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VGB100



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- EN** USB 2.0 Video Capture Stick
- FR** Clé de Capture Vidéo USB 2,0
- DE** USB 2,0 Video Capture Stick
- IT** Video Capture Stick USB 2,0
- ES** Grabador de video USB 2,0

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Thank you for buying this August product. You may already be familiar with using similar products but please take the time to read these instructions carefully. They are designed to familiarise you with the product's many features and to ensure that you get the very best from your purchase.

## Safety

In order to ensure your safety and the safety of others, please read the Safety Instructions before using this product.

## Disposal

Please ensure the product and its accessories are disposed of in compliance with WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Directive and any other applicable regulations. Please check with your local authority for regional disposal regulations.

## Customer Service

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Overview

The VGB100 video capture stick creates digital videos on your Hard Drive. With S-Video and RGB In, you can capture and edit footage from your camcorder, VCR, DVD player and other video devices. The enclosed software can convert the recorded file to MPEG1, MPEG2, AVI, WMV, ASF, MP4 and QTMOV in 720x576 pixels.

### 1.2 Features

- Transfer video from VHS to your PC
- Create files in multiple formats
- Create DVDs from your favourite clips
- Capture still images from footage
- Easily share videos on YouTube
- 3-Phono (Composite) and S-Video input
- Compatible with PAL/NTSC/SECAM formats
- USB powered, no external power needed

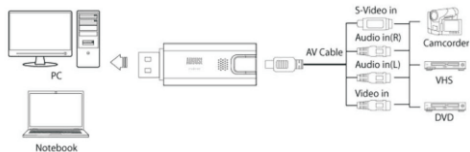
### 1.3 System Requirements

- Operating System: Windows 8 / 7 / 10/ Vista / XP
- CPU: P4 1.4GHz or higher
- RAM:256MB or higher
- Graphics Card: 512MB or higher
- Microsoft DirectX9.0 or higher
- Sound Card, CD or DVD drive, USB2.0 port
- 1GB free hard disk space

### 1.4 Package Contents

- VGB100
- AV multi-cable
- Software mini CD
- SCART to RCA
- User Manual

## 2. Hardware Connections



## 3. Driver and Software Installation

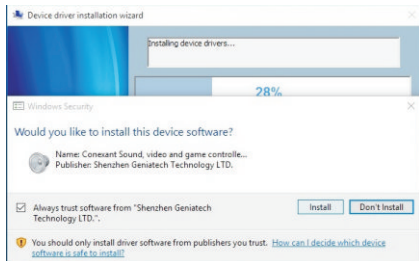
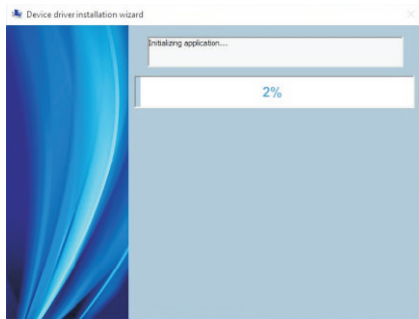
### 3.1 Driver Installation

**Step 1:** Insert the CD supplied. From the pop up menu click “Driver Install”. If the menu does not appear run: VGB100.exe from the CD.

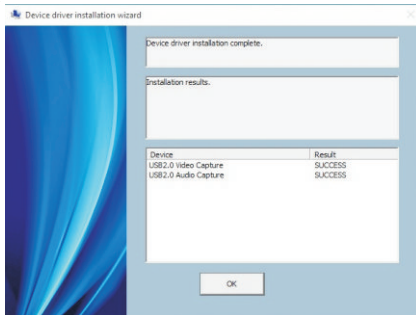
**Note:** Do not use this mini disc on a slot loading CD drive!  
The driver and software can be downloaded at:  
[www.augustint.com/download.htm](http://www.augustint.com/download.htm).



