

# Hydrophobia™ Instructions

The Hydrophobia 300 – 600 rain cover comes with three parts: the rain cover, an extension piece for a 600 4 lens, and a special carrying pouch.



## To Pre-Mount the rain cover for quick deployment of 300 f2.8, 400 f2.8, and 500 f4 lenses:



**Step 1:** Make sure the RED bungee cord and the other bungee cords are loose.



**Step 2:** Unzip back zipper completely.



**Step 3:** Put the rain cover over the lens hood and camera. Align front of rain cover with front end of hood.



**Step 4:** Put the center line of the rain cover directly on top of the lens, centered, with your camera in the horizontal position.



**Step 5:** For a 400 mm 2.8 or 600 mm 4 lens, use the inner rectangular rings.



**Step 6:** If your using the rain cover on a 300 2.8, re thread the strap through the outer set of rectangular rings.



**Step 7:** Tighten both Hook and Loop straps onto the hood.



**Step 8:** Roll up cover underneath the pre-mounting sleeve.



**Step 9:** Tighten cord, leaving enough give to release without undoing the toggle.

## Deployment:



**Step 10:** Ready to deploy.



**Step 1:** Remove the eyepiece on your camera.



**Step 2:** Put the Think Tank eyepiece on.



**Step 3:** Put your camera's eyepiece in the eyepiece pocket.



**Step 4:** Pull the cover over entire camera.



**Step 5:** Push the eyepiece through the eyepiece opening.



**Step 6:** Zip up the rear zipper.



**Step 7:** Tighten the lower bungee around the monopod or tripod if desired.



**Step 8:** Tighten both cords for right and left hand entry points as desired.

## Using the 600 f4 Extension



**Step 1:** When using a 600 f4 mm lens, an extension piece is provided.



**Step 2:** Follow the directions to put the rain cover on over the top of the camera.



**Step 3:** Put the extension piece onto the lens hood as shown.

## Using the Hydrophobia



**Step 1:** Normal horizontal shooting position.



**Step 2:** Clear PU window allows LCD and controls to be seen.



**Step 3:** SLR can be turned left or right vertical.



**Step 4:** Batteries can be changed without removing cover.



**Step 5:** Memory cards can be changed without removing cover.



**Teleconverter can be changed using the "traditional" method.**

**Step 6a** Upzip the back zipper.



**Step 6b:** Take the rubberized back off of the eyepiece.



**Step 6c:** Put the camera strap around your neck. Disconnect the camera from the lens.



**Step 6d:** Put the teleconverter on the camera or lens.



**Step 6e:** Put the SLR back on the lens.



**Step 6f:** Put the eyepiece back on.



**Step 6g:** Zip up back.

## ***When The Sun Shines – preparing it to be deployed:***



**Step 1:** Gradually roll the cover forward.



**Step 2:** Keep rolling towards the front.



**Step 3:** Roll up cover underneath the pre-mounting sleeve.



**Step 4:** Tighten the bungee.

## ***Care Instructions:***



**Step 1:** The rain cover comes in this breathable mesh bag.

**Step 2:** To preserve the waterproof coatings on the fabric, let cover completely dry before storage.

**Step 3:** To wash, rinse with water only. Do not use soap, and do not put in a washing machine. Permanent damage will result.

