APRICORN AEGIS SECURE KEY ENCRYPTED USB – User QuickStart

NOTE 1: The Secure Key drive should not be used as primary storage for any content (your original documents must exist elsewhere). To prevent hacking and data loss, after 10 consecutive failed attempts to enter a PIN, the drive is wiped and all data will be lost. It is your responsibility to set and remember the PIN.

NOTE 2: The Secure Key drive contains a rechargeable battery that you must charge before you follow the steps below. To charge the Secure Key drive, turn on your computer and then insert the drive into an available USB port. It is suggested to charge your drive for 90 minutes.

Resetting the User PIN (a one-time step)
The Aegis Secure Key drive is preformatted with an initial PIN of 1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4
To reset a User PIN:
1. Press and release the Key Button
2. Enter the PIN number (initial PIN is set at 1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4)
3. Press and hold the KEY button for 3 seconds
4. When both red/green LED’s illuminate, release the KEY button
   (Hint: The red/green LED’s will blink once and remain lit for 10 seconds).
5. Enter a User PIN between 7 and 15 digits and then press the KEY button
   (Hint: Both red/green LED’s will now single blink in unison for 10 seconds)
6. Re-enter the new User PIN and then press the KEY button
   (Hint: A continuous green single blink confirms the User PIN is accepted. If a mistake is made re-entering the User PIN an alternating red/green LED blink is displayed. Start over beginning at Step 1).
7. Insert the USB drive into a USB port within 30 seconds.
8. The Aegis Secure Key is preformatted from the factory. If your dive was wiped we suggest formatting the drive using “FAT 32” on a Windows machine or "MS-DOS/FAT" on a Macintosh to ensure compatibility between systems.

How To Unlock And Use the Drive.
After you’ve successfully set the pin, you can unlock the Secure Key drive by following these steps:
1. Press and immediately release the KEY button one time.
   (Hint: The Red/green LED’s will single blink in unison for 10 seconds)
2. Enter your User PIN and press the KEY button.
   (Hint: A Green LED will single blink to indicate the drive is unlocked)
3. Insert the Secure Key drive within 30 seconds and the drive will be recognized a normal USB drive.

Additional detailed Information can be found on the Information Security Website at www.uta.edu/security/aegis-secure-key