CAUTION: Please read and observe the following general product safety information guidelines.

The following safety guidelines and precautions will help ensure your personal safety and reduce the risk of damage to your Buffalo product and your working environment. Please read and follow these guidelines carefully.

General Safety



When installing and using this product, observe all operating instructions, warnings and precautions supplied by Buffalo as well as those supplied by any related home appliance and peripheral device manufacturers.



Do not disassemble, modify, or attempt to repair this product, except as explained in the Buffalo product documentation.



Make sure that the power plug is fully and securely inserted into the outlet.



Do not use the product with a power cable that is damaged, torn, or frayed.



Do not allow a young child to use this product except under the supervision of an adult familiar with its operation.



Do not use the product in a wet or very humid environment, such as in a bathroom or near a sink or swimming pool, and do not touch the product with wet hands.



Do not push or insert any objects into the air vents or other openings on the product or spill any liquid onto the product.



If any liquid or foreign matter enters this product, immediately disconnect the power plug from the outlet.



Remove dust or other foreign matter from each connector, being careful not to touch the connectors with your bare hand.



If the product emits smoke or an unusual smell or sound, immediately disconnect the power plug from the outlet and refer servicing to qualified personnel.



Do not expose the product to extremely hot or extremely cold temperatures, or place it near radiators, electric heaters, or other heat sources.



Arrange the product's power cord and cables so that they will not be stepped on or tripped over.



Do not place any objects on top of the product.



Do not disconnect the power cable while the Buffalo product is being accessed by your device.



Clean the product as necessary with a soft cloth dampened with water. Do not use any organic solvent, such as thinner or benzine, to clean the product.



Only use the power cable (or AC adapter) and signal cables that came with this product.

Static Electricity

Electrostatic discharge, commonly referred to as "static electricity," can harm components in your Buffalo product. To avoid damage due to static electricity, do the following:



Discharge static electricity from your body before touching the product by touching a nearby grounded metal object (such as a doorknob or an aluminum sash).



If the product is static sensitive and comes in antistatic packing, only unwrap the product when you are ready to install it and discharge static electricity from your body before doing so.

Product Environment

In order to minimize the risk of electrical shock, fire, and damage to the Buffalo product and related computer and other electronic devices, avoid installing or using the product in any of the following locations or environments:

- -in places where strong magnetic fields or static electricity may be generated;
- -in places where the temperature/humidity conditions may produce condensation or exceed the levels specified in the device's manual;
- -in very dusty places;
- -in places where strong vibrations occur;
- -on uneven or unstable surfaces;
- -in direct sunlight for extended periods;
- -near open flames or other heat generating sources;
- -in places exposed to spills or falling objects.