

# Sony Z1U & Gates Underwater Housing for Sale

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## Sony HVR-Z1U Features:

- HDV 1080i
- 6 User Assignable Buttons
- 50i/60i/30F/25F Recording and Playback
- 3 position ND filter switch-explain-values (ND)
- 14 Bit DXP Digital Extended Processor
- Switchable HDV/DVCAM/DV Format Recording
- 60i/50i (NTSC/PAL) switchable
- Built-in HD to SD down conversion
- Precision 16:9 SD DV recording
- Expanded Focus Function
- EVF & LCD Peaking Indicator
- HDV 1080i
- Over 5 1/2 hours of operation on a single NPF-970
- 3.5" viewable area
- Large 16:9 Color & B/W switchable EVF
- Simultaneous use of EVF and LCD display
- Built-in Wide Range Stereo Microphone
- Picture Profile setting
- 3-1/3" 16:9 newly developed Super HAD CCD Imagers
- 1.12M Pixels Gross
- Advanced Zebra Indicator
- CineFrame™ and Cinematone™ functions
- Picture Profile™ feature offers 6 memory locations
- Shot Transition Function
- Manual White Balance Adjustment
- Manual gain switch with user assignable L/M/H settings
- Handle mounted ZOOM/REC control
- 50i/60i/30F/25F Recording and Playback
- 3-1/3" 16:9 newly developed Super HAD CCD Imagers
- 1.12M Pixels Gross
- High quality 12X Optical Zoom
- Super SteadyShot® Optical Stabilization System
- Non-Perpetual Manual Zoom Ring
- Manual Focus Ring
- CineFrame 24 meter 3:2 Pulldown Function
- Hypergain Function
- Analog/Digital Conversion with Pass-Through
- Manual Iris Control w/24 steps
- Personal Menu function
- Battery Info function
- i.LINK® DV Interface (IEEE1394)
- MPEG2 Real Time Encode System
- Balanced Audio XLR input connectors

## Gates UW Housing w/ Green Force Squid 250 Lighting system



### RELIABILITY

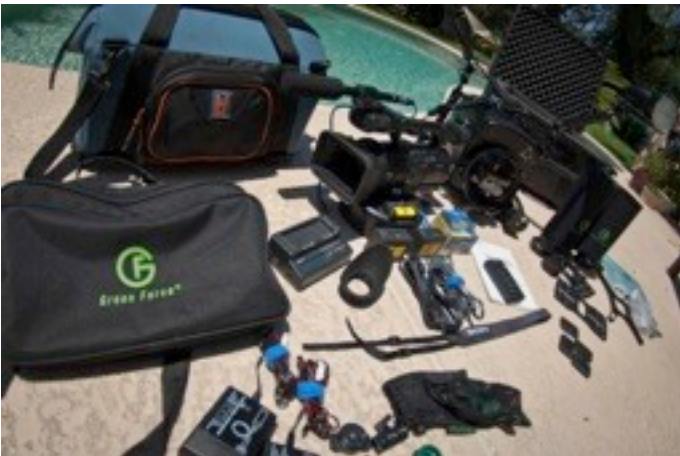
Gates housings have 100% mechanical controls which makes them exceptionally dependable. When diving in far off locales, a customer can rely on a Gates housing to work every day, every dive. There are no electronics that can fail in the humid salty air, no spares to carry and no batteries to worry about. This is why professionals never take a chance...they take a **GATES!**

### DURABILITY

Gates housings are machined from a solid block of 6061-T6 aluminum which makes them extremely durable. The aluminum is coated with a type II "hard" anodize process which seals and protects it from harsh salt water environments and abusive handling. The aluminum and stainless steel construction allows Gates Housings to be depth rated to 450 feet... a must for the most extreme diving conditions. Gates housings are virtually "bulletproof".

### OPTICS

Gates premium line of Precision Ports are the finest optics available for underwater imaging. A mark of excellence, Precision Ports are designed specifically for underwater use, manufactured to Gates standards, and virtually free of distortions and aberrations. In other words: *no compromises*. Your images are sharp and clear, corner to corner. Professional to amateur, super wide to macro, the Gates family of ports represent a variety of features and optical designs to suit a wide range of needs, conditions and experience. Remember, the best camera in the world can't make up for poor optics.



As you can see in the photos there are lots and lots of extras. Like multiple batteries, tapes, housing brackets.

I did make a custom bracket for the batteries which puts the Green Force batteries off to the side instead of underneath which gives the housing more streamlining through the water. Also in the extras category are the petrol bag and the pelican case for the Gates Housing and padded Green Force light bags

This system has been taken care of very well as you can see in the photos and has served me well. The only reason I am selling it is because I just don't use it anymore.

Now as far as price goes, The Sony goes for \$2100, the housing goes for \$3900, Green Force lights \$3200, and all the extras you see, and there is a pile of them!!!

So, as you can see the package would go for over \$9200 but I think that is too much so I will let it go for **\$3600**

you have to admit that is a great price that you will not find anywhere. Go on-line and price it out for yourself.

Buyer to pay shipping.

I know whoever buys it will definitely enjoy it as I have!!! It's a great piece of gear. contact me for more info.