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# Removable T-Seal Instructions



The most important feature of your H2O Audio Waterproof Case is the removable T-Seal.

The removable T-Seal is the main barrier between the harmful water and your iPod.

It is extremely important that special attention is paid to ensure the T-Seal is seated completely in all four corners and the Cases Contact Surface. If the T-Seal is dirty, out of alignment, twisted or pinched in any way it will compromise the integrity of the case and should not be used.

H2O Audio has provided an extra T-Seal (included) in the event of annual replacement, accidental damage, loss, overexposure to direct sunlight, or if the T-Seal has become misshaped though misuse.

# How to install / replace the T-Seal

1. Unlatch and open case.
2. Starting at any corner, gently remove the T-seal. (Do not stretch or pull on T-Seal)



3. To install a new or clean T-Seal, start at any corner, push the T-Seal into the corner and run your finger along the T-Seal pushing it into the Case Contact Surface.
4. Ensure the T-Seal is seated properly in all four corners of the Cases Contact Surfaces



## How to install / replace the T-Seal

5. Gently close lid and lock latch. The lid should close without any resistance. If you experience any resistance when closing the case please call customer service immediately at **1.800.708.6080** before using the case.

6. Visually inspect the outside of the case and ensure the T-seal is installed correctly. If the T-Seal is dirty, out of alignment, twisted or pinched in any way it will compromise the integrity of the case and should not be used.



✔ **Correct**

This T-Seal is correctly seated in a closed case, sealing the case and protecting the iPod from water.



✘ **Incorrect**

The misaligned T-Seal becomes pinched between the case that will cause the case to flood.

## Cleaning & Storing the T-Seal

It is extremely important that you keep the T-Seal clean & free of sand, dirt, hair, lint, and other debris.

To clean the T-Seal remove it from the case.

Wash T-Seal in warm fresh water, ensuring all debris is cleaned from the T-Seal.

\*Strong detergents, soaps, and chemicals MUST NEVER be used to clean the case or the T-Seal.\*

Allow T-Seal to air dry. Once dry install back into the case. Please refer to the "How to install / replace your T-Seal" on how to properly install the T-Seal.

For long term storage, store in a plastic bag out of direct sunlight.

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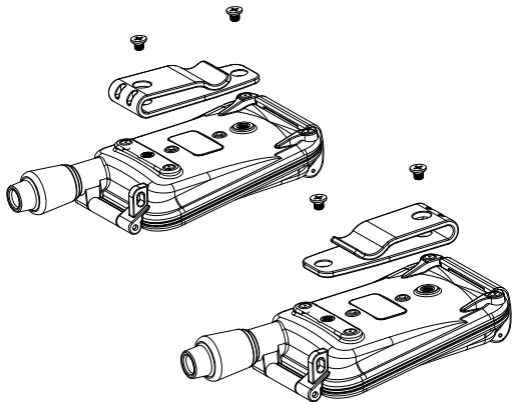
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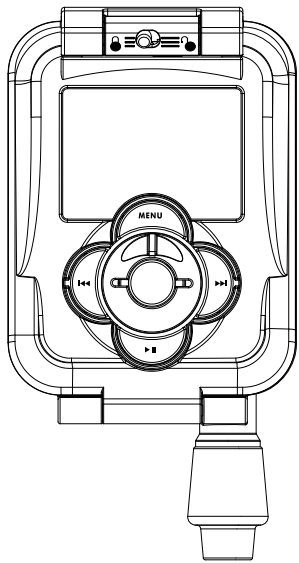
# Belt Clip and Sport Armband

Your Waterproof Case for iPod nano comes with a removable, reversible Belt Clip and a neoprene Sport Armband suitable for most active sports. The Belt Clip is held in place by two screws that can be installed using a standard Phillips Head screwdriver.



