Zcd USB Flash Drive Compatibility

There are many variations in the firmware built into USB flash drives and not all will be compatible with the Zcd. These are flash drives we have tested as of April 12. 2012

Parasound Recommends: Kingston DT101-G2 (Generation 2) size 2GB, 4GB or 8GB

 *(**Note**: this drive might require a Full FAT32 format before first-time use, see below)**

Supported File Formats: MP3(128kbps), MP3(192kbps) and MP3(320kbps)

Works Well:
2GB Kingston DataTraveler DT112

4GB Kingston DataTraveler DT101-G2 (Generation 2)

4GB Verbatim

4GB SanDisk Cruzer

8GB Kingston DataTraveler DT101-G2 (Generation 2)

8GB Patriot XT (USB 2.0)

8GB Lexar Jump Drive Twist/Turn (USB 2.0)

Works, but can take up to five minutes to start playing (building the index):
(If you have a TV hooked up you will see a percentage counter building the index)

16GB Kingston DataTraveler DT101-G2 (Generation 2)
32GB Kingston DataTraveler DT101-G2 (Generation 2)

Does NOT work (Older models that don't support the Zcd's operating system):
4GB SanDisk Edge
4GB Adata C802
8GB Kingston DataTraveler DT101 (Generation 1)
16GB SanDisk Cruzer

*Still not working? Try Formatting the flash drive:

Some Zcd users have reported success in getting a flash drive to work after performing a full FAT32 format on the flash drive. To format a drive and ERASE ALL STORED DATA, right-click on the drive under "My Computer" then select "FORMAT" and "FAT 32" and then uncheck "Quick Format." Please note that this can take up to 30 minutes.

*(**Note**: Don't forget to backup any data on your drive before formatting it!)*

Zcd Owners: Please tell us about your experience with other flash drives.