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N2iTion Dive Computer
Owner's Manual



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1. Introduction

Congratulations on your selection of the Zeagle N2iTion Dive Computer. The N2iTion is a compact and sophisticated dive instrument that will give you a reliable, trouble free performance, dive after dive.

Please read and understand this manual completely before using your new Zeagle N2iTion Dive Computer. The information in this manual has been developed for your safety and understanding.

2. Key Features

- Can handle both air and nitrox (or 2 nitrox mixes)
- User changeable PO₂ setting
- Visual and Audible alarms
- Safety stop function
- Decompression and non decompression dive information
- Gage mode
- Maximum depth alarm
- Dive time alarm
- Display backlight
- User changeable battery

3. Common Sense Warnings

As is true of every piece of diving equipment, including all dive computers, the N2iTion's abilities are not limitless. There are certain limitations and restrictions of which you must be aware, and certain precautions you must take when using the N2iTion.



WARNINGS

Before using the N2iTion, it is extremely important that you read the following points as well as similar warning and caution notices that appear throughout this manual. Failure to do so could result in damage to or loss of equipment, serious personal injury, or death.

The N2iTion is designed for use by certified, recreational divers who have obtained a sufficient level of knowledge and skill proficiency through formal training, ongoing study and experience. It is not intended for use by persons who lack the qualifications, and thus may not be able to identify, assess, and manage the risks scuba diving entails. Use of the N2iTion in conjunction with Enriched Air Nitrox (EANx) further requires that the diver be trained and certified for Nitrox diving.

The N2iTion is not intended for use by commercial, military or technical divers whose activities may take them beyond the commonly accepted depth limits for recreational diving.

The N2iTion is designed for use by divers breathing either normal compressed air or Enriched Air Nitrox (EANx) mixtures whose fraction of Oxygen falls within a range of 22 to 50 % for mix one, and 22 to 99% for mix two.

Although the N2iTion is capable of calculating decompression stop requirements, this ability is provided as a safety feature only, should a diver accidentally exceed the No-Decompression Limits (NDLs). Dives requiring mandatory stage decompression carry substantially greater risk than dives made well within no-decompression limits.

Decompression diving is widely believed to entail substantially greater risk of decompression illness than dives made well within the No-Decompression Limits (NDL). The N2iTion provides decompression stop information solely as a contingency in case divers accidentally exceed the No-Decompression Limits. **It is not designed or intended for use as a tool to plan or execute dives that participants know will entail mandatory decompression.**



WARNINGS

The N2iTion is designed to be used by only one diver at a time. Divers should not share a single N2iTion, or any dive computer, on the same dive. Additionally, no diver should lend his or her N2iTion to anyone else until it calculates that no measurable residual nitrogen remains after previous dives, and displays neither the “Desaturation Time” nor “No Fly” indicators while in Surface Mode. Further, no diver should use his or her N2iTion for repetitive dives unless that same N2iTion has accompanied him or her on all previous dives in the same repetitive dive series.

Neither the N2iTion, nor any other dive computer presently available, physically measures the amount of nitrogen present in body tissues, or the rate at which this nitrogen is being absorbed or released. Instead, the N2iTion monitors depth and time, and uses this data to work a mathematical formula designed to emulate how individuals in good general health, and whose physical characteristics do not place them among those at higher risk of decompression illness, are assumed to absorb and release nitrogen from body tissues. Thus, the N2iTion cannot compensate for factors such as age, obesity, dehydration, cold or exertion, which experts believe place divers at greater risk of decompression illness. If these, or similar factors apply to you, use the N2iTion, and any other dive computer or dive table, with even greater caution.

Experts still know surprisingly little regarding the exact nature and causes of decompression illness (also known as decompression sickness, DCI, or DCS). Susceptibility to DCI may vary substantially from person to person and from day to day. Neither the N2iTion, nor any dive computer or table, can guarantee that you will not suffer decompression illness. Even though you use these items correctly, you may still suffer DCI. Do not rely on the N2iTion as your sole means of avoiding decompression sickness.

Experts recommend divers wait at least 24 hours following any dive before flying in an aircraft or driving to altitude. **Failure to allow sufficient surface interval before performing these activities may substantially increase the risk of Decompression Illness (DCI).**

Do not plan dives to depths deeper than those for which the N2iTion is capable of displaying an available No-Decompression Limit. Doing so could cause you to exceed the No-Decompression Limits or limiting PO_2 of 1.6 bar, which may in turn substantially increase your risk of decompression illness or CNS Oxygen Toxicity and can lead to **serious personal injury or death.**



4. Operating the Display Modes



Fig. 1

There are some display modes that the N2iTion enters and/or exits automatically. For example, by taking the N2iTion underwater, you automatically activate its Dive Mode. Upon surfacing your N2iTion will automatically enter Surface Mode.

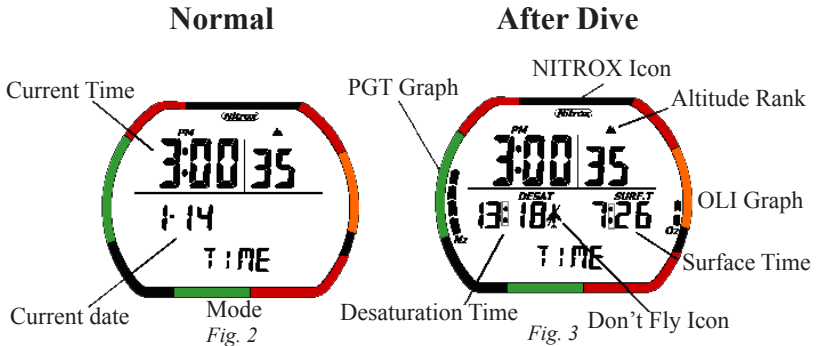
To access other modes you may need to push one of the three large, grey buttons on the N2iTion's face. These are the A (LEFT), B (MODE), and C (RIGHT) buttons. (Fig. 1)

You will find these buttons easy to use. In some instances you may need only press a button once and release it to achieve the desired result. In other instances, you may need to hold the button down until you get the result you wish. This manual will outline clearly which procedure to follow for each mode or task.

Throughout this manual, display icons that blink are shown within a gray square.

5. Time Mode

Time mode is the N2iTion's default mode. In this mode the screen displays a minimum of the current date and time of day. Within 24 hours of surfacing from a dive, the N2iTion will display additional information while in Time Mode. A description of the screens is shown below.



Note: Blinking icons are shown in a square.

- Current time: This is the current time of day. (Fig. 2)
- Current date: This is the current date. (Fig. 2)
- Battery indicator Icon: This displays the current battery voltage. (not shown)
- PGT (Pressure Gas in Tissue) graph: This indicates the level of Nitrogen with nine level indicators. (Fig. 3)
- OLI (Oxygen Limited Indicator) graph: This indicates the level of Oxygen limit with eight level indicators. (Fig. 3)
- Nitrox Icon: This Icon is ON when NITROX has been set for MIX1 or MIX2. It blinks if the MIX1 and MIX2 setting is the default setting. (Fig. 3)
- Desaturation time (DESAT): This indicates the time remaining until the body's internal nitrogen is desaturated. (Fig. 3)

- Surface time (SURF.T): This is the surface interval time after a dive. The timer is started from when the depth shown in Dive mode reaches 5 feet (1.5m) or less. If the depth changes back to 5 feet (1.5m) or more in less than 10 minutes, the previous dive is continued. Surface time is continued for 48 hours. After that, surface time is turned off. (Fig. 3)
- Mode: This display shows the computer in Time mode. (Fig. 2)
- Don't Fly Icon: While the computer calculates desaturation time this icon is displayed during Time Mode. When the computer has finished calculating desaturation time this Icon is turned off. (Fig. 3)
- Gage Mode Icon: If the computer is in Gage mode this icon will appear.

