

aquaSketch

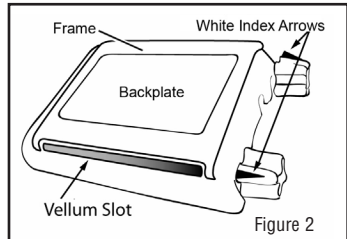
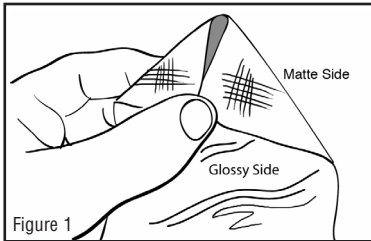
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Erasing the Vellum

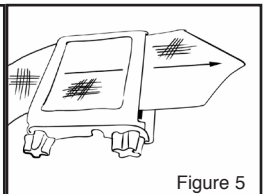
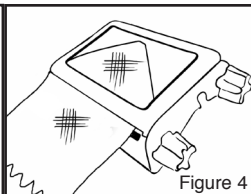
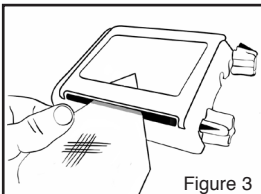
No special erasers or solvents are necessary to erase the aquaSketch vellum completely. When the vellum is wet, the graphite can easily be erased by simply wiping it with a finger or soft material like neoprene. Any notes that you wish to save can be simply rolled into the base of the unit to be protected from smudging. Once the length of vellum has been filled to capacity it can be photographed for archiving before erasing. To erase an entire length of vellum it is best to remove it from the Minno. Any common pencil eraser can be used to erase the graphite, however an entire roll can be erased in seconds using the aquaSketch Vellum Eraser Pad available at aquaSketch.com. Once the vellum is erased it can be reused continuously.

How to load vellum into the aquaSketch Minno

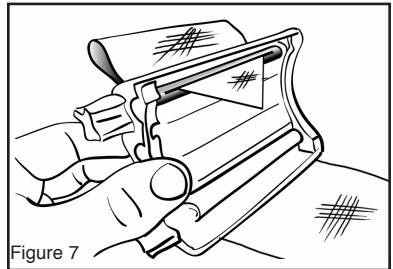
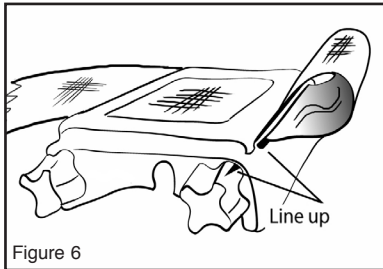
- 1 - Remove the wrist strap by pulling the buckle towards you until the strap disengages from the front slot.
- 2 - With the textured or printed side facing down and the glossy side on top, fold the two corners of the vellum in toward the center of the glossy side so that the end of the strip forms a point as in Figure 1.



- 3 - Turn the vellum over so that the matte or printed side is now facing up, (glossy side down), insert the folded end of the vellum in the space between the frame and the backplate closest to you as in Figure 3.



- 4 - With the two black Axle Knobs on the right as in Figure 2, push the vellum over the writing Back Plate and beyond the further edge of the Frame as in Figures 4 & 5..
- 5 - Line up the white index arrow on the axle knob furthest from you with the far vellum slot in the base, as in Fig.2. Push the pointed end of the vellum through the far slot in the base so that it enters the slot in the axle as in Figure 6 & 7.
- 6 - Push the vellum through the Axle Slot until the folded flaps extend beyond the axle slot.
- 7 - Turn the far Axle Knob counter clockwise (away from you) winding the vellum onto the orange axle. Keep turning until approximately six inches of vellum is left extending in front of the forward Frame.
- 8 - Fold the remaining end of the vellum into the same point as the first and with the index arrow on the forward Axle Knob lined up with the vellum slot, slide it into the slot and through the orange axle until the flaps extend beyond the axle slot.
- 9 - Turn the forward Axle Knob clockwise (toward you) and load approximately six inches of vellum into the back axle.
- 10 - If the Minno is to be worn on the wrist, replace the wrist strap by inserting the end without the buckle into the front strap slot and thru the opposite slot. Make sure the velcro material is facing up.



To Unload Vellum

- 1 - Wind the vellum onto one of the two Axles until the Knob becomes difficult to turn near the end of the roll. Do not force the knob. Turn the opposite Axle Knob holding the remaining end of the vellum, in the same direction as the first Axle until the end the vellum disengages from the Axle Slot making a snapping sound as it is released.
- 2 - Unfold the end corners of the vellum so that it will easily pass through the axle slot.

Wind the entire length of vellum onto the opposite axle..

- 3 - Grasp the remaining end of the vellum and pull it gently from the Minno, as the remaining axle unwinds, until all the vellum emerges from the unit..For further assistance and to view aquaSketch instructional videos go to our web site www.aquaSketch.com

Using the aquaSketch Minno with the optional retractable lanyard

The Minno is equipped with an attachment point for use with the optional retractable lanyard designed specifically for it by aquaSketch. The attachment point is located underneath the unit on the side opposite the take-up knobs and is accessed through the opening in the orange bearing block. The Minno retractable lanyard is available through your local dive retailer or www.aquasketch.com.

Wearing the aquaSketch Minno on the wrist

The aquaSketch Minno is preset to be worn on the left wrist for right-handed writing. If left-handed writing is required, simply remove the wrist strap from the strap slots and reload it into the opposite side making sure that the plastic buckle is facing you and the velcro material is on the top side. It is recommended that the knobs should always be positioned on the side closest to the hand. If the wrist strap is too large or too small at the maximum settings, smaller and larger straps are available at the aquaSketch website. For instructions on how to reverse the alignment of the frame or to disassemble the Minno for maintenance, go to the aquaSketch website: www.aquasketch.com.

Additional Notes for Using the aquaSketch Minno

- Though folding in the corners of the vellum will help to prevent it from accidentally becoming disengaged from the axles during a dive, drawing a horizontal line approximately four inches from each end as a reference also helps to prevent accidentally unrolling.
- Permanent reusable notes and charts can be drawn on the vellum using a waterproof pen also available at www.aquasketch.com.
- Avoid prolonged exposure of the aquaSketch vellum to direct sunlight as it may yellow over time.
- As with all dive equipment, the aquaSketch Minno and vellum should be rinsed or soaked in fresh water after use. If not, the vellum can stick, and damage can be caused to the rollers.
- Remember that on night dives, all notes can be illuminated by shining your dive light on the vellum to charge the phosphorescent backplate.

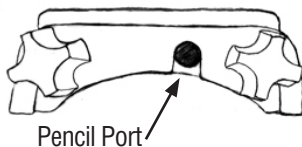
AquaSketch vellum is also available printed in these reusable waterproof Apps:

1. Dive Safety Checklist
2. Fish ID Chart
3. Instructor Class Log
4. Dive Planner & Navigational Aid
5. Decompression Schedules
6. Confined Water Training Checklist
7. Color Caribbean Fish ID
8. Color Florida Fish ID
9. Color California Fish ID

10. Color Hawaii Fish ID
11. Blank
12. Photo Log
13. Single Dive Log
14. Five Dive Logs
15. Lined & Numbered
16. Graph
17. Lined, Blank, Graph & Numbered
18. Dutch Springs Map

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Attention: To prevent accidental breakage of the graphite pencil when it is not in use, always store it in the pencil port located between the two knobs.



All aquaSketch accessories, parts and supplies are available through your local dive retailer or at www.aquasketch.com

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