The Belt Clip can be reversed to change the access

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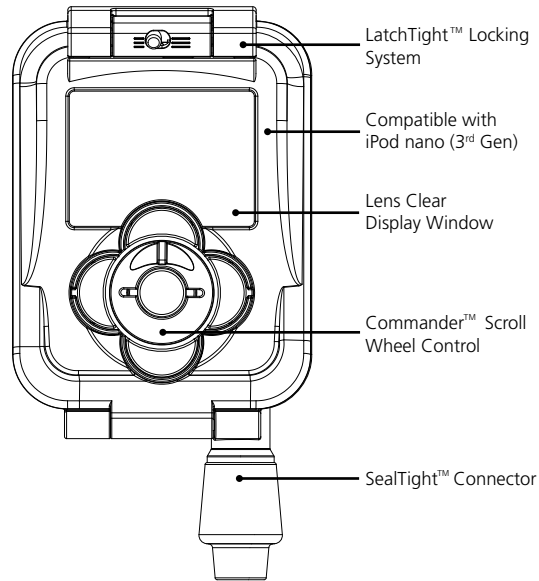
# iN3

Waterproof Case for the iPod® nano (3<sup>rd</sup> Gen)  
Printed Instructions

H2O Audio cases are designed for specific Apple iPod models, which vary by generation and storage size. You must ensure the correct case is purchased for your specific iPod model.

Before using this system, please be sure to read, understand, and follow the instructions in this manual.

## 2. Case Features



IMPORTANT: Make sure the seal is fully seated against the housing base each time you close the housing. Use the lid to compress the seal into the base if required.

## 3. Introduction

The H2O Audio Waterproof Case lets you to listen to digital audio during active watersports. It houses the Apple iPod nano (3<sup>rd</sup> Gen) digital media player.

**CASE:** The H2O Audio case features the LatchTight™ Locking System which keeps the unit waterproof during operation and allows for functional control of the player while in the water with the Commander™ Scroll Wheel.

**NOTE:** The iPod is NOT waterproof without the H2O Audio case and Waterproof Headphones and is NOT covered under the product warranty. Any attempt to use the case with an audio player other than the Apple iPod nano (3<sup>rd</sup> Gen) will void the Warranty.

**HEADPHONES:** The case is only waterproof when combined with H2O Audio waterproof headphones (sold separately). Use of other headphones with a 3.5mm stereo connector will result in a water resistant case, and should not be submerged.

## 4. Leak Test

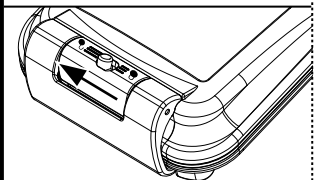
Before utilizing the system for the first time, it is highly recommended to perform a 'Leak Test'. Follow the instructions below.

### DO NOT INSTALL THE iPod nano (3<sup>rd</sup> Gen) INSIDE THE CASE FOR THE LEAK TEST

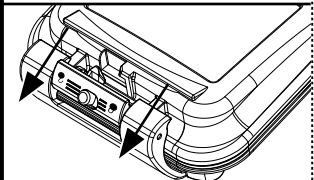
1. Open the case (Section 5), and verify the T-Seal is clean and free of debris.
2. Close the case (Section 5) and attach H2O Audio Waterproof Headphones.
3. Immerse the case, (without the iPod nano 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen) in water and soak for 30 min.
4. Manipulate the Commander™ Scroll Wheel during submersion.
5. Remove from the water, dry the exterior. Visually inspect the case for any sign of leaks before opening.
6. Open the case upside down to prevent water from dropping into the case during opening.

