



CR-CFX40 *CFexpress Card Reader*

Precautions

- Use only the included Xcellon USB4 Type-C cable.
- Speed and performance may vary based on configuration, setup, equipment, and environment.
- Do not attempt to modify or repair the unit. Doing so will void the warranty, and Xcellon will not be responsible for any damage.

Inserting and Removing a Memory Card

The CR-CFX40 has a push-style locking card slot that prevents the memory card from coming out accidentally.

Inserting a Card (Locking)

Insert the CFexpress Type B card and push it in until you hear a click. The card reader's LED light should flash and turn solid blue.

Removing a Card (Unlocking)

1. Disconnect or eject the memory card from your device's operating system.
2. Push the memory card in until it clicks and pops out from the slot.

IMPORTANT: When a card is locked in the reader's slot, do not pull on the card to remove it.

Cooling Features

CFexpress memory cards operate at incredible speeds and produce a lot of heat—not just from the memory card but also the internal electronic components of the card reader. The CR-CFX40 features both active and passive cooling to keep internal components safe and the outer surface cool to the touch. The active variable-speed fan is supplemented by passive heat dissipation through the aluminum housing, vented side panels, and textured surface.

IMPORTANT: The memory card and reader will continue to generate heat even when inactive. Therefore, if a memory card is connected to the host, the CR-CFX40's fan is always on. While the fan's variable speed will be mostly quiet during periods of inactivity (2), you can turn it off by physically removing the card from the reader (5) or just unlocking it (4). Remember to always eject the card through the operating system before unlocking and removing it from the reader.

#	Memory card state	Fan state
1	Connected, active	On, high speed
2	Connected, inactive	On, low speed
3	Ejected through OS, locked	On, low speed
4	Ejected through OS, unlocked	Off
5	Ejected through OS, removed	Off



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