

# NA - FX3

For Sony FX3 Full-Frame Cinema Camera

PN 17431

**User Manual**  
Housing  
Digital Cinema

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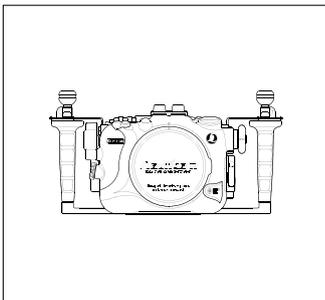
# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this Nauticam product.

Before using the product, please read this manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with full scope of functions on the product as well as ensuring that you will use the product correctly.

# PACKAGE CONTENTS

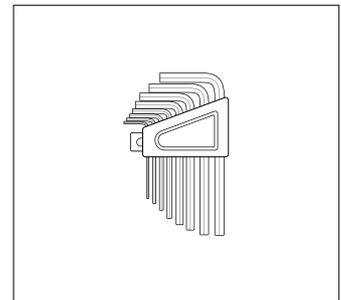
Make sure that you have all the included items listed below before using this product. If some items are missing or damaged, contact your local Nauticam dealer.



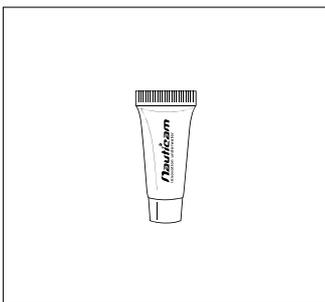
**NA-FX3**  
(2 x Handles with Mounting Balls, 1 x Housing Cap,  
2 x Optical Fiber Mount Caps, 2 x Stainless Steel Handle Brackets)



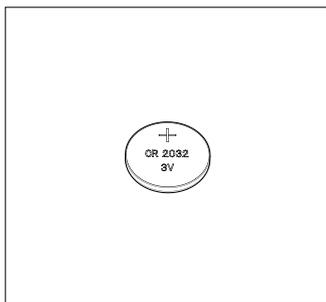
Padded Travel Case



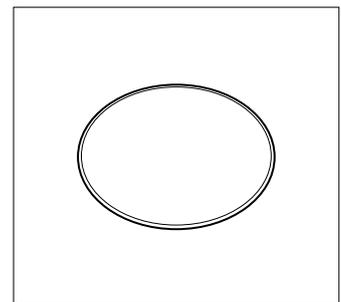
Allen key set



Lubricant

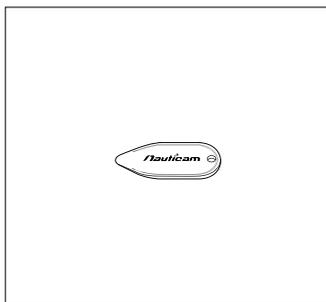


Panasonic CR2032 Battery  
(pre-installed for Moisture Alarm)

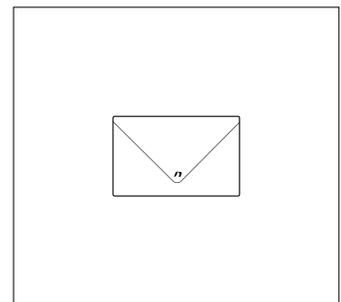


Spare Main O-ring

After purchase, we suggest that you reuse all packaging materials for future travelling.



O-ring Remover



Manual Instruction Card

# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1

Water-tight test of the housing (without camera inside) before usage is recommended as well as any O-ring renewal and port change.

2

Do not seal the housing when travelling by air as this may lead to a pressure difference between the atmosphere and inside the housing.

3

Only the accessories specified by Nauticam must be used. Third-party accessories may result in malfunctions or damage to the product.

4

Use only Nauticam lubricant on silicone rubber O-ring.

5

Do not stretch any O-rings excessively. Only remove it using Nauticam O-ring remover.



6

Discontinue use immediately when there is a sign of leakage.

7

Do not attempt to remove parts of the housing yourself. Repairs must be done at authorized service centers only.

8

The housing should be positioned on the a stable and safe surface on land.

9

Do not expose the housing in direct sunlight for a prolonged period.

10

Do not open the housing in wet or sandy environment. Protect the housing from moisture and debris in order to prevent malfunction or leakage.

11

Prevent any sand or dust or water penetration inside the housing. Be extra careful when changing lens and inserting or removing the camera.

