

# Setup Instructions

Strobelite™ PLUS 3-Light Kit  
Style Series: 231

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## Description:

Strobelite PLUS pairs the highest quality engineered components with a lightweight outer shell, offering power, precision and portability.

## Product Contains:

- (3) Strobelite PLUS Light Heads
- (2) 24"x32" Strobelite Softboxes
- (2) Strobelite Adapter Rings
- (2) 8.5' Light Stands
- (1) 3' Backlight Stand
- (1) Barndoor set with Grid & Gels
- (1) Wheeled Carry Case
- (1) Educational DVD

## Instructions:

Set up the included light stands in your kit by using the tightening knobs found on the base and telescoping pole of your stand. Loosen the tightening knob(s) and raise each telescoping pole to your desired height and then ensure all knobs are securely tightened.

To set up your softboxes start by unfolding one Softbox. Locate your (4) black rods with silver tips. Take one black rod and with the silver tip facing toward the rod pocket slide through the elastic loop and into the pocket located on the inside of your Softbox. Repeat this step until the silver tips of all four rods are securely placed in the rod pockets. You will then be able to place your soft box on a flat surface with the flaps pointing upward. At this point you do not want your diffusion panel in place as it could get dirty in the set-up process.

Place your Softbox on a flat surface so that your four flaps are facing up. When inserting the adapter ring you want to make sure the smaller opening of the ring is facing towards you (this part of the ring will attach to your light head). Take one black rod and insert into the hole on the ring labeled 'B1'. Next take the rod directly diagonal from the rod you just entered and insert into the hole on the ring labeled 'B3'. Grab the next available rod and insert into the hole on the ring labeled 'B2' – you can place pressure with the palm of your hand on the flat portion of the ring to gain a better angle to insert the rod. Then take the last rod and with placing pressure with your hand insert the rod into the hole on the ring labeled 'B4'.

Take a minute to ensure all rods are securely seated in the holes on the adapter ring.

With your Softbox still on a flat surface and your adapter ring secured, take your Strobelite head and place it onto the adapter ring lining up the 3 tabs on your adapter ring with the 3 notches found on the

front of your light head, turning clockwise until you hear the tabs firmly click in place. To remove the light head from the ring simply locate the silver release tab on the top of the light head and pull towards the back of the light head while turning the head counter clockwise to lift it from the ring. (To remove the protective cap placed on your light head locate the silver release tab on the top of the light head and pull towards the back of the light head while turning the cap to release.)

Your barndoor set will come with the grid already attached to your barndoor. Keep the barndoors closed on the front of the system and lay on a flat surface.

To attach the barndoor to your Strobelite reflector locate the metal wire at the top of the barndoor and push down on the U portion of the wire to remove it from the hook that holds it in place. Slide the lip of the reflector into the tabs on the bottom of the barndoor first and then close the metal wire around the top of the reflector, back inside the hook. You will need to exert pressure on the metal wire in order to secure in place. Prior to use ensure a tight hold onto the reflector.

To insert a colored gel, open the barndoors and locate the two metal tabs on the bottom of the unit. Take one gel and slide into the metal tabs. There are two silver circular magnets that will grab hold of the top of the gel to secure in place. To remove the gel, lift both corners of the gel from the top of the barndoor and pull upwards to remove from the metal tabs.

Next locate the tilter bracket of your light head and ensure the locking knob is entirely backed out. Put the tilter bracket on the stud of your light stand and with the locking knob secure in place. You should only see a small silver ring at the base of the tilter bracket. If you see the silver stud or the light does not feel secure make sure the locking knob is all the way backed out from the tilter bracket and re attach to the stud of the light stand.

The last step in this process is to attach the inner baffle and diffusion panel. To attach the inner baffle start by placing each silver clip around the elastic hoops located on the inside of the soft box. Lastly, take the diffusion panel and place all four corners over the corners of the soft box and run your hands along the edge of the soft box to ensure the Velcro is secured keeping the diffusion panel in place.

To start using your lights locate the power cords provided in your kit. There will be one power cord for each light in your kit. Attach the power cord to the back of light head.

Please note you will also receive one sync cord for every light in your kit. You only need to use one sync cord while taking pictures as each light has built in slaves.

Before using your kit enjoy the FREE Educational DVD provided that will walk you through numerous lighting techniques including portrait lighting, fashion photography, product photography, posing, camera techniques and more.