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MODEL: WJ-056U

Instruction Manual

1. Product Overview

The SHIMANO Active Insulation Hoody is designed to offer a balance of breathability and heat retention. It functions as a versatile mid-layer, suitable for wearing under a rain jacket or a heavier cold-weather jacket. This garment is engineered to protect active anglers from cold and sweat, maintaining comfort during dynamic activities like 'run & gun' fishing. Its synthetic fiber batting construction ensures that it resists bulking even when wet, simplifying care and maintenance. This single item significantly expands your layering options for various conditions.



Image: SHIMANO Active Insulation Hoody, Black. This image displays the front view of the hoody, highlighting its design and texture.

Key Features:

- **Color:** Black
- **Size:** M
- **Material Composition:**
 - Outer fabric: 88% Nylon, 12% Polyurethane (with water repellent finish)
 - Batting: 100% Polyester
 - Lining: 88% Nylon, 12% Polyurethane (with water repellent finish)
- **Department:** Unisex Adult

2. Setup

The Active Insulation Hoody is designed as a mid-layer. For optimal performance and comfort, consider the following:

- **Base Layer:** Wear a moisture-wicking base layer underneath to manage sweat effectively, especially during active use.
- **Outer Layer:** For protection against rain, wind, or extreme cold, layer a waterproof or windproof outer shell over the hoody.
- **Fit:** Ensure the hoody fits comfortably, allowing for a full range of motion without being too tight or too loose. A snug fit helps retain warmth, while excessive tightness can restrict blood flow and comfort.
- **Hood Adjustment:** Adjust the hood for a secure fit to protect your head and neck from cold and wind when needed.

3. Operating (Usage)

This insulation hoody is suitable for various outdoor activities, particularly fishing, where fluctuating activity levels and weather conditions are common.

- **Temperature Regulation:** The hoody's design balances insulation and breathability. If you feel too warm during high-exertion activities, consider unzipping the front or removing an outer layer to prevent overheating and excessive sweating.
- **Layering Strategy:** Adapt your layering based on the weather. On milder days, the hoody might suffice as an outer layer. In colder or wet conditions, always combine it with appropriate outer protection.
- **Water Repellency:** The outer fabric has a water repellent finish, offering light protection against moisture. However, it is not fully waterproof. For heavy rain, a dedicated waterproof outer shell is necessary.
- **Mobility:** The material composition allows for good flexibility, crucial for activities requiring movement such as casting or handling gear.

4. Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life and performance of your SHIMANO Active Insulation Hoody.

- **Care Instructions:** Hand wash only. Do not machine wash, bleach, tumble dry, iron, or dry clean.
- **Washing:** Use a mild detergent. Gently wash by hand in cold or lukewarm water. Avoid harsh scrubbing or twisting.
- **Rinsing:** Rinse thoroughly to remove all detergent residue.
- **Drying:** Lay flat to dry in a shaded, well-ventilated area. Avoid direct sunlight or high heat, which can damage the fabric and insulation. Do not hang dry, as this can stretch the garment.
- **Storage:** Store in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight. Ensure the garment is completely dry before storing to prevent mildew.
- **Water Repellency Restoration:** Over time, the water repellent finish may diminish. Specialized wash-in or spray-on treatments for technical outerwear can be used to restore this property, following the product's instructions.

5. Troubleshooting

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

- **Feeling Cold:** Ensure you are layering appropriately for the ambient temperature. Add a warmer base layer or a more insulated outer shell. Check if the hoody is clean, as dirt can reduce insulation effectiveness.
- **Feeling Overheated/Sweaty:** This indicates insufficient ventilation. Unzip the hoody, remove an outer layer, or slow down your activity level. Ensure your base layer is effectively wicking moisture.
- **Water Repellency Decreasing:** The water repellent finish wears off with use and washing. Refer to the Maintenance section for instructions on how to restore water repellency using specialized treatments.
- **Unpleasant Odor:** Wash the hoody according to the care instructions. Ensure it is thoroughly dried before storage. For persistent odors, consider using a technical fabric wash designed to eliminate odors.
- **Zipper Issues:** If the zipper snags, gently try to free any fabric caught in it. Ensure the zipper is clean. Do not force a stuck zipper, as this can cause damage.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Color	Black
Product Style	Hooded Coat
Sleeve Type	Long Sleeve
Season	Spring/Summer
Pattern	Solid
Closure Type	Zipper
Sleeve Length Description	Long Sleeve
Coating Weather Resistance	Yes
Coat Weather Resistance	Water Repellent
Material	Nylon, Polyester, Polyurethane
Product Care Instructions	Hand wash only
Apparel Fabric Weight Class	Mid-weight (201-267 GSM)
Brand Name	SHIMANO
Model Number	WJ-056U
Customer Age Range	Adult
Manufacturer Name	SHIMANO
Included Components	None
Product Type	Fishing Jacket
Manufacturer Model Number	WJ-056U
ASIN	B09F9NG1T3
Item Length Description	Standard Length

7. Warranty and Support

This product does not come with a specific warranty content as per the manufacturer's specifications. For any product-related inquiries, support, or concerns, please contact SHIMANO customer service directly or refer to the official SHIMANO website for further assistance.

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