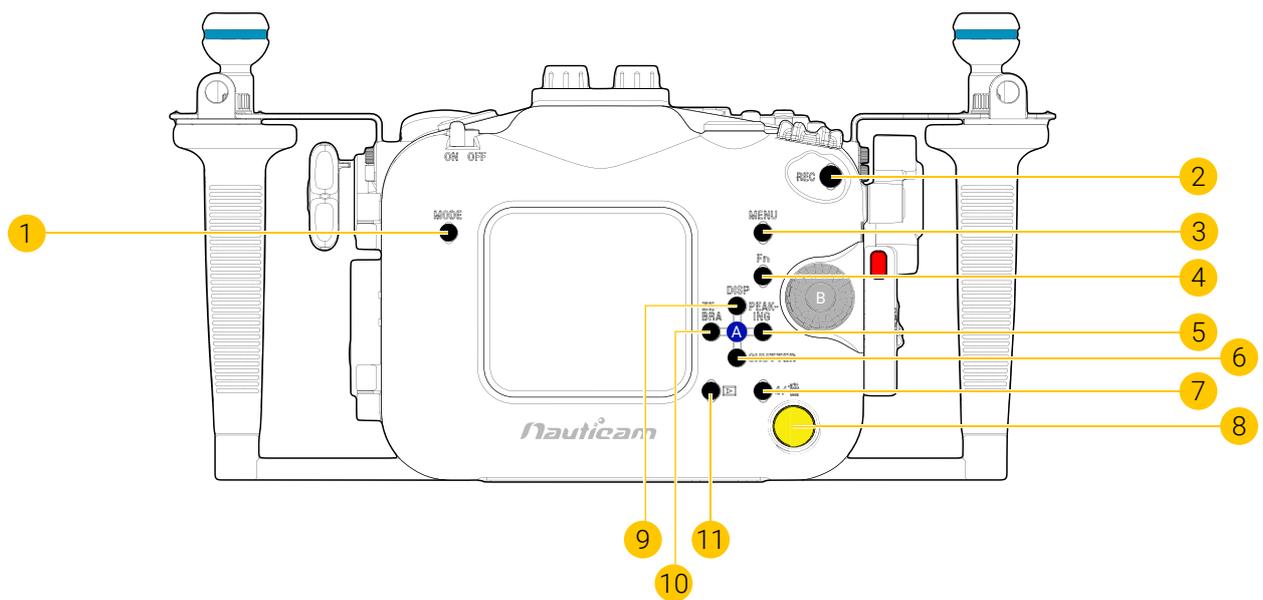


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This product is not intended for use by children, or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are supervised and/or given instruction by a responsible person concerning use of the product to ensure that they can use it safely.

# PART NAMES AND FUNCTIONS

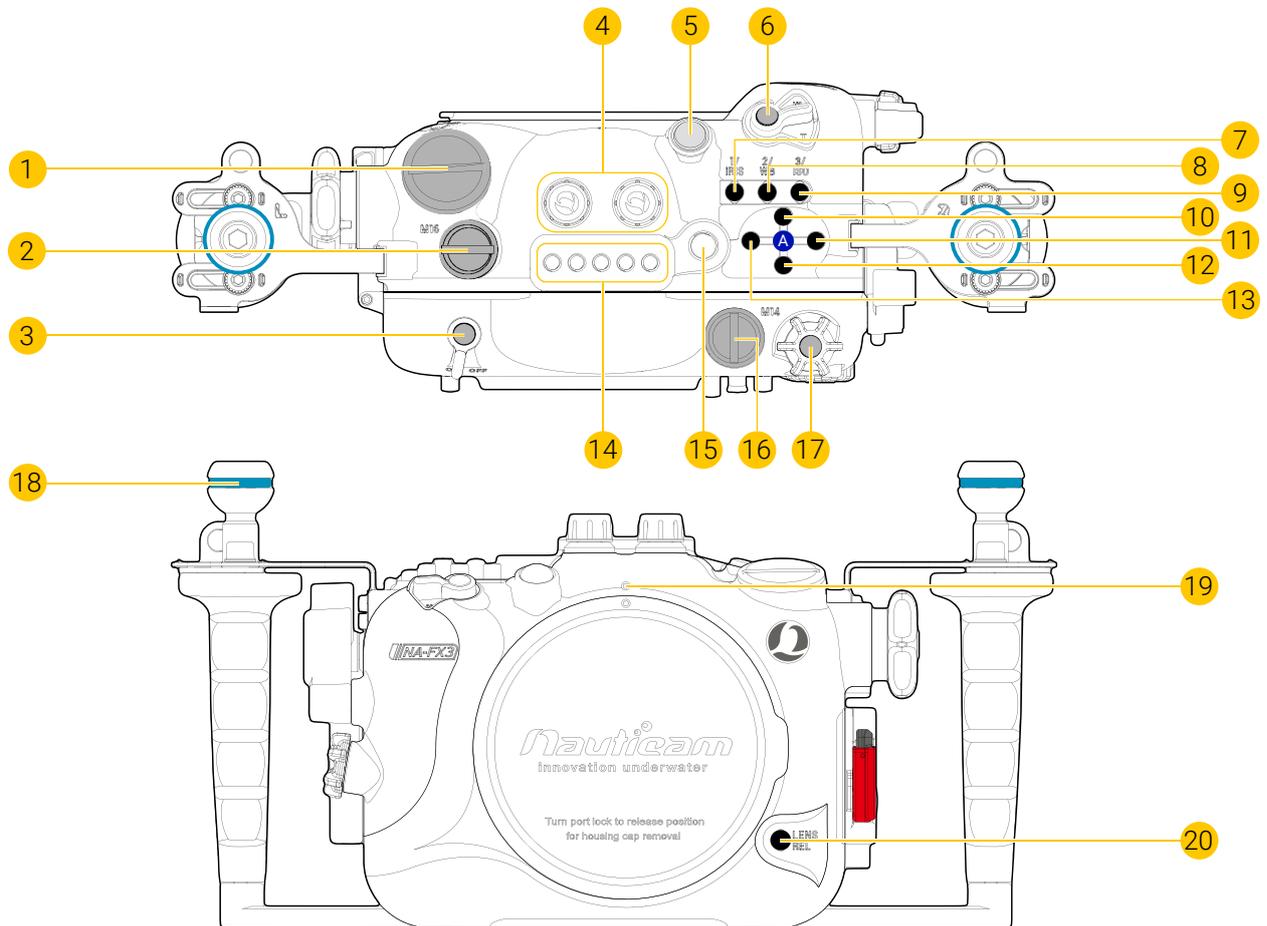
Rear View



- |    |                                 |    |                        |
|----|---------------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1  | Mode button                     | 2  | REC button             |
| 3  | Menu button                     | 4  | Fn button              |
| 5  | PEAKING button                  | 6  | Shutter button         |
| 7  | Custom 4 button / Delete button | 8  | Moisture alarm window  |
| 9  | Display setting button          | 10 | ZEBRA button           |
| 11 | Playback button                 | A  | Control wheel - center |
| B  | Control wheel                   |    |                        |

