



Background Pro Support Kit 13.5' INSTRUCTIONS

Introduction

Thank you for choosing Impact.

The Impact BG-PS440 is a sturdy background support that is adjustable up to 13.5' while accommodating backgrounds as wide as 12.9'. Its strength and versatility make it suitable for studio or location work and will provide stability even when employing heavy backgrounds such as 12' paper rolls.

This background support kit is designed with an extra-wide base footprint and a thick, 35 mm center column that provides stability for even the heaviest backgrounds. The 13.5' height delivers plenty of headroom for your subjects, and it's also beneficial to the photographer taking low-angle shots. The crossbar is comprised of three thick, telescoping tubes that offer strong support with less sagging than other background support systems. Smooth telescoping risers are secured by ergonomic locking knobs that prevent slipping even when supporting weighty backgrounds.

The stands, with sturdy, reversible spigots, can be used as heavy-duty light stands. The kit can be stored or transported in the included deluxe carry bag.

Precautions

- Please read and follow these instructions, and keep this manual in a safe place.
- Make sure that this product is intact and that there are no missing parts.
- Make sure everything is secure before proceeding.
- All photos are for illustrative purposes only.

Overview

1. Light stands (×2)
2. Crossbar
3. Crossbar locking knobs
4. Height adjustment locking knobs
5. Reversible spigot
6. Leg locking knobs
7. Center column knobs
8. Support struts



Setup Instructions

1. Extend the crossbar to the desired length.
 - a. For backgrounds without a sleeve: Slide the backdrop over the crossbar and secure it with “A” clamps (available separately).
 - b. For backgrounds with sleeves: push the crossbar through the background’s sleeve.

Note: The crossbar should extend out a few inches on either side of the background.

2. Loosen the center column knobs on the light stands and open the stands so that the support struts are parallel to the ground. Securely tighten the locking knobs.
3. Loosen the height adjustment locking knobs and set the height of the light stands at a comfortable height. Once adjusted, securely tighten the locking knobs.

Note: To ensure steadiness while setting the height of the background, adjust the height of the lowest sections first.

Setup Instructions

1. Move your light stands to the desired location. You can drop the center column down to the floor for additional stability if desired by loosening the center column locking knobs, and/or using sandbags for even more stability.

Note: Setting the center column so that it is resting on the floor or ground provides additional support for heavy backgrounds. However, this will prohibit the stands from extending to their full height.

Important! If using a heavy background such as a 12-foot paper roll, place sandbags on the support struts for extra stability.

2. Make sure the spigots are oriented so that they are pointing up to accept the crossbar.
3. Align the holes at the end of the crossbar with the spigots and set the crossbar down onto them. You may need an assistant to handle one of the ends of the crossbar. Tighten the crossbar locking knobs.
4. Adjust the light stands to the desired height.

Specifications

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Sections	4 sections, 3 risers
Light stand height	Maximum: 13.5' (4.1 m) Minimum: 3.6' (1.1 m) Folded: 3.6' (1.1 m)
Crossbar length	Minimum: 4.8' (1.47 m) Maximum: 12.9' (3.96 m)
Footprint diameter	48" (1.2 m)
Weight	15 lb. (6.8 kg)
Maximum load	38 lb. (17.3 kg)

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