

Marine Pack

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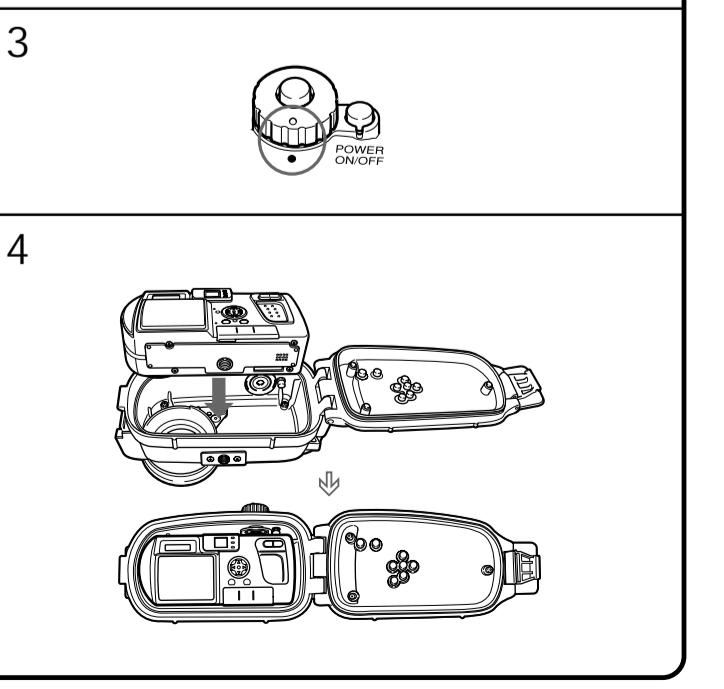
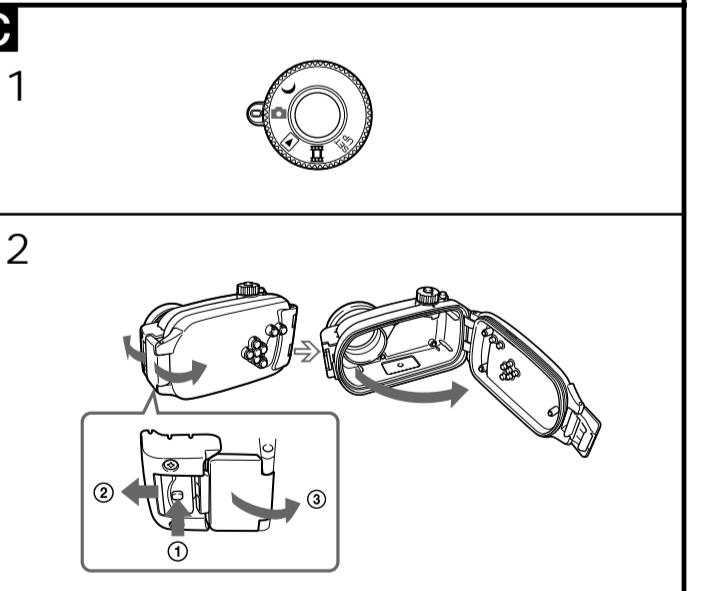
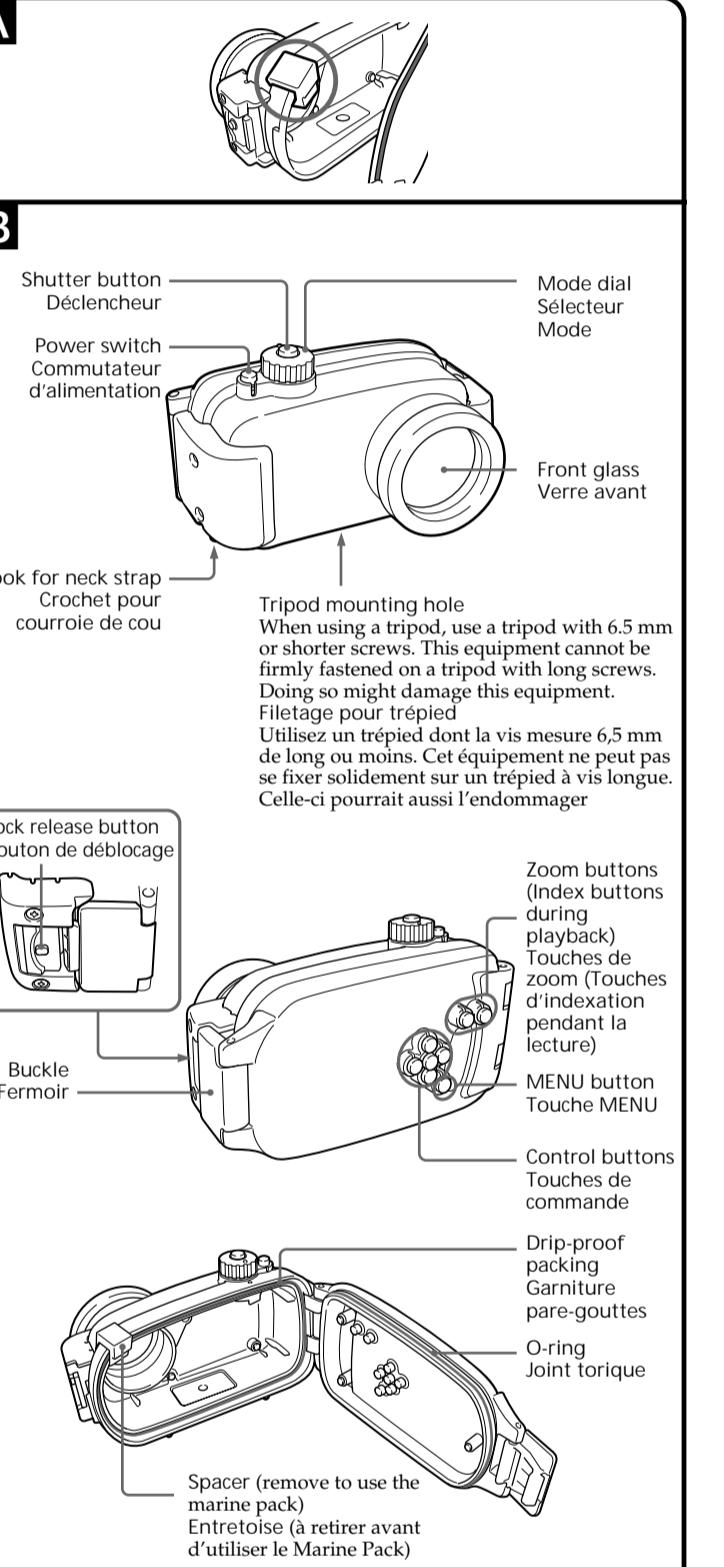
MPK-P5