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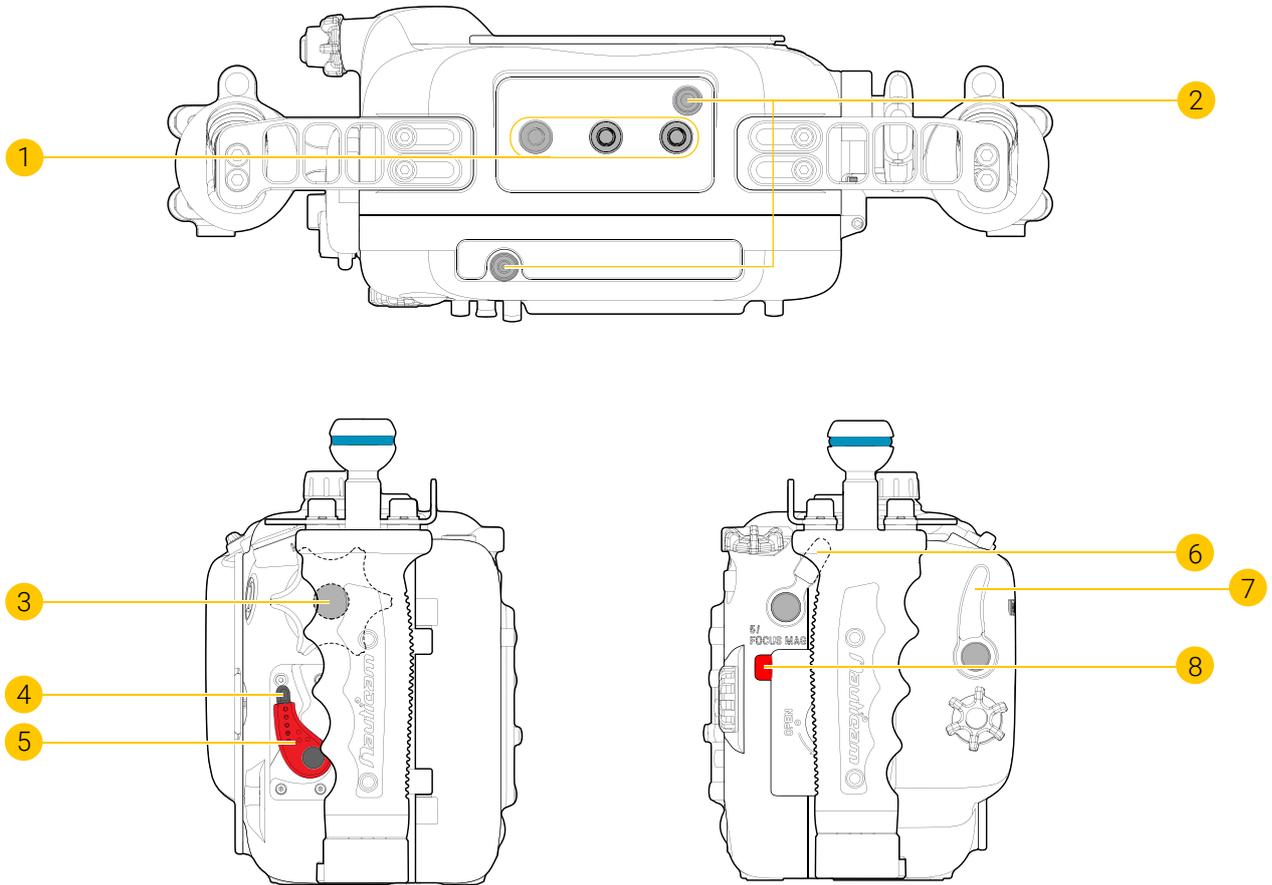
Top + Front Views



- |    |                                |    |                             |    |                              |
|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1  | M24 Accessory port             | 2  | M16 Accessory port          | 3  | Main Switch                  |
| 4  | Optical fiber cable connection | 5  | AF illuminator              | 6  | W/T lever                    |
| 7  | IRIS button / Custom 1 button  | 8  | WB button / Custom 2 button | 9  | ISO button / Custom 3 button |
| 10 | Multi-selector - Up            | 11 | Multi-selector - Right      | 12 | Multi-selector - Down        |
| 13 | Multi-selector - Left          | 14 | 1/4" -20 mounting threads   | 15 | M10 Accessory port           |
| 16 | M14 Accessory port             | 17 | Rear dial                   | 18 | Accessory mounting ball      |
| 19 | Port index mark                | 20 | Lens release button         | A  | Multi-selector - Center      |

