



SONY Pro Audio

The PCM-D1 Survives a Bite from the Strongest Jaws on Earth !!

A very satisfied customer recently sent us this letter explaining how his PCM-D1 Field Recorder held up and kept working for him under some extreme conditions. This clearly explains why professionals depend on Sony for professional products. Our competitors products (built of plastic) would never have survived the attack and the project would not have been completed.



Dear Sony Electronics,

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I recently purchased your PCM-D1 Audio recorder for a trip I had planned to Tanzania (June 28th thru July 23rd). I bought this field recorder over the competition due to its rugged design and Titanium housed body. Little did I know that the body and overall ruggedness would come into play during my 21day Safari!

I had left my field recorder in an enclosed blind we built for viewing leopard's overnight and upon my return to the blind in the morning I realized the field recorder was gone. Immediately I thought that some poacher had found it and that it was gone forever. I quickly started to search for my recorder and found it 35 yards away from the blind covered in dirt and fine dust. Upon closer inspection I realized a hyena had come in the middle of the night and carried it off. The hyena was able to remove the windscreen from the sensitive microphones from any harm. Next the hyena sampled the body by biting down onto the lower left hand corner of the unit leaving two canine marks and crushing the battery compartment on the opposite side as well as 1 of the 4 batteries. I am not sure how much force was initiated to make those marks but I am sure he has a two sore canines! Along the drag he scratched the face of the LCD slightly and ended up with battery acid in his mouth.

My heart sank and I was completely distraught until I powered on the unit and it worked. Thankfully I was able to use some black electrical tape to hold the batteries in place and patch together the windscreen to finish up recording over the rest of my safari.

I just wanted to thank you for a unit so tough that the crushing power from the strongest jaws on the planet were no match for the Sony PCM-D1. It didn't miss a beat.

Sincerely Jim Kinsey

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