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Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located on the bottom of the unit. Record the serial number in the space provided below. Refer to these numbers whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. MPK-P5 Serial No. _____



Main Feature

Useable at a depth of up to 40 m (132 feet) underwater.

This marine pack MPK-P5 is exclusively for use with the Sony Digital Still Camera DSC-P5/P3, enabling the digital still camera to be used in the rain or snow or at the beach as it is water-resistant. Not all Cyber-shot are available in all countries.

For instructions on using your digital still camera with this pack, refer to the operating instructions of the digital still camera.

A loose or nipped O-ring, or sand or dirt on the O-ring may cause water leaks under water.

Be sure to check the O-ring before use.

For details, read the O-ring Maintenance Manual.

Note

- Before using the digital still camera underwater, first take the marine pack to a depth of about 1 m (3.3 feet) and check that the digital still camera is operating properly and that the marine pack is not leaking, then commence your dive.
- In the unlikely event that a malfunction of the marine pack causes damage due to water leakage, Sony does not guarantee against damages to the equipment contained, nor expenses entailed in the photography.

Precautions

- Do not use the marine pack with the neck strap wrapped around your neck under water. Doing so may result in personal injury or accidents.
- Do not subject the front glass to strong shock, as it may crack.
- Avoid opening the marine pack at the beach or on the water. Preparation such as closing the digital still camera and changing the "Memory Stick" should be done in a place with low humidity and no salty air.
- Do not throw the marine pack into the water.
- Avoid using the marine pack in places with strong waves.
- Avoid using the marine pack under the following situations:
 - in water temperatures above 40°C (104°F)
 - in water temperatures lower than 0°C (32°F)

In these situations moisture condensation or water leakage may occur and damage the equipment.

• Use the marine pack for no longer than 30 minutes at a time in temperatures above 35°C (95°F).

• Do not leave the marine pack under direct sunlight in a very hot and humid place for a long period of time. If you cannot avoid leaving the marine pack under direct sunlight, be sure to cover the pack with a towel or other cloth.

• The digital still camera packed up in it is used inside the marine pack for a long time. Before removing the digital still camera from the marine pack, leave the marine pack in the shade or other cool place for a while to cool down.

If sun oil is on the marine pack, be sure to wash it off thoroughly using lukewarm water. If the marine pack is left with sun oil on its body, the surface of the marine pack may become discolored or damaged.

Water leakage
If water seeps to leak in, stop exposing the marine pack to water immediately.

If the digital still camera gets wet, take it to the nearest Sony dealer immediately. Repair costs must be borne by the customer.

Anti-fogging lens solution
Coat the surface of the glass with the supplied anti-fogging lens solution. This is effective in preventing fogging.

O-ring
This equipment uses an O-ring to maintain its water resistance. For details, refer to the separate O-ring Maintenance Manual.

Improper handling of the O-ring can result in water leakage.

Drip-proof packing
Do not remove or grease to the drip-proof packing. If the packing rises up or is nipped, this may result in water leaks.

Grease
Use the grease in the blue tube (supplied). Using the grease in the yellow tube or other manufacturer's grease will damage the O-ring, and cause water leaks.

O-ring, grease and anti-fogging lens solution
You can obtain O-rings, grease and anti-fogging lens solution at your local Sony dealer.

