



Scout & Shadow Sound Blimp Instruction Manual



FEATURES

Main O-rings - located on the front before the "Tube" threads and the back surface of the Shadow & Scout. These are used to help seal and prevent the camera sound from exiting the main openings.

Two-Button switch - allows you to have focus on the bottom button and shutter release on the top button. This is a field replaceable part. You can simply slide it up and down. Do NOT pull on the rubber buttons.

Quick Control Dial - allows you to review your images and control some of your cameras functions.

Easy Access Single Action Latch - allows you to get to your controls fast and quietly.

Monopod / Tripod Insert - a 3/8 insert has been installed. Located in the bottom of your Shadow for easy use with Straps / pods.

Acoustic Sound Foam - secures and locates your camera as well as suppresses the sound of your camera shutter.

Camera Cable Release - plugs into your camera & the inside circuit board. Supplied with a Stereo Minijack at one end and the camera cable release at the other end. This is also a field replaceable part.

Clear LCD screen - allows you to view images when required.

O-Ring grease – a small amount should be applied to the threads. This will allow your Tube to spin easier.

Pocket Wizard - With the removal of your Two Button Switch, a Pocket Wizard (which plugs in like a head phone jack) can be installed allowing you to wirelessly trigger your camera. This is set up only for receiving a signal. Contact AquaTech for transmitting a signal.

IMPORTANT: Our Shadow & Scout Sound Blimps are NOT waterproof and should never be used in or around the water.

For any technical questions please contact techsupport@aquatech.net

Instructions

Thank you for purchasing the AquaTech “Scout / Shadow” Sound Blimp.

For ease of use please remove all camera straps before loading camera into blimp. Carefully connect the electronic cable release into your cameras cable release jack. The cable release is field replaceable and this part is sold via AquaTech directly.

Place your camera into the blimp without a lens and secure the rear section of the blimp with the quick action latch.

Attach your lens to your camera body and test camera functions to ensure cable release and rear controls are functioning as desired.

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The front two button switch will allow you to have focus on the bottom button and shutter release on the top button. To lock focus you must hold the bottom button and have your camera's focusing selection set accordingly. This shutter button is field replaceable and is sold via AquaTech directly.

To function properly, your Sound Blimp requires the use of a Lens Tube that threads to the front of the main body. Each Lens Tube is specific to the type of lens you are using. To attach, simply line up the threads and screw the Lens Tube in a clockwise direction.

The Lens Tube will thread on and after a few turns will disengage the thread and

become looser. At this point, your Blimp Lens Tube will move freely and will allow you to rotate and engage your lens zoom gear where applicable.

To remove your Tube, simply pull and spin outward on your Tube until you feel the Tube threads engage with the Sound Blimp threads. You can then unscrew until the Tube is fully removed.

Please note: sound foam is very weak as it cannot be dense like other foams. The more dense usually the more sound can vibrate and exit the unit. We make the area tight around the zoom area so the gear can engage. The only way to avoid this breaking down is to limit the times you enter the lens into the tube and when you do enter you MUST be gentle.