

# SPYGEARGADGETS® 1080P HD Mini USB Wall Charger Hidden Spy Camera QUICK START GUIDE

## **Overview**

The SpygearGadgets<sup>®</sup> 1080P HD Mini USB Wall Charger Hidden Spy Camera (Model #SG-HC240) is a functional USB charger that also features a built in high definition hidden camera. Videos are recorded to 32GB of internal memory and can be played back on both PC and Mac computers.

The camera records in continuous recording mode, and is easy to operate. It is ready to go out of the box - just plug it into an AC outlet, and it will start recording. With auto-overwrite "loop recording", it will record over the oldest files if the memory card fills up, so you'll never miss a moment of activity.

### In the Box

- 1080P HD Mini USB Wall Charger Spy Camera (32GB of Internal Memory Built Inside)
- USB Connection Cable
- Quick Start Guide

# **Product Diagram**



# **Getting Started**

The camera comes equipped with 32GB of internal memory built inside, so there are no memory cards to worry about. There are also no switches or buttons, which helps make this camera completely covert.

What makes this camera so easy to use is that you can take it right out of the box, and plug it into the wall outlet with no configuration needed.

The only optional setting you may want to adjust is the time and date stamp that is displayed on the video, which is quick and easy to set.

#### SETTING THE VIDEO TIME/DATE STAMP

To set the time and date stamp that is displayed on the video, follow these steps:

1. First, connect the wall charger camera to your computer using the included USB connection cable. Plug one end of the cable into the charger, and the other into the USB port on your PC or Mac computer:



#### SETTING THE TIME/DATE STAMP (CONTINUED)

2. Once connected to your computer, browse to the drive associated with the camera (ie. "D:" or "E:"), and open to find the "time.txt" file in the main directory. Open the time.txt file, and edit the file with the current time and date in the following format:

#### YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS

Y = YEARH = HOURM = MONTHM = MINUTED = DAYS = SECOND

So for example, if the current time and date was January 4, 2016, 2:15PM, it would be typed out as:

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<u>File Edit Format View Help</u> 2015-01-04 14:15:00	*
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NOTE: Make sure to delete the 3 trailing blank spaces after the time. Also be sure to leave the single space between the date and time. After you have entered the date/time and deleted the spaces at the end of the line, save and then close the time file. The next time you record video, the new time/date stamp will be applied. If the time stamp doesn't apply correctly, make sure you followed the time set process exactly.

If you have trouble with the time/set process, you can view a detailed step-by-step guide and download a sample file here: <u>http://spyg.co/h240time</u>.

### **Recording Video**

The charger camera records video continuously, so to start recording, simply plug it into any standard AC power outlet. It can be plugged into a wall outlet, or even a surge protector. To adjust the viewing angle, we recommend plugging it into an 3' or 6' extension cord, which can then allow you to aim the camera in whichever direction you need it.

After the camera is plugged into power, the LED indicator will flash blue 3 times and then go out, which indicates video recording has started. Video files will be saved every 3 minutes, and the device will continue to record until you unplug it.

The camera features an "auto overwrite" or "loop recording" feature, which will automatically overwrite the oldest files if the internal memory fills up, so you won't miss anything if the 32GB of memory fills up.

# **Viewing Recorded Videos and Photos**

To view your recorded videos and photos, connect the camera to your computer using the included USB as described on the previous page.

Once the camera is connected, click "Open folder to view files" and browse to the DCIM folder on the camera drive. You'll see a list of all the videos recorded by the camera. Click on the video files to play. You can also copy them to your computer or delete them.

Note: If the video is playing all black, your computer's video drivers may be out of date. We recommend downloading VLC Media Player, a free download for both PC and Mac computers available at <u>http://www.videolan.org/vlc</u>.

### **Charging a USB Device**

To use this device as a regular USB wall charger to charge your phone or other small USB device, first plug the charger camera into a regular AC power outlet (or extension cord or surge protector). Next, use your phone's charging cable and plug the USB end into the charger. The charger will provide power and charge your device as long as it's plugged into the outlet.

### **Troubleshooting/FAQs**

Q. Why is my video playback choppy?

A. Because the files are very large (due to HD quality), you may get choppy playback when playing via USB. To solve this, copy videos to your computer and play back directly from your computer.

- Q. Can I switch to motion activated recording?
- A. This device records in continuous recording mode only.
- Q. My USB port isn't reading the device?
- A. First try restarting your computer, or try a different USB port.

# **Technical Support and FAQs:**

If you have any questions about setting up your camera, please contact our tech support team at <u>support@spygeargadgets.com</u> or visit our support portal at <u>http://support.spygeargadgets.com</u>.

Our online support portal has detailed FAQs available and step by step instructions to operate the camera.