

# Hydrophobia® Flash 70-200 Instructions

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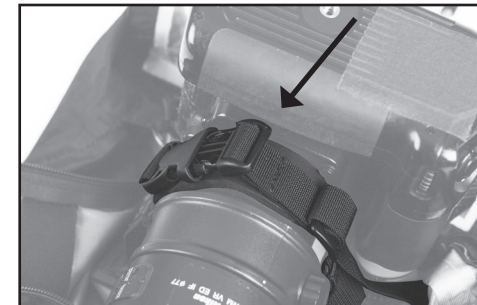
**Step 1:** Assemble the lens hood, lens, DSLR, and Hydrophobia eyepiece (sold separately). Keep the flash disconnected for now. The lens hood is required to attach the Hydrophobia 70-200 and it also helps shield the front element of the lens from weather.



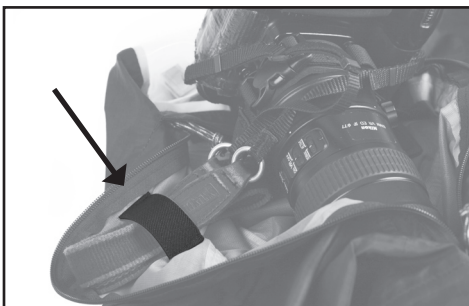
**Step 2:** Remove the Hydrophobia rain cover from its carrying pouch. Unzip the "L" shaped, weather-resistant zipper on the bottom of the rain cover to open. Locate the Lens Strap inside the Hydrophobia and unbuckle it.



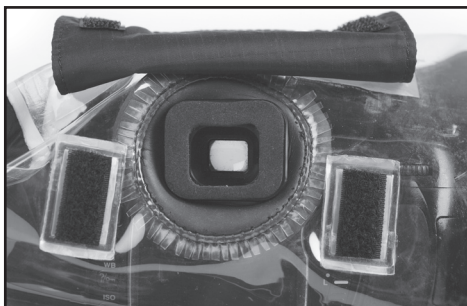
**Step 3:** Attach the flash and tilt the head at a slight angle off vertical. Insert the front end of the lens (with lens hood attached) completely into the Hydrophobia. Pull Hydrophobia over the flash and camera.



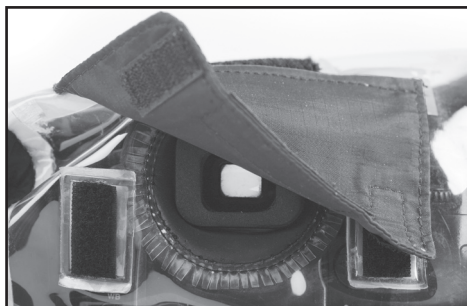
**Step 4: IMPORTANT - The Lens Strap supports the camera's weight when the Hydrophobia Camera Strap is used. If the Lens Strap is not properly clipped around the lens, neither the camera nor the lens will be secured inside the rain cover.** Carefully turn the camera over. Wrap the Lens Strap snugly around the lens, close to the camera. Ensure that the buckle and strap are positively connected around the lens.



**Step 5:** Fold the strap attached to the camera and tuck it into elastic camera strap retainer inside the Hydrophobia. This keeps the camera's strap out of the way and eliminates the hassle of removing the camera's strap before attaching the rain cover. Close the weather-proof zipper.



**Step 6:** Insert the Hydrophobia eyepiece (attached at Step 1) through the neoprene eyepiece port on the back of the Hydrophobia. This keeps a weather-resistant seal around the eyepiece and an unobstructed view through the camera.



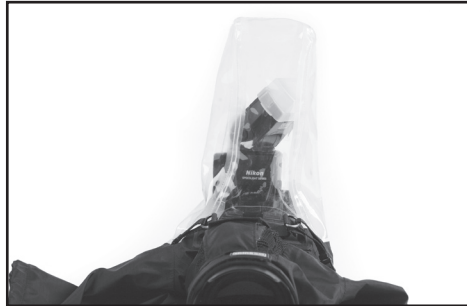
When the camera is not in use, fold the eyepiece flap over the eyepiece to protect the eyepiece from the elements.



**Step 7:** Position the front end of the Hydrophobia just behind the edge of the lens hood. If a petal shaped hood is used, be sure the edge of the rain cover does not wrap around the side openings of the hood (as shown).



**Step 8:** Pull the front strap tightly around the lens hood. Make sure the top features of the rain cover (eyepiece flap, camera strap D-rings, and hood cap pocket) are all in line and straight forward. Reposition the rain cover as needed, and then seal the hook-and-loop around the lens hood to lock the front strap in place.



The clear flash tower is designed to be large enough to point the flash head in any direction. It also accommodates some flash diffusers, and Pocket Wizards, depending on size.



The Hydrophobia Flash 70-200 can also be used without the flash tower extended, for times when a strobe is unnecessary. Simply disconnect the flash and tuck the flash tower into the pocket in the middle of the rain cover.



A lens hood cover is stored in the pocket above the lens. Use the hood cap to protect the lens from the elements when the camera is not in use. This is also a convenient pocket to hold your lens cap (from your lens) while shooting.



The camera's eyepiece can be stored in the eyepiece pocket on the side of the Hydrophobia. This is also a convenient pocket to store the Hydrophobia eyepiece when it is not in use.

### Care Instructions:

To preserve the waterproof coatings on the fabric, let Hydrophobia dry completely before storage. To wash, rinse with water only. Do not use soap and do not machine wash, permanent damage will result. Hang in shaded area to dry.