

impact®



FF-SB50 / FF-SB70
Fluorescent Fixture
Softbox
INSTRUCTIONS

*Light stand, socket,
and umbrella mount
not included unless
purchased as a kit.*

Introduction

Thank you for choosing Impact.

Congratulations on your purchase of an Impact 50×50 or 50×70 cm softbox. These softboxes are compatible with the Impact FF-S1 and FF-S4 Fluorescent Fixtures, as well as the SF-ABRL160 Slave Flash. Their silver interior and front diffusers are ideal for situations where softening the light is desired. These softboxes are for use with fluorescent, LED, or flash only. They should not be used with hot lights.

Assembling these softboxes can be simple if you follow these instructions carefully.

There are four parts to your Impact 50 or 70 cm Softbox kit:

- The softbox skin
- Front diffuser
- Four flex rods
- Carry bag



The instructions in this manual use an FF-S1 Fluorescent Fixture to demonstrate mounting a 50×50 cm softbox. The 50×70 cm softbox assembles by the same method. All photos in this manual are for illustrative purposes only. Light stands, light fixtures, and bulbs are not included with Impact softboxes unless purchased as a kit.

Operation

Assembly Instructions

1. Remove any bulbs from your fixture and place the fixture on a flat surface with the socket facing up. Make certain that the fixture is turned off and unplugged.



2. Wrap the softbox skin loosely around the fixture. Align the flap seam with a rod locating slot in the fixture head. This slot will hold the last flex rod you insert.



3. Insert one end of one of the flex rods into a rod locating slot in the fixture head. The 50×50 cm flex rods have a stud end and a plain end. Insert the plain end into the fixture head.



4. Insert the stud end of the flex rod into a pocket in the corner of the softbox skin.



5. The next flex rod to be inserted should be placed directly opposite to the first one. Begin by inserting a plain end into the rod locating slot on the fixture head.



6. Insert the third and fourth flex rods. The last rod should be inserted nearest the softbox skin's flap. As you work, bend the flex rods firmly into position.



7. Close the flap of the softbox skin and press down on the touch fasteners to close the back of the softbox. Reinsert the bulb into the socket of the fixture.



8. Stretch the diffuser around the opening of the softbox. Press down on the touch fasteners to seal. Your softbox is ready for mounting on your lightstand. Use a sandbag or other weight to stabilize.



Disassembly Instructions



1. Turn off the power to your light head and disconnect the power cord from the power supply.
2. Peel away the diffuser from the softbox skin.
3. Even fluorescent lights can get hot. Wait until the bulbs cool before continuing.
4. Remove the bulb from the fixture.
5. Unmount the fixture from the light stand.
6. Pull back one of the flaps on the softbox skin and bend the flex rod to release it from the pocket. You will have to firmly bend the rod to release it.
7. The next flex rod to extract should be the one directly opposite to the first one removed.
8. Remove the last two flex rods.
9. Return all softbox items to their carry bag.

Recommended Accessories

Impact Fluorescent Fixture

The Impact FF-S1 Fluorescent Fixture is a cost-effective way to utilize the wide variety of E27 (Edison) based lamps for photo and video work. This highly versatile product has an adjustable metal mount with a 5/8" receiver for light stands and an 8 mm umbrella receptacle. The mounting bracket tilts and locks in place at the desired angle. The locking knob has a nonslip gear-tooth mechanism.

Impact Light Stand

The Impact LS-6B Light Stand is one of the most economical light stands available. It extends to a maximum height of 6 ft. and has a standard 5/8" stud on top with a 1/4-20 thread.



Other Accessories

- Deluxe Umbrella Mount with Adjustable Shoe (DUB-2)
- Digital Flash Umbrella Mount Kit (DFUMK)
- Rapid Adapter with 1/4"-20 male thread (CA-101)
- Two-Section Backlight Stand (LS-3S)
- 5-in-1 Collapsible Circular Reflector Disc (R1142)
- Impact Collapsible Reflector Holder (ME-109P)

To see these accessories and all of our lighting equipment, please see your lighting dealer or visit www.impactstudiolighting.com.

One-Year Limited Warranty

This Impact product is warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal consumer use for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date or thirty (30) days after replacement, whichever occurs later. The warranty provider's responsibility with respect to this limited warranty shall be limited solely to repair or replacement, at the provider's discretion, of any product that fails during normal use of this product in its intended manner and in its intended environment. Inoperability of the product or part(s) shall be determined by