

LIGHT MODIFIERS

SOFTBOXES • STRIPBANK™ • OCTABANK™ • THE RAPID BOX™ XL & XXL

QUICK START GUIDE



 **westcott**®

LIGHT MODIFIERS

Quick setup and long-lasting results

- Quality craftsmanship
- Sprung solid steel assembly rods
- Removable inner/outer diffusion*
- Protective travel case

Warranty: fjwestcott.com/warranty

Front diffusion: 1-stop fabric



PRODUCT LINE

Pro Softboxes

Pro Shallow Softboxes*

Pro Stripbank™

SKUS & SIZES

#4805 (12" x 16")
 #6830 (16" x 22")
 #6831 (24" x 32")
 #6832 (36" x 48")

#4838 (36" x 48")
 #4839 (54" x 72")

#3666 (12" x 36")
 #3667 (12" x 50")
 #3668 (18" x 42") Asymmetrical
 #3669 (18" x 42") Travel Asymmetrical**

PRODUCT FEATURES

- 500-watt max
- Neutral inner & outer diffusion panels retain light color temperature
- Sprung steel rods
- Highly-reflective silver interior
- Double-layered corners
- Travel Case included

- 750-watt max
- Neutral diffusion panel retains light color temperature
- 30% reduced-depth
- Sprung steel rods
- Highly-reflective silver interior
- Double-layered corners
- Travel Case included

- 750-watt max
- Neutral inner & outer diffusion panels retain light color temperature
- Sprung steel rods
- Highly-reflective silver interior
- Double-layered corners
- Heat-Resistant Collar
- Travel Case included

WARRANTY

5-year

5-year

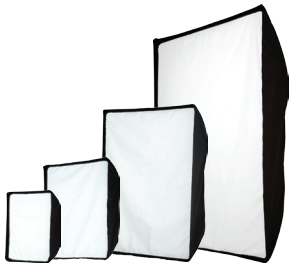
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Pro Signature Softboxes

#4830 (16" x 22") Silver
#4831 (24" x 32") Silver
#4832 (36" x 48") Silver
#4833 (54" x 72") Silver
#4834 (16" x 22") White
#4835 (24" x 32") White
#4836 (36" x 48") White

- 1000-watt max
- Double-layered heat shield fabric
- Neutral inner & outer diffusion panels retain light color temperature
- Offered in White or Silver Interior
- Sprung steel rods
- Tent Style Heat Vents
- Double-layered corners
- Travel Case included

7-year

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Pro Signature Octabank™

#3662 (5')
#3661 (7')

- 1000-watt max
- Double-layered heat shield fabric
- Neutral inner & outer diffusion panels retain light color temperature
- Sprung steel rods
- 26" Depth
- Silver Interior
- Double-layered corners
- Travel Case included

7-year

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The Rapid Box XL & XXL

#2040 (36" Octa XL)
#2041 (48" Octa XXL)

(Various models available for speeding-compatibility.)

- 650-watt max
- Quick assembly
- Doubles as a small Octabank™ or a beauty dish (requires Deflector Plate accessory)
- Perfect softbox for strobes & LED
- Includes travel case, diffusion panel, inner baffle & built-in speeding

1-year

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Note: Sizes listed are industry standard. Actual size may vary slightly. Please visit fjwestcott.com for detailed specifications.

SOFTBOX SETUP & USAGE

#4805, #6830, #6831, #6832, #4838*, #4839*, #4830, #4831, #4832, #4833, #4834, #4835, #4836

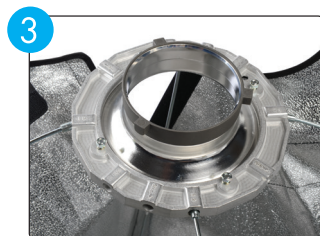
CONTAINS: (1) Westcott Softbox (4) Assembly Rods (1) Inner Baffle (1) Outer Diffusion Panel (1) Carry Case



Insert one of the assembly rods into each one of the rod sleeves, which can be located inside the rear of the softbox.



Place the front edge/face of the softbox onto a flat surface and spread rods apart so the softbox is rectangular in shape.



Insert a rod into hole R1 of your speedring. Next, insert the rod located directly across into hole R2. Repeat for holes R3 and R4.

Mounting the Westcott Softbox to a Light Head

Reference your light head manual for correct attachment and positioning of your softbox and speedring.