# PART NAMES AND FUNCTIONS

Back + Side Views

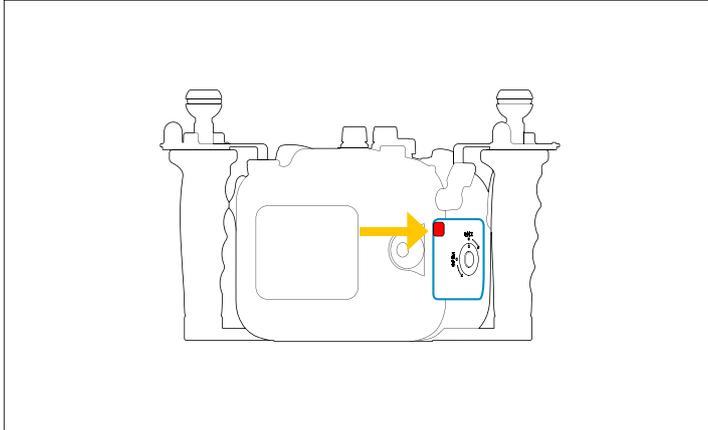


- |   |                            |   |                                    |
|---|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1/4" Threaded tripod holes | 2 | Sacrificial zinc anodes            |
| 3 | Zoom/Focus dial            | 4 | Port lock safety button            |
| 5 | Port locking lever         | 6 | Custom 5 button / FOCUS MAG button |
| 7 | Shutter release lever      | 8 | Housing unlock button              |

# OPENING THE HOUSING

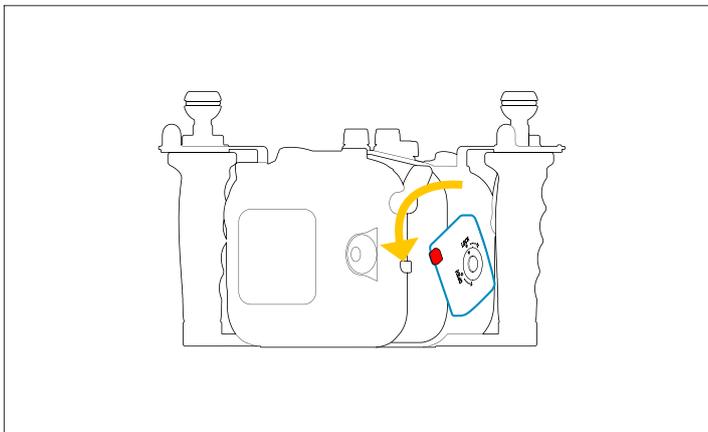
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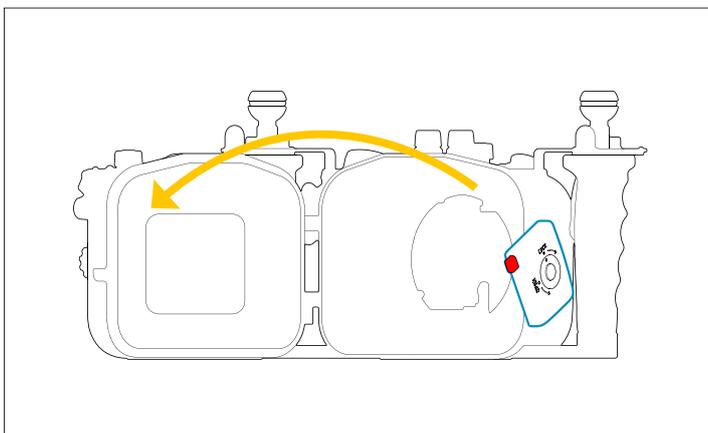
depress housing unlock button

2



turn housing lock latch  
anti-clockwise to open the  
housing

3

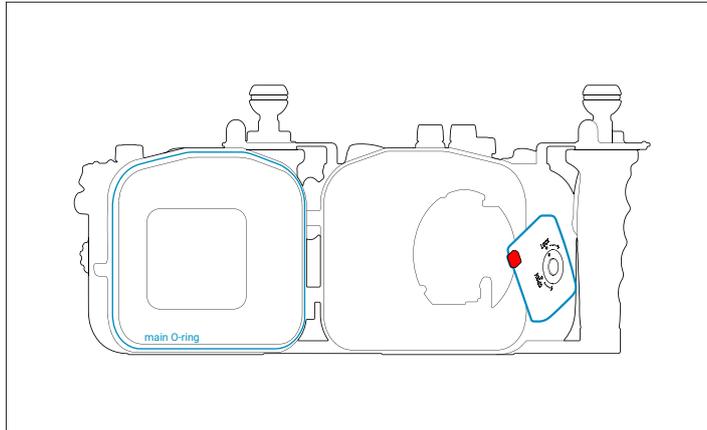


flip open the back housing  
when lock latch is aligned to  
'open' position

# CLOSING THE HOUSING

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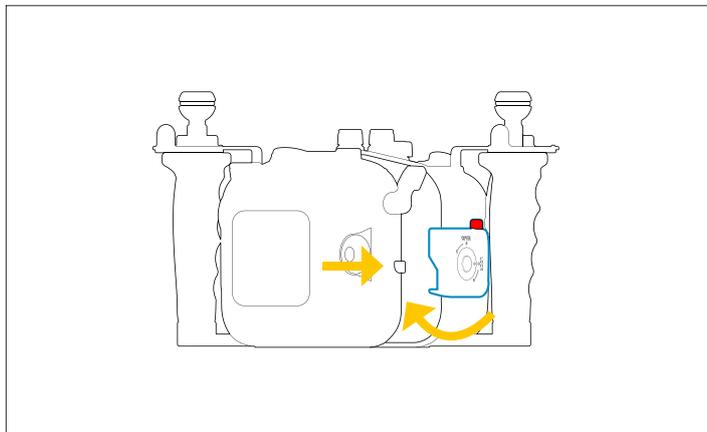
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before closing the housing, clean and lubricate the main O-ring

