

# Simple Usage Tips for your 2/4GB DVR Key Chain Hidden Camera:

**Battery Life:** The DVR camera will record until the internal battery is drained, until you turn it OFF, or until the memory is full. If it turns off due to battery drainage - it will automatically save your recorded video before it powers off. A full 2-3 hour charge of your key chain will allow for up to 1.5 hours of recording; when the yellow LED light disappears – it is fully charged.

- (1) Press and release the power button to turn it ON. Press and HOLD the power button for 2-3 seconds to turn it back OFF.
- (2) Once it is powered ON – the Yellow LED light will show through the tiny hole on top of the DVR.
- (3) Once you have turned it ON.....

**A.)** Quickly press and release the Photo/Video button to take a still image/picture. You'll see the light turn off then back on.

**B.)** Press and HOLD the Photo/Video button to begin taking video. Hold the button until the Yellow light flashes three times – then it will disappear completely and you will be recording video. Press and release the Photo/Video button again to stop and save your video – the Yellow light will reappear.

**C.)** If the Yellow light is on steady and no buttons are pressed for 60 seconds – the automatic shutoff feature will turn the DVR off to save your battery charge.

**To Set the Time and Date Stamp:** Your Key Chain DVR Camera is capable of marking your recordings with a Time and Date Stamp - great for evidence. Connect your Key Chain DVR to your PC's USB port – find the correct drive letter that it has been assigned – and open up the memory to the DVR. Then, go to our FAQ page at [www.spy-tronix.com/FAQs.html](http://www.spy-tronix.com/FAQs.html) Download our (.txt) template for the KEY CHAIN DVR and save it directly into the memory of your DVR. Open it up and enter in YOUR current date and time in the form of: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS for example 2008-08-14 14:25:00.

➔ Then, after you've correctly typed your current time and date in the format above, save this file and close it. Correctly remove the DVR from the computer. Turn the DVR OFF and then back ON. It should now record with the correct time stamp. You will also notice that the userconfig.txt file is now missing from the top level of your DVR.

**Watching your videos:** Your videos will record in .AVI format and they should playback well in your favorite PC player (i.e., Windows Media Player). If you have any trouble playing the video files, then please download the free player at: [www.videolan.org](http://www.videolan.org). It is safe, free, easy to use, and we've found it to be very dependable in playing the most modern types of video and audio files. **\*\* OPERATING NOTE FOR AUDIO:** As we clearly state on our site, on the page you ordered from, you will hear an electronic current (or humming sound) in the background of your recorded audio - this is only the hum of the power current from the internal lithium battery to the CMOS chip (camera) and microphone. The built-in microphone is very sensitive to any sound and there is no way to filter out that sound from within the tiny metal housing inside the key chain. However, the actual voices and other sounds in your recording are not affected or distorted in any way.

**USB Mass Storage:** Carry 4GBs of your most important files with you. Each DVR has a built in USB plug that connects directly to your PC. You just plug it into the USB port and it appears as a removable drive. There is no other device to carry. You can drop and drag your files just like you do on your computer. Not only that, but you can store all of your typical PC files on your Key Chain DVR: Word documents, Excel files, image files, etc.

**Reset Button:** Should your Yellow light remain on – and trying to turn off your pen camera will not work, simply use a paper clip or similar small item to press the RESET button inside the small hole on the side of your key chain DVR (about one inch to the right of the USB port).

➔ ALWAYS RECORD LEGALLY – CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY IF EVER IN DOUBT.

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