An **internal baffle** should be used in conjunction with a strobe to help eliminate hotspots. It is not recommended for use with fluorescent lamps as these lamps are already naturally diffused. To use, simply locate the straps inside the softbox and snap into place.



The **front diffusion** panel attaches to the front edge of the softbox by utilizing the 2" loop tape.** The panel can be recessed for more directional light or placed along the outer most edge for a wider light spread. Utilizing a speedring from Westcott will allow 360-degree rotation of the softbox.



Removing the Westcott Softbox from the Speed Ring

Remove the front diffuser panel and inner baffle.

Remove the softbox and speedring from the light head.

Place the softbox onto a flat surface. Remove the rods following the same order listed in set up.

***Note:** Shallow softboxes do not include Inner baffle.

****Note:** #4805 front diffusion panel wraps around the front edge of softbox.

Note: All rods must be seated completely into the holes of the ring. Failure to do so could damage the softbox, the lighting unit or cause personal injury.

OCTABANK™ SETUP & USAGE

#3661, #3662

CONTAINS: (1) Westcott Octabank™ (8) Assembly Rods (1) Inner Baffle (1) Outer Diffusion Panel (1) Carry Case (1) Heat-Resistant Back Collar



Insert one of the assembly rods into each one of the rod loops, which can be located inside the Octabank.



Place the front edge/face of the Octabank onto a flat surface and spread rods apart keeping them in the proper order.



Insert a rod into hole R1 of your speedring and continue counterclockwise. Attach heat-resistant back collar using hook and loop tape.

Mounting the Westcott Octabank to a Light Head

Reference your light head manual for correct attachment and positioning of your softbox and speedring.

An **internal baffle** should be used in conjunction with a strobe to help eliminate hotspots. It is not recommended for use with fluorescent lamps as these lamps are already naturally diffused. To use, simply locate the straps inside the Octabank and snap into place.



The **front diffusion** panel attaches to the Octabank by utilizing hook and loop tape. Utilizing a speedring from Westcott will allow 360-degree rotation of the Octabank.



Removing the Westcott Octabank from the Speed Ring

Remove the front diffuser panel and inner baffle.

Remove the Octabank and speedring from the light head.

Place the Octabank onto a flat surface. Remove the rods following the same order listed in set up.

Note: All rods must be seated completely into the holes of the ring. Failure to do so could damage the softbox, the lighting unit or cause personal injury.

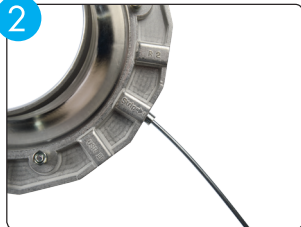
STRIPBANK™ SETUP & USAGE

#3666, #3667

CONTAINS: (1) Westcott Stripbank™ (4) Assembly Rods (2) Inner Baffles (1) Outer Diffusion Panel (1) Carry Case (1) Heat-Resistant Back Collar



Insert assembly rods into rod sleeves, located inside the Stripbank. Next, place onto a flat surface so the open rod ends are facing up.



Insert a rod into hole marked Strip→1. Next, insert remaining rods into open holes marked Strip→2, Strip→3, Strip→4.



Once rod setup is complete, attach heat-resistant back collar to cover open area where rods are exposed.

Mounting the Westcott Stripbank to a Light Head

Reference your light head manual for correct attachment and positioning of your stripbank and speedring.

The Stripbank contains two **internal baffles**. The baffle with the silver circular center evens the spread of light to less than 1/2 stop from center to edge. The standard all white baffle provides a greater hot spot and specular highlights.



The **front diffusion** panel attaches to the front edge of the Stripbank by utilizing the 2" loop tape. The panel can be recessed for more directional light or placed along the outer most edge for a wider light spread. Utilizing a speedring from Westcott will allow 360-degree rotation of the Stripbank.



Removing the Westcott Stripbank from the Speed Ring

Remove the front diffuser panel and inner baffle.
Remove the Stripbank and speedring from the light head.
Place the Stripbank onto a flat surface. Remove the rods following the same order listed in set up.

ASYMMETRICAL STRIPBANK™ USAGE

#3668 STANDARD VERSION

CONTAINS: (1) Asymmetrical Stripbank™ (4) Assembly Rods (1) Inner Baffle (3) Outer Diffusion Panels (1) Carry Case

#3669 COMPACT TRAVEL VERSION

CONTAINS: (1) Asymmetrical Stripbank™ (4) Two-Part Rods (1) Inner Baffle (1) Outer Diffusion Panel (1) Carry Case

**Reference previous page for set-up and tear down instructions.*

The first self-feathering strip. Without the inner baffle in place and only the front diffusion panel, this uniquely designed Stripbank is directional, somewhat like a medium softbox with a grid, but with a unique asymmetrical feather and three-stop fall off. Turn it horizontal where it can act as a main and fill light together.

