

New products

Ikelite Sony DSC-F828 housing



This rugged, thick wall housing provides controls for all camera functions and operates safely to 200 feet. A removable external UR-Pro filter is included.

The camera flash is blocked by the housing. Optional strobes do not operate TTL with the camera, but the Manual Controller provides 10 power settings with the DS-50 and DS-125 digital SubStrobes. A bulkhead in the back of the housing allows attachment of required optional #4103 sync cord.

The base provides a stable platform when housing is not used, but removes instantly to provide a lower profile if preferred.

This trouble free housing is moulded of clear polycarbonate. The Release Handle system allows



easy attachment and removal of SubStrobe mounting arms at the touch of a button.

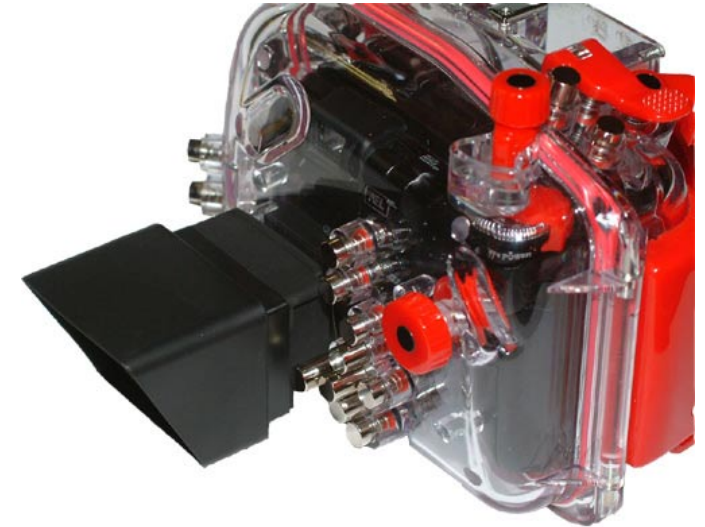
Complete housing weighs less than 8.5 pounds. It measures 8.5" wide, 12" wide with the removable handles attached; 8.5" high including the removable base; and 9.5" including the knobs and port.

Optional add-on lenses can not be utilized with this system.

For more information, visit

www.ikelite.com

UN Olympus LCD Magnifier



Developed by the Olympus PT underwater housing manufacturer, larger screen viewing is now possible with their new LCD magnifier. Complete with a monitor hood for optimum viewing, the magnification ratio is about x 1.2 depending on the camera being used. The advantages of the LCD Magnifier are that it makes it easier to check focus and provides a real solution to read camera settings for underwater photographers with poorer eyesight.

Compatible with the Olympus PT-015, 017, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023 and 024 underwater housings.

Size : 49mm (H) x 56mm (W) x 73mm (D)
Weight: 61g

Further details at

www.oceanoptics.co.uk

Sea & Sea DX-5000G Camera and Housing



The DX-5000G housing offers all the functions of the 5000G camera underwater.

The 5.13 mega pixel camera has a 28 - 85mm optical 3x zoom from wide-angle to telephoto and claims to have the world's fastest shutter release time lag of 0.12 second.

Macro photography shooting range as close as 1 cm / 1/3 inch and there are Aperture priority and manual exposure modes, AF target selection and six scene modes to match different shooting conditions

The 5000g can be powered by a high capacity lithium-ion rechargeable battery, AA batteries, or an AC adaptor

The polycarbonate housing is depth rate to 55 meters / 180ft, is (W x H x W): 150 x 94.9 x 103 mm / 5.9 x 3.7 x 4.1 inches and it weighs approximately 450 g / 15.9 oz. (housing only).

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Digital SLR's are wonderful tools for the serious underwater photographer. But many camera and housing combinations share a weakness. There's no getting away from the fact that their reflex viewfinders are often small. This can make it hard to use manual focus and read critical viewfinder displays.



The solution is built into Subal's latest housing for the Nikon D70. Subal's new high eyepoint viewfinder is a genuine magnifier and greatly enlarges the camera's focusing screen. Though many other housings imply they use magnifiers, read the small print and you'll find they actually make the viewfinder even smaller. Subal's viewfinder is a much needed breakthrough.

Naturally the ND70 housing encompasses all the fine features synonymous with Subal. Twenty four controls provide unlimited scope for creative image making. A leak alarm is standard. The Nikonos V type socket accepts many popular flash units and is user switchable for TTL with the SB800 or manual with underwater guns. The aluminium hull weighs in at only a fraction over 2kg, so it's a pleasure to travel with.

With an all glass port system that covers lenses from 10.5mm fisheye to 200mm macro, the Nikon D70 and Subal housing is a system you have to see to believe.

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Fantasea LED lights



Fantasea have announced two new LED lights which sound ideal as a general torch or a focusing/modeling light.

The first has 36 LED's and the second has 50. They are powered by 5 AA Alkaline or NiCad batteries and include a mounting ring for attachment to strobe arms or housings.

The LED light housings are polycarbonate and are supplied with a wrist strap.

The burn time is over 8 hours and they are rated to 40 metres (130 feet).

The Fantasea LED lights are 80 (w) x 70 (h) x 155 (d) mm and they weigh just 180g.

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Getting the ear of the housing companies

Have you ever felt too remote from housing manufacturers? Do you wonder why they occasionally waste their energies on housings that nobody wants? Wouldn't it be good if we could let housing manufacturers know what we want? Digideep.com, the Internet's most comprehensive site providing information underwater housings for digital cameras, has come up with a solution.

"There are currently 535 digital cameras in our database" says co-administrator Andreas Voeltz, "Only 308 of them have at least one

housing. That means 42% of the market has none!"

Of course not all digital cameras are ideal for underwater photography, but as Voeltz continues "it's absurd that 127 cameras have at least 3 companies fighting for housing customers. While the top 20 digital cameras are served with 8 to 15 housings, splitting the possible revenue into tiny pieces."

Digideep allows photographers to register their interest in seeing a housing for a particular camera model. Visit the site and find your camera of choice. If there is a housing available then it will be listed there. Housings are not usually available for brand new cameras, and in this

case the website gives you the chance to sign up for an email service that will tell you when housings are announced and available for that model. The Digideep database collates this information and automatically registers the number of independent requests for each camera. "This information is aggregated and made anonymous before it is made available to manufacturers" says Voeltz, "I'd like to emphasise that we never violate our users privacy."

This service is completely free to underwater photographers. It is our chance to let the companies know what we want. Housing manufacturers must pay a small subscription fee for this information.

"There are more than five international manufacturers who already subscribe to this new service. We would love to have more! We've found that the US Companies are much more market-wise than the European manufacturers. We also pass on data free of charge when the amount of requests demands it. For example, when the Sony DSC-F828 had 149 requests for a housing. We contacted all manufacturers who had developed similar housings for the DSC-F717 and pointed that out."

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