

## LIMITATIONS REGARDING WATERPROOF, DUSTPROOF, SHOCKPROOF AND OPERATING ENVIRONMENT ATTRIBUTES OF THE NIKON 1 AW1 CAMERA

### **Waterproof and Dustproof Attributes**

- With the special-purpose waterproof lens attached, the Camera is rated equivalent to the JIS/IEC Class 8 (IPX8) waterproof standard and the JIS/IEC Class 6 (IP6X) dustproof standard for use at a depth of up to 15m (49 ft.) for up to 60 minutes. This rating does not ensure the waterproof performance of the Camera or that the Camera will be free from damage or trouble under all conditions.
- Subjecting the Camera to excessive shock, vibration or pressure by dropping or striking it, may affect waterproof performance.
- Cameras exposed to excessive shock, vibration or pressure should be inspected by a Nikon-authorized service representative to confirm the waterproof performance. There may be a charge for this service.
- Camera not for use at depths deeper than 15m (49 ft.) underwater.
- Camera should not be subjected to water pressure by exposing it to running water or strong currents such as rapids or waterfalls.
- Camera for use in fresh water (pools, rivers, and lakes) and seawater only and not in hot springs or baths or with any other type of liquid. Waterproof performance not rated for other liquids.
- Do not allow water to seep inside the Camera. The inner portion of this Camera is not waterproof. Water seeping inside the Camera could cause a malfunction.
- Do not remove the lens under water, open the connector or batter-chamber/memory card slot cover, or operate the lens release or latches or security locks on the connector and battery-chamber/memory card slot covers with wet hands, when the Camera is wet, or in locations exposed to spray, wind, sand or dust.
- Apart from the special-purpose waterproof lenses, the accessories supplied with this Camera are not waterproof. The special-purpose waterproof lens itself is only waterproof when attached to the Camera. Wireless mobile adapters and other accessories that can only be used with the connector cover open cannot be used underwater.
- Do not insert a wet memory card or battery into the Camera.
- Do not open or close the Camera's battery-chamber/memory card slot cover under wet conditions and/or underwater. This could cause water to seep inside the Camera or result in Camera malfunction.
- Do not handle, open or close the Camera cover with wet hands. This could cause water to seep inside the Camera or result in Camera malfunction.
- If any liquid falls on the outside of the Camera, on the lens O-ring seal, or inside of the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover, immediately wipe it off with a soft dry cloth.
- If a foreign substance such as suntan oil, sunblock, bath salts, detergent, soap, organic solvents, oil, or alcohol adheres to the Camera, immediately wipe it off with a soft dry cloth or blower. Do not use soap, cleansers or other chemicals.
- Do not open the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover until all foreign substances have been removed and the Camera is dry.
- Camera should not be left in freezing temperature conditions or in high-temperature conditions of 50°C (122°F) or more (such as in a place exposed to direct sunlight, inside an

enclosed vehicle, on a boat, on the beach, or near heating equipment). This could cause impair the waterproof performance.

- Camera can be used under water only in water temperatures ranging from 0°C to +40°C (+32°F to 104°F).
- Do not dive into water with the Camera.
- The Camera does not float in water. Do not drop the Camera into and/or under water.
- Camera must be cleaned within 60 minutes after use under water or at the seaside.

#### Operating Environment: Temperature, Humidity, and Condensation

- The operation of this Camera has been tested at temperatures from -10°C to +40°C (14°F to 104°F) on land and 0°C to +40°C (+32°F to 104°F) in water.
- Store the Camera and spare batteries at room temperature when not in use.
- Remove any snow or water droplets from the Camera immediately. Failure to do so could cause the buttons or switches to freeze in which case they may not operate smoothly, or the microphone or speaker openings to clog which may cause the sound to deteriorate or become distorted.
- Use in cold conditions will cause the performance of the batteries (number of pictures shot and shooting time) to drop temporarily.
- If Camera is in a very cold state, Camera performance may drop temporarily, for example, the monitor may be darker than normal immediately after the Camera is turned on or residual images may be produced.
- Camera should not be subjected to sudden changes in temperature or humidity.
- Fogging (condensation) may occur on the inside of the monitor or lens or watertight channel in environmental conditions where there are sharp temperature changes or high humidity, in circumstances, for example, where Camera is suddenly immersed in low temperature underwater from high temperature on land; brought from a cold place to a warm place, such as inside a heated building from a cold outside location.

#### Shockproof Attributes

- Camera is rated compliant with MIL-STD 810F Method 516-5:Shock (drop height: 200cm/6ft 6in.; impact surface: plywood, thickness 5 cm/2.0 in.). This test does not ensure that shock will not adversely affect the waterproof performance of the Camera or that the Camera will be free from damage or trouble under all conditions.
- Shockproof status is not guaranteed if the flash is raised or the special-purpose waterproof lens is not attached.
- Do not intentionally subject the Camera to violent physical shocks, place it under heavy objects, drop it from heights of over 200 cm (6 ft. 6 in.), or attempt to force it into a bag or other space too small to contain it.
- Do not subject the Camera to water pressure by exposing it to running water or strong currents.