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THE WORLD NEEDED A BETTER ADVENTURE CAMERA BAG. SO WE MADE ONE.



ABOUT US

Shimoda is an adventure camera bag company designed as a reaction to real world adventures rather than those imagined from a comfortable office environment. Shimoda founder Ian Millar is a lifelong explorer, snowboarder and product designer known for developing some of the most innovative camera bags in the world. Shimoda uses the most advanced materials and technologies available to minimise the pain, fatigue and suffering that comes with foul mountain conditions. Shimoda products are a direct reflection and reaction to the outdoor lifestyle that adventure photographers love so much.



Learn more about our story at www.shimodadesigns.com

SHIMODA SYSTEM

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CHOOSE YOUR BAG
(shown: Explore 60L
+ Small Core Unit x1)



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CHOOSE YOUR CORE UNIT(S)
(shown: Medium Core Unit)



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CHOOSE YOUR ACCESSORY CASE(S)
(shown: Large Accessory Case)



EXAMPLE CORE UNIT CONFIGURATIONS



Small Core Unit x3
(Rear Access)



Small Core Unit x3
(Side Access)



Small Core Unit x3
(Rear Access)



Small Core Unit x1
Medium Core Unit x1
(Rear Access)

SHIMODA SYSTEM

The Shimoda Explore camera bag system was born as a result of the pain, fatigue, and suffering many adventure photographers find themselves facing in the mountains. Shimoda created a system designed to function in and stand up to the extreme mountain conditions inevitably faced. Their modular versatility allows users to simplify their gear needs while simultaneously enabling more usable options.







ULTIMATE COMFORT

The adjustable harness system with its bear hug-like fit relieves pressure on your shoulders and is instead distributed to your hips and front torso. Additionally, the rear panel lets air flow between your back and the pack.

EXPLORE 30



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EXPLORE 30

EXPLORE 30. THE ADVENTURE PHOTOGRAPHER'S EVERY DAY AND EVERYWHERE BACKPACK.

The Explore 30 was created for a wide range of users, from agile adventurers and those with smaller torsos, to urban explorers and those who need to be embedded in the action. It has the same maximum camera carry ability as the Explore 40, but with a shorter overall height and a new removable belt system. These additional features open up new worlds of possibility for Shimoda users, and they allow the Explore 30 to fit in everywhere. From daily commutes or urban exploration without the hip belt, to summiting challenging peaks in less than ideal weather, the Explore 30's compact size and modular Core Unit system lets you move fast while protecting both camera and non-camera essentials.

Features:

- Height-adjustable harness
- Side and rear access
- Instant access to phones, radios, water, food and other essentials
- Multi-configurable front panel
- Convertible, multi-use tripod pouch
- Extremely weather-resistant, resin-coated nylon shell
- Waterproof Splashguard™ YKK® zippers
- Carry-on friendly

EXPLORE 40



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Blue Nights



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EXPLORE 40

EXPLORE 40. THE PERFECT DAYPACK FOR ACTION-DRIVEN ADVENTURE PHOTOGRAPHERS.

The Explore 40 is the new standard in adventure photography daypacks. We have created a pack to simplify your shooting experience while minimising physical fatigue. Its intuitive design makes sure camera gear and other essentials like food, water and a mobile phone are always within immediate reach. Our modular Core Unit camera inserts let you customise your shooting experience — not only to your gear requirements, but also to the terrain ahead of you. Whether you're camping out waiting for an epic moment or scrambling up rocky ascents, the Shimoda system allows you to choose the most efficient camera access for the situation – even on the fly.

Features:

- Height-adjustable harness
- Side and rear access
- Instant access to phones, radios, water, food and other essentials
- Multi-configurable front panel
- Convertible, multi-use tripod pouch
- Extremely weather-resistant, resin-coated nylon shell

EXPLORE 60



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EXPLORE 60

THE DEFINITIVE BACKPACK FOR GEAR-OBSSESSED ADVENTURE PHOTOGRAPHERS.