## 5. Unlocking & Locking the Case

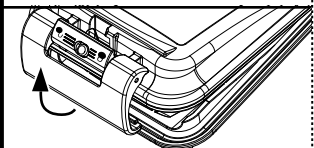
### Unlocking your case



1. Slide latch button towards the unlock icon.

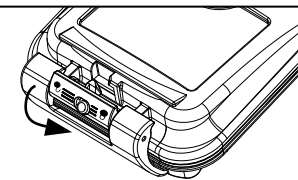


2. While holding the latch button towards the unlock icon, push away from the case to open the latch.

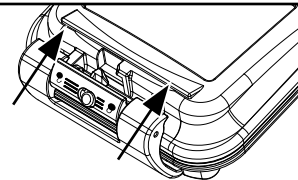


3. Unhook the buckle from the base.

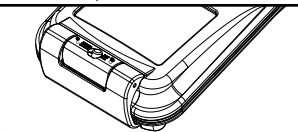
### Locking your case



1. Close the lid, and hook the buckle under the base.

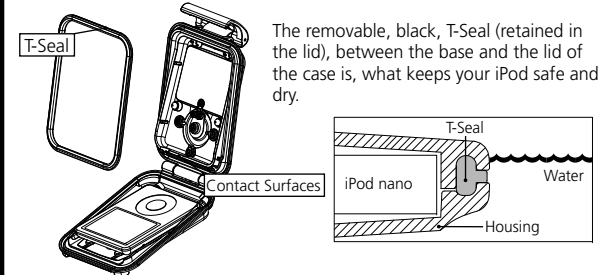


2. Pull the latch towards the case and snap close.



3. Verify the lid & latch are closed with the button positioned on the unlock icon prior to entering the water. Verify the T-Seal is aligned properly.

## 6. The T-Seal



The removable, black, T-Seal (retained in the lid), between the base and the lid of the case is, what keeps your iPod safe and dry.

**IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT YOU ENSURE THE T-SEAL IS PROPERLY SEATED DURING EACH CLOSURE.** If it is out of alignment or twisted you will cause damage to or destroy your iPod.

### Prior to use, verify:

1. T-Seal is aligned properly in the Contact Surface of the lid prior to closure.
2. T-Seal and contact surface have been cleaned as necessary using a soft, lint-free cloth.
3. T-Seal and Contact Surface are free of scratches and other imperfections.

### Do NOT use if:

1. T-Seal is twisted or out of alignment during closure.
2. T-Seal and Contact Surfaces have any dirt, lint, hair, and/or other debris.
3. You see scratches or imperfections on the T-Seal or Contact Surfaces.

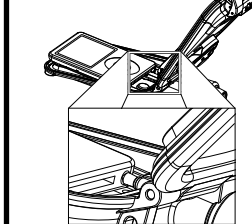
### DO NOT USE SILICONE GREASE as this will damage the seal.

To ensure the T-Seal is fully seated in the base of the case, firmly squeeze both sides (the base and lid) of the case together after each insertion of the player. Always check to make sure the latch is closed and locked prior to use.

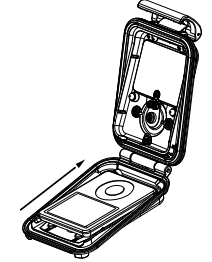
If you have any questions or doubts, please contact H2O Audio Customer Support. Download from [www.Somanuals.com](http://www.Somanuals.com). All Manuals Search And Download.

## 7. Installing the iPod into the Case

### Installing the iPod



1. Align the audio port with the stereo jack in the case. **IMPORTANT:** Remove any skins or covers from your iPod before installing it into the housing.

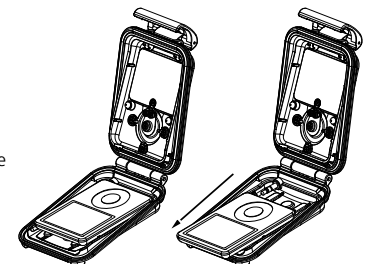


2. Gently snap the player into the audio jack. Verify the player is completely plugged into the audio jack.

### Compatible with iPod nano (3<sup>rd</sup> Gen)

### Removing the iPod

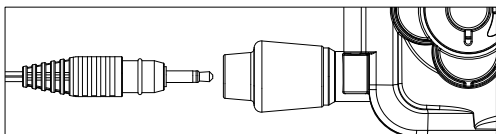
1. Slide the player off of the stereo jack. Now the player can slide straight out of the case.