The **standard version** contains 3 different densities of front diffusion material: 1 Full-Stop, 1/2-Stop and 1/4-Stop. This allows for a variety of lighting effects. The thinner materials offer greater specular highlights. The thicker 1 Full-Stop panel provides soft, even lighting.

The **travel version** offers lighter weight fabrics, two part assembly rods and a carry case half the size of the standard Asymmetrical Stripbank. Rated up to 300-watts.



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WITH ASYMMETRICAL STRIPBANK™



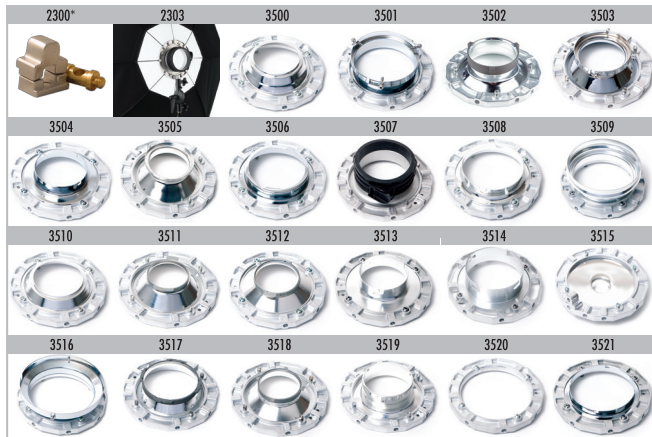
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SPEEDRINGS

Available for over 200 styles of lights, their versatile design allows for use with a softbox, Stripbank™ or Octabank™.

ITEM #	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION/MANUFACTURER
2300	Adapter only for 3500 Series Rings
2303	Adapter & Tilter Bracket for 3500 Series Rings
3500	Alien Bees - All Models
3500	Balcar - All Models
3500	Flashpoint
3500	White Lighting All Models (except WL 5000 & WL 10000)
3501	Crown -VS-302
3501	Dyna-Lite - All Models
3502	Bowens - Espirit 250/500/1000/1500, Espirit II, Estime 250/500, Prolite 82/100/120, Travelite 250/750, Voyager, Espirit Digital X Series, Espirit Digital Pro Series
3502	Calumet Traveler, Traveler Plus, Travelite, Series 2
3502	Interfit
3502	Westcott - Strobelite™ Plus, Strobelite™, PB500
3502	Prolite 82, 100, 120
3503	Norman LH - 500, 500B, 500PLUS, 500B PLUS, 2000, 2400, 2400B, 4000, Norlite Monostrobe, Illum. Series
3504	Novatron CL04, 2103-C, 2103FC, 2150C, 2150-FC, 2153-C, 2030, M300 Monolite, M500 Mono, M600 Mono
3505	Norman ML-600, ML-600R, ML-400, ML-400R
3505	Photogenic Powerlite Series, PM12, AE10, AA12, PL06, StudioMaster, Flash Master, Studio Max
3506	Speedatron Blackline 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 202FV, 206VF, Brownline M11/Q
3507	Pro Foto - All Models
3508	Elinchrom All Models (including Prolinca Line)
3509	Hensel Mono 400/800/1800, Mono Profi, HM Scan Flash, MH/Twin Series, Mono Max, Mono Flash
3510	Hensel Basic Series, Contra Series, EH Party Series, EH Flash, Expert Series, Integra Series, Eflash
3511	Broncolor Impact 41/ 21/ S/ S40/ S80, Visatec Line
3511	Hasselblad - Vista
3512	Broncolor - Compuls, Flashman, Pulso, Primo, Twin, Picolite, Modillite
3513	Comet A - CX Series, CL Series, CLX Series, CT 300 mini Travelite, CAX/CLS series, Mono Black