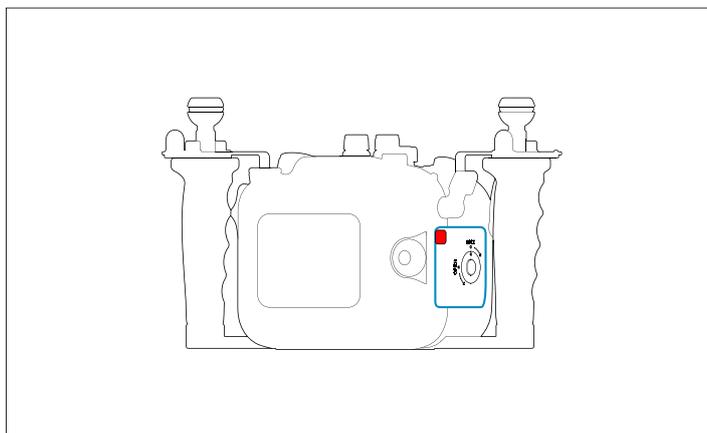
make sure nothing is caught between front and back housing and that they are fully aligned before locking

2



insert the housing shaft into the shaft hole and then rotate the lock latch clockwise until you hear and feel it click into place

3



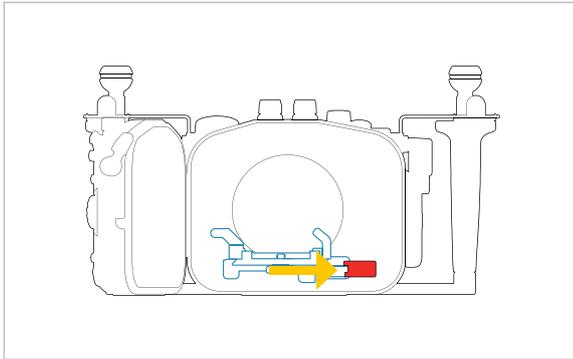
housing locked in place securely

# PREPARATION FOR USE

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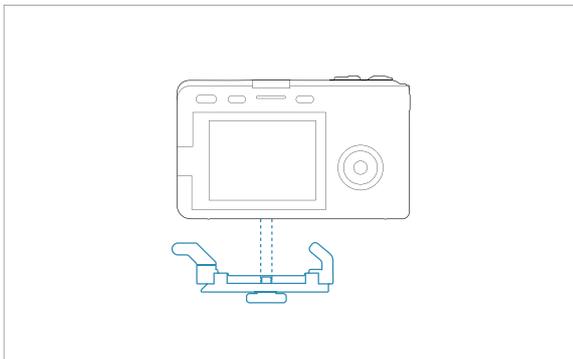
Installing the Camera

1



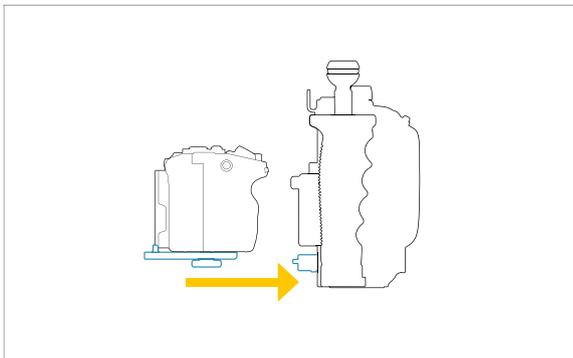
unlock camera tray lever and  
remove the tray from the housing

2



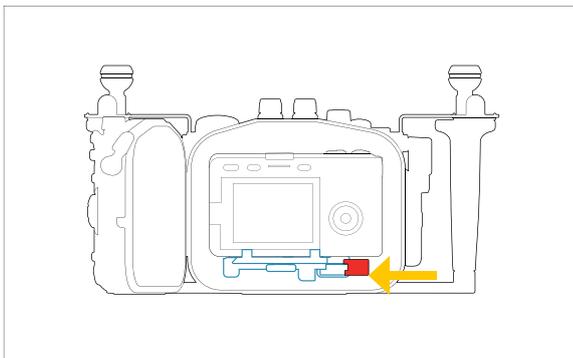
attach the camera tray by tightening  
the tray screw into the tripod socket  
of the camera

3



slide the camera tray back into the  
housing along the tray rail

4



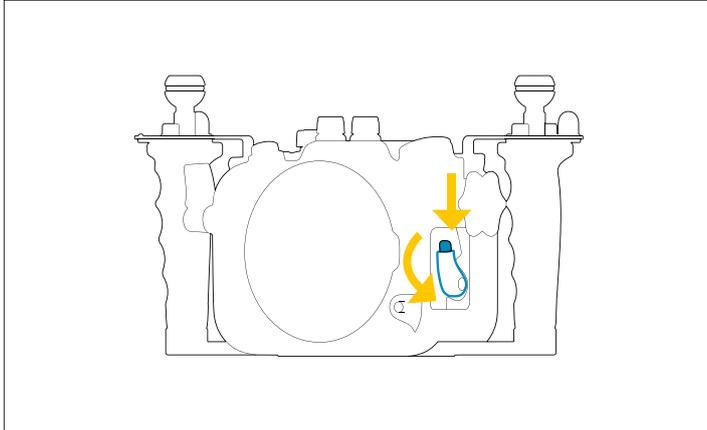
lock camera tray

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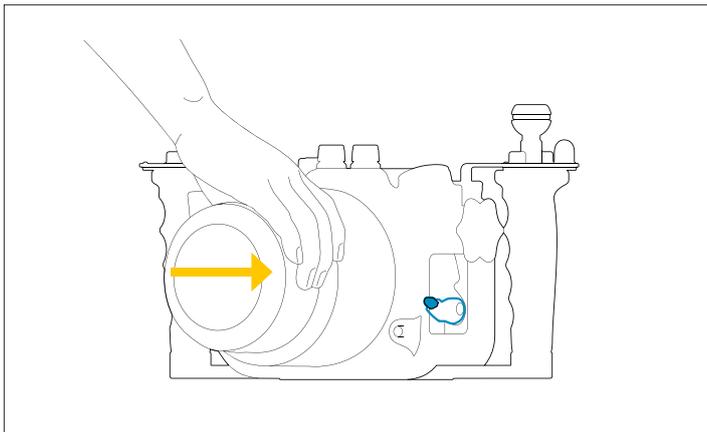
Port Mounting

