

Product Highlights

Fast Wireless AC Wave 2

Dual-band connectivity for blazing-fast, low-interference bandwidth. Simultaneously browse, stream, chat, and play online games without lag.

Simple Setup

Quickly and easily establish a fast home network that will have you browsing, streaming, and chatting in minutes.

Highly Portable

The sleek, compact design is perfect for maximum mobility and convenience.



DWA-171

AC600 MU-MIMO Wi-Fi USB Adapter

Features

Dual-Band 802.11ac Wave 2 Technology

- Fully utilize the power of your Wireless AC router
- Dual-band technology offers extra reliability by reducing wireless interference
- MU-MIMO support to get the most from your AC Wave 2 router

Industry standard encryption

- Supports WPA2 encryption
- Use Wi-Fi Protected Setup to establish a connection with the press of a button

Compact and Portable

- Take the power of Wireless AC Wave 2 with you wherever you go
- Instantly adds Wireless AC connectivity to any computer with a USB port²
- Small size stays out of your way

The DWA-171 AC600 MU-MIMO Wi-Fi USB Adapter lets you experience faster wireless speeds than ever before by delivering powerful Wireless AC technology to your desktop or notebook computer. Simply plug the adapter into an available USB port and connect to a wireless network with an Internet connection, and right away you'll be browsing the web and chatting to your friends. With its integrated dual-band technology, over the 2.4 GHz (150 Mbps¹) or 5 GHz (up to 433 Mbps¹) bands, you'll have reduced Wi-Fi interference to maximize throughput for faster streaming, gaming, and VoIP calls.

What is Wireless AC Wave 2?

802.11ac Wave 2 is a networking standard that produces high-throughput wireless speed on the 5 GHz band. This means that you can enjoy clear, smooth streaming HD video from your favorite websites and services, lag-free online gaming, and clear audio and video calls over the Internet. Wireless AC Wave 2 gives you the smooth, lightning-fast performance you need to get the most out of your Internet connection.

Compatible With All Your Wireless Products

While the DWA-171 delivers cutting-edge 802.11ac speed to your home network, it's also backward compatible with all of your current wireless products, saving you from costly and time-consuming upgrades. Just connect the DWA-171 to your existing hardware, connect to the Internet, and start browsing, saving you both time and money.

Low-Interference Bandwidth

The DWA-171 uses dual-band technology for intelligent, versatile, low-interference bandwidth. Check your email and surf the Internet on the 2.4 GHz band; play online games, make calls over the Internet, and stream HD movies to multiple devices using the cleaner, low-interference 5 GHz band. Whatever you like to do online, dual-band technology has you covered.

One-Button Setup with WPS

Use Wireless Protected Setup (WPS) to quickly and easily establish a home network that will have you browsing, streaming, and interacting in minutes. With push-button WPS, no passwords or Wi-Fi names are necessary. Simply install, push the WPS buttons on your DWA-171 and your home router, and you'll be connected in no time.

Portable Design

Whether you're at home using a desktop computer or out and about with a notebook, the DWA-171's sleek design is perfect for mobility and convenience, so that you can take advantage of Wireless AC's super-fast speed wherever you are. Carry the DWA-171 in your pocket to keep it safe and readily available, or leave it plugged in; its small size keeps it out of your way.



Technical Specifications

General Specifications

Interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB 2.0 connector • Status LED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WPS button
Wireless Encryption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA2™) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wi-Fi Protected Setup
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEEE 802.11ac • IEEE 802.11n • IEEE 802.11g 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEEE 802.11b • IEEE 802.11a
Antenna Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated antenna 	

Requirements

Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 10/8.1/7
Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available USB port²

Physical

Dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36.3 x 18.81 x 7.96 mm (1.43 x 0.74 x 0.31 in)
Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.8 g (0.13 oz)
Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Voltage: 5.0 V DC ±10% • Power Consumption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 310 mA continuous transmit mode • 120 mA receive mode without incoming packet
Temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating: 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F) • Storage: -20 to 75 °C (-4 to 167 °F)
Humidity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% to 90% (non-condensing) • 5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE • FCC Class B • IC • RCM

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¹ Maximum wireless signal rate derived from draft IEEE 802.11ac specification and IEEE Standard 802.11n specification. D-Link makes no warranties as to forward compatibility with future standards or compatibility with draft 802.11ac devices from other manufacturers. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput rate. Environmental factors may adversely affect wireless signal range. Up to 867 Mbps wireless speeds achieved when connecting to other 802.11ac devices. Data throughput may also be limited by the product's interface, less than 480 Mbps for a USB 2.0 interface. The inclusion of a specific product or manufacturer does not imply its endorsement of D-Link or the D-Link product. Computer must adhere to Microsoft's recommended System Requirements.

² Using a USB 1.1 port will affect device performance. USB 2.0 port recommended.

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