



2x4/4x4 USB 2.0 Peripheral Sharing Switch

P/N 38296, 38297

User's Manual

SAFETY WARNINGS AND GUIDELINES

Please read this entire manual before using this device, paying extra attention to these safety warnings and guidelines. Please keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

- This device is intended for indoor use only.
- Do not expose this device to water or moisture of any kind. Do not place drinks or other containers with moisture on or near the device. If moisture does get in or on the device, immediately unplug it from the power outlet and allow it to fully dry before reapplying power.
- Do not touch the device, the power cord, or any other connected cables with wet hands.
- Do not expose this device to excessive vibration.
- Do not subject the product to extreme force, shock, or fluctuations in temperature or humidity.
- Do not expose this device to excessively high temperatures. Do not place it in, on, or near a heat source, such as a fireplace, stove, radiator, etc. Do not leave it in direct sunlight.
- Ensure that power is turned off and disconnected before making any electrical connections.
- Clean using a soft, dry cloth only. Do not use chemical cleaners, solvents, or detergents. For stubborn deposits, moisten the cloth with warm water.
- This device has no user serviceable parts. Do not attempt to open, service, or modify this device.

ONLINE SUPPORT

Monoprice is pleased to provide free online support. For order related issues, contact the Customer Service department through the Live Chat link on our website **www.monoprice.com** during normal business hours (Mon-Fri: 5am-7pm PT, Sat-Sun: 9am-6pm PT) or via email at **support@monoprice.com**

For technical issues, contact the Technical Support department through the online chat button on our website **www.monoprice.com** during regular business hours, 7 days a week. You can also get assistance through email by sending a message to **tech@monoprice.com**

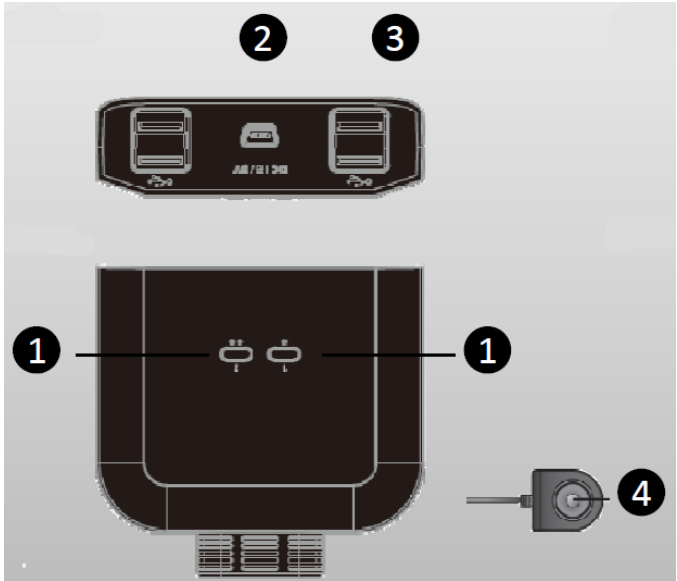
PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please take an inventory of the package contents to ensure you have all the items listed below. If anything is missing or damaged, please contact Monoprice Customer Service for a replacement.

1x 2x4 or 4x4 USB Peripheral Sharing Switch

1x Quick Start Guide

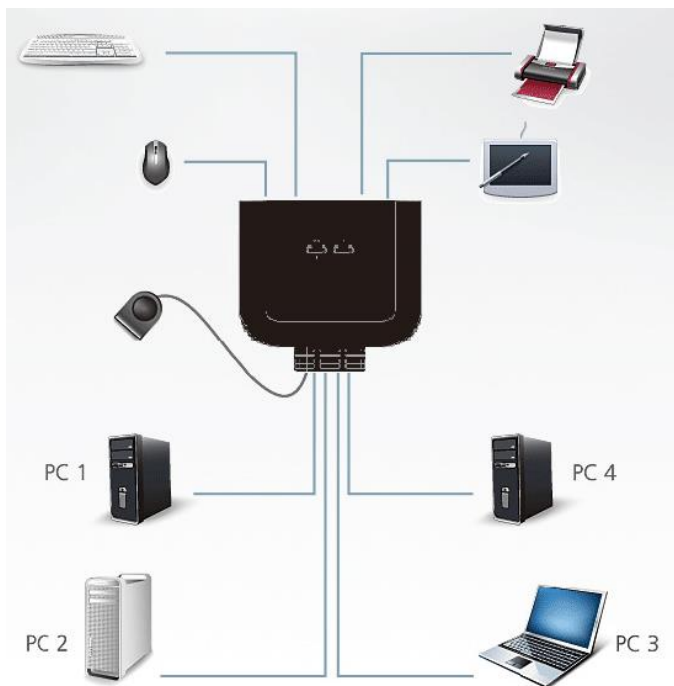
PRODUCT OVERVIEW



1. **Port LEDs:** Two LEDs to indicate which computer is selected. For both models, the LEDs illuminate green to indicate that PC1 or PC2 is selected. For 38297, the LEDs illuminate red to indicate that PC3 or PC4 is selected.
2. **Mini USB Power Port:** A mini USB port for optionally connecting a USB power source.
3. **USB Ports:** Four USB ports for connecting USB peripherals.
4. **Remote Port Selector:** Press the button to cycle through the connected PCs.

INSTALLATION

Perform the following steps to install this switch.



Note that the image above shows connections for model 38297. Model 38296 can connect to only two PCs, not four.

1. Ensure that all equipment to be connected is powered off and unplugged from its power source.
2. Plug the USB cables on the switch into a USB port on up to two (38296) or four (38297) computers.
3. Plug up to four USB peripherals into the switch's USB ports.

4. (Optional) Using a Micro USB cable (not included), plug one end into the **Micro USB Power Port**, then plug the other end into a USB power source.

OPERATION

Momentarily press the button on the **Remote Port Selector** to cycle through the connected PCs.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Notice for FCC



This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Modifying the equipment without Monoprice's authorization may result in the equipment no longer complying with FCC requirements for Class B digital devices. In that event, your right to use the equipment may be limited by FCC regulations, and you may be required to correct any interference to radio or television communications at your own expense.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be

determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Notice for Industry Canada

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.