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## FlashPoint ShareDrives and Flash Memory Drives – Two Separate Devices Enhancing Each Others Capability

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**FlashPoint ShareDrives are a different Product verses Standard Thumbdrives – Revolutionary device to copy files and folders no matter where you are.**

Need to copy data in your car? Need to copy data with friends at an outdoor barbeque? Need to copy data on an airplane? Wherever you are ..... ShareDrives make this remote copying function possible.....anywhere. No need to find a power outlet or a computer. Freedom to copy files and folders is now a reality. The FlashPoint ShareDrive is the world's first remote flash drive device which copies data when a user is away from their computer. The ShareDrives are a unique one of a kind device which now gives users the freedom to copy files and folders anywhere and at anytime.

**The Flash drive market has incredibly fast growth and FlashPoint ShareDrives creates a new market with this same fast revenue growth.**

FlashPoint **ShareDrives** will help continue the growth of the flash drive market as it develops. The flash memory drives in the lower capacities have now reached pricing levels that will allow businesses to give these devices away with their presentations, datasheets and company profiles downloaded onto them. These lower prices help increase the advantage of ownership of a FlashPoint ShareDrive. Lower prices for flash drives now makes it possible for anyone to have multiple Sharedrives and thumbdrives for use with friends, family and business acquaintances.

**FlashPoint ShareDrives operate with existing USB Flash Memory Drives as simply as plugging the male USB connector into the female of the ShareDrive.**

Yes, FlashPoint **ShareDrives** work as partners to your existing USB Flash Memory Drives. ShareDrives supplement and enhance the variety of applications associated with using standard USB Flash Memory Drives. When you are mobile you can attach

USB flash drives to ShareDrives with a male USB connector to female USB connector of the ShareDrive. ShareDrives have removable and rechargeable batteries so the power to copy is the job of the ShareDrive.

## **What components and parts do ShareDrives have which are not a part of a flash drive?**

First, ShareDrives have the Sharing-On-The-Go (SOTG) integrated chip. The SOTG is the key element of the **ShareDrives** to store, copy and exchange your personal records, digital photos, music and more with just the push of a button and **without connecting to computers** or bridging devices. The ShareDrive is the bridging device. Other USB Flash Memory Drives, without **SOTG Technology** must be connected to a computer in order to transfer data from one device to another. The ShareDrives have powerful removable and rechargeable batteries. The batteries are what you may find in MP3 players. However even the batteries in MP3 players are not powerful enough in most cases to perform the requirements of voltage required to copy data. The ShareDrives have batteries with the strength to do this function. And ShareDrives have been developed to provide users the capability to carry backup batteries which can easily be inserted into the units when you are mobile.

The FlashPoint ShareDrives have three buttons and three lights (LEDs) which perform multiple functions. The LEDs have the capability to light up with different colors to give the status of what the ShareDrive is doing. The “Power” button has an adjacent power light to show when the unit is on or off. The “Share” button is pushed to download data from the ShareDrive to a flash drive. The “Load” button is pushed to upload data from a flash drive to a ShareDrive. That’s right, the ShareDrive uploads and downloads files and folders. These files and folders can be important documents, MP3, photographs of family or friends or any other data. The function buttons and LEDs enable a user to easily and quickly make those important exchanges of data when away from a computer.

The other key ingredient of the ShareDrive components is the female USB connector. This is one of the most unique aspects of the ShareDrives. Attaching flash drives is easy, but it is not only attaching flash drives which make our product unique. When was the last time you attached a digital camera to a thumbdrive to download photo’s from the camera’s flash card to a flash drive? The ShareDrive is a bridge which makes this possible without a third bridging box. There are bridging boxes available which provide the capability to attach two thumbdrives and then copy data. The downside is that these devices need a power outlet and they create the need for a third item to accomplish what ShareDrives can do without additional devices. Unlike all other standard USB Flash Memory Drives, a **ShareDrive** can transfer data **to** other devices, not just copy **from** PC’s. This, in effect, makes FlashPoint **ShareDrives** a “host” and as such, can accommodate other devices connected to it.

## **Existing Flash Drives are not comparable to ShareDrives**

You cannot compare flash drives to ShareDrives. Flash drives do not perform the same functions of ShareDrives and the purpose of each is different. Flash drives are floppy drive replacements. ShareDrives are devices which replace a computer or laptop to perform the functions of copying data.

