Water Jumps

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The Stratos is water resistant to a depth of 3.3 ft (1 m) for 30 minutes. That is enough to survive a water jump, but it is not a swimming rating. After a water landing, rinse the Stratos, dry it completely and do not charge it until the port is dry.

Water Resistance Rating

Rated depth	3.3 ft (1 m)
Rated duration	30 minutes

Both limits apply at the same time. The rating is for a new, undamaged Stratos in still, fresh water. It does not cover deeper water, a longer time, hot water or a pressure jet, or a damaged Stratos.

After Exposure to Water

1. Take the Stratos off the mount and out of any wet gear.
2. If it went into salt, brackish, chlorinated or pond water, rinse it under clean fresh water. A short rinse removes the salt and grit that would otherwise stay against the seals and inside the charge port.
3. Dry the outside with a soft cloth, including the charge port and the seam around the lens.
4. Check the static port on the back of the Stratos, and make sure no debris blocks its small holes.
5. Let it air dry at room temperature for at least 24 hours before your next jump, and until the charge port is completely dry.
6. Put it in its case only when it is dry.

Warning

Never jump a wet Stratos. Changing air pressure can force water past the gaskets and into the case.

Caution

Do not charge a wet Stratos. Charging through a damp USB-C port corrodes the contacts and can damage the Stratos, and that damage is not covered under the warranty. Wait until the port is dry.

Do not use a heat gun, a hair dryer or an oven to dry the Stratos faster. Heat can damage the Stratos, including the gaskets that keep water out.