6. Battery Indicator

Battery Indicator Icon: This displays the current battery voltage, as follows.

When battery voltage is 2.8V or above the battery Icon is OFF.
 When battery voltage is 2.6 to 2.7 V the battery Icon blinks. When battery voltage is less than 2.6 V the battery Icon is ON.

You cannot go into dive mode while the battery indicator Icon is blinking or ON. The Icon can be displayed during all other modes. Battery voltage is automatically measured during all modes except PC transfer and dive mode.

Important!

Once the battery indicator is blinking or ON you must return the N2iTion to your local authorized Zeagle dealer for battery replacement, or replace the battery yourself following the procedure outlined later in this manual. **Before replacing your N2iTion's battery, be sure to upload or copy all dive log data to your log book, as the battery replacement process erases all such data from the N2iTion's memory.**

7. Altitude Setting

The N2iTion automatically measures and calculates the current location's altitude and displays the corresponding altitude rank. The relation between altitude rank levels and altitudes are shown below. A new altitude measurement and calculation is made once every ten minutes.

Altitude Rank	Altitude Range
0	0-900m (0-2952ft)
1	600-1800m(1968-5904ft)
2	1500-2600m(4920-8528ft)
3	2300-6000m(7544-19680ft)
Err	Over 6000m(over 19680ft)

Fig. 4

When the altitude is over 19680 feet (6000 meters), the display will blink while showing the altitude rank and 'Err' icons and the dive computer will not function until the altitude drops to a lower level (under 19680 feet (6000 meters)). The calculations of PGT, OLI and desaturation time are stopped when altitude is over 19680 feet (6000 meters), and 'Err' is displayed; however surface time continues to be counted. When the altitude is less than 19680 feet (6000 meters), the display shown before reaching that altitude is displayed again. The same displays and processing occur if the altitude cannot be measured for any reason.

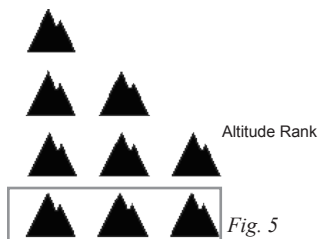
Altitude measurements are made during all modes except Dive and PC Transfer Mode. The computer will display the current altitude setting icon in Time Mode and Plan Mode (In Dive Log Mode the rank of the dive is displayed.)

Warning

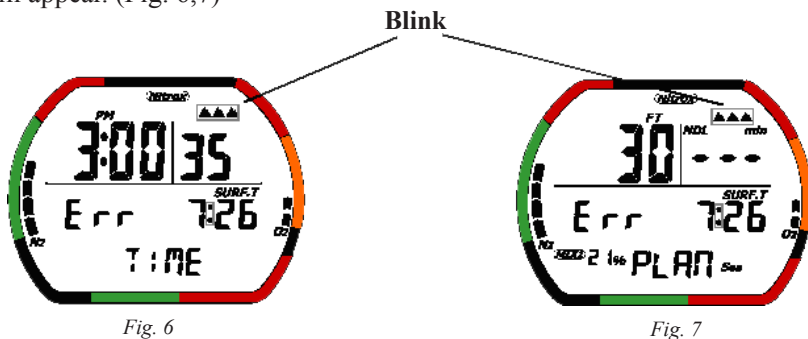
The N2iTion is not intended for use at altitudes above 19680 ft (6000 m). Diving at high altitudes carries an increased risk of decompression sickness.



Below are the Altitude Setting Icons for the rank of 0,1,2,3. If the altitude exceeds 19680 feet the icon will blink and the Err icon will be displayed. (Fig. 5)



If the Altitude exceeds 19680 feet (6000 meters) the display shown below will appear. (Fig. 6,7)



Caution

- A change in the altitude rank will cause PGT graph to be displayed and desaturation time to be performed even if the PGT graph was not previously active.
- Never touch the water detection switch (D, shown in *figure 1*) or expose it to moisture when on an airplane or in any other environment where air pressure can change quickly.
- When the PGT graph is high (7 or 8 bars), a change in the altitude rank may cause the ninth level indicator to appear. To prevent this, never use the dive computer when going to high-altitude locations, since it will disable dive mode as a safety precaution. Normal function of the dive computer will be restored when PGT graph drops to 8 bars or less.
- A difference of one-minute may occur between when the PGT graph is turned off and when desaturation time is turned off.



Operation of Buttons During Time Mode

Prior to a dive

The letters correspond to the buttons of the N2iTion shown in figure 1.

- A (LEFT): EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- B (MODE): Press this button to move to dive set mode.
- C (RIGHT): EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- D (TOP): When water is detected, the mode moves to dive mode

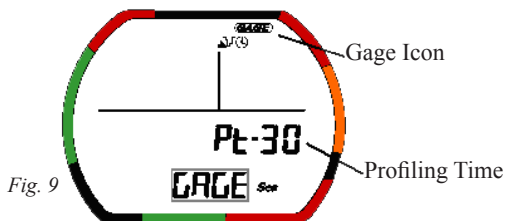
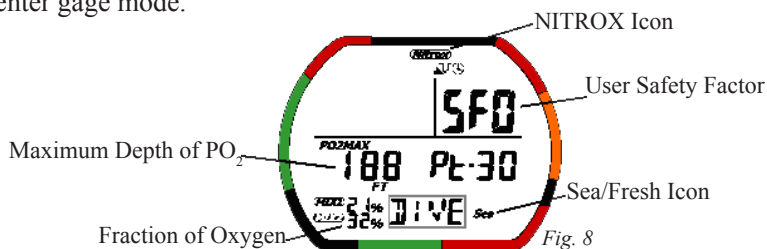
During a Surface Interval

- A (LEFT): EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- B (MODE): Press this button to move to dive set mode , but if surface time is less than 10 minutes, display moves to dive plan mode.
- In gage mode press “B” to move to the gage dive set mode display. If surface time is less than 10 minutes the mode moves to dive log mode .
- C (RIGHT): EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- D (TOP): When water is detected, the mode moves to dive mode.

8. Dive Set Mode and Gage Dive Set Mode

To enter Dive Set mode from Time mode press the B (MODE) button once. Once in Dive Set mode press the C (RIGHT) button to enter Gage mode.

Note: If the surface interval is less than 10 minutes the computer will not enter gage mode.



Maximum Depth Alarm

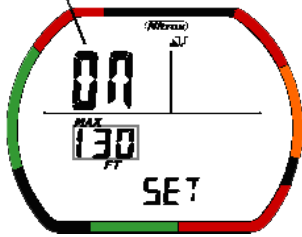


Fig. 10

Dive Time Alarm

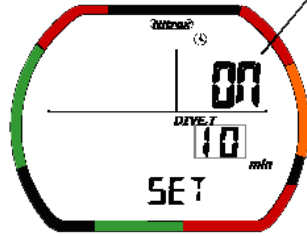


Fig. 11

In Dive Set mode the following information is displayed.