1



depress port lock safety button  
and rotate anti-clockwise

2

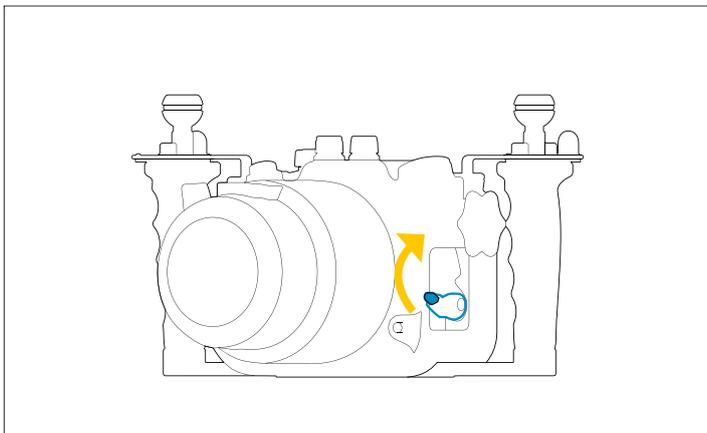


lubricant the port O-ring before  
mounting

align index mark

push port assembly straight in

3

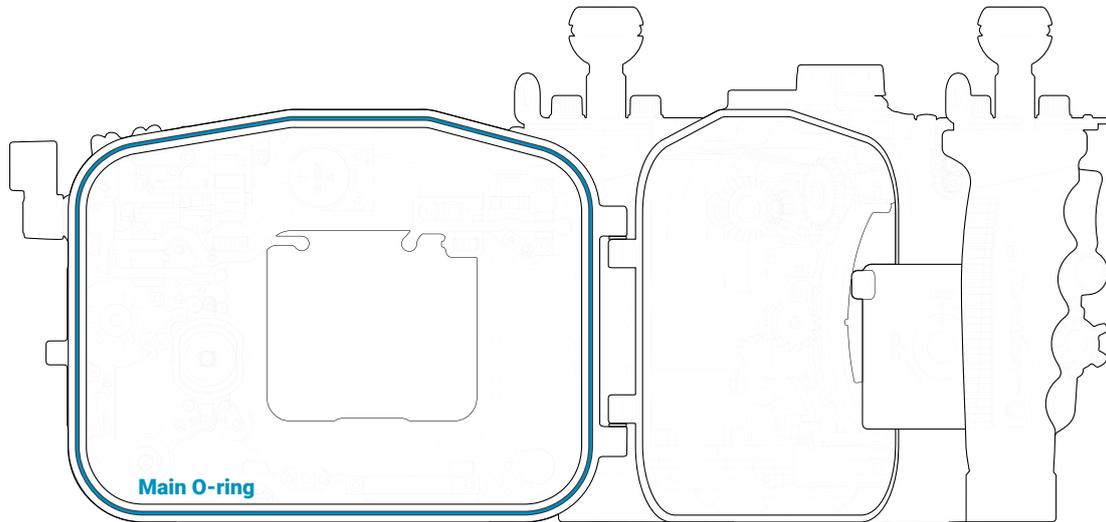


rotate locking lever clockwise to  
lock

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Coating housing O-ring

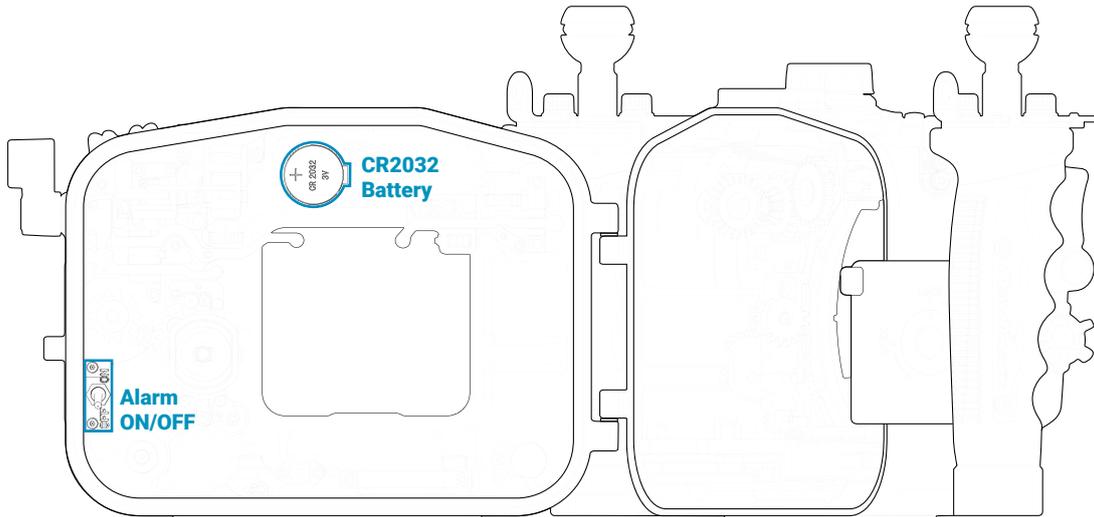


- 1  
remove the main O-ring using an O-ring remover
  
- 2  
clean the O-ring groove with a cloth and ensure that it is free from salt or other foreign materials
  
