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## **Ingram Micro South Africa brings Seagate FreeAgent drive range to Mac community**

Ingram Micro has announced the local availability of Seagate's new range of Mac compatible FreeAgent drives.

According to Tyrone Gruner, Seagate product manager at Ingram Micro, the drives are preformatted for the Mac environment and ready for use with Time Machine, Apple's built-in backup solution for Leopard.

"With the growing presence Apple has effected in the PC space worldwide however, Seagate has seen a great opportunity for growth and extended the FreeAgent brand into the Mac environment, and by all indications Seagate's decision has struck a chord with the Apple community," he adds.

Known quite simply as the FreeAgent Go for Mac and FreeAgent Desktop for Mac, they feature both FireWire800/400 and USB 2.0 connectivity.

The FreeAgent Go for Mac is available in a 500GB capacity and comes with advanced shock protection, and is pre-bundled with a docking station and carrying case (a veritable first in the 2.5-inch portable drive category), where it's larger sibling, the FreeAgent Desktop for Mac scales up to 1.5TB in capacity and can be orientated in either a vertical or a horizontal position on the user's desk.

And then, bringing an interesting colour change into the mix the FreeAgent Desk drive for Mac features a brushed aluminum arctic silver finish.

"Seagate is positioning both drives as the perfect back up companion for Apple computers," he says.

"We are extremely positive about the FreeAgent drives' facelift and intrigued by the possibilities the expansion into the Apple world will bring with it. With the wealth of digital content floating around the home and office today, these drives are going to be must-haves for all scales of users," he says.

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“The FreeAgent range’s superior capacity, performance and clean looks make them perfect for both the home and the office. We’re convinced they will be extremely well received in the market,” he concludes.

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