- Fraction of oxygen (FO₂): (Fig. 8)
MIX1 setting range: Fraction of oxygen 21-50%
MIX2 setting range: Fraction of oxygen 21-99%
- Maximum depth of PO₂: Based on the fraction of oxygen, this indicates the water depth where the PO₂ (pressure of oxygen) reaches 1.4 (MIX1) or 1.6 (MIX2). (Fig. 8)
If the water depth rank exceeds the maximum water depth the no-decompression limit displayed will show bars ('---').
- User Safety Factor (USF): If the level is "0" the usual algorithm is used for dive calculations. When the level is changed to "1" or "2" the next higher altitude setting is used. The default setting is "0". (Fig. 9)
- Profiling time: This setting is the sampling time used during the dive. (Fig. 9)
- Maximum Depth Alarm: This alarm will generate a sound when it reaches the set depth. The setting range is 30-320 ft. (9-99 meters), and can be set in 10 foot increments. (Fig. 10)
- Dive time alarm: This alarm generates a sound when it reaches a diving time value set by the diver. (Fig. 11)
The setting range is 10-590 minutes in increments of 10 minutes.
- Nitrox Icon: This Icon is ON when NITROX has been set for MIX1 or MIX2. It blinks if the MIX1 and MIX2 settings are at the default value. (Fig. 8)
- Sea/Fresh Icon: This icon indicates if the water setting is sea water or fresh water. (Fig.8)
- Gage Mode Icon: This icon will be displayed if gage mode has been selected. (Fig. 9)



Caution

The "--" display: The setting changes to this display automatically at 24:00 on the day the MIX value was set except when the setting is Air (FO₂ equals 21%). If the user forgets to set the FO₂ an audible and flashing alarm is generated when the computer moves to Dive mode. If MIX 1 is set at Air (21%) and MIX 2 is set at 21% or "--%" the setting for MIX 1 will remain at 21%. The displayed setting for MIX 2 will always revert to "--%" at 24:00 on the day the value was originally set.

Operation of Buttons during Dive and Gage Set mode.

- A: Press the A (LEFT) button to select the function you would like to modify.

Gage SELECT—>MIX1 FO₂ set—>MIX2 FO₂ set—>User Safety Factor—> Profile time—>Sea/Fresh—>MAX DEPTH SET—>MAX DEPTH ALARM ON/OFF—>DIVE TIME SET—>DIVE TIME ALARM ON/OFF—>Gage SELECT—>

- B:(MODE) Press this button to move to the Dive Plan Mode . (In Gage Mode, press this button to move to Dive Log Mode.)
- C:(RIGHT) Press this button to change the settings value.
- C:(RIGHT) Press and hold this button to change setting the contents using fast scrolling.
- D:(TOP) When water is detected the mode moves to Dive Mode.
- Auto return: The display automatically returns to Time Mode when no buttons are used for 2-3 minutes.
- B:(MODE) Press and hold this button for 1-2 seconds to move to Time Mode.

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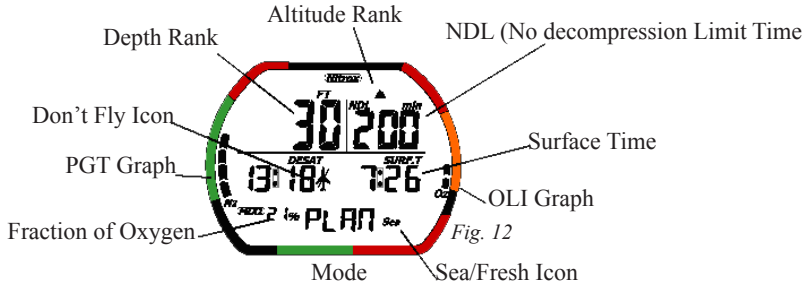
If PGT, OLI, DESAT, and the SURF.T are active it isn't possible to switch to Gage Select Mode.



9. Dive Plan Mode

To enter Dive plan mode from Time mode press the B (MODE) button twice.

Note: This mode cannot be entered while using Gage Mode.



The following functions are displayed in Dive plan mode. (Fig. 12)

- Depth rank and NDL (non-decompression limit): Use this function to set the planned dive depth and corresponding depth rank. There are 14 depth ranks, as shown below. The NDL corresponding to the current PGT graph is displayed. The displayed NDL is for when MIX1 is used. The maximum displayable NDL is 200 minutes.

30 ft.	40 ft.	50 ft.	60 ft.	70 ft.	80 ft.	90 ft.
100 ft.	110 ft.	120 ft.	130 ft.	140 ft.	150 ft.	160 ft.

- PGT (Pressure Gas in Tissue) graph: This bar graph shows the amount of Nitrogen using nine indicator segments .
- OLI (Oxygen Limited Indicator) graph: This bar graph shows the level of the Oxygen Limit with eight indicator segments.
- Fraction of oxygen: This displays only MIX1 as the current setting.
- Sea/Fresh Icon: This indicates the water setting (sea water/fresh water).
- Altitude rank: The computer automatically measures and calculates the current location's altitude and displays the corresponding altitude rank.
- Nitrox Icon: This Icon is ON when NITROX has been set for MIX1 or MIX2. It blinks if the MIX1 and MIX2 setting are using the default setting. The FO₂ must be set prior to diving with the N2iTion.
- Don't Fly Icon: While the computer calculates desaturation time, this icon is turned on in Time mode. When the computer has finished calculating desaturation time and Time Mode is over 12 hours, this Icon is turned off.
- Desaturation time: This indicates the time remaining until the body's internal nitrogen is desaturated.
- Surface time: This is the surface interval time after a dive. Surface time is started from when the depth shown in Dive Mode reaches 5 feet (1.5m) or less. If the depth changes back to 5 feet (1.5m) or more within 10 minutes the previous dive mode is continued. Surface time is displayed for 48 hours after the last dive.

Operation of buttons during dive plan mode

- A:(MODE) Press this button to decrease the depth rank.
- B:(LEFT) Press this button to move to dive log mode.
- C:(RIGHT) Press this button to add one to the depth rank.
- D:(TOP) When water is detected computer moves to dive mode.
- Auto return: The display automatically returns to time mode when no buttons are used for 2-3 minutes.
- B:(LEFT) Press and hold this button for 1-2 seconds to move to time mode



10. Dive Log Mode

To enter Dive log Mode from Time Mode press the B button three times.

Display 1

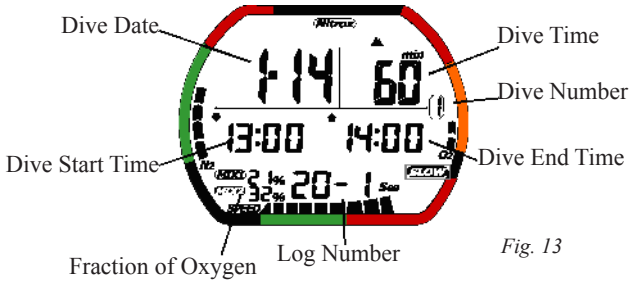


Fig. 13

Display 2

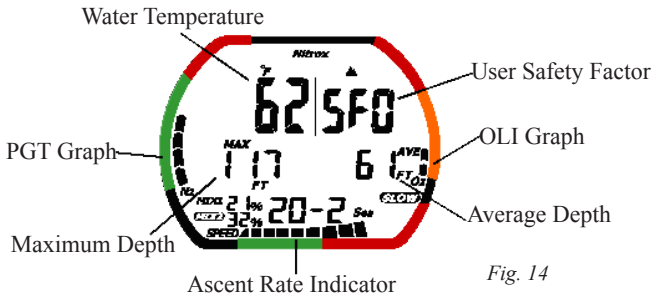
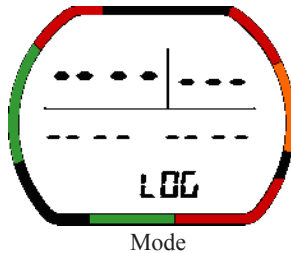


Fig. 14

No Data



Mode

Fig. 15

Description of the Dive Log functions

The Dive log mode records various data during a dive when the dive depth is at least 5 feet (1.5m) and the dive time is at least 3 minutes. Data is recorded during each successive dive, and the log data storage capacity is about 30 hours of dive time, or up to 60 log data entries. If the logged dive time exceeds 30 hours or the number of log data entries exceeds 60, the oldest data is automatically deleted. (See the section describing profile mode for further description of log data and profile data.) The logged data is described below.