- 3  
lightly coat it with provided lubricant
  
- 4  
return the main O-ring by slowly pressing from one corner to the whole perimeter

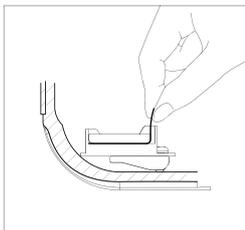
# PREPARATION FOR USE

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Setting up moisture alarm

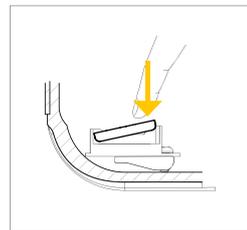


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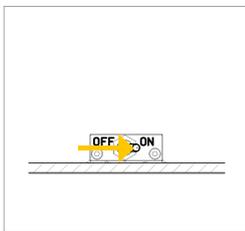
remove battery insulation film

2



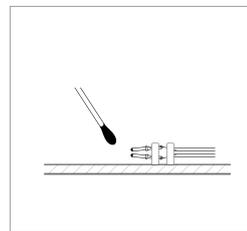
press the battery down until it click into place

3



switch on the alarm  
- the moisture alarm window will flash in **BLUE** when it is working correctly

4



test the alarm  
- connect the wires with a dampened cotton bud; the alarm will give a repeating 'beep' and the moisture alarm window will flash **RED**

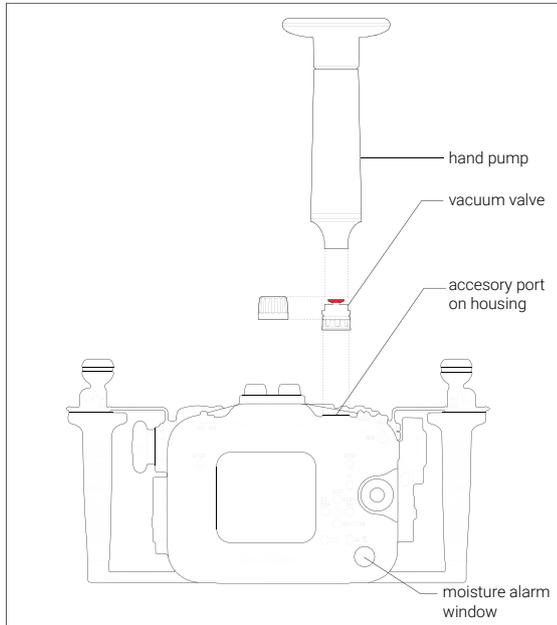
\* please contact our authorized service centers if testing fails  
\*please refer to page 15 for complete vacuum system guidance

# RECOMMENDED ACCESSORY

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Vacuum valve system

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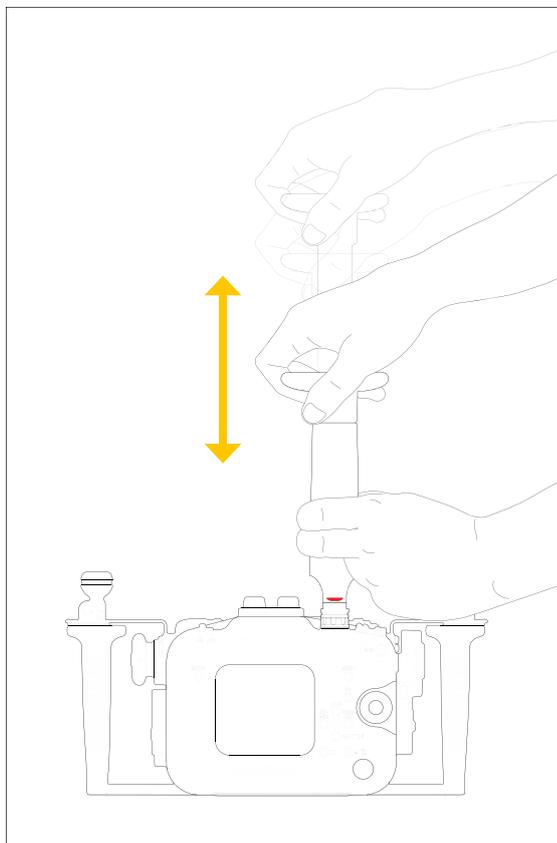


remove the plug of M14 accessory port from the housing

remove the cap from the vacuum valve

slightly lubricate the o-ring and tighten the vacuum valve to the housing with the tool provided

2



connect hand pump to the valve and pump several times until it reaches the target vacuum level

close vacuum valve cap

Moisture alarm window colour indication :

|                          |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Steady Blue              |  | device is turned on  |
| Flashing Blue            |  | standby mode, ready for pumping                                      |
| Steady Green             |  | target vacuum level is reached                                       |
| Flashing Yellow          |  | vacuum level is dropping   |
| Flashing Red             |  | vacuum is totally lost, circuit stalled until device is switched off |
| Alternating Blue and Red |  | vacuum is totally lost, circuit stalled until device is switched off |
| Steady Red               |  | out of battery   |

*\* It is recommended to leave the housing for at least 20mins to ensure it is sealed. If the LED light changes from steady green light to rapidly flashing yellow light, that means there is a leakage and please check every O-ring and conduct the vacuum test again.*

## CARE/STORAGE

1

Soak the housing system in fresh water after salt water usage

2

Operate all controls and buttons at least 3 times while immersed in fresh water

3

We recommend cleaning and inspecting the main O-ring each time after diving for any damage and every time the housing is opened.

