



# Phoibe

## AC Wall Charger Camera

Quick, clear setup guide for recording, playback, date/time setup, reset, and troubleshooting.



### Quick Start - 4 Simple Steps

#### 1. Insert a MicroSD card

Use a high-speed Class 10 MicroSD card. Maximum supported capacity: 128GB.

#### 2. Plug into an AC outlet

The Phoibe powers on automatically and begins recording. The blue LED blinks 3 times, then turns off.

#### 3. Stop recording

Unplug the device from the wall outlet. The current video file will save automatically.

#### 4. View your videos

Remove the MicroSD card and use a card reader

**Important:** Check and format the MicroSD card before first use. The device cannot record without a working card installed. Make to format the MicroSD card to FAT32 file system.

# Recording & Playback

Use this section when you want to start recording, stop recording, take a photo, or play back files on a computer.

## Recording

<b>Start recording</b>	Insert the MicroSD card, then plug the Phoibe into an AC outlet. Recording starts automatically.
<b>LED confirmation</b>	The blue LED blinks 3 times, then turns off. This means recording has started.
<b>Stop recording</b>	Unplug the Phoibe from the wall outlet. The device stops and saves the current video file.
<b>File length</b>	The device saves one video file approximately every 5 minutes.

## Playing Back Video Files

- For smoother playback, copy the video files from the MicroSD card to your computer before viewing.
- Recommended players: VLC Media Player or KMPlayer.
- VLC: <https://www.videolan.org/vlc/>
- KMPlayer: <https://www.kmplayer.com>

### To access files:

Remove the MicroSD card and insert it into a card reader connected to your computer.

# Date, Time & Watermark Setup

The Phoibe uses a small text file named TIME to set the date, time, watermark, and recording mode.

## Create or Open the TIME File

- Insert the microSD card into the camera, power the camera on, then turn it off.
- The TIME.txt file will be generated automatically.
- Remove the microSD card and insert it into a card reader connected to your computer.
- Locate the TIME.txt file and manually update it to match your local date and time.

## Edit the TIME File

Use this exact format:

```
YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS Y
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Example: **2025-05-29 10:30:59 Y**

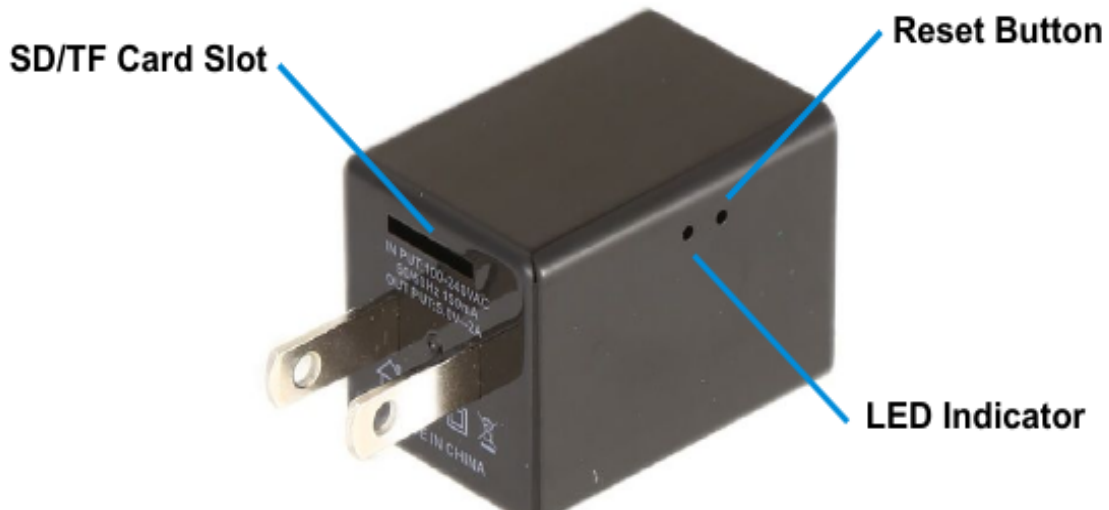
TIME file entry	Recording mode	Time/date watermark
2025-05-29 10:30:59 Y	Loop recording	Yes
2025-05-29 10:30:59 N	Loop recording	No
2025-05-29 10:30:59 YM	Motion recording	Yes
2025-05-29 10:30:59 NM	Motion recording	No

**After editing:** Save the TIME file, power on the device, record a short test video, and check the video to confirm the timestamp updated correctly.

**Motion detection indicator:** The red LED flashes twice when motion detection mode is active.

# Device Map, Reset & LED Indicators

Use this page to identify the card slot, reset button, and LED indicator.



## Reset the Device

Resetting the device can resolve many common issues.

- Plug the Phoibe into an AC outlet.
- Use a pin to press the reset hole once.
- Wait a moment, then use the device again.

## LED Indicators

Indicator	Meaning
Blue LED blinks 3 times, then turns off	The device has powered on and started recording.
Blue LED stays on	The computer is reading data from the device/storage.
Red/blue LEDs blink 5 times, then device shuts down	No MicroSD card is inserted, or the card is not detected.
Red LED flashes twice	Motion detection mode is active.

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# Troubleshooting & FAQ

## Common Questions

### Why does the device get warm while recording?

The device is compact, so heat may build up during normal recording. Some warmth is expected. If it becomes unusually hot, unplug it and let it cool before using it again.

### Why does the device shut down after the LEDs blink?

The MicroSD card may be missing, not fully inserted, or not readable. Reinsert the card, format it, or try a different high-speed Class 10 card.

### Why is the blue light always on and the device will not operate?

This usually indicates a memory card error. Format the card before use, or replace it with a working MicroSD card.

### What happens when the MicroSD card is full?

The device uses loop recording. When the card is full, it automatically overwrites the oldest video files first.

### What should I do if the device malfunctions?

Reset the device, check that the MicroSD card is seated correctly, and test with another working card if needed.

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