- Log Number: This indicates the number of the log entry being recorded among the recorded logs. (Fig. 13)
- Dive Date/Dive Start Time/ Dive End Time: This is diving information. Dive date is the date of the dive. Dive start time is the time at the start of the dive. Dive end time is the time at the end of the dive. Both Dive start time and Dive end time are displayed in 24 hour format. (Fig. 13)
- PGT (Pressure Gas in Tissue) Graph: This represents the level of Nitrogen with nine level indicators at the end of the dive. (Fig. 14)
- OLI (Oxygen Limited Indicator) Graph: This represents the level of the Oxygen Limit with eight level indicators at the end of the dive. (Fig. 14)
- Altitude Rank: This is the altitude setting used during the dive. (Fig. 13)
- Nitrox Icon: This Icon is ON when NITROX has been set for MIX1 or MIX2. It blinks if the MIX1 and MIX2 setting is the default setting. (Fig. 13)
- Fraction of Oxygen (FO₂): It displays the FO₂ which was used while diving. (Fig. 13)
- Dive Time: This is the dive time. (Fig. 13)
- Water Temperature: Water temperature at maximum depth. The measurement range is: 23 to 104° F (-5 to 40° C). It display 'Lo' when water temperature is under 23° F (-5° C). It display 'Hi' when water temperature is over 104° F (40° C). (Fig. 14)
- User Safety Factor (USF): When the level is "0" the usual algorithm is used for calculations. When the level is "1" or "2" the next higher altitude rank is used for the dive calculations. The default setting is "0". (Fig. 14)



- Average Depth: this is the average water depth during the dive. If the depth is over 328 ft. (99.9m), the display is '---'. In Gage mode if depth is over 656 ft. (199.9m), the display is '---'. (Fig. 14)
- Maximum Depth: This is the maximum depth recorded during a dive. If the depth is over 328 ft. (99m) the display is '---'. In Gage mode if the depth is over 656 ft. (199.9m) the display is '---'. (Fig. 14)
- Ascent Rate Indicator: This is the maximum Ascent rate recorded during a dive. (Fig. 14)
- Sea/Fresh Icon: This indicates the water setting (sea water/fresh water). (Fig. 14)
- Gage mode Icon: If the computer is in gage mode this icon is ON. (Fig. 14)
- **Warning Displays:** These are warnings that can occur during a dive.

Ascent rate warning

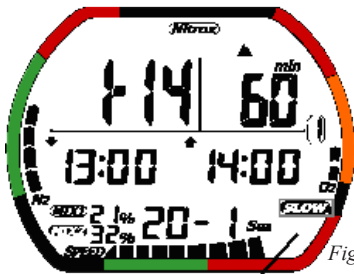


Fig. 16

Slow icon blink

Decompression Dive

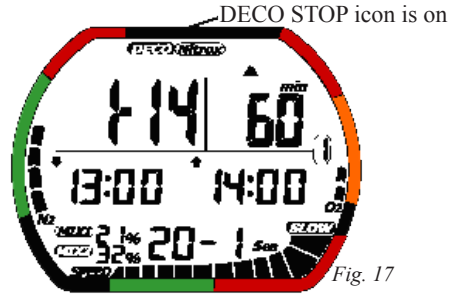


Fig. 17

Decompression stop violation



Fig. 18

DECO STOP icon blink

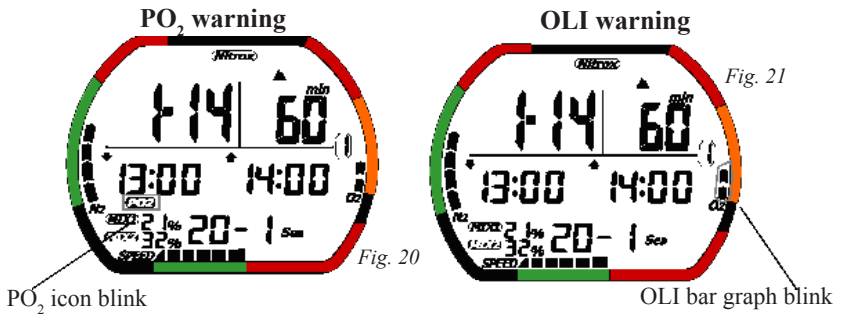
Out of measurement range warning



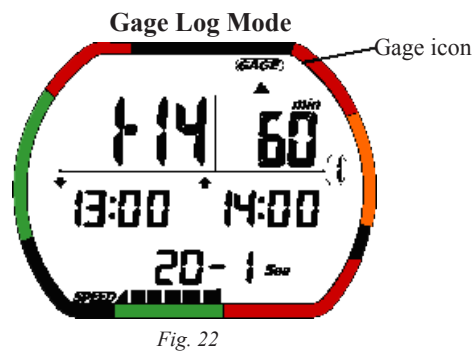
Fig. 19

All segments blink





The Gage Dive Log Mode provides functions for reviewing information recorded during a dive. It functions the same as dive log mode when the dive depth is at least 5 ft. (1.5m) and the dive time is at least 3 minutes. The gage icon will be displayed and it will show that the computer was used in gage mode. The logged data is described below. (Fig. 22)

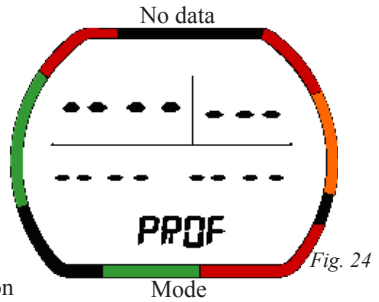
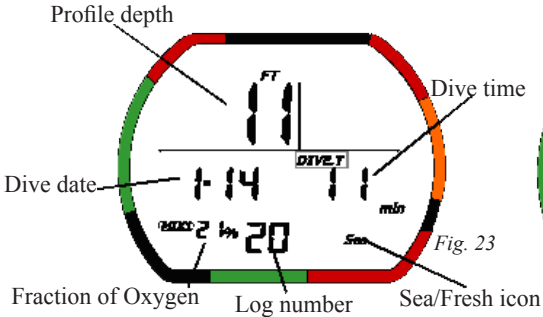


Operation of buttons during Log mode

- A: Press this button to change the log number.
(60-1 → 60-2 → → 2-1 → 2-2 → 1-1 → 1-2)
- A: Press and hold this button to change log number using fast scrolling.
- B: Press this button to move to Dive Profile Mode.
- C: Press this button to change log number.
(1-2 → 1-1 → 2-2 → 2- 1 → → 60-2 → 60- 1)
- C: Press and hold this button to change log number using fast scrolling.
- D: When water is detected, the mode moves to Dive Mode.
- Auto return: The display automatically returns to Time Mode when no buttons are used for 2-3 minutes.
- B: Press and hold this button for 1-2 seconds to move to Time Mode



11. Dive Profile Mode



Description of the Dive Profile mode.

