

HC3 Housing

Reliable and Compact HD Traveler

The Gates **HC3 housing** is your diminutive dive buddy, packing into small spaces yet delivering big high definition results. The camera LCD is easy to see from wide viewing angles through the giant 2x3 in (51x76 mm) window, even in bright daylight. Gates premium line of distortion-free ports provides the clearest, sharpest images possible – a no-compromises requisite for any HD endeavor. And Gates legendary reliability is fundamental to this tiny traveler, ready to capture your finest undersea images 24 hours a day, 365 days a year – and backed with a two year *renewable* warranty. Reliability, durability, dependability – the Gates hallmark for over 35 years.



Compatible models: Sony HDR-HC3.

Key Features



Durable, "Bulletproof" machined aluminum, black type III 'hard' anodize finish, and sealed with a nickel-acetate process.



Reliable Fingertip Controls are 100% mechanical -- no sticky buttons, faulty electronics or dead batteries!



LCD Window is your big, built-in viewfinder with wide viewing angles. No need for extra monitors to frame your shots.



Quality Optics means clarity, sharpness and no vignetting (cutoff dark corners) to spoil your images – critical for HD.



2-Year Warranty. Only Gates offers a 2-year renewable warranty on all housings.



Accommodates all Camcorder Battery Sizes for maximum shooting between re-charges.

Specifications (Preliminary)

*** Controls (All Mechanical)**

- * Mode (On/Off/Memory)
- * Zoom
- * Record/Standby
- * Internal "Flip" Filter
- * Photo
- * Assignable Button and Roller

*** Dimensions**

- * 7.5" D x 5.5" H x 9.8" W (15" w/handles)
- * 19 cm L x 14 cm H x 25 cm W (38 cm w/handles)

*** Warranty**

- * 2 Years *renewable*

*** Construction**

- * Machined Aluminum w/ Type III 'hard' anodize & Nickel Acetate Seal. Stainless steel hardware

*** Weight**

- * Dry: 7.5 lbs / 3.5 kg
- * In Water: slightly negative

*** Depth Rating**

- * 450 feet / 137 meters

*** Batteries**

- * Accepts all batteries designed for the camera.

Port Options



Standard Port SP25
This 1:1 port is optically corrected for underwater use.



Fathom Imaging Super Wide Angle Port
Provides a 110° field of view *and* full zoom through capability for 1.5in/38mm macro.



Wide Angle Port GP25A
A Gates workhorse. Optical polycarbonate dome is field replaceable. Typical field of view is 70-80 degrees.



Fathom Imaging Wide Angle Port
This hi-res, distortion-free port has multiple glass elements for up to 90° field of view (dependent on camera model).



Flat Port FP25
Excellent for macro work, the Flat Port allows full zoom through and use of diopters.

Light Options



NiteRider

Compact, reliable, and fully integrated to Gates housings, NiteRider video lighting is available in 20 to 40 watts of HID or halogen technology.



Green Force

Elegant Belgian design is robust and powerful. Supplied by F1 or optional F11 batteries, the HID 50 burns 20 total watts for 120 or 360 minutes, respectively. Fully integrated with Gates.

Accessories

Gates Pak, Gates Pole II, Tripod Mount, Microphone, Water Alarm, and more.
Check out www.GatesHousings.com for more information.

Don't Take a Chance....Take a *Gates!*