

Accessory maker Catalyst announces for what it claims is the first "fully functional waterproof case for Apple Watch" with full access to touch and physical controls, heart rate sensors and inductive charging.

The company claims the case is the first to meet IP68 standards, since it is dust tight and waterproof for up to 3m. In addition it meets MIL SPEC standards for drop protection and should even protect the smartwatch from the corrosive effects of sea water.

It allows access to the touchscreen, physical controls, speaker output and microphone input, but the regular magnetic band slots are replaced with a 24mm NATO quick-release nylon wrist strap.

The Catalyst Apple Watch case ships from November 2015 in all-black, white housing with green controls or gray housing with red controls. However customers have to keep in mind it only fits 42mm Watch versions.

Go Catalyst Case for Apple Watch