Dive log mode provides functions for recording various data during a dive when the dive depth is at least 5 feet (1.5m) and the dive time is at least 3 minutes. Data is recorded during each successive dive, and the log data storage capacity is about 30 hours of dive time (when the profile's sampling time is set at 30 seconds), or up to 60 log data entries. If the logged dive time exceeds 30 hours or the number of log data entries exceeds 60, the oldest data is automatically deleted. (See the section describing Profile Mode for further description of log data and profile data.) The logged data is described below.

- Dive date: The date of the dive. (Fig. 23)
- Dive time: This is the dive time. (Fig. 23)
- Log number: This indicates the number of the currently displayed profile data among all of the currently recorded data entries. (Fig. 23)
- Fraction of Oxygen: This shows the Mix value used while diving. (Fig. 23)
- Sea/Fresh Icon: This indicates the water setting (sea water/fresh water). (Fig. 23)
- Gage Mode Icon: The icon is ON if used in Gage mode.
- Mode display: This shows Dive profile mode. (Fig. 24)
- Battery indicator Icon: This displays the current battery voltage. (Not shown)
- Profile depth: This indicates a maximum water depth value every sampling time. If depth is over 328 ft (99.9m) this display is '---'. In Gage mode if depth is over 656 ft (199.9m) this display is '---'. (Fig. 23)



Operation of Buttons during Profile mode.

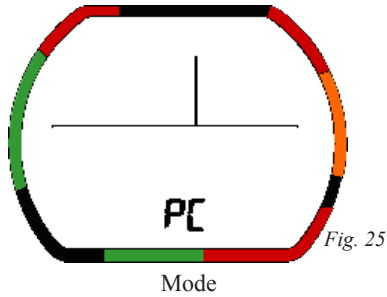
From Time Mode press the B button four times to enter Profile Mode.

- Auto count up dive time: The display automatically increases the dive time.
- A: Press and hold this button to stop the auto rank increment function for profile data. The auto rank increment function will resume when you release Button A. This setting is invalid when the last profile data is being displayed.
- B: Press this button to move to PC Transfer Mode, when there is no log and profile data, it moves to Time Set Mode. But if surface time is less than 10 minutes, the mode moves to time mode, not PC transfer mode.
- C: Press this button to change log number.
(60→59→58→...→2→1→60→...)
- •C: Press and hold this button to change log number fast scrolling.
(60→59→58→...→2→1→60→ ...)
- D: When water is detected, the mode moves to Dive Mode.
- Auto return: The display automatically returns to Time Mode when no buttons are used for 2-3 minutes.
- B: Press and hold this button for 1-2 seconds to move to Time Mode.



12. PC Transfer Mode

If surface time is less than 10 minutes after a dive, and there is no log and profile data, the computer will move to Time Mode.



Description of display during PC Transfer Mode

- Battery Indicator Icon: This displays the current battery voltage. (Not shown. The Battery Indicator Icon is only visible if the battery voltage is 2.7V or below.)
- Mode display: This shows PC transfer mode. (Fig. 23)

Operation of buttons

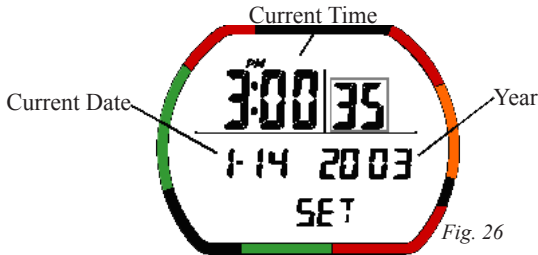
- A:(LEFT) No function
- B:(MODE) Press this button to move to Time Set Mode.
- C:(RIGHT) No function
- D:(TOP) No function
- The Transfer Mode remains active for 14-15 minutes and then moves to Time Mode
- B:(MODE) Press and hold this button for 1-2 seconds to move to Time Mode.

The computer switches to Time Mode when the transmission ends.



13. Date and Time Set Mode

Note: If surface interval time is less than 10 minutes after a dive, the computer will not enter this mode.



Blinking icons are show within a square

Description of Display during Date and Time set mode (Fig. 26)

- Current time: This is the current time of day.
- AM/PM Icon: This icon is shown in 12 hour format.
- Current date: This shows the current year, month, and day.
- Battery indicator Icon: This displays the current battery voltage. (Not shown. The Battery Indicator Icon is only visible if the battery voltage is 2.7V or below.)
- Mode display: This shows Time set mode.

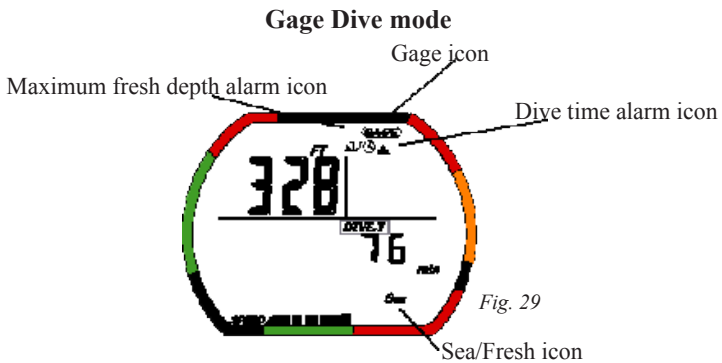
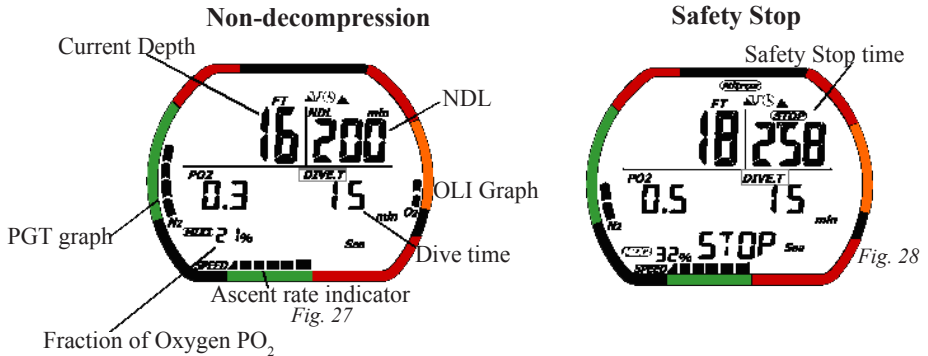
Operation of buttons during Time set mode

From the TIME mode press and release the B button five times to enter SET mode.

