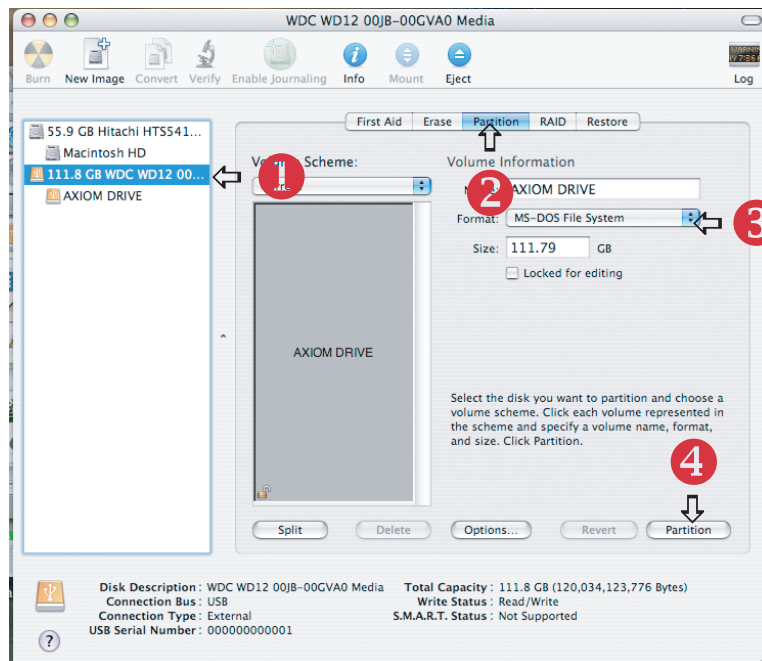


## Axiom USB External/Mobile Drive formatting instructions for MAC OS X 10.x

1. Connect the drive to your computer via the USB or Firewire Port. If you are using the 3.5" External drive, make sure the power adapter is plugged in and the drive is turned on.
2. Once the drive mounts and the icon appears on your desktop, go to the **Menu Bar** and open **Go**.
3. From the **Go** menu click **Utilities**, Once in Utilities, double click **Disk Utilities**

**Warning!** The following steps will erase all data stored on the disk. Please back-up all important information before performing these steps

- 1 Select the Axiom External Drive from the menu on the left. (It will have the yellow USB icon)
- 2 Click the partition button to take you to the partition screen.
- 3 Select the type of Format you wish to use. (Mac OS Extended is recommended for most Mac users)
- 4 Once all of your setting are finalized, click the partition button to partition and format the drive.



- 5 While the drive is formatting the light on the case will flash for a few seconds. Once the format is completed the light will stop flashing and the drive is ready for use.