## **Summary**

**ShareDrives** work as partners to your existing USB Flash Memory Drive, and USB Bridging devices. ShareDrives supplement and enhance the variety of applications associated with standard USB Flash Memory Drives but ShareDrives are a product which gives a user capabilities way beyond flash drives or bridging products.

## **Features Summary**

- Computerless Copying Capability anytime and anywhere
- Copy from one drive to another - just push a switch to copy.
- Bridging a thumbdrive capability
- Connection of camera's with USB cables for downloading and uploading photographs.
- Removable/Rechargeable Battery
- Simple - just plug-and-play into a USB port
- Fast Copy - uses the USB 2.0 Interface
- Compatible - works with Windows® 98†, Me, 2000 and XP; Macintosh OS 9.x, 10.x
- Shielded - protective plug-in cap
- Customizable - customized logo program available
- Fashionable - sleek profile and high tech design

|   | <b>FlashPoint<br/>ShareDrives</b> | <b>Thumbdrives</b> | <b>Bridges<br/>(USB)</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>General Features</b>                           |                                   |                    |                          |
| <b>Device type</b> Solid State USB Memory Drive - | ✓                                 | ✓                  | ✓                        |
| <b>Compatibility</b> - PC, Mac                    | ✓                                 | ✓                  | ✓                        |
| <b>Integrated Male USB Connector</b> - Male USB   | ✓                                 | ✓                  | ✓                        |
| <b>Interface type</b> - USB 1.1 and USB 2.0       | ✓                                 | ✓                  | ✓                        |
| <b>Hot Plug</b> – Plug and Play via USB Port      | ✓                                 | ✓                  |                          |
| <b>Voltage</b> - 4.5V to 5.5V                     | ✓                                 | ✓                  | ✓                        |

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| <b>Memory Capacity-</b> 128MB to 4 Gigabits   | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Storage Temperature-</b> -20C to 80C   | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Data Transfer Rate-</b> - Data Reading Speed: 700 KB/sec<br>Data Writing Speed: 350 KB/sec | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Drivers-</b> -No drivers required  | ✓                             | ✓                           |                    |
| <b>Computer Transfer-</b> transfer large files between computers                              | ✓                             | ✓                           | ✓                  |
| <b>ThumbDrive Transfer-</b> transfer large files between Thumbdrives                          | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Sharing –On-The-Go (SOTG) Technology-</b> Intergrated SOTG Chip                            | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>ComputerLess Copying –</b> Computer with No Computer                                       | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Intergrated Female USB Connector–</b> Integrated Female USB and male USB                   | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Bridge Thumbdrives –</b> SOTG Bridging Software  | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Upload and Download Capability –</b> Share/Load  | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Self Powered -</b> No power outlet required  | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Rechargeable Battery-</b> Intergrated Battery  | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Removeable Battery-</b> Battery can easily be removed                                      | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>LED Status Indicators-</b> LED identification for data download and upload copying         | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Performance Specifications</b>   | <b>FlashPoint ShareDrives</b> | <b>Standard Thumbdrives</b> | <b>Bridges USB</b> |
| <b>Operating Humidity-</b> 20%-80%- PC, Mac   | ✓                             | ✓                           | ✓                  |
| <b>Non-Operating Humidity-</b> 5%-95%   | ✓                             | ✓                           | ✓                  |
| <b>Interface type-</b> USB 1.1and USB 2.0   | ✓                             | ✓                           | ✓                  |
| <b>Enclosure type-</b> Plastic  | ✓                             | ✓                           |                    |
| <b>Voltage-</b> 4.5V to 5.5V  | ✓                             |                             |                    |
| <b>Operating Temperature-</b> 0C to 50C   | ✓                             | ✓                           |                    |
| <b>Storage Temperature-</b> -20C to 80C   | ✓                             | ✓                           |                    |

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| <b>Vibration - G</b>                                 | ✓ |  |  |
| <b>Shock Tolerance- G</b>                            | ✓ |  |  |
| <b>Battery –</b><br>Removeable/Rechargeable          | ✓ |  |  |
| <b>Integrated Female USB Connector-</b> Female USB   | ✓ |  |  |
| <b>Enclosure type-</b> New Wave<br>Concept - Plastic | ✓ |  |  |

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