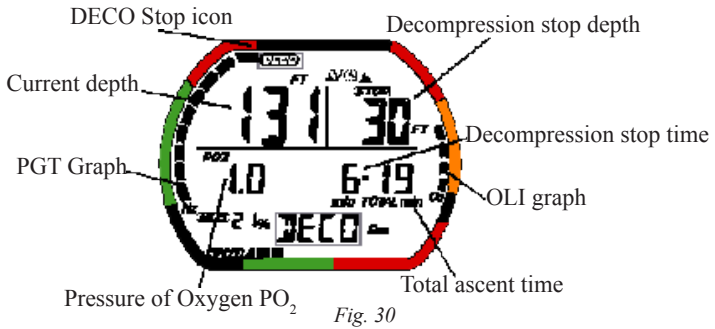
- A:(LEFT) Press button to select mode.
second→ minute→ hour→ year→ month→ day→ 1 2/24tense→ seconds→...
- B:(MODE) Press this button to move to time mode.
- C:(RIGHT) Press this button to change setting the contents.
- C: Press and hold this button to change setting the contents using fast scrolling.
- D:(TOP) When water is detected the mode moves to dive mode.
- Auto return: The display automatically returns to Time mode when no buttons are used for 2 to 3 minutes.
- B:(MODE) Press and hold this button for 1-2 seconds to move to Time mode.

14. Dive Mode (Gage Dive Mode)

The N2iTion will automatically enter Dive Mode when the D (TOP) buttons come in contact with water.



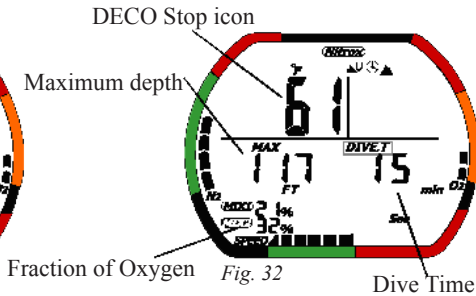
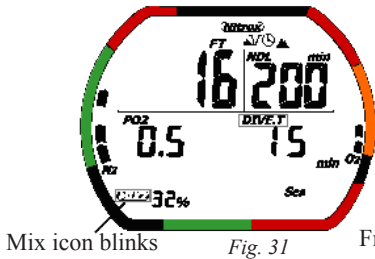
Decompression



Procedure to change the Nitrox mix during a dive

Press "A" button for 5 seconds

Hold Button C



Description of Functions during Dive Mode

There are several different displays and functions available in DIVE mode including: non-decompression dive mode, decompression dive mode, safety stop condition, gage dive mode, and out of measurement range condition. The functions of each mode are described below.

Non-decompression Mode (Fig. 27)

This is for a non decompression (NDL) dive.

Gage Mode (Fig. 29)

The only functions that can be performed in this mode are the depth calculation, water temperature measurement, and dive time measurement. If you use this mode when diving, the N2iTion remains in Gage mode until 48 hours have elapsed. When using gage mode the safety stop function is not available.

Decompression Mode (Fig. 30)

This is used for dives that last longer than the NDL's. The DECO icon warning will continue until the advised depths are reached. If you ignore the DECO warning and go straight to the surface for longer than 10 minutes the display will freeze and all calculations will stop. The N2iTion will switch automatically to TIME mode after 48 hours have elapsed. This information is recorded in the dive log. The N2iTion can only switch to log, profile, or PC transfer mode while the calculations have stopped.

Safety Stop Timer (Fig. 28)

This timer shows the recommended safety stop while in dive mode. If the diver descends over 32 feet (9.9m), then comes up to a depth of 20 feet (6m), this value appears instead of NDL. Safety stop time starts at 3 minutes and is counted down until the time is 0. The safety stop timer disappears and NDL appears in its place once the timer reaches zero.

The timer stops temporarily if the depth becomes equal to or more than 26.5 feet (8.1m) during which time the counter stops temporarily, and the NDL display appears again.

The timer is reset if the depth becomes equal to or more than 33 feet (10 m). If the diver doesn't follow the safety stop information the N2iTion doesn't impose any penalty.



Out of measurement range condition (Fig. 33)

When exceeding a measurement range, the exceeded parameter becomes '---' display and all of the displays blink. The following situations will cause an Out of Measurement Range condition.

Case 1: the water depth exceeds 328 ft. (99.9m).

Case 2: the dive time exceeds 599 minutes.

Case 3: decompression is required at a decompression stop depth greater than 30 meters (100 feet) .

Case 4: decompression stop time has exceeded 99 minutes

Case 5: total ascent time has exceeded 99 minutes

Ex. water depth exceeded a measurement range



The water depth exceeds the measurement range over 328 ft (99.9m)

Fig. 33

During an Out of Measurement condition the entire display blinks.

Changing the Nitrox mix during the dive (Fig. 31, 32)

By pushing and holding the A (LEFT) button the diver can switch the Nitrox mix that was set in the dive set mode.

How to switch the Nitrox mix during a dive:

When Button A (LEFT) is pressed the PO₂ display changes to the currently set oxygen ratio and blinks twice. When Button A (LEFT) is pressed and held for four or five seconds, the MIX setting is switched. Once this setting is changed, the back light goes on for 3-4 seconds and the modified oxygen ratio is displayed for 3-4 seconds. If the modified setting was for MIX1, then the display switches to MIX2, or if it was MIX2 the display switches to MIX 1. If the PO₂ of the new mix is equal to or more than 1.6 the N2iTion will not allow the mix to be changed. Also, if the MIX2 is ' -- %', it will not change.

WARNING

Do not use your N2iTion without confirming that its FO₂ setting accurately matches that of your breathing media. Failure to do so may mean that your N2iTion will be unable to accurately monitor your exposure to nitrogen and oxygen, and lead to decompression illness (DCI) or CNS Oxygen Toxicity, **conditions that can cause serious personal injury or death.**

C (RIGHT) button

When the user pushes and holds button C (RIGHT), it displays the temperature, the dive time, the maximum water depth and setting FO₂ value.

Display Description during Dive mode

- Current depth: This indicates the current water depth. The water depth is measured underwater every 1 second. If depth is over 328 feet (99.9m) the display is '---'. In Gage Mode, if the depth is over 656 feet (199.9m) the display is '---'. (Fig. 27)
- Dive time: This is the current dive time. (Fig. 27)
- Maximum depth: This is the maximum depth recorded during a dive. If depth is over 328 feet (99.9m) this display is '---'. In Gage Mode, if depth is over 656 feet (199.9m) this display is '---'. (Fig. 32)
- Pressure of oxygen (PO₂): This indicates the PO₂ value at the current depth. This value is calculated based on fraction of oxygen and the current depth. (Fig. 27)
- PGT (Pressure Gas in Tissue) graph: This indicates the level of Nitrogen using up to nine level indicators. (Fig. 27)
- OLI (Oxygen Limited Indicator) graph: This indicates the level of Oxygen Limit using up to eight level indicators. (Fig. 27)
- Maximum Depth Alarm Icon: This icon is on if a maximum depth alarm has been set. (Fig. 29)
- Dive Time Alarm Icon: This icon appears if a maximum dive time has been set. (Fig. 29)



- Nitrox Icon: This Icon is ON when NITROX has been used for MIX1 or MIX2. It blinks if the MIX1 and MIX2 setting is the default setting. (Fig. 31)
- Gage Mode Icon: This icon is displayed during Gage Mode. (Fig. 29)
- Safety Stop time: It displays the countdown timer. The timer begins at 3 minutes. (Fig. 28)
- Decompression stop depth (Ceiling): The decompression stop depths are calculated according to the dive mode settings. (10-320 ft/3-99mt) (Fig. 30)
- Decompression stop time (DECO STOP TIME): This is the amount of time to be spent at a decompression stop depth. A countdown timer is shown during decompression. (Fig. 30)
- Total ascent time(TOTAL): This indicates the total amount of time required for ascent from the current depth to the surface, assuming that all decompression stops are made. (Fig. 30)
- DECO Icon: This icon appears if the diver must perform decompression prior to surfacing. (Fig. 30)
- Fraction of oxygen (FO₂): This icon displays the FO₂ which was set for the dive.



