

Underwater Bag instructions & Care

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Instructions:

Put some **Rain-X** on the outside of the lens and some **anti-fog** solution on the inside of the lens as a precaution. Also tape the supplied **silica bag** somewhere inside the bag. If you're going +50 feet, keep the silica bag off the bottom in case the bag leaks - Also add the sponges in case of leaks. It's okay if the sponges flop around in the case while you're diving. It won't bother anything unless you want sound.

Apply the supplied Velcro to the back of the camera first. Use the fuzzy side:



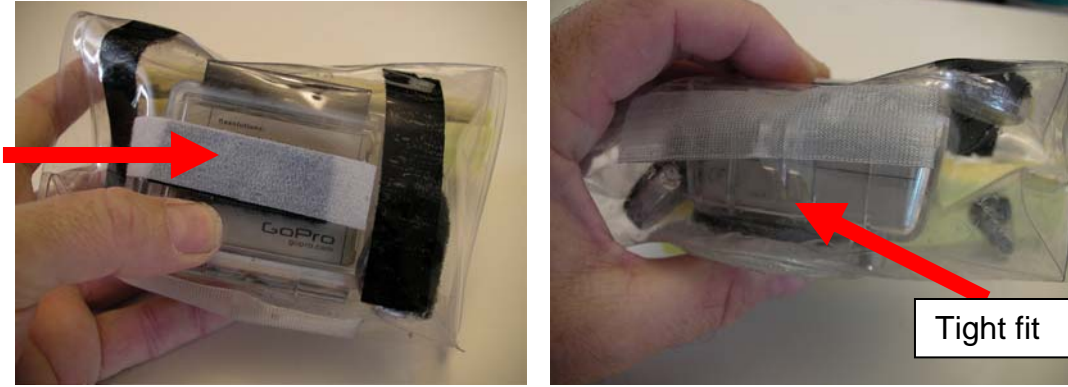
1) To insert the camera, lift the bag lens up and slide in the camera holding the camera above the back of the bag to avoid the Velcro on the back of the bag:



2) Put the lens into the bag black ring and try to level it with the bag, still avoiding the Velcro on the back of the bag:



3) While the camera lens is inside the flat bag lens and is level, pull the bottom of the bag tight and now push the Velcro on the back of the bag into the back camera Velcro. This should give you a nice tight fit on the bottom of the bag. (IGNORE the fact that the bag flat lens can pop off. That will be fixed in the next step):



4) Now make sure the bag lens is securely attached to the camera lens and is pushed all the way down. Check for any dirt or finger prints on the inside before moving on.

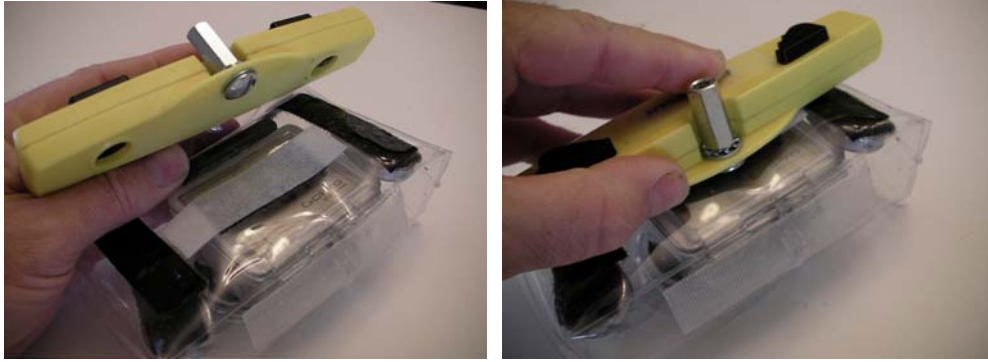
Add optional weights to the left and right Vertical Velcro strips on the back of the Bag.



5) Remove most of the air in the top half of the bag and close the latches making sure the clamping area is free of dirt first:

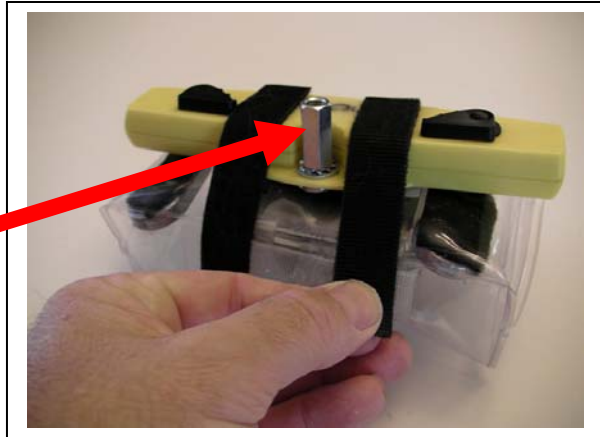


6) Now fold over the bag to the Velcro on the back side. Be careful not to scratch the flat lens when turning the bag over:



6) Put on the back straps making sure it is very tight. This step keeps the bag lens snug against the camera lens:

Add the 1/4" screw and coupler if using
On a 1/4" mount OR...



...use your GoPro SHORT thumbscrew and attach your pivot arm to the back of the bag:



You're done!



MAINTENANCE AND CARE:

HD Hero camera: Make sure the solid back with the O Ring is on the camera housing. You can use the back with the openings if you want better sound, but your camera now becomes susceptible to water damage. Use at your own risk. Apply the Velcro to the back of the housing, about 2" long. Use the softer side of the Velcro.

Bag maintenance: It is made out of urethane. Very strong and durable. Thoroughly clean after use in salt water. To remove marks or glue, use rubbing alcohol, however it becomes very sticky afterwards, so make sure and let it sit for a half hour while the urethane dries.

Bag Flat Lens: Lens is made out of acrylic. It is susceptible to scratches. So be careful. You may want to consider purchasing plastic glass cleaner just to be safe because a bad scratch on the lens can ruin all of your shots. Note though, when underwater, scratches tend to disappear as the water fills in the scratch area. You may get lucky! If you have dust in a hard to reach area, try using a can of air to blow it out.

¼" bolt: Use it if you want any non-GoPro mounts.

Sponge: No, not for bathing. Just throw them in the bag, let them sit on the bottom. Probably not necessary if you are not going below 50 feet.

Weights: Two Velcro strips on left and right of camera are for weights. Can have a double high row of weights if needed.

Silica bags: tape anywhere in the bag except on the bottom (in-case the bag leaks at 50+ feet).