ITEM #	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION/MANUFACTURER
3514	Comet B CT600, CT300, CPI 200
3515	Hasselblad - D-40
3515	Lumedyne - All Models
3515	Norman 200B, 400B, LH2, LHKL, LHKL-ML, LH52K-ML
3515	Quantum - Q-Flash (original design)
3515	Sunpak - AutoPro 120
3516	Novatron Standard, 2100C, 2140C, 2105C, 2120C, 2110C
3517	Multiblitz Varilux Series, Variolite Series, Magnalite Series, MiniStudio Series
3518	Multiblitz Minilite 200, Proflite Series, Compact Series, Profilux System
3519	JTL Versalight, Versalight D 1000, 300, 500, 800
3520	Spiderlite® TD3 Adapter Ring
3521	Paterson - Interfit Colorflash
3521	Sunpak Platinum Plus 500, 800 and 1000

ACCESSORIES

EGG CRATE GRIDS FOR DIRECTION & CONTROL

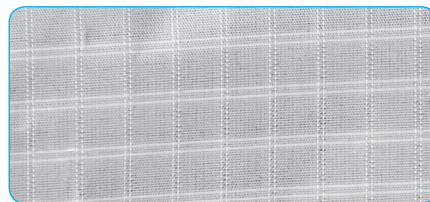
Egg Crate Grids limit the light spread from the front face of a softbox to 40-degrees. It is an ideal accessory when controlling the light pattern is crucial, such as avoiding a hairlight spilling onto a background.

SOFTBOXES

SIZE	ITEM #
16" x 22"	2460
24" x 32"	2461
36" x 48"	2462

STRIPBANK™

SIZE	ITEM #
12" x 36"	2469
12" x 50"	2470



GRID CLOTHS FOR AN EXTRA PUNCH OF LIGHT

Grid Cloths provide less diffusion for a greater punch of light, offering either 1/2-stop or 1/4-stop diffusion cloths.

SOFTBOXES

SIZE	1/2 STOP	1/4 STOP
12" x 16"	2480	2485
16" x 22"	2481	2486
24" x 32"	2482	2487
36" x 48"	2483	2488
54" x 72"	2484	2489



BOOM ARM FOR
STRIPBANK™

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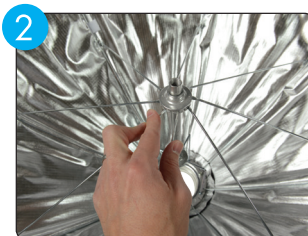
RAPID BOX™ XL & XXL SETUP & USAGE

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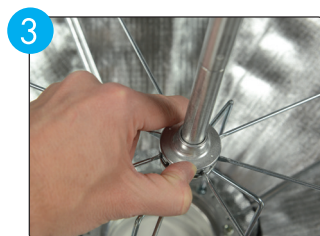
CONTAINS: (1) Rapid Box™ (Octa XL or XXL) (1) Rapid Box™ Diffusion Panel (1) Built-in Speedring (1) Inner Baffle (1) Carry Case



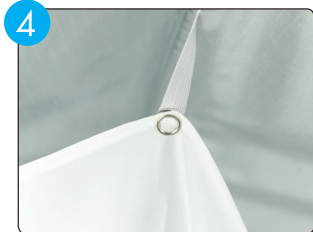
Open Rapid Box and locate the center runner and round open ring.



Press down on the center-runner towards the adjustable center rod and slide runner into place.



Rotate slightly counterclockwise to lock into place. To confirm the unit is set up correctly all ribs should line up straight. There are two grooves that line up and connect when properly secured.



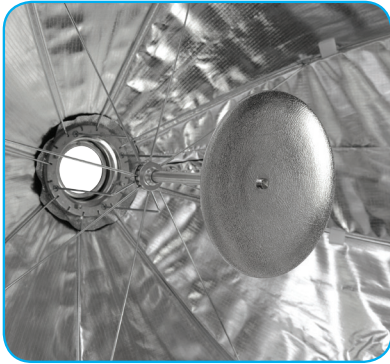
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Install the diffusion panel by affixing it to the loop tape on the interior edge of the box.



Unzip the zipper located by the speedring plate. This will allow you to easily grip the speedring while mounting onto your light head.*



THE RAPID BOX™ DEFLECTOR PLATE FOR AN INSTANT BEAUTY DISH

A must-have for every Rapid Box owner. Change the output of the light by installing this lightweight, durable and highly reflective plate for an instant beauty dish.



#2040-DP

Extend your Creativity with up to 16 Lighting Combination Options!

The Rapid Box XL & XXL are equipped with a unique removable extension rod to achieve various lighting effects. Explore your creativity by changing the distance of the deflector plate (optional accessory) from the light source by simply removing the extension rod.

Together with the detachable center extension rod, removable diffusion panel and optional deflector plate, the Rapid Box XL/XXL offers 16 unique lighting combination options!



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