15. Various Warnings

While you are in DIVE mode you should be alert for the following warnings.

NOTE: Blinking icons are shown within a square.

- Ascent rate warning: If a diver exceeds the recommended ascent rate according to the depth, the N2iTion informs the diver with the display and an audible alarm. The warning will continue until you slow your ascent rate or until you reach a depth of 5 ft/1.5m. This information is recorded in the dive log. (Fig. 34)

Ascent Rate Warning

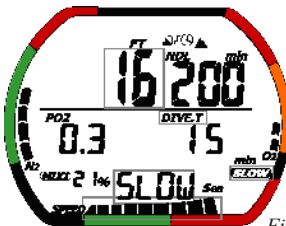


Fig. 34

- Decompression dive warning: When the NDL is exceeded and the N2iTion changes to Decompression mode this warning is displayed. This information is recorded in the dive log. (Fig. 35)

Decompression Dive warning



Fig. 35

Decompression stop violation warning:

- When the current depth is shallower than the indicated decompression stop depth, the N2iTion will alert the diver with the display and an audible alarm. If the diver returns to the indicated water depth, the warning display stops blinking. This information is recorded in the dive log. (Fig. 36)

Decompression stop warning violation

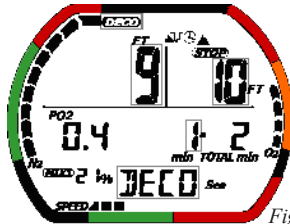


Fig. 36

Oxygen Limit Indicator warning:

When the OLI graph reaches 7 or 8 bars, the N2iTion responds with a flashing display and an audible alarm. There are two types of warnings, as described below. (Fig. 37)

- Graph value equals 7 bars: The computer informs the diver with the display and the alarm. This information is not recorded in the dive log.
- Graph value equals 8 bars: the computer informs the diver with the display and the alarm. The blinking display continues until the graph value reaches 7 bars. This information is recorded in the dive log.

OLI warning

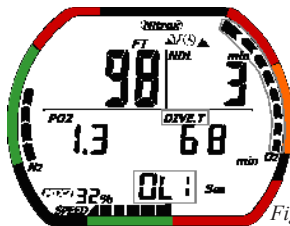
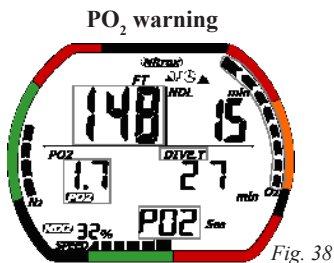


Fig. 37

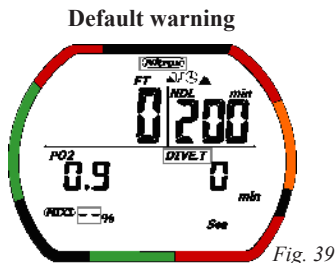
PO₂ warning: (Fig. 38)

The Pressure of oxygen (PO₂) value is determined based on the set oxygen ratio and the current depth. When the PO₂ value exceeds a certain value, the information is recorded in the dive log when the PO₂ warning occurs once. The types of settings and warnings are described below.

- When PO₂ equals 1.4: The warning display blinks and an audible alarm is sounded.
- When PO₂ equals 1.6 or more: The warning display blinks and an audible alarm is sounded. The entire OLI graph blinks.



Default warning: When the MIX1 is set at the default value, an audible alarm will sound when dive mode starts. The alarm will continue until the FO₂ for MIX one is set. (Fig. 39)



Operation of buttons during Dive mode

Non-decompression (Fig. 27)

- A:(LEFT) Press this button for 3-4 seconds to change to the next MIX. The EL back light will come on for 4-5 seconds.
- B:(MODE) EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- C:(RIGHT) When user pushes and holds button C, it displays the temperature, the dive time, the maximum water depth and setting FO₂ value. And EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- In less than 5 feet (1.5 m) of water the N2iTion moves to time mode.

Decompression/Decompression stop violation (Fig. 30,36)

- A:(LEFT) Press this button for 3-4 seconds to change the MIX . The EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- B:(MODE) EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- C:(RIGHT) When user pushes and holds a button C(RIGHT), it displays the temperature, the dive time, the maximum water depth and setting FO₂ value. And EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- Once the diver is less than a depth of 5 ft and after 10 minutes the N2iTion moves to Decompression stop violation lock. The computer can't be use for 48 hours. The mode will be automatically switched to time mode after 48 hours have elapsed.



Decompression stop violation lock

In this mode the computer is locked until 48 hours have elapsed. The N2iTion won't move to dive plan mode.

- A:(LEFT) Press this button to select the place you want to change. During a Decompression stop violation lock display the EL back light will remain on for 4-5 seconds.
- B:(MODE) This button is used to switch modes.
- Decompression stop violation lock—>Dive log mode—>Dive profile mode—>PC transfer mode—>decompression stop violation lock —>
- C:(RIGHT) Press this button to change setting contents. During a decompression stop violation lock display the EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- D: Water detection button: no function.

Out of measurement range condition (Fig. 33)

All display segments on the screen blink during this alarm.

- A:(LEFT) Press this button to for 3-4 seconds to change the Mix. The EL back light will be on for 4-5 seconds.
- B:(MODE) Pushing this button turns on the EL back light for 4-5 seconds.
- C:(RIGHT) When the user pushes and holds the C (RIGHT) button, the screen displays the temperature, the dive time, the maximum water depth and setting FO₂ value. The EL back light will come on for 4-5 seconds.
- At a depth less than 5 feet (1.5 m) the water detection button switches OFF and the N2iTion moves to a lock condition.



Out of measurement range lock

In this mode the N2iTion is locked until 48 hours have elapsed. All display segments blink during time mode.

The computer can't move to dive plan mode, dive set mode, time set mode.

- A:(LEFT) Press this button to select the place you want to change. In time mode, display, EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- B:(MODE) This button is the mode select button.
- Time mode—>Dive log mode—>Dive profile mode—>PC transfer mode —>Time mode —>
- C:(RIGHT) Press this button to change setting the contents. In time mode, EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- D:(TOP) Water detection switch: no function.

WARNING

An N2iTion displaying an “Out of Range” warning is incapable of displaying other critical information such as depth, time, Ascent Rate, PO₂, OLI, and Deco Stop Violations, and required decompression stops. You should not under any circumstances use an N2iTion in such a way that would cause the Out of Range Warning to be displayed. **Under such conditions, the risk of serious personal injury or death would be substantial.**

Gage dive mode (Fig. 29)

- A:(LEFT) The EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- B:(MODE)The EL back light is on from 4-5 seconds.
- C:(RIGHT) When the user pushes and holds the C (RIGHT) button, it displays the temperature, the dive time, and the maximum water depth. The EL back light will come on for 4-5 seconds.
- At a depth less than 5 feet (1.5 m) the water detection switch D (TOP) is OFF: the N2iTion moves to time mode.



16. Gage Mode

The only functions that can be performed by the computer in this mode are the depth calculation, water temperature measurement, and dive time measurement functions. Calculation functions (such as calculation of PGT, OLI etc.) are not performed. If you dive in this mode for 3 minutes or longer, this information will be recorded in the dive log and profile mode.