O-ring (Model No. 3-071-364-01)
Grease (Model No. 3-071-370-01)
Anti-fogging lens solution (Model No. 3-072-039-01)

O-ring and drip-proof packing serviceable life
The serviceable life of O-rings and drip-proof packing varies with the frequency of use of the marine pack and storage conditions. Generally, the serviceable life of the parts is about one year.

When replacing the drip-proof packing, take it to your nearest Sony dealer. Repair costs must be borne by the customer.

Maintenance

After recording

• After recording in a location subject to sea breeze, wash the marine pack with fresh water. If the salt and sand in the bag has been washed thoroughly, then wipe with a soft dry cloth. It is recommended that you submerge the marine pack in fresh water for about 30 minutes. If it is left with salt on it, metal portions may be damaged or rust may form and cause water leakage.

• If sun oil is on the marine pack, be sure to wash it off thoroughly using lukewarm water.

• Clean the inside of the marine pack with a soft dry cloth. Do not wash the inside of the marine pack. Be sure to perform the above maintenance each time you use the marine pack. Do not use any type of solvent such as alcohol, benzine or thinner for cleaning, as this might damage the surface finish of the marine pack.

When storing the marine pack
• Clean the spacer supplied with your marine pack to prevent wear of the O-ring. (See illustration A)

• Prevent water collecting on the O-ring.

• Lightly coat the O-ring with grease and insert it into the seating groove, then store the marine pack in a cool, well-ventilated location. Do not fasten the buckle.

• Avoid storing the marine pack in a cold, very hot or humid place, or together with naphthalene or camphor, as these conditions might damage the unit.

Preparation

Preparing the digital still camera

Install the digital still camera in a low-humidity room or a similar environment. Opening or closing the marine pack in hot or humid locations may result in fogging of the front glass.

For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with your digital still camera DSC-P5/P3.

1 Remove the wrist strap from the digital still camera DSC-P5/P3.

2 Install the battery pack.

Be sure to use a fully charged battery pack.

3 Insert the "Memory Stick".

4 Turn on the POWER of the digital still camera.

5 Turn on the LCD screen.

6 Set the mode dial on the digital still camera to auto mode.

7 Set the AF illuminator on the digital still camera to OFF.

This disables the use of the AF illuminator.

Check the digital still camera's lens and LCD screen for any dirt.

For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with your digital still camera.

Timers that are suited for recording

The most suitable time for recording images is between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM, when the sun is directly overhead.

To record pictures in places where the sunlight does not reach well or at night, please use the underwater video light HVL-ML20 (optional).

C Installing the digital still camera inside the marine pack

1 Turn off the POWER of the digital still camera.

2 Set the Mode dial of the digital still camera to **[C]**.

3 Open the marine pack. **[C-2]**

Slide the buckle in the direction of the arrow ② while pressing the lock release button ③, remove in the direction of the arrow ④, and open the marine pack's body.

Take care not to lose the spacer as you will need it to store the marine pack.

4 Prepare the marine pack.

Be sure to read the separate O-ring Maintenance Manual.

Important details regarding handling of the O-ring are described in this manual.

5 Use the O-ring remover (supplied) to remove the O-ring.

Coat the O-ring with grease.

Clean off any sand or dirt on the O-ring, in the seating groove, or on the marine pack's body where it touches the O-ring. Coat the O-ring with a light, even layer of grease.

① Check the drip-proof packing for any sand or dirt.

② Coat the O-ring with grease.

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⑦ Close the marine pack's body and fasten the buckle. **[C-5]**

Secure the marine pack's body, and fasten the buckle until it clicks.

Buckle position when closing the marine pack's body

Good example (See illustration C-1)

Bad example (See illustration C-5)

If you close the buckle as shown in C-5, the buckle will be caught, making it impossible to close the marine pack.

Note

When closing the marine pack's body, make sure that there is no debris, sand, hair, or any other foreign matter on the O-ring or in the seating groove. Water leakage may result if any such foreign matter is caught in these places.

Neck strap

Do not use the marine pack with the neck strap wrapped around your neck under water. Doing so may result in personal injury or accidents.

① Recommended coating with anti-fogging lens solution immediately before you close the marine pack.

② The marine pack's front glass might fog up, if there is not enough anti-fogging lens solution. Please repeat and open and close the marine pack after coating with anti-fogging lens solution.

③ Set the Mode dial of the marine pack to the position shown in C-3.

6 Install the digital still camera inside the marine pack. **[C-4]**

Always be sure to turn off the POWER switch when installing or removing the digital still camera. The lens may be damaged if the power is left ON.

Check that the digital still camera is placed correctly.

The Sony DSC-P5 is put into the marine pack, the center of the lens shifts with respect to the front glass of the marine pack. This will cause no problems when recording.

7 Close the marine pack's body and fasten the buckle. **[C-5]**

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Design and specifications subject to change without notice.

Troubleshooting

Symptom

Cause/Corrective Actions

There are drops of water inside the marine pack.

The O-ring is not correctly seated.

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Place the O-ring evenly in the groove.

Replace the O-ring with a new one.

Take care not to lose the spacer as you will need it to store the marine pack.

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