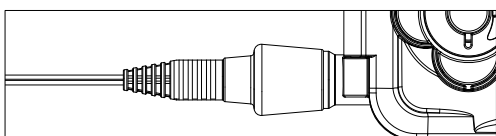
NOTE: Do not disturb the T-Seal during removal of the player. If the T-Seal is moved, Please use the case lid to completely seat the T-Seal.

## 8. Connecting the Headphones

The SealTight™ Connector is what keeps your audio connection safe and dry underwater. It is designed specifically to create a seal around the H2O Audio Waterproof Headphones (sold separately). Using any other headphones will not have a complete waterproof connection, and reduces the waterproof rating to water-resistant.



1. To create a waterproof connection, align the 3.5mm stereo plug on the headphones with the stereo jack of the case.



2. Insert the headphones into the stereo jack of the housing, ensuring that the plug mates securely into the SealTight™ Connector.

**CAUTION:** The SV Series Headphones do not fit with the SealTight™ Connector boot featured on the H2O Audio Series housings. If your headphones have a connector that looks like the one shown below, you can not use them with this housing.



SV Series Headphones Connector

## 11. Available Accessories



H3 Waterproof Headphones  
(required for use underwater)



SISTM - Sports Integration System  
Universal Locking Plate  
Bike Mount  
Belt Clip Mount  
Backpack Mount

\*Sport Armband Not Included



Swimbelt designed by swimmers

## 12. Contact Us

Customer Support is available Monday to Friday 9AM to 5PM PT.

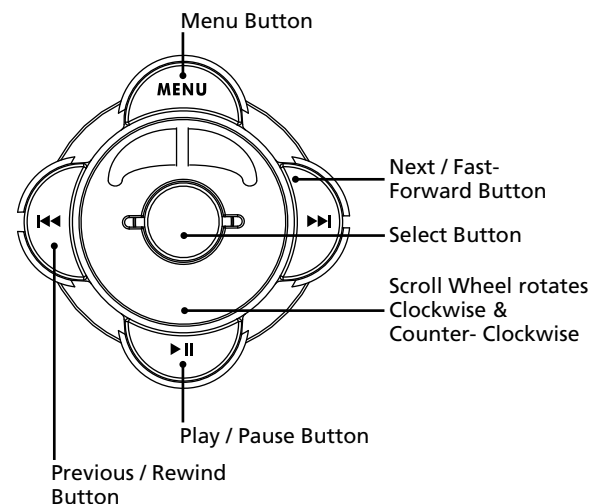
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## 9. Commander™ Scroll Wheel Control

The Commander™ Scroll Wheel Control is a waterproof assembly, which allows you to maintain complete control over the iPod's Click wheel functions. Refer to iPod Instruction Manual for complete details of how to use the player.



## 13. General Use Notice

READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT H2O AUDIO CUSTOMER SUPPORT PRIOR TO USE.

IMPROPER USE OF THIS SYSTEM MAY CAUSE THE USER TO MAKE MISTAKES OR DECISIONS THAT MAY LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

**IMPORTANT WARNING AND DISCLOSURE:**  
IT CAN BE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TO PLAY YOUR HEADPHONES WHILE ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE YOUR FULL ATTENTION. YOU SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION OR DISCONTINUE USE IN POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS. DO NOT USE THE HEADPHONES WHILE DRIVING, CYCLING, OR OPERATING ANY MOTORIZED VEHICLE. IT MAY CREATE A TRAFFIC HAZARD AND IS ILLEGAL IN SOME AREAS.

AVOID USING HEADPHONES AT HIGH VOLUME. HEARING EXPERTS ADVISE AGAINST CONTINUOUSLY LOUD AND EXTENDED PLAY. IF YOU EXPERIENCE RINGING IN YOUR EARS, REDUCE VOLUME OR DISCONTINUE USE.