The Explore 60 redefines the way professional image crafters pursue their images. Its user experience is fast, simple and intuitive while its carry performance will minimise physical fatigue. Direct access to camera gear and essentials like food, water and mobile devices helps you keep moving forward with limited interruptions. Adjustable volume and floating lid let the most demanding photographers take on serious adventure without compromising gear needs.

Features:

- Height-adjustable harness
- Side, rear, and top access
- Expandable floating lid
- Instant access to phones, radios, water, food and other essentials
- Multi-configurable front panel
- Convertible, multi-use tripod pouch
- Extremely weather-resistant, resin-coated nylon shell
- Waterproof Splashguard™ YKK® zippers

EXPLORE CARRY-ON ROLLER



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BECAUSE AIRPORTS SHOULD BE THE EASY PART
OF YOUR ADVENTURES.

For many adventure photographers, travel involves not only long distances in the air but seemingly longer distances walking through airport terminals. Carrying camera gear on your back is not always a desired experience.

Our solution: a Carry-On Roller that meets most airline requirements and houses Shimoda's camera protecting Core Units and Accessory Cases. This simple to use system lets you transfer camera gear from roller to backpack quickly and seamlessly without ever removing gear from its protective case. This greatly reduces the amount of bulk material you travel with, while saving you a few sweaty backs, keeping your travel experience a little more positive. Our roller is built with materials and construction techniques we developed to best meet the needs of travellers and the unpredictable environments they find themselves in.

The wheels feature an aggressive tread that is suitable for rough terrain, yet they remain smooth and quiet when rolling around town.

Features:

- Carry-on friendly
- Doctor bag-style opening
- Expandable volume
- Lightweight water-resistant materials
- Extremely weather resistant, resin-coated nylon shell



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WOMEN'S STRAPS

Shimoda's series of three shoulder straps are designed specifically for women, constructed around pressure points across the chest and under the arm to provide a secure and comfortable fit. Women's shoulder strap models feature a new dual-sternum strap configuration which contours and fastens around the chest and relieves unnecessary and uncomfortable pressure. The contoured shapes, positioning of the sternum straps and high-quality materials all complement the already adjustable torso settings of current Shimoda backpacks.



Simple Strap - Petite

Ideal for adventure photographers with a small bust and medium shoulder width.



Simple Strap - Standard

Ideal for adventure photographers with a medium bust and medium shoulder width.



Tech Strap - Standard

Ideal for adventure photographers with a large bust and large shoulder width.



CORE UNITS

Core Units are named as such simply because they represent the core of the Shimoda system. The modular design means they can be used on their own or in combination with other sizes.

Breaking down the equipment protection into the padded EVA walls and dividers of the modular units, allows the user to minimise weight and bulk and to never carry more padded sections than is needed for the day's camera kit.

Each core unit is supplied with a skin which provides dust protection for storage and can be used as a packing cell for traveling in the field with a backpack or carry-on roller. The skin for the small core unit includes a shoulder strap, allowing it to be used as a shoulder bag, perfect a quick walk or a scouting a location.



The inserts can be configured to allow simultaneous rear, side and top access to the camera kit, and to customise the bag to a user's shooting style and the terrain ahead of them.

Small Core Unit



The Small Core Unit is a simple insert with a multitude of uses. It is designed to be used on its own or in combination with up to three additional core units to expand the amount of protected equipment space in a Shimoda pack or roller as more camera gear is needed.

SPECIFICATIONS

Width: Ext. 11.2in/29cm, Int. 10.4in/27cm
Height: Ext. 4.9in/13cm, Int. 4.1in/11cm
Depth: Ext. 6.7in/17cm, Int. 6.3in/16cm

Medium Core Unit Mirrorless



The Mirrorless Medium Core Unit was designed for users who prefer to shoot with smaller systems built around mirrorless, rangefinder or compact DSLR cameras. Using a unique fold-over upper rim, (3cm).

SPECIFICATIONS

Width: Ext. 11.4in/29cm, Int. 10.6in/27cm
Height: Ext. 11.8in/30cm, Int. 11in/28cm
Depth: Ext. 5.1in/13cm, Int. 4.7in/12cm

Medium Core Unit DSLR



The Medium is designed to accommodate larger sized camera bodies – but that doesn't mean it is limited to them. It works wonders with any gear, but especially with gear requiring more depth.

