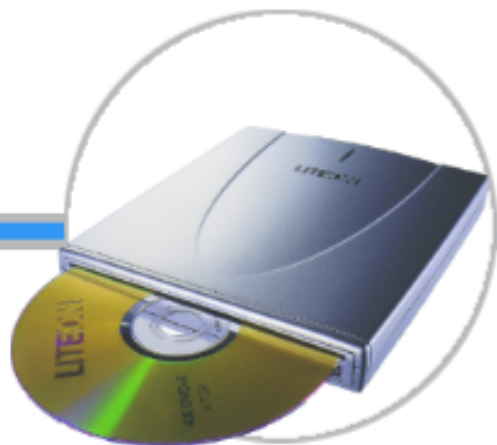


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## NEWS RELEASE



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## SLIM SLEEK & LITE-ON

Lite-On IT introduces their new external slim and slot-load drive to the market.

The SLW-831SX is a DVD±R(W) writer with double layer capabilities. The slim design makes it ideal for travelers and notebook users, being incredibly compact and lightweight (350g). It is also ideal for desktop users who want to save space, or simply want to have a more sleek and attractive drive in view.

What's more, the drive boasts a steady performance, and with the slot load design, inserting and ejecting discs can be done in a single smooth step, without the risk of breaking vulnerable trays whilst on the move.

Besides its slender appearance and easy loading system, the SLW-831SX also demonstrates great performance on reading and writing speeds and quality. The drive reads and writes (2.4x) double layer media, letting you store, edit and share up to 8.5 GB of video, photos, multi-media presentations and more on one DVD. Furthermore it writes on DVD+R and DVD-R at 8x and rewrites on DVD±RW at 4x. CD-R(W) can be written at 24x.

The SLW-831SX will be available across Europe from April 2006 for a recommended end-user price of £97.

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## KEY FEATURES of the SLW-831SX:

- ❑ Slot-in loading – for easy inserting/ejecting of media
- ❑ Double Layer – Allows to write up to 8.5 GB of data
- ❑ SMART-BURN™ – Eliminates buffer under-run and optimizes high-speed writing for all media
- ❑ SMART-X™ – For smooth and stable audio, setting the optimum speed for playback including high performance DAE/VCD/DVD data extraction
- ❑ USB – High speed 2.0 USB connection

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:<sup>1</sup>

SLW-831SX	DVD -RAM	DVD -ROM	DVD -R	DVD -RW	DVD +R	DVD +RW	CD -ROM	CD -R	CD -RW
Read		8x					24x		
Write			8x		8x			24x	
Rewrite				4x		4x			24x
Double/Dual Layer					2.4x				

### About Lite-On IT:

Lite-On IT Corporation is part of the Taiwanese Lite-On Group, which consists of nine consolidated companies. Lite-On Group is a world leading company in digital convergence (3C: Computer, Communications, and Consumer electronics) employing 35,000 people worldwide. Lite-On Group has 45 factories, 29 branch offices, and 4 R&D centers worldwide and generated total revenue of 5.2 Billion USD in 2005.

Lite-On IT was founded in 1995 and has grown since to become the World's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest optical disc drive manufacturer. In 2002, recognizing the convergence between the computer and consumer worlds, Lite-On IT expanded its portfolio and formed a Consumer Electronics Division, focusing on the development of Digital Audio-Video Appliances. Check [www.liteonit.com](http://www.liteonit.com) for further information.

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<sup>1</sup> The key performance specifications of each drive are achieved with supported media only.