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Assembly Instructions

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Softbox Construction







Fig 2

Fig 3

At this point it is very important that you do not have any lamps inside the unit as this may cause you to brake the lamps during the softbox construction.

Figure 1. Shows the rod location holes in the side of the built in speedring of the Monstar unit, each are marked with the letters B,G, or S. The Softbox rods are only placed into the letters B and G. Before moving on to Figure 2 please adjust the speedring by rotating it so that any one of the letter B is situated at the top of the unit.

Figure 2. Place the softbox silver side up facing towards you on the floor inside the centre hole of the material. Now place a rod into the right hand "B" speedring hole as shown in Fig 3, continue at 90 degrees until you have 4 rods in place as if forming a cross, at this stage only put the rods into the "B" holes of the softbox. You can place the rods into the top pockets for the corresponding rods of the silver material as shown in Fig 4, sometimes a little twist bending the rods inwards toward you will help get the rods in place.

(IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO NOT MAKE A BEND IN THE RODS).







Fig 4

Fig 5

Fig 6

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Fig 7

Fig 8

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At this point you should now have 4 rods slotted into all of the holes marked with a "B" and the top pockets as shown in Fig 4 with the shape now coming together of the box. Figure 5 shows the rods and shape forming ,you may need to lift the light stand gently whilst placing the last rod into place. Now continue putting rods into the holes marked with a "G" and also into the top pockets of the silver material. until you have all the rods in place. Now turn the unit over as shown in Figure 6.

Place the unit in the same direction as Fig 6. Fold in the softbox flaps to seal up the back of the light with the exception of the LEFT hand one above the light stand adaptor. This should be tucked in last and does allow a small amount of light to escape when in place.

Figure 7. Now place the head and softbox on a lighting stand and tighten the locking nut to secure the head to stop it rotating. Insert the three 150 watt lamps into the bayonet holders ensuring that the unit is NOT plugged in to the mains at this point. It is very important that you do not over tighten the lamps in their holders, they should be hand tight only. It should now be looking like figure 8.

To compleat the softbox assembly place the front scrim over the top edge of the softbox as shown in Figure 9 with both hands thread the scrim on to the edges of the softbox until all of the face is now covered by the scrim.

That is it compleat and ready to go, just turn them on.