SPECIFICATIONS

Width: Ext. 11.2in/29cm, Int. 10.4in/27cm
Height: Ext. 11.8in/30cm, Int. 11.2in/29cm
Depth: Ext. 6.7in/17cm, Int. 6.3in/16cm

Large Core Unit

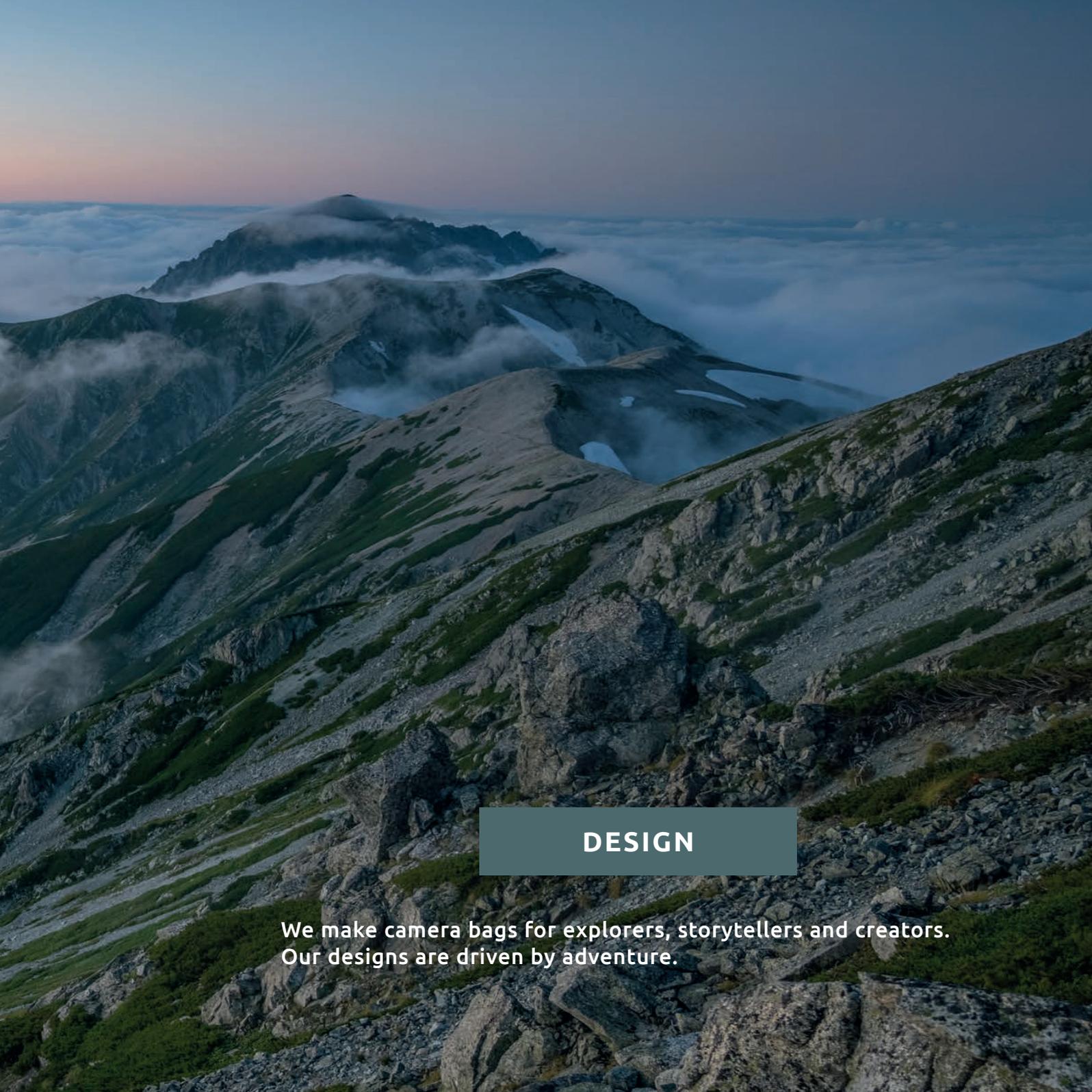


The Large DSLR Core Unit for photographers and filmmakers who want to carry more (and potentially larger) camera gear in their backpack. The large DSLR size lets you pack taller pro-sized bodies, and it is also ideal for telephoto lenses longer than 70-200mm f2.8.

