

PROMOBX USB IDEAS

Hands up if you think of memory sticks every time someone mentions USB devices. Exactly.. and why not? They are really useful after all!

But as every hour passes, someone somewhere in the world thinks of another novel place to hide a memory stick. The most unlikely we have seen is at the end of a soft toy puppy usually reserved for Andrex! Perhaps it was just to prove it could be done, though we can't really see it catching on!

The purpose of this ideas sheets it to introduce some of the most recent ideas that might offer good alternatives to the, by now, bog standard memory stick!

To USB.....?

The Parking Attendant

This USB storage device comes with a capacity of up to 1 gig - but has the handy dual function as a keyring with a countdown timer and alarm included - ideal for beating the parking attendant (not literally, of course!)



The USB Lanyard

We really like this one. This handy product combines the specially designed USB drive (up to 2GB) with a fully printable lanyard - adding value and functionality to what is becoming more and more a security conscious necessity. A safety break can be included also as well as printing on the clip itself. The great thing is that it is incredibly versatile and can be given as a gift or used for internal branding purposes.

USB Pen

OK, so this idea had been around for a while. But the first USB pens suffered on two levels. Firstly they were just too chunky (and not always that well made as pens) and secondly, if you were using the memory, you only had ½ a pen to write with! This ultra slim and unique design usb pen is available in an assortment of finishes and a memory capacity of 128mb or 256mb. The beauty of this flash drive is that the pen is fully useable whilst the drive is in your pc - no more trouble with 'half a pen'



USB Watch

OK OK OK! Another idea that has been around for a while, but once again this is just better than what has gone before. For a start is is a decent watch with Quartz movement, stainless steel case with brushed silver finish, convex mineral glass, integrated PU strap, raised index dial and shower proof finish. The USB (up to 1Gb) is fully and easily detachable and hidden beneath the movement. A bit like something James Bond would wear, except it won't blow anyone up.

USB Hub, Clock, Cardholder Thingy

A truly multifunctional desktop idea! It is a business card holder, a clock with time, calendar, and temperature and snooze alarm together with a great printing area. Turn it around and there are 3 extra USB hubs at the rear



.....OR NOT TO USB?

Of course, computer devices are not all about memory (or even USB). So on this page you will find a number of other devices that can simply plug in and/or enhance your laptop or PC.

(By the way, all these and other items are available on a sale or return basis so that you can assess their merits for yourself. As long as they are returned in good condition within 21 days, there is no charge.)

Navigator

This is the ultimate presentation tool with inbuilt laser pointer but and remote PC operation. Not only will it page up and down in Powerpoint but it has a remote mouse function (with click) to navigate your PC whilst presenting You could switch out of Powerpoint and into your browser for some pages online – all from a distance of up to 6 metres, giving you much more flexibility.



VASE Speakers

We all know the quality of the speakers that come in laptops or with PCs - not good! This beautifully designed speaker from 'Boynq' delivers a crystal clear surround sound which blows the regular speakers away. It has volume base and treble controls inbuilt into its sleek design and looks the part when you tap the top to power on which also lights up the internal lamp. We feel this is a stylish product of real quality. The output power is 3W RMS with an impedance of 4 Ohm. The speakers come in white, black or pink.

Toastit Card Reader

This is a clever high speed multcard reader device which will accept 27 different types of memory card. Which ever type of card your camera, camcorder etc uses, just pop it in and your images will appear without fuss instantly - no need for separate cables or software. The best bit though is that its looks like a toaster!! (Did we just say that?)



Jigsaw Hub

Perfect for laptops on the move, this USB hub comes in a rubberized finish. Truly a design item - each port folds out - with zero hindrance to other hubs to give the user 4 extra USB ports to play with. This item also comes with an additional power supply jack in case the USB peripherals being used are particularly hungry.

Web Cam Micro Lips

Affectionately known as 'the lips' - this is a well designed and compact webcam which simply plugs into your usb port. The unit is infinitely positionable with its stiff yet flexible metal lead. Microphone is in the lips



Mistral Fan

We like the design of this! An essential summer item - the mistral incorporates a power fan that works well! The central hub is cleverly geared not to spin your logo and also lights up to illuminate your logo whilst cooling.

Universal Travel Adapter

Last but not least, a device that does not even plug into a computer – rather the reverse! We really think this is a design masterpiece. It all fits beautifully together into a very compact cube, is of very high quality and would make a perfect gift for anyone who travels abroad. Viewing highly recommended!