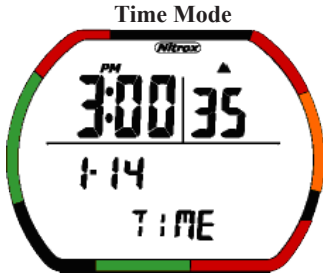


Fig. 40

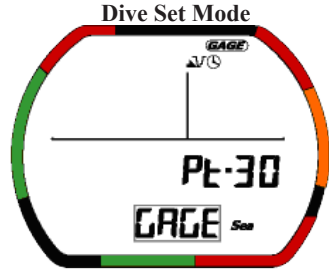


Fig. 41

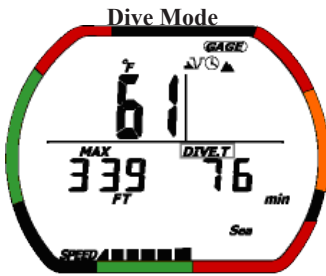


Fig. 42

Hold to push C (RIGHT) button



Fig. 43

When diving in the gage mode, the Gage Icon is displayed while in dive log mode.

The PC transfer mode and time set mode operate normally.

Operation of Buttons during Gage mode

B:(MODE) This button is used to select the mode.

Time mode—>Dive set mode—>Dive log mode—>Dive profile mode—>PC Transfer mode—>Time set mode—>Time mode—>

The plan mode does not function while using Gage mode.

The Gage set mode is slightly different from Dive mode.

Gage Select—>Profile time—>Sea/Fresh—>Max Depth Set—>Max Depth Alarm On/Off—>Dive Time Set—>Dive Time Alarm On/ Off—>Gage Select—>



17. N2iTion Computer Reset

All settings can be set to manufacturer default values by using the computer reset button. This button is located on the back of the computer near the battery compartment door. To reset the computer simply press the button. All data regarding nitrogen absorption, desaturation, as well as the time and date will be erased.

WARNING

Never reset the computer if you are planning repetitive dives. By resetting the computer you erase all calculations regarding desaturation. Failure to follow this warning could result in **serious personal injury or death.**

18. Battery Replacement

In order to replace the battery remove the clear cover with a coin by unscrewing it in the “open” direction indicated by an arrow on the cover. Remove the battery and inspect the compartment for signs of corrosion or water. If you find signs of corrosion return the computer to your authorized ZEAGLE dealer.

Replace the old battery with a new one, taking care that the polarity is correct. Failure to do so may result in the computer losing its calibration. Inspect and lubricate the battery compartment cover O-ring with a thin film of silicone grease before replacing it.

Screw the cover back in place in the direction indicated on the cover. Do not over tighten.

Please note that the warranty does not cover damage to the computer due to improper battery replacement.



19. Units of Measurement

You can change the units of measurement for water depth and temperature of the N2iTion.

In Dive Set mode press and hold down both the A and C button for six or more seconds. The computer will beep once to tell you that the system has changed.

Always verify the the units of measure are correct before starting to dive.

20. General Handling

Do not store the computer in hot and/or humid environments. The pressure transducer is sensitive to both heat and humidity. If impaired, it may cause the display of incorrect altitude or depth data.

The N2iTion's Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) may darken if left in a hot environment (such as on a car's dashboard). It will return to normal once allowed to cool; however extensive exposure to heat may shorten LCD life.

Other than for battery replacement, following the procedures outlined in this manual, the N2iTion is not to be disassembled by anyone other than ZEAGLE or its authorized dealers. Unauthorized disassembly will violate the warranty.

If the N2iTion does not appear to be functioning properly, in any manner, do not use it to dive. Return it to your authorized ZEAGLE dealer for repair.

Rinse the N2iTion thoroughly in fresh water following every dive.

Do not use cleansers, chemicals, or solvents to clean the N2iTion. Use a soft cloth to gently wipe dirt or water stains from the screen.

Store the N2iTion in a clean, dry location. After diving, wipe the computer dry and store it in a location separate from other damp items.

21. Warranty

Two Year Limited Warranty

ZEAGLE warrants that ZEAGLE Scuba dive computers purchased from authorized ZEAGLE Scuba dealers shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal sport, skin and scuba diving use and with proper maintenance and care for a period of two (2) years from date of original purchase. Under this limited warranty, ZEAGLE will either repair or replace, at its sole option, any original equipment or parts that fail to perform as intended. When this limited warranty is in force, it covers the cost of necessary replacement parts. Labor and shipping charges are not included and must be paid by you.

You must save the original purchase receipt as proof of purchase. This limited warranty applies only to the original purchaser and is not transferable. ZEAGLE makes no warranty or representation regarding the performance of any products used in conjunction with ZEAGLE's products. This Limited warranty applies only to dive computers sold through authorized ZEAGLE Scuba dealers.

This limited warranty shall be void if the computer has been misused, abused, altered, neglected, lost, or changed. The warranty applies only to normal sport, skin, or scuba diving use.

This limited warranty shall be void if the product has been modified, or if repairs are performed by anyone other than an authorized ZEAGLE dealer. Equipment in question should be returned, prepaid, to your authorized ZEAGLE dealer, or ZEAGLE, along with proof of purchase.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary state to state.



If you have any questions concerning the Two (2) Year Limited Warranty please address them to:

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Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or do not allow exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the following limitations may not apply to you.

Zeagle expressly limits any and all dive computer warranties, expressed or implied, to the two year term as set forth above. All remedies are waived unless claim is made within the applicable twenty- four (24) month period.

Your remedies are limited to those contained therein and are in lieu of all other remedies, whether based on breach of warranty or contract, negligence, strict product liability or other tort. ZEAGLE specifically disclaims liability for any consequential, special or indirect damages arising out of the use of your dive computer.



22. Technical Specifications

(1) Accuracy

- Time: average monthly variance ± 30 seconds
- Depth: $\pm 3\% + 2\text{ft}$ ($\pm 3\% + 0.5\text{m}$)
- Temperature : $\pm 4^\circ \text{F}$ ($\pm 2^\circ \text{C}$)

(2) Measurement range

- Depth: 0.0-328 ft. (0.0-99.9m) /In gage mode, 0.0-656 ft. (0.0-199.9m)
(Uses saltwater as standard)
- Dive time: 0-599 minutes
- Altitude: 0-19680 ft. (0-6000m)
- Measurement interval of 10 minutes
(It excludes dive mode, time set mode, PC transfer mode.)
- Temperature: 23 to 104° F (-5 to 40° C)
- Measurement interval of 1 minute (measures only in Dive mode)

(3) Operating temperature

- Operating temperature: 23 to 104° F (-5 to 40° C) (At cold temperature, the display will be somewhat dim)

(4) NITROX setting

- MIX1 FO₂:21-50%, setting step: 1%
- MIX2 FO₂:21-99%, setting step: 1%

(5) Waterproof ability

- The waterproof ability: to 328 ft. (99.9m)

(6) Battery life

- Battery life: about 3 years (uses battery CR2032) under conditions as follows:
The computer is used for 50 one-hour dives in a year, with the alarm sounding for 10 seconds per a dive.

7) Algorithm

- The N2iTion uses a modified Swiss model, 12 compartment Algorithm by Randy Bohrer



Notes:

The date of purchase, dive store and contact information at the store should be written on this page. A copy of the receipt could also be stapled to this page for future records.

To download a copy of the user's manual or to register this product, please visit www.zeagle.com



