Thank you for purchasing this AquaTech Soft Hood. The AquaTech Soft Hood is designed to function the same as the manufacturer’s standard hood with the added advantage of being able to be stored flat in your kit, significantly reducing bulk.

Your camera and lens may also be stood keeping valuable equipment away from dust, dirt and moisture. Warning, like the standard lens hood you must ensure it is left in a safe place and on an even surface to avoid accidental damage.

*Setup instructions on rear.*
Instructions:

Step 1 - Lay Flat
Ensure all buckles are released and your Soft Hood is laying on a flat surface.

Step 2 - Position
Lay the camera with lens attached (camera base facing upwards) about midway into the Soft Hood ensuring that the raised edge on the end of the lens is inserted into the groove of the Soft Hood. The groove on the Soft Hood can be found between the rubber grip panel and the blue strip.

Step 3 - Wrap Firmly
Pull up each side, wrapping the lens with the hood ensuring that the raised edge of the lens is inserted into the groove of the hood. Then firmly engage the velcro tape into a firm position.

Step 3 - Buckle & Tighten
Keeping on a flat surface turn the camera & lens over. Fasten Buckles and adjust the webbing to ensure a very firm and secure fit.

Step 5 - Check
Check that the Soft Hood is square on the lens and can not be dislodged easily by hand. Then while supporting the camera and lens, stand them on a flat surface ensuring that the lens will not fall through the hood and onto the ground.