SPECIFICATIONS

Width: Ext. 11.4in/29cm, Int. 10.6in/27cm
Height: Ext. 15.7in/40cm, Int. 15in/38cm
Depth: Ext. 6.7in/17cm, Int. 6.3in/16cm





DESIGN

We make camera bags for explorers, storytellers and creators.
Our designs are driven by adventure.

ACCESSORIES

Rain Cover:

Our lightweight and water-resistant rain covers are designed to protect your backpack from nature's elements. The Rain Cover has extra volume to accommodate and protect commonly used tripods, and it secures to the pack at three points: to the top handle, and to both sides of the waist belt.

When not in use, the rain cover compresses into a small self-contained pouch for easy storage.

Explore 30 & 40 Rain Cover suitable for Explore 30 and 40 backpacks.
Explore 40 & 60 Rain Cover suitable for Explore 40 and 60 backpacks.



Accessory Case:

Shimoda accessory cases are made from High-quality and lightweight materials to ensure durability, while adding minimal weight to your overall pack load. Externally, you can quickly see what is inside via its large translucent TPU window. Internally, it has three compartments to further organise cables, batteries, keys, remotes and computer items. All cases are quickly accessible with their hangable handle and clamshell style opening.



Small

 Width
5.7in / 15cm

 Height
5.7in / 15cm

 Depth
3.1in / 8cm

Medium

 Width
11.2in / 29cm

 Height
5.7in / 15cm

 Depth
3.1in / 8cm

Grand

 Width
11.2in / 29cm

 Height
5.7in / 15cm

 Depth
5.1in / 13cm

SD Card Wallet:

The Shimoda SD Card Wallet is designed to carry, secure and protect your memory cards. It features a padded EVA foam shell to protect from impact and a YKK Splashguard PU-coated zipper to keep water and other unwanted elements from damaging your cards.

The wallet carries up to 15 memory cards in clear TPU sleeves. The TPU material helps grip the cards and keep them in place, and a woven mesh reinforcement ensures the sleeve won't tear. A high-quality clip-in leash helps secure the wallet to your pack or to the belt loop on your trousers.



Stuff Sack:

The Shimoda Stuff Sack Kit provides greater organisation on your photography adventures. The kit includes three different sized mesh sacks with draw cord closure. The dual-layered mesh body with draw cords self-locks ensures the contents can breathe, be easily identified and quickly accessed. A water-resistant base helps to protect your gear when placed on wet surfaces.



Belt Booster:

The Belt Booster was designed to give photographers a little more room around the waistline while wearing Shimoda backpacks. It provides an extra 27 cm (10.5 inches) of length so a user wearing bulky cold-weather gear and/or those with a larger waistline can comfortably use the hip belt and benefit from the weight distribution of the pack's internal frame. This relieves stress on the shoulders and provides increased comfort.



Divider Kit:

The Divider Kit gives you more options when packing and configuring your Core Unit, allowing greater customisation and the ability to handle smaller camera kits. A new Pocket Divider lets you carry batteries and other smaller items securely in the Core Unit. Vertical and horizontal folding dividers help with creating tighter, space-efficient configurations. As with all Shimoda dividers, they fasten to the Core Unit with our exclusive tapered tabs to make the set-up process painless.



Divider Pocket Kit:

Our Divider Pocket Kit provides extra security and organisation for gear in your camera pack. Each kit comes with 3 different sized pockets that Velcro to the inside of your core unit creating a much more customisable and efficient space.

Two kits are available, Divider Pocket Kit Mirrorless and Divider Pocket Kit DSLR.



Panel Wraps:

We build a product with the goal of improving and supporting a photographer's workflow in foul and unpredictable conditions. Each wrap is accessed via a folded-open design, which protects clear, zipper sealed pockets. Each pocket allows organisation and separation for items with specific needs and use.

