



## **Press Release**

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## **CD-RW/DVD Combo Drive Upgrade for Apple iBooks Now Available from MCE Technologies**

Irvine, CA – MCE Technologies is now offering an internal CD-RW/DVD Combo Drive designed to replace the original CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, or CD-RW optical drive currently inside Apple iBook systems (Dual USB, 12” and 14”). The MCE CD-RW/DVD Combo Drive, which must be installed by MCE Technologies, gives iBook owners the ability to not only read CD’s and play DVD’s, but also to write to CD-R and CD-RW media, all from within their iBook. The MCE iBook Combo Drive Upgrade Service is priced at \$249 and is available immediately.

“A large number of iBooks were sold with only a single-function CD-ROM or DVD-ROM internal optical drive. Owners of these computers have voiced their desire to burn CD-R and CD-RW media from within their iBook,” said Arnie Ramirez, President of MCE Technologies. “Our iBook CD-RW/DVD Combo Drive upgrade now gives owners this capability along with the opportunity to take advantage of Apple’s free iTunes and Disc Burner or Finder burning software.”

MCE Technologies has rigorously tested and certified its CD-RW/DVD Combo Drives for use in both the 12.1-inch and 14.1-inch, “Dual USB” (white) iBooks. The MCE CD-RW/DVD Combo Drive is an 8x8x24x8x mechanism and so records to CD-R discs at up to 8x speed, records to CD-RW discs at up to 8x speed, reads DVD-ROM discs at up to 8x speed and reads CD-ROM discs at up to 24x speed. The CD-RW/DVD Combo Drive installed by MCE is bootable, and it is compatible with Mac OS 9, Mac OS X, iTunes and Disc Burner/Finder burning. In addition, the MCE-installed CD-RW/DVD Combo Drive carries a 1-year warranty.

In order to take advantage of the MCE iBook CD-RW/DVD Combo Drive Upgrade Service, customers must contact MCE and arrange to ship their Apple iBook to MCE Technologies in Irvine, California where the upgrade is performed by a certified MCE technician. Pricing for the MCE CD-RW/DVD Combo Drive Upgrade Service, which includes the drive, installation and 3-day return shipping to the customer, is \$249. Turnaround time is generally 2-3 business days.

MCE Technologies, LLC designs and markets a wide range of Apple Macintosh-related storage solutions and portable accessories to distributors, dealers, and end-users domestically and internationally. For additional information please contact MCE Technologies, LLC at 30 Hughes, Suite 203, Irvine, California, 92618; telephone (800) 500-0622 or (949) 458-0800, fax (949) 458-1803, or visit the web site at <http://www.mcetech.com>.

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