a desktop computer over a laptop, namely extra storage capacity and multiple disk drives.

Except that a hard drive disk solves the first problem, and the second is overcome by USB-powered external DVD writers, like the Lite-On eSAU208.

The eSAU208 has a robust design, feeling comfortable

to transport, yet remains small, slim and lightweight, weighing in at slightly over a perfectly portable 360 grams.

Aesthetics aren't forgotten either, with its round corners and a wide range of available colours, including Pearl White, Piano Black, Burgundy Red and Navy Blue.

Featuring fast transfer speeds thanks to the USB 2.0 connection, the 8x external slim DVD writer is compatible with a plethora of discs, including DVD+R, DVD-R, DVD+R9, DVD-R9, DVD-RAM, DVD+RW and DVD-RW, as well as CD-R and CD-RW.

All of these are readily available in most electronics shops, meaning you shouldn't need to hunt around before getting stuck in to using the eSAU208.

The novelty that makes the eSAU208 stand out from the competition is LightScribe technology. This lets the user take the disc out of the drive after content has been burnt onto it, flip it over and then using the included software to burn your own custom label to

the disc, lending the Lite-On eSAU208 a professional edge over other USB DVD writers on the market. It uses a program that's not too dissimilar to

Adobe's Photoshop, allowing you to place text where you want to (changing the font/size to whatever suits the disc best), insert your own photos and artwork, etc. Basically, a service that's quick and no more complicated than dragging and dropping at times.

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Slim and stylish software that gives it an edge to oust the competition, the eSAU208 fits in perfectly with other laptop accessories OVERALL: ★★★★★



Buy this if...
you're a laptop user who wants to back-up audio/video files

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The eSAU208's sleek finish will make it an attractive addition to your desktop