

New products

Ikelite Nikon Coolpix 4800 housing



Ikelite have announced a new mini-version of their heavy duty thick wall housings that is virtually indestructible, has 200 feet depth capabilities, and is priced like thin wall housings with limited depth rating.

This Nikon digital camera provides excellent results at a very realistic price. Drop into the housing for a fun and satisfying experience. All camera functions are accessible.

The housing is moulded of corrosion free clear polycarbonate and operates safely to 200 feet. The flash built into the camera operates fine in the housing and provides very good photos.

An optional DS series strobe placed farther from the lens improves the photographs by reducing the illumination of particles in the water.



Optional #9523.31 Tray with Release Handle is required to attach optional SubStrobes.

Optional strobes do not operate TTL with these cameras, but the Manual Controller provides 10 power settings with the DS-50 or DS-125 digital SubStrobes.

The lens port allows attaching the optional UWL-100 wide angle lenses produced by Inon and Epoque. The port accepts the 67mm threads of these conversion lenses which can be attached and removed when underwater.

For more information visit

www.ikelite.com

Light & Motion Blufin FX1

Light & Motion is proud to announce a new professional underwater housing for the Sony High Definition HDR-FX1 and HVR-Z1U Camcorders.

The new housing will have an advanced feature set that will satisfy even the most discriminating videographers. HD technology is now available at a fraction of the price and size of the original HD systems. The resolution improves on conventional miniDV camcorders, rising from 480 x 720 up to 1080 x 1440 pixels. If you own a high definition capable display, you can start using it to its full potential.

Bluefin FX1 coming soon!!

www.uwimaging.com

Fantasea FD-70 Housing for Nikon D-70

Fantasea Line is pleased to announce the development of the FD-70 housing for the Nikon D-70 digital SLR camera. The FD-70 is scheduled to be launched in early 2005.

Here are some of the first photos of the FD-70 Housing.

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Subtronic Mini Digital



The Subtronic Mini Digital is a compact high performance strobe developed for Camera Controlled Flash (CCF) exposure with digital cameras. It is suitable for use with digital cameras encased in clear housings as it depends upon the slave sensor being able to see the cameras own flash firing. The Subtronic CCF technology is extremely accurate as it uses the cameras own light meter to determine correct exposure. There is a calibration feature to ensure the CCF is matched to the camera you are using. The Mini also provides five



manual power settings for difficult subjects that can confuse your camera resulting in poor exposures or for creative lighting control.

An LED modelling lamp is built in. These helps you to confirm proper strobe placement and illuminates your subject at night or when working in shadow, such as under an overhang.

www.subtronic.de

www.oceanoptics.co.uk

Amphibico Phenom FXZ1

Amphibico has launched its all new, full-featured Phenom FXZ1 HDV Marine Housing.

The housing will provide access to all key camcorder functions to depths of 330 feet or 100 meters and includes Amphibico's usual high quality, full zoom-through 94 degree optics.

www.amphibico.com



Subal Canon 20D, available with the new GS viewfinder.



Following the success of the 10D, the 20D is the latest offering from Canon, thought by many to be the market leaders in digital photography. The 20D is an 8 megapixel DSLR, offering the handling and build quality many would expect from a pro level camera.

The housing features a total of 18 controls, the ergonomic positioning gives comfortable access to the camera's functions, in the form of push buttons, levers, and rotary dials. Many other features which

are synonymous with Subal have been carried over to the C20.

The camera is mounted on a saddle providing precise positioning inside the housing - installation errors are nearly impossible. A large O-ring provides maximum security as does the trustworthy Subal Quick Lock latching system, which makes it virtually impossible to close the lid if the O-ring is not in its groove. It also features two Nikonos V flash connectors, but can also be fitted with Subtronic S6 sockets, giving TTL with a Canon flash gun such as the 500 EX.

The rear viewing window is shaded by the housing back, making the LCD screen bright and clear.

The housing is machined from a solid block of aluminium making it hard wearing but light, weighing in at just over two kilograms. Around two thirds the weight of some polycarbonate housings.

www.subal.com

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Sigma 10-20mm lens

The 10 - 20 mm F4.0 - F5.6 is an interesting super wide-angle lens which would provide 15 - 30 mm equiv. on a 1.5 FOV crop camera (such as the Nikon D70).

This lens also features Sigma's HSM (HyperSonic Motor) for high speed silent focusing with manual focus override.



New Mistral twinhose



Aqualung have announced a new twin hose regulator. The first commercially available sport diving regulators used two hoses - one to feed air to the diver, the other to remove exhaled air. Both hoses meet at a valve at the divers back. But by the early 1970's twin hose regulators had largely given way to single hose models.

Veteran underwater photographers often favoured twin hose regulators because they could make shy subjects much more approachable. This is because exhaled air leaves from behind the divers head. The bubbles are also better dissipated by the valve casing. Basically, the fish doesn't get buffeted as much as when you exhale through a normal regulator mouthpiece.

The new regulator is called the Mistral in honour of the original Mistral series of twin hose regulators which were renowned worldwide in the early days of the sport. The 21st century model is available in a clamp or DIN fittings and has take offs for an octopus and direct feeds. There's even a special edition for collectors!

www.aqualung.co.uk

Two Nexus Digital Dome Ports

Nexus have introduced two compact ports specifically designed for use with Nikon's 12 - 24mm wide angle zoom and 10.5mm fisheye digital lenses. Both ports use glass optics and feature aluminium bodies. The 12 - 24mm port is about 125mm in diameter, barely wider than the Nexus housing port mount itself. It is only 70mm long. A metal lens shade is optional.

The 10.5mm port is even slimmer at 110mm in width and just 55mm in length. It has a built in four leaf hood to help protect the optic and minimise flare.

Both ports are exceptionally small considering the lenses that they accommodate. Nexus include a front protective cap and a spare O ring as standard.

www.oceanoptics.co.uk

www.usanexus.com

Sea & Sea YS-15AUTO

An ultra-compact auto-slave strobe designed specifically for digital cameras. The YS-15AUTO synchronizes with or without an optional fiber-optic cable to your digital camera's built-in flash.

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Do you have Ikelite strobes and manual controllers and need to be able to attach those items to your housing. Ultralight makes adapters for the manual controllers that have a ball on the end so you can then add arms.

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