THE MANUFACTURER DOES NOT WARRANT AND WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IN ANY WAY FOR DAMAGES TO THE iPod, OR LOSS OF DATA, INCLUDING LOSS OF DATA STORED IN THE iPod, RESULTING FROM AN EXCESSIVE IMPACT, THUNDER, OR AN ELECTRICITY FAILURE, OR WATER DAMAGE. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFE GUARDING ALL DATA STORED ON YOUR DEVICE.

## 10. General Storage Procedures

For long-term storage, store in a plastic bag out of direct sunlight.

**CAUTION:** The life of a T-Seal is typically one (1) year. Contact H2O Audio for spare T-Seals or a maintenance kit. Always remember to reinstall the T-Seal before next use. Do not expose the housing to extreme heat, such as the inside of a hot car, or in hot direct sunlight, such as on a beach, or boat deck. Doing so may cause damage and subsequent flooding.

**CAUTION:** The housing is susceptible to internal condensation with extreme temperature fluctuations. Use above 105°F(40C) can result in internal condensation. When used in temperatures below freezing, frost will appear on the interior of the housing.

**CAUTION:** Do not store housing in the following environments:

- \* Solvents or other chemical fumes
- \* High humidity
- \* High Ozone
- \* Extreme temperature fluctuations

Storing the housing in these conditions may lead to a damaged housing, causing it to leak.

Rinse the EXTERIOR of the system in fresh water after EACH use:

1. Make sure the housing is securely closed with headphones attached.
2. Soak in clean fresh water for 30 minutes.
3. Rinse the entire system with freshwater
4. Completely dry the entire exterior of the system using a clean soft cloth.
5. Dry face down so water can properly drain from the Commander™ Scroll Wheel.

Strong detergents, soaps, and chemicals MUST NEVER be used to clean the system.

## 14. Warranty Coverage

H2O Audio guarantees, to the original purchaser only, that the equipment purchased (EXCLUDING THE iPod) is free of defects in material and/or under normal recreational use for a period of one year (1) from date of consumer purchase from an Authorized Dealer; provided that proper care and maintenance have been performed as prescribed by the owner's guide included with the equipment. Should this product prove to be defective for any reason (other than those listed as limitations below) the product will be serviced or replaced at H2O Audio's sole discretion at no charge (excluding shipping and handling). This warranty shall be void if the registration is not completed and sent to H2O Audio Customer Services within 30 days of purchase. This warranty shall be void if the equipment has been tampered with by anyone not authorized to perform service. The warranty is non-transferable and extends to the original purchaser only and is valid only if the equipment was purchased from an authorized dealer. Warranty does not extend to cover damage from accident, abuse, tampering, lack of maintenance, theft, or loss. Service or modifications by anyone other than an Authorized H2O Audio agent will void the warranty. H2O Audio will not be responsible for recovery or replacement of the product in the event of loss or theft. H2O Audio, its Authorized International Distributors, and Authorized Dealers make no other warranties, either express or implied or orally, or in writing, with respect to any other warranty coverage except those expressly stated within the preceding sentences. H2O Audio will not be held responsible for any agreements orally or in writing with the exception of those expressly included in this warranty statement. The warranty registration card and the terms contained herein supersede all statements contained in any and all owner's guides, instruction cards, or other equipment literature or catalogs. In no event will H2O Audio, its Authorized International Distributors, and Authorized Dealers be held responsible or liable for any personal injuries resulting from the use of the covered equipment, or for any other damages, whether direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential; even if H2O Audio has been advised of such damages. Warranty does not extend to any damages that may occur to the iPod or loss of any data.

## 15. Returns

Prior to any return, a Return Authorization (RA) number must be obtained. To receive an RA number, go online to [www.h2oaudio.com/returns.php](http://www.h2oaudio.com/returns.php) and follow the simple instructions on how to return a product. Proof of purchase from an Authorized Dealer will be required. A copy of the original sales receipt and a copy of the owner's portion of the warranty card must accompany all correspondence regarding the equipment covered by this warranty agreement or in direct reference to this warranty.

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