They can be placed flat on the ground or hung from a tripod while you set up your gear and frame your next shot. Afterwards, it quickly "wraps-up", clips shut and tucks away in your pack. Each Wrap is sized to match the width of your bag, to ensure volume and packing energy is never wasted.

Three options are available, 2-Panel Wrap, 3-Panel Wrap and 4-Panel Wrap.



Booster Straps:

Shimoda Booster straps were designed to allow users to secure larger loads to the outside of their backpack. They attach by YKK Side-Release Buckles to the existing compression straps and are made of a tacky Hypalon rubberized material, to help keep tripod legs in place and provide extra durability.



Accessory Pouch:

The Shimoda Accessory Pouch secures to your trouser belt or backpack's waist belt and is small enough to store in your bag or jacket pocket. It features a PU clear window to see what's inside but is also constructed with our Carbonate Ether coated PU resin. Both materials help prevent water from accessing your gear. While YKK zipper's help ensure a long life of use.



Passport Wallet:

Our Passport Wallet was designed for the travelling photographer. It has a dedicated Passport sleeve, another for receipts or other miscellaneous items, a pen loop and a zippered pocket to keep coins in one place. The case is padded with a textured and grippy Jersey laminated EVA, and zips shut via a YKK zipper. Finally, it comes with a removable leash to secure to your pack or trouser belt loops so you never misplace it.



CF/XQD Wallet:

We created the CF-QXD card wallet to address photographers needs for multiple sized memory cards. Our wallet secures CF, QXD and SD cards in clear PU zipper access sleeves. 3 panels wrap shut and secure via a velcro closure. A removable leash helps you secure it to a belt loop or shoulder strap - so it's always with you.



Accessory Straps:

The Accessory Strap Set is perfect for those who need to secure adventure gear to the outside of their backpack. The cam-lock side-release buckle provides extra security and prevents webbing from slipping, keeping your gear fastened down tightly. Each of the two straps extend up to 50 cm (20 in.) in length.

Two of these webbing straps come standard with each Shimoda bag, but for users who need to attach more survival gear to their packs, we offer this 2-pack set.





SPECIFICATION LIST

Description	Ext. Height	Ext. Width	Ext. Depth	Int. Height	Int. Width	Int. Depth	Weight
Explore 30 Backpack	20.9in / 53cm	11.4in / 29cm	10.2in / 26cm	17.3in / 44cm	11.4in / 29cm	6.7in / 17cm	2.8lb / 1.3kg
Explore 40 Backpack	22.4in / 57cm	11.4in / 29cm	10.2in / 26cm	17.3in / 44cm	11.4in / 29cm	6.7in / 17cm	2.9lb / 1.3kg
Explore 60 Backpack	24in / 61cm	11.4in / 29cm	11in / 28cm	22.4in / 57cm	11.4in / 29cm	7.1in / 18cm	3.3lb / 1.5kg
Carry-On Roller	20.5in / 52cm	15.4in / 39cm	9.8in / 25cm	17.7in / 45cm	11.8in / 30cm	7.9in / 20cm	7.4lb / 3.4kg
Core Unit Small	4.9in / 3cm	11.2in / 29cm	6.7in / 17cm	4.1in / 11cm	10.4in / 27cm	6.3in / 16cm	n/a
Core Unit Medium	11.8in / 30cm	11.4in / 29cm	5.1in / 13cm	11in / 28cm	11in / 28cm	4.7in / 12cm	n/a
Core Med m/less	11.8in / 30cm	11.4in / 29cm	6.7in / 17cm	11in / 28cm	10.6in / 27cm	6.3in / 16cm	n/a
Core Unit Large	15.7in / 40cm	11.4in / 29cm	6.7in / 17cm	15in / 38cm	10.6in / 27cm	6.3in / 16cm	n/a

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Mail Bag is a show on our YouTube channel where Shimoda founder, Ian Millar, replies to frequently asked customer questions or questions that are better suited for a video reply. Subscribe to our YouTube channel (bit.ly/shimodachannel) to learn more!







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