Clear Eyepiece Flap

Insert the Hydrophobia eyepiece through the neoprene eyepiece port on the back of the Hydrophobia. This keeps a weather-resistant seal around the eyepiece and an unobstructed view through the lens.

Camera Strap Retainer

An elastic camera strap retainer has been added to secure the camera's strap inside the Hydrophobia. Neatly fold the camera strap and tuck it into the retainer. This keeps the camera strap out of the way and eliminates the hassle of removing the strap before attaching the rain cover.

Hood Cover/Hood Cover Pocket

A weather-resistant, fabric lens hood cover can be used to cap the front of the lens as needed. The hood cover can be stored in its dedicated storage pocket near the front of the Hydrophobia or it can be completely removed.

Fold the clear eyepiece flap down, over the eyepiece to shield it from the elements when the camera is not in use. The clear material still allows viewing through the finder while the flap is closed.

One-handed Cord Locks

The cord locks can now be easily operated with one hand. Pull the loose end of the elastic cord to tighten. To loosen, press the release button on the cord lock.
The Hydrophobia 300 – 600 rain cover comes with three parts: the rain cover, an extension piece for a 600 4 lens, and a special carrying pouch.

To Pre-Mount the rain cover for quick deployment of 300 f2.8, 400 f2.8, and 500 f4 lenses:

**Step 1:** Make sure the RED bungee cord and the other bungee cords are loose.

**Step 2:** Unzip back zipper completely.

**Step 3:** Put the rain cover over the lens hood and camera. Align front of rain cover with front end of hood.

**Step 4:** Put the center line of the rain cover directly on top of the lens, centered, with your camera in the horizontal position.

**Step 5:** For 400mm 2.8 up to 600mm 4 lenses use the inner rectangular rings.

**Step 6:** If you're using the rain cover on a 300 2.8, re-thread the strap through the outer set of rectangular rings.

**Step 7:** Tighten both Hook and Loop straps onto the hood.

**Step 8:** Roll up cover underneath the pre-mounting sleeve.

**Step 9:** Tighten cord, leaving enough give to release without undoing the toggle.

**Step 10:** Ready to deploy.

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Deployment

Step 1: Remove the eyepiece on your camera.

Step 2: Put the Think Tank eyepiece on.

Step 3: Put your camera’s eyepiece in the eyepiece pocket.

Step 4: Pull the cover over entire camera.

Step 5: Push the eyepiece through the eyepiece opening.

Step 6: Zip up the rear zipper.

Step 7: Tighten the lower bungee around the monopod or tripod if desired.

Step 8: Tighten both cords for right and left hand entry points as desired.

Using the 600 f4 Extension

Step 1: When using a 600 f4 mm lens, an extension piece is provided.

Step 2: Follow the directions to put the rain cover on over the top of the camera.

Step 3: Put the extension piece onto the lens hood as shown.

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Using the Hydrophobia

**Step 1:** Normal horizontal shooting position.

**Step 2:** Clear PU window allows LCD and controls to be seen.

**Step 3:** SLR can be turned left or right vertical.

**Step 4:** Batteries can be changed without removing cover.

**Step 5:** Memory cards can be changed without removing cover.

**Step 6a:** Unzip the back zipper.

**Teleconverter can be changed using the “traditional” method.**

**Step 6b:** Take the rubberized back off of the eyepiece.

**Step 6c:** Put the camera strap around your neck. Disconnect the camera from the lens.

**Step 6d:** Put the teleconverter on the camera or lens.

**Step 6e:** Put the SLR back on the lens.

**Step 6f:** Put the eyepiece back on.

**Step 6g:** Zip up back.

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When the Sun Shines – preparing it to be deployed

Step 1: Gradually roll the cover forward.

Step 2: Keep rolling towards the front.

Step 3: Roll up cover underneath the pre-mounting sleeve.

Step 4: Tighten the bungee.

Care Instructions

Step 1: The rain cover comes in this breathable mesh bag.

Step 2: To preserve the waterproof coatings on the fabric, let cover completely dry before storage.

Step 3: To wash, rinse with water only. Do not use soap, and do not put in a washing machine. Permanent damage will result.