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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1. Introduction and Overview

Thank you for choosing the Hicober USB C to SD/Micro SD Card Reader. This compact and versatile device is designed to provide seamless data transfer between your memory cards and USB-C enabled devices. With support for up to 2TB capacity and transfer speeds of up to 5Gbps, it's an ideal solution for photographers, videographers, and anyone needing quick and efficient data management. The card reader features dual slots for SD and Micro SD cards, along with a USB 2.0 port for connecting other peripherals. Its durable aluminum alloy casing ensures longevity and efficient heat dissipation.



Figure 1: Hicober USB C Card Reader and compatible memory cards.

2. Product Features

- **High-Speed Data Transfer:** Supports up to 5Gbps read and write speeds, enabling quick transfer of large files.
- 2TB Capacity Support: Compatible with various memory cards up to 2TB, including SD Card, SDHC, SDXC, Micro SD, Micro SDHC, and Micro SDXC.
- 3-in-1 Functionality: Features dedicated slots for SD and TF (Micro SD) cards, plus a USB 2.0 port for connecting USB accessories.
- Wide Compatibility: Works seamlessly with devices running Mac OS, Windows, iPad OS, Chrome OS, and Android.
- Plug and Play: No drivers or external power supply required for operation.
- Durable Design: Constructed with aluminum alloy for enhanced durability and heat resistance.

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Figure 2: Detailed view of the card reader's ports and compatible card types.

3. Setup and Installation

The Hicober USB C Card Reader is designed for simple plug-and-play operation, requiring no software installation or external power.

- 1. **Insert Memory Card:** Gently insert your SD or Micro SD card into the corresponding slot on the card reader. Ensure the card is inserted correctly with the contacts facing down. For Micro SD cards, you can insert them directly into the TF slot.
- 2. **Connect to Device:** Plug the USB-C connector of the card reader into the USB-C port of your compatible device (e.g., smartphone, tablet, laptop).
- 3. Access Files: Your device should automatically recognize the card reader as external storage.

Navigate to your device's file manager or 'My Files' application to access the contents of the inserted memory card.

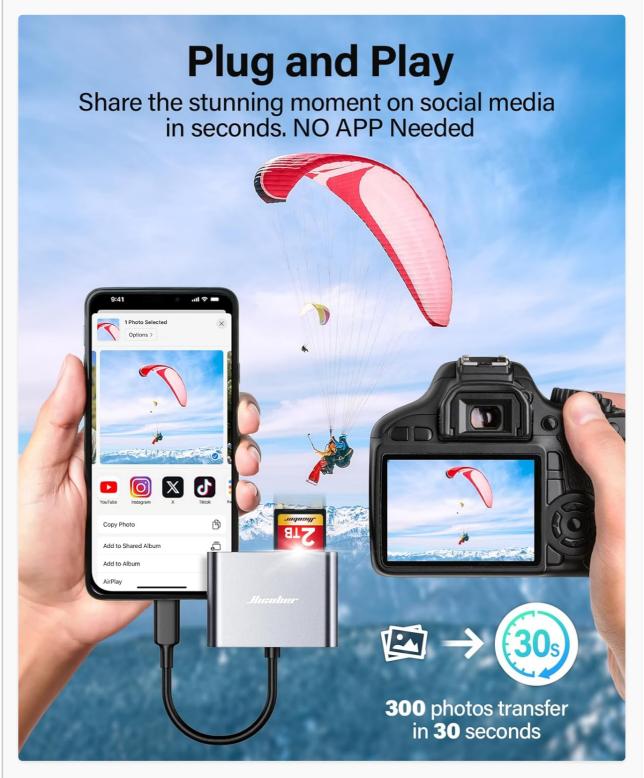


Figure 3: Simple plug-and-play connection to a mobile device.

4. Operating Instructions

Once connected, the Hicober card reader allows for bidirectional data transfer, meaning you can copy files from your device to the card, and from the card to your device.

• Transferring Files: Open your device's file management application (e.g., 'Files' on Android, 'Finder' on Mac, 'File Explorer' on Windows). Locate the external storage device (often labeled as 'USB Storage' or 'SD Card'). You can then drag and drop, copy, or move files between your device's internal storage and the memory card.

- Simultaneous Use: The card reader supports reading two memory cards (SD and Micro SD) and a USB 2.0 device simultaneously. This allows for efficient multi-tasking, such as transferring photos from an SD card while backing up files to a USB drive.
- Accessing Camera Footage: Directly view or transfer photos and videos from your digital camera, dash cam, or trail camera's memory card to your USB-C device without needing a computer.



Figure 4: Viewing trail camera footage directly on a tablet.



Figure 5: Seamless sharing of content from your memory card to social media via your phone.

5. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Hicober USB C Card Reader, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- Cleaning: Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the exterior of the device. Avoid using liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Storage:** Store the card reader in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping the device or subjecting it to strong impacts. Do not force memory cards or USB devices into the slots.
- Cable Care: Do not bend or crimp the integrated USB-C cable excessively.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Hicober USB C Card Reader, please refer to the following common solutions:

• Device Not Recognized:

- Ensure the card reader is fully inserted into your device's USB-C port.
- Try inserting the memory card into the reader**before** plugging the reader into your device.
 Some devices may not recognize the storage if the card is inserted after the reader is connected.
- Test with a different USB-C port or another compatible device to rule out port issues.
- Restart your device.

• Slow Transfer Speeds:

- Ensure your memory card is capable of high-speed transfers (e.g., UHS-I or higher for optimal performance).
- Verify that your device's USB-C port supports USB 3.0 (or higher) for maximum speed. If it's a USB 2.0 port, speeds will be limited to 480 Mbps.
- Avoid running multiple demanding applications during large file transfers.

• Card Not Reading:

- Check if the memory card is inserted correctly and fully into its slot.
- Ensure the memory card is not locked (check the small switch on the side of standard SD cards).
- Test the memory card with another reader or device to confirm it is not corrupted or damaged.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hicober
Model Number	USB C SD Card Reader (UCN 3298)
Connectivity Technology	USB Type C
Media Type Supported	SD Card, SDHC, SDXC, Micro SD, Micro SDHC, Micro SDXC
Max Capacity Supported	2TB
Transfer Speed	Up to 5Gbps (USB 3.0), 480 Mbps (USB 2.0)
Operating System Compatibility	Android, IOS, Windows XP/7/8/8.1/10, Vista, Chrome OS, Mac OS, Linux
Material	Aluminum Alloy
Item Weight	1.1 ounces
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 2.1 x 0.4 inches

8. Warranty and Support

Hicober products are designed for reliability and performance. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Hicober website. For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries, please contact Hicober customer service through their official channels. You may also find additional resources and a downloadable user manual (PDF) via the following link:

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