When you first plug in the SSD Padlock, the unit will do a self-test to verify all security components are working properly. The LEDs will go through 3 test stages RED, GREEN, and BLUE. This will be followed by three GREEN flashes on a successful test. Any test failure will leave the unit in an interoperable state with the RED LED flashing.

First Time Use

Before the Padlock can be used, the Admin PIN MUST be set. The LED will display Solid BLUE and Solid GREEN to indicate the Padlock is waiting for a PIN to be set.

To Set-up the Admin PIN:

1. Press UNLOCK + 9. The LED will change to Solid BLUE and Blinking GREEN.
2. Enter the new Admin PIN and press UNLOCK key. If accepted the GREEN LED will flash for 3 short blinks, then return to Solid BLUE and Blinking GREEN.
3. Re-enter the Admin PIN and press the UNLOCK key. If accepted the GREEN LED will be Solid for 3 seconds.
4. LED will then turn BLUE and remain in Admin mode for 30 seconds or if the LOCK key is pressed, will return the drive to a standby state.
5. The Admin PIN is now set and will allow access to the drive or the Admin features.
6. To UNLOCK the drive, exit Admin by pressing the LOCK button. Then enter the new PIN and press UNLOCK.

*Note: PINs must be a minimum length of 7 maximum 16 digits.
Cannot contain all consecutive numbers (2345678 or 9876543)
Cannot contain all same number (1111111)
Locking the Drive

To lock the drive, press the **LOCK** button.

If data is still being written to the drive, the Padlock will wait until all data has been written to the drive and then it will lock automatically.

Note: The Aegis Padlock will not be recognized by the operating system in the standby state.

Unlocking the Drive

To unlock the drive, enter either a User PIN or Admin PIN and press the **UNLOCK** button.

Adding a new User PIN

1. Enter the Admin Mode (**UNLOCK** + 0 for five seconds. Enter Admin PIN and press **UNLOCK**).
2. Press and hold **UNLOCK** + 1 until the LED turns to Solid **BLUE** and Blinking **GREEN**.
3. Enter a User PIN and press **UNLOCK** (a minimum of 7 digits and a maximum of 16 digits). The LED flashes **GREEN** three times, then returns to Solid **BLUE** and Blinking **GREEN**.
4. Re-enter the new User PIN and press **UNLOCK**. If the LED stays solid **GREEN** for two seconds and then solid **BLUE**, the User PIN was successfully added.

Performing a Complete Re-Set

To perform a complete reset of the drive, do the following:

1. Press and hold the **LOCK** button while you attach the Aegis Padlock to an available USB port on your computer. The LED will flash **RED**, **GREEN** and **BLUE** alternately.
2. Press and hold **LOCK** + **UNLOCK** + 2 for 10 seconds until the LED turns Solid **GREEN** for two seconds, followed by Solid **BLUE** and Solid **GREEN**. You have successfully reset the Aegis Padlock.

Formatting the drive

The Aegis Padlock SSD comes preformatted in NTFS for Windows® and is ready for use. For the Mac OS the Disk Utility should be used to reformat the hard drive to a Mac compatible file system.

Technical Support

Apricorn provides the following helpful resources for you:

1. Apricorn’s Website ([http://www.apricorn.com](http://www.apricorn.com))
   This gives you the ability to check for up-to-date information
2. E-mail us at support@apricorn.com
3. Or call the Technical Support Department at **1-800-458-5448**
   Apricorn’s Technical Support Specialists are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time Monday through Friday

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