## Step 2: Click "Install".

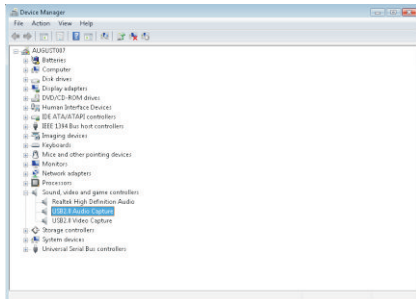


## Step 3: Click "OK".



**Step 4:** Plug the device into a USB 2.0 port and connect your video source via AV or S-Video cable.

**Step 5:** After successful installation you will find "USB2.0 Audio Capture" and "USB2.0 Video Capture" in: "System->Hardware->Device Manager". If they have not appeared, please restart installation.

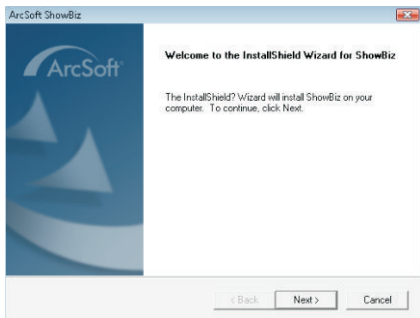


### 3.2 Software Installation

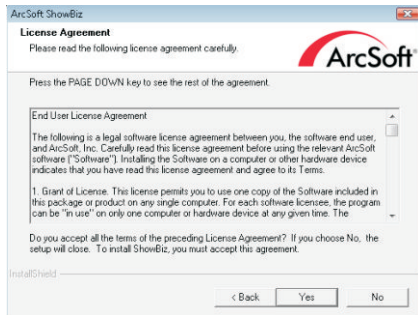
**Step 1:** Click “Software Install”.



**Step 2:** Click “Next”.

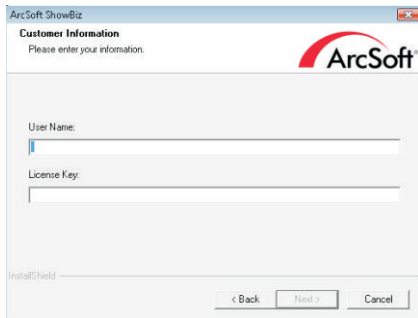


**Step 3:** Click “Yes” to accept the license agreement.

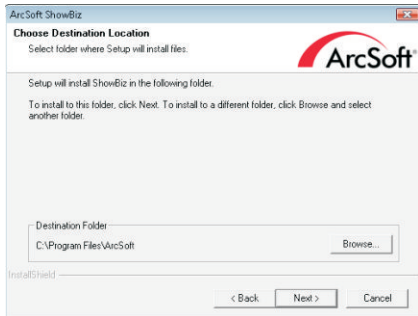


**Step 4:** Choose a User Name and enter your License Key from the CD case.

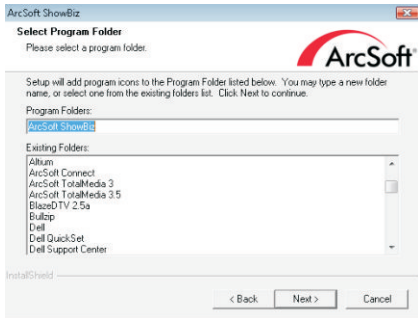
**Note:** Please keep the License Key for future use as we will not be able to replace any lost License Keys.



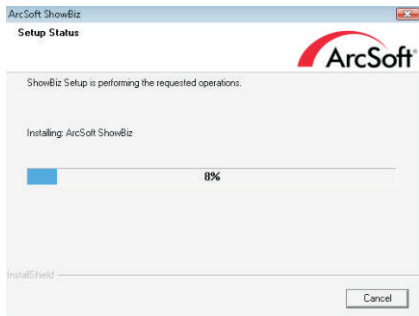
**Step 5:** Click “Next” to continue or “Browse” to choose a destination folder.



