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USASTech-210 USB Fingerprint Flash Drive (available in 2GB & 4GB sizes)  
Includes a detachable neck strap and a retractable USB cable.

Everyday more and more people are discovering the convenience of using a USB Flash Drive to store and transfer data from one computer to another or from work to home and back again.. It's one of the most popular items being purchased for use on the computer today. In fact The most conservative estimates by Gartner® Dataquest puts the total unit volumes of USB Flash drives sold last year at a whopping 84 Million pieces. But out of those sold how many are truly secure?

The USASTech-210 uses advanced encryption methods and a secure biometric algorithm to authorize users access to their data on a secure partition on the drive. Secured using AES 128 bit encryption, the secure partition is only accessible when an authorized user swipes their fingerprint over the Sensor.

A few years ago, a story that shocked the nation was released to the press from the United States Department of Defense involving a Veterans Affairs employee having the personal data including the names, addresses medical conditions, and Social Security numbers of 26.5 Million US Veterans stolen from an unsecured disk located at his home. Even though the Veterans Affairs Secretary, Jim Nicholson said there was no evidence that the data has been used for identity theft purposes, the fact that the data was in the hands of someone other than an authorized individual is a substantial breach of security and public trust. With personal identity theft representing a burgeoning problem throughout the US, this type of information being readily available represents a substantial risk to individuals, business, banking and eCommerce.

USASTech-210 is designed to allow only authorized individuals to have access to the encrypted data stored on the secure partition. Users have to authenticate their identity with a swipe of their fingerprint on the sensor. It's automatically recognized by any Windows based PC running 2000 / 2003 Server / XP / or Vista. And the secure partition is only visible once the user is authenticated.

There are quite literally millions of non-encrypted USB flash disks in circulation right now with all kinds of personal data on them including credit card numbers, credit reports, birth certificates, financial documents, tax returns and other readily identifiable personal data that could be used in identity theft. Even though Government Employees are highlighted in the latest confidential information release scandal, business owners and executives don't fare much better with the protection of their "secure data". As an example, at many trade shows and conferences, industrial espionage is a legitimate concern as thieves are always looking to pick up a random BlackBerry, Cell Phone or unattended flash drive of an attending executive to gain competitive intelligence or confidential information. The USASTech-210 stops thieves cold and secures this confidential data with biometric security. This unit represents the pinnacle of "High Tech Personal Security".

The USASTech-210 USB Fingerprint Flash Drive. It's an amazing little tool that will protect your private data and give you peace of mind.