Quick Start Guide

for

eXpress8
TOUGH CASE

The tough, go anywhere, portable, instant computer lab solution

BatteryBay (*Optional Configuration*)
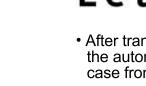
Access Point with Ethernet Uplik Port

On/Off Switch and Power Port

Heavy duty hinges and locking clamps with built-in auto pressure release valve

Air and water tight case construction

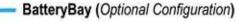Sturdy wheel rollers and sliding handle for portability.

GSA Schedule GS-35F-0594L

eXpress8 TOUGH CASE

- DUST / SAND PROOF IP66 RATING
- WATERTIGHT
- EXTREME WEATHER -10° / 210° F
- MILITARY SPEC-4150J
- AIRLINE SAFE ATA 300

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Features:

- Transforms virtually any location into a "wireless computer lab"
- Charges, stores, transports and protects up to eight (8) eBuddy semi-rugged wireless laptop computersand eight (8) additional laptop batteries
- Case uses an open cell core and solid wall construction that is stronger and lighter than found in other cases
- Dust/Sand/Watertight/Crushproof construction with Automatic Pressure Equalization Valve
- Heavy-Duty hinges and Double-Throw latches with stainless steel reinforced padlock protectors
- Large 2-person fold down handles, retractable extension handle, and four (4) strong polyurethane wheels with stainless steel bearings for ease of mobility

Let's Get Started:

- After transport the *eXpress8* Tough Case may be difficult to open due to the automatic pressure equalization valve. To open safely, try opening case from corners in order to slowly relieve inside pressure.
- Make sure the power switch (located on the inside right front panel), is in the OFF position. Insert the power cord into the electrical port (inside right front panel) and into an electrical outlet. Connect your network cable into the Ethernet Uplink port.
- The 3" antenna on the side of the access point should be pointed in the upright position when in use. In most cases, the access points will not require reconfiguration to work with your esisting network. If you facility has a dedicated wireless infrastructure, or you are going to be using more than one *eXpress8* Tough Case in the same immediate area, reconfiguration of the access points my be required. Please refer to the EarthWalk 54Mbps 802.11G Wireless Access Point Quick Installation Guide included in your Welcome Packet for addition instructions, or refer to the WAP configuration instructions located on the Technical Support section of our website:
    http://www.earthwalk.com/EWSupport/ts_bulletin.asp
- Please be sure to leave the *eXpress8* Tough Case open at all times while the system is in use - DO NOT CLOSE THE CASE while charging laptops and/or batteries. For best signal strength be sure case is open. (EarthWalk offers an additional Di-Pole antenna that can be attached to the access point to expand signal range.)
- Carefully insert the laptops into each slot and insert the D/C power cord plug for each laptop. Batteries should be installed in the laptop prior to recharging. (Optional: Spare batteries should be placed into the BatteryBay for charging prior to use.)
- Turn on the *eXpress8* Tough Case and laptops to check that all are recognized and computer content can be displayed.

AFTER USE: Before closing/storing case

- When you have finished using the make sure all laptops are shutdown before returning them to their designated charging slots. (NOTE: If laptops are left on and the case is closed, severe and irreversible damage may result.)
- Make sure access point antenna is folded to the hoizontal position. Failure to do so may result in damage to antenna and/or access point!
- To avoid damage to charging cables make sure they are not left hanging over the sides of the case prior to closing the lid.
- Unplug and place the uplink cable and power cord in the case. Close the lid and close heavy-duty hinges to ensure the case lid is securely closed and the *eXpress8* Tough Case is ready to be transported.

Please contact EW Technical Support (EWSupport@EarthWalk.com) should you have any further questions.

Storage

- Laptop batteries should be fully charged, removed and stored separately in a cool, dry place when the *eXpress8* Tough Case is not in use for extended periods of inactivity.