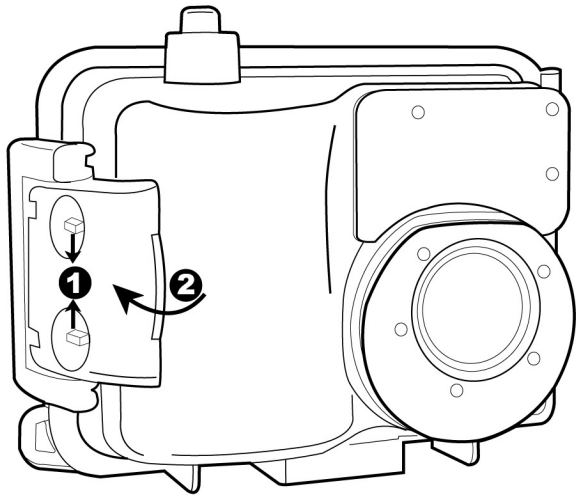


OPENING AND CLOSING THE HOUSING

To open the housing:

1. Observe that the locking mechanism has 2 recessed spring tabs (1. Lock Release) Place the lower corner of the housing against your body and with 2 fingers, press these tabs together while your other hand frees the rounded housing latch (2) by gently pulling up.
2. Next, release the flanged locking mechanism from the other half of the housing and the housing will open up.
3. Place the camera inside the housing (front port section) make sure the camera is sitting perfectly straight in the housing that the camera lens is centered in the rounded port area inside and not distorting the round black rubber seat. The housing is designed to have the camera fit in place perfectly but if you are not careful it is possible to put it in at an angle and then it will be impossible to get a good seal or easy closure of the housing.



❶ Lock Release

❷ Rounded Housing Latch

To close the housing:

1. Bring the two halves of the housing together with one hand (squeezing your thumb on one side and your other fingers on the other until the two halves touch and hold securely in that position. With the other hand attach the flange to the body of the camera and gently lower the rounded latch until it snaps into place.
2. Never force close the housing, if it does not close easily please check to make sure that the camera is well seated and that the lens is sitting properly in the port area and not distorting the rubber lining.
3. **Most important, check to make sure that the rectangular rubber gasket (blue or black) is seated perfectly in its niche (not raised at any point and sitting in its groove) and that there is no sand, dirt or any other foreign object on its surface. Also please do not use any lubricant what so ever on the gasket especially silicone grease which will distort it. Make sure the black wrist lanyard is not jammed into the housing during closure.**
4. Always take the first dive without your camera in the housing just to make sure that nothing was damaged in transport, also, if you have a break between diving it is a good idea to always make the first dive without the camera in the housing just to check it out. During your dive, especially at the beginning of descent always take special care looking at the housing to make sure no bubbles are escaping from it and that no water is entering. Generally if there is a problem with the seal or closure you will discover it in the first seconds of the dive!!

Safe and pleasurable diving and take great pictures !!

The Fantasea Team