4

Protect the housing with robust and shock-proof travel case during transportation. Do not travel with camera inside housing.

5

We recommend to ship the housing to our service centers for a complete overhaul after 200 dives/every 2 years.

# WARRANTY

All NAUTICAM Housing Products and Viewfinders are warranted against any material and manufacturing defects for two years from the date of purchase for consumer use. NAUTICAM Optical Accessories are warranted against material and manufacturing defects for a period of one year, and HDMI cables carry a year warranty.

This warranty only applies to products purchased from authorized NAUTICAM dealers and does not extend beyond the original retail purchaser.

To return your product for service, please contact your regional authorized service center(s). Please note that this warranty only applies when the product is purchased in the territory where the service center is located.

NAUTICAM accepts no liability for any damage to and defects in the housing caused by improper use and/or poor maintenance; it is the responsibility of the owner to carefully follow the instructions in our manuals.

NAUTICAM does not hold responsibility for damage, of any nature, to any equipment used with and/or placed within our products.

NAUTICAM accepts no liability for any loss of captured images or the inability to capture images even if it is due to the malfunctioning of our products.

Unauthorized modifications and/or repairs of our products will automatically invalidate the warranty.

# SPECIFICATIONS

## Construction

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Housing body   | Hard Anodized Aluminium Alloy    |
| Display window | Abrasion Resistant Polycarbonate |

## Dimensions

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Width  | 320 mm |
| Height | 170 mm |
| Depth  | 115 mm |

## Weight

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| In air   | 1.97 kg                       |
| In water | 0.33 kg (w/ camera & battery) |

## Depth

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Rating | 100 m |
|--------|-------|

## Port specifications

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Port mount       | N 100 Port System         |
| Port accessories | 1 x M24, 1 x M16, 1 x M14 |

## HDMI connectivity required accessories ( 2.0 )

|  |
|--|
| 25086 M24 adaptor for HDMI 2.0 cable     |
| 25703 M24A2R225-M28A1R170 HDMI 2.0 Cable |

## Monitor options

|  |
|--|
| 17922/S Nauticam Atomos Ninja V/V-S Housing for Atomos Ninja V 5" (excl. HDMI 2.0 cable) |
|--|

## HDMI connectivity accessories ( 1.4 )

|  |
|--|
| 25033 Standard HDMI bulkhead with M16 thread   |
| 25081 M24-M16 Step Down Adaptor  |
| 25100 HDMI (D-A) cable in 200mm length (for connection from HDMI bulkhead to camera) |

## Monitor options

|  |
|--|
| 17920 NA-502B-H housing for Small HD 502 5-inch Bright monitor     |
| 17923 NA-Shinobi-H Housing for Atomos Shinobi 5.2" 4K HDMI Monitor |

## Recommended accessories

|  |
|--|
| 25624 M14 Vacuum Valve II (pushbutton release)                     |
| 32204 Nauticam 180° straight viewfinder for MIL housings           |
| 32205 Nauticam 45° viewfinder for MIL housings                     |
| 26302 Mini Flash Trigger for Sony                                  |
| 25221 M10 Strobe Mounting Ball                                     |
| 17959 Housing Mounting Ball with 1/4" Screws                       |
| 26216 Universal Optical Fiber Cable                                |
| 36316 Hand strap for Mirrorless IL camera & Compact Camera Housing |
| 25056 M14 Nikonos 5-pin Bulkhead with Universal Hotshoe Connection |
| 37202 Nikonos Adaptor  |

## Wet Lens Compatibility

|                    |       |  |
|--------------------|-------|--|
| Macro              | 81201 | Super Macro Converter 1 (SMC-1, 2.3x magnification)  |
|                    | 81202 | Super Macro Converter 2 (SMC-1, 4.0x magnification)  |
| Macro to Wideangle | 86201 | Macro to Wideangle Lens 1 (MWL-1, 150 deg. FOV with full frame 60mm macro lens)                |
|                    | 87303 | EMWL Set#3 (incl. focusing unit #3, 150mm relay lens & 3 objective lenses)                     |
| Wideangle          | 83201 | Wet Wide Lens 1 (WWL-1, 130 deg. FOV with 14mm lenses)   |
|                    | 83202 | Wet Wide Lens 1B (WWL-1B, integrated float collar)   |
|                    | 83203 | Wet Wide Lens Compact (WWL-C, 130 deg. FOV with 24mm lenses)                                   |
|                    | 85201 | 0.36x Wide Angle Conversion Port with Aluminium Float Collar (incl. N120 to N100 port adaptor) |
|                    | 85204 | 0.57x Wide Angle Conversion Port 2 with Aluminium Float Collar (compatible with 14mm lenses)   |

## Optional accessories to use with wet lens

|  |
|--|
| 83214 Bayonet Mount Adaptor for SMC/CMC                  |
| 83250 M67 to Bayonet Converter II                        |
| 83251 M77 to Bayonet Converter II                        |
| 87501 Flip Holder for EMWL                               |
| 87515 M67 Mount to EMWL Focusing Unit                    |
| 87518 Strobe Mounting Brackets for EMWL Relay Lens       |
| 86222 Double Flip Holder for MWL-1                       |
| 25101 M67 Flip Diopter Holder for M67 Macro Ports        |
| 25108 M67 Double Flip Diopter Holder for M67 Macro Ports |

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