

## 2.5" SSD/HDD Mounting Bracket for 3.5" Drive Bay - Tool-less Installation

BRACKET125PT

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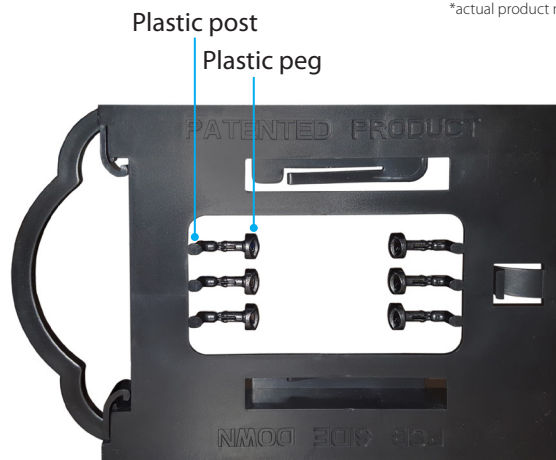
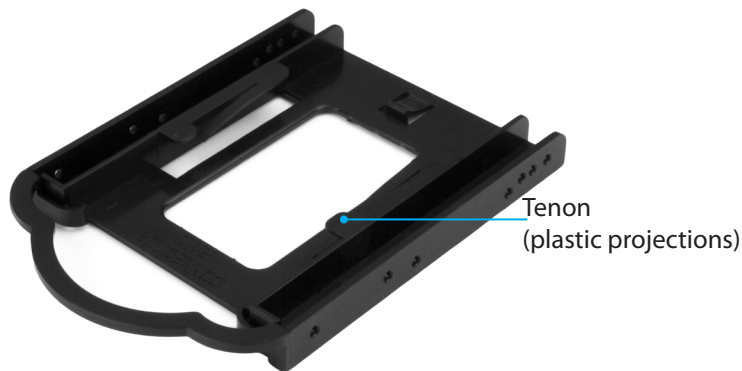


**Important:** Read and understand the entire manual before you use this product, and follow the instructions as they are outlined in the manual. Failure to do so might result in property damage or device failure.

### Introduction

You can use the BRACKET125PT to install a 2.5 in. SSD (solid-state drive) or HDD (hard disk drive) into a 3.5 in. drive bay. The tool-less design of the BRACKET125PT makes it easy to install drives.

### Product diagram



\*actual product may vary from photos

### Package contents

- 1 x 2.5 in. SSD/HDD to 3.5 in. mounting bracket
- 6 x plastic pegs
- 1 x instruction manual

### System requirements

- Computer with an available 3.5 in. drive bay
- One 2.5 in. SSD or HDD

The operating system of your computer will detect the drive and automatically install it.

System requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit [www.StarTech.com/BRACKET125PT](http://www.StarTech.com/BRACKET125PT).

### Install the drive and bracket

**Warning!** Hard drives and storage enclosures should be handled carefully, especially when they're transported. If you're not careful with your drives, you may experience lost data as a result. Always handle storage devices with caution. Make sure that you're properly grounded by wearing an anti-static strap when you install any computer component. If an anti-static strap isn't available, touch a large grounded metal surface for several seconds to discharge any built-up static electricity.

1. Remove the six **Plastic pegs** from the **Plastic posts** that are attached to the mounting bracket.
2. Pull the **Plastic posts** off of the mounting bracket and discard the posts.
3. Align your SSD or HDD with the **Tenons (plastic projections)** on the mounting bracket, and gently push the drive into place.
4. Turn off your computer and any devices or peripherals that are connected to it (for example, printers, external hard drives, and so on).
5. Unplug the power cable from the back of your computer.
6. Disconnect any peripheral devices that are connected to your computer.
7. Remove the cover from your computer case. Consult the documentation that came with your computer for details about how to do this safely.
8. Place the bracket into the 3.5 in. hard drive slot, and use the **Plastic pegs** that you removed in step 1 to secure the drive in place.
9. Connect a power connection from the computer's power supply to the drive's power connector.

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10. Use the appropriate cable and connect the drive to the host controller.
11. Place the cover back onto your computer case.
12. Reconnect the power cable to the back of your computer and reconnect all of the peripheral devices that you previously disconnected.
13. Turn on your computer and any peripherals that are connected to it.

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