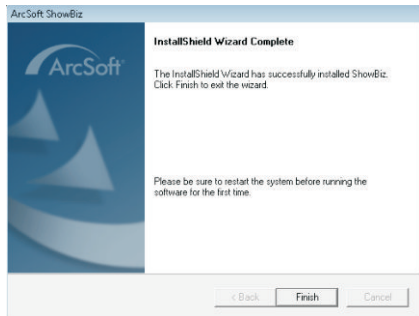
**Step 6:** Click “Next” after choosing destination folder.



**Step 7:** Please wait whilst ShowBiz installs.



**Step 8:** Click “Finish” to complete the installation.



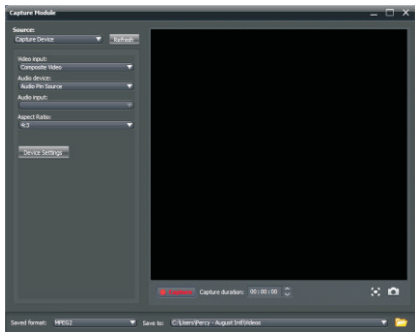
**Step 9:** The Arcsoft ShowBiz icon will now be on your desktop.



## 4. ShowBiz

### 1. Capture Module

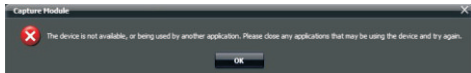
Step 1: Set source to “Capture Device”.



Step 2: If you are using the 3-phono cable, set Video input to “Composite Video”. Or set it to “S-Video” if you are using S-Video cable.

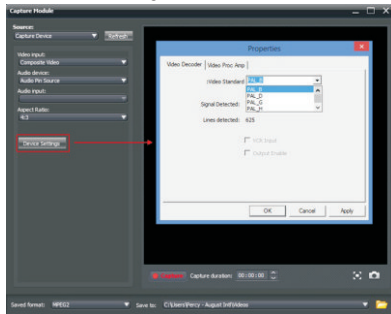
Step 3: Set Audio device to “Audio Pin Source”.

Note: If you get a error message “The device is not available, or being used by another application. Please close any applications that may be using the device and try again”, please click OK to close this error window. Set Audio device to “Audio Pin Source”. Then set the Source to “Capture Device”

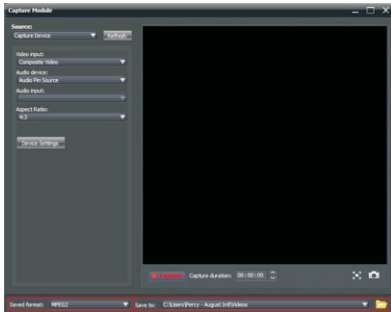


Step 4: Set the Aspect Ratio to “4:3” or “16:9”.

Step 5: Use “Device Settings” to select the matched video format.

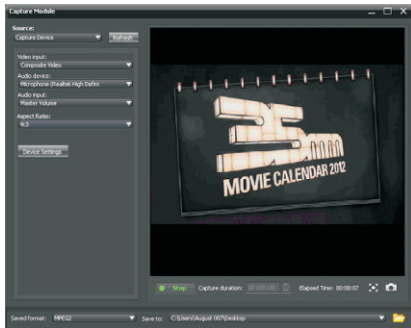


Step 6: Choose Saved format and Save to destination.



**Note:** The available Saved formats may varies as they are dependent on the Decoder Library of the computer. But this software is able to convert the captured video to different formats. Please refer to 2. Produce Module on Page 12.

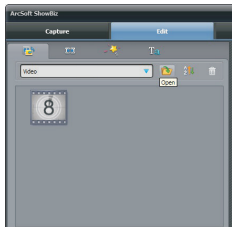
**Step 7:** Click “Capture” to start recording and “Stop” to stop.



## 2. Produce Module

ShowBiz allows you to convert the format of a video file.

