

STORM CASE®

CARE AND USE INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations! You now own the best protection for your valuable, sensitive equipment - the Storm Case! To get the most out of your Storm Case ownership, follow these suggested tips:

1 O-Ring: To maintain the watertight seal of your Storm Case, the O-Ring must be kept clean of dirt or debris. If the O-Ring becomes cut or cracked, it must be replaced. Your Storm Case dealer can offer you replacement parts.

2 Vortex Auto-Pressure Release Valve: Standard configuration for the Storm Case includes the exclusive Vortex valve. No adjustments are necessary with this valve.

3 Optional Manual Pressure Release Valve: An optional manual pressure release valve is available through your dealer. This valve features a simple 180 degree open/close operation, with an easy-to-read position indicator. To operate, simply rotate the indicator from one direction to the other; clockwise to seal, counter-clockwise to vent.

4 Press & Pull Latches: These latches were designed for ease of use, as well as strength and reliability. These latches simply won't pop open in the event of an accidental case drop! To open the case, simply press on the center button labeled "PRESS" and pull on the bottom edge of the latch labeled "PULL". To close, simply push the latch shut.

5 Lock Hasps: Built-in lock hasps are located along the parting line of your Storm Case. Use these to secure the contents of your case, or to secure your case to a fixed object (via a notebook computer cable lock). Your authorized Storm Case dealer can furnish you with lock accessories to fit your particular needs.

6 Retractable Handle (Cases with wheels only): Your Storm Case with wheels gives you the option of either lifting or carrying your case by the comfortable padded handles, or rolling it by toting the retractable handle. To pull out the handle, slide the lock button toward the center of the case and pull the handle out. Likewise, to stow the handle, slide the lock button again toward the center of the case, and push the handle down.

7 Multilayer Cubed Foam: Your Storm Case may come equipped with cubed foam in several layers in the base section. This foam can be customized to fit your individual case needs, both in layout and depth. To use the cubed foam, follow these steps:

a. Lay out all components on top of the foam to your liking. Give some thought to utilizing a "stepped" compartment approach for tall, oddly shaped objects, where the opening in the top layer of

foam is larger than that in the lower layer(s) of foam.

b. Mark the cubes to be removed. Toothpicks can be used to mark out the corners of the piece to be removed.

c. Carefully remove the cubes as one piece. Save this block for further customization or future repair.

d. Repeat this process for each component, and for each layer of foam, as needed.

e. You can further customize the fit of your components by using the foam blocks that were removed. To make components sit at just the right height, cut a layer from the foam block that was removed, and place it in the bottom of the compartment.

f. To repair tears or to replace cubes of foam, use a rubber cement or spray adhesive, such as 3M™ Super 77™ or similar product, in accordance with the adhesive manufacturer's instructions.

8 Solid Foam: Your Storm Case may come equipped with solid foam layers in the base section. This foam must be customized prior to using the case, as follows:

a. Lay out all components on top of the foam to your liking.

b. Using chalk, trace the outline of all components. Leave at least 1 inch of foam between all objects and walls of the case.

c. Remove components from the foam.

d. Using an electric knife or very sharp blade (with a cutting surface that is at least 2 inches longer than the foam thickness), cut the top foam layer 1/4" within the outline for all components to insure a snug, secure fit.

e. A spray adhesive may be used to adhere layers of the foam together. Be sure to follow adhesive manufacturer's instructions, and allow the adhesive to fully dry before storing items in the case.

9 Case Shell, with HPX® High Performance Resin : Your Storm Case is manufactured using our exclusive HPX High Performance Resin, offering unparalleled performance in the case industry. This tough material can be cleaned simply with a mild household detergent to keep it looking good as new. As this is a plastic product, stiff brushes should be avoided in cleaning the case, as these may scratch the surface. (Please note: scratches on the surface of your Storm Case will in no way impede its superior performance.)

10 Full Lifetime Warranty: Each Storm Case is warranted for life against defects in workmanship and breakage under normal use conditions and, provided you care for your Storm Case as directed, is guaranteed to be watertight. See the Storm Case Full Lifetime Warranty for complete details.

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STORM CASE FULL LIFETIME WARRANTY

Hardigg Industries, Inc. ("Hardigg") warrants this injection-molded container against any defect in materials or workmanship, and breakage under normal use conditions for the life of the product. Except for breakage, this warranty does not cover normal wear and tear of the container.

If you believe the container is defective and that this warranty covers such defect, you must return the container to Hardigg for inspection. You must first obtain a return material authorization number from Hardigg Customer Service prior to returning any containers. Hardigg Customer Service can be reached at (800) 542-7344, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time (or (413) 665-2163 if calling outside the U.S. or Canada). If Hardigg determines that the returned container is defective, Hardigg will 1) pay for all shipping costs incurred in the return of the product if provided proof of such shipping costs, and 2) either repair or replace the container, or refund the original purchase price of the container if a repair or replacement is not commercially practicable or cannot be timely made. In the event that Hardigg determines that the returned containers are not defective, within the terms of this warranty, you shall pay Hardigg all costs of handling, transportation, and repairs/replacement at Hardigg's prevailing rates.

This warranty is void if the container has been altered, damaged, or in any way physically changed, subjected to abuse, misuse, negligence, or accident or not maintained in strict compliance with the "Care and Use Instructions" included with this product.

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