**Step 1:** In “Edit” module, click “Open” icon to open the folder where the desired video file saved.



**Step 2:** Select the desired video file and drag it to the Storyboard.



**Step 3:** Enter Produce module and click “Create File”.



**Step 4:** Set Format to a desired format. Set Quality/Speed to High Quality, Standard or Low Quality. In Settings, more options can be set.

**Step 5:** Set the “Save to” to the desired destination folder.

**Step 6:** Click “Start” to start the convert.

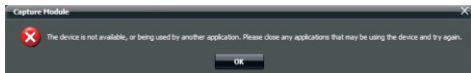
**Note:**

For further support with the ShowBiz software use the “ ? ” for online help.



## 5. Troubleshooting

### 5.1. Device Not Available.



Click "OK" to close the error window. Change "Audio device" to Audio Pin Source. If the "Source" changes to empty, reselect Capture Device as Source.

### 5.2. I cannot get any picture or sound.

- Plug the VGB100 directly into a USB port and not a USB hub.
- Click "Device Settings" and select the video standard which matches your source device.
- If you are using a SCART adaptor, check that it is bi-directional, it will have an IN/OUT switch that must be set to out.

### 5.3. I cannot find my licence key to install the Software.

- The software licence key is printed on the back of the CD case, unfortunately we are not able to replace these.

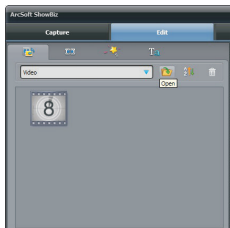
### 5.4. "Capture Device" does not appear in Source options.

- Please follow the steps below to re-install the driver for VGB100 manually.
  1. Enter Device Manager from the Control Panel.
  2. Expand "Sound, video and game controllers". If the devices "USB2.0 Video Capture" or "USB2.0 Audio Capture" appear with a warning triangle, right click on these devices and select "Uninstall", check the box "delete the driver software...", then click OK.
  3. Click "Action" from the tool bar on the top of Device Manager window, select "Scan for hardware changes".
  4. Two "Video Capture" devices with a yellow mark should appear in Device Manager. Right click these devices, select "Update driver software".
  5. Click "Browse my computer for driver software".
  6. Browse to "Driver" folder on the CD or downloaded and unzipped driver folder.
  7. Click "Next".

### 5.5. I can only capture the video in mpeg2 format/I cannot select any other formats.

- The available saved formats depend on the decoding library on the computer.
- The software allows you to convert a video file to another format. Please follow the instructions below.

#### Step 1: Set source to "Capture Device".



#### Step 2: Drag the video file to the Storyboard. (Step 2 on p13)

#### Step 3: Select the "Produce" tab and click "Create File". (Step 3 on p13)

#### Step 4: Choose your desired file format and adjust settings to suit.

#### Step 5: Set the "Save to" to the desired destination folder.

#### Step 6: Click "Start" to begin conversion.

## 6. Warranty

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of the original purchase. In the unlikely event of any defect arising due to faulty materials or workmanship, the unit will be either replaced or repaired free of charge (where possible) during this period. An alternative product will be offered in case the product is no longer available or repairable.

This warranty is subject to the following conditions:

- The warranty is only valid within the country where the product is purchased.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance to the instructions given in this user manual.
- The product must be used solely for domestic purposes.
- The warranty only covers the main unit, and does not cover the accessories.
- The warranty does not cover the damage caused by misuse, negligence, accident and natural disaster.
- The warranty will be rendered invalid if the product is resold or has been damaged by inexperienced repairs. The manufacturer disclaims any liability for incidental or consequential damages.
- Please consult our customer adviser before returning any product; we are not responsible for any unexpected product returns.
- Any faulty product must be kept and returned in the original packaging with all the accessories and the original copy of the purchase receipt.

The warranty is in addition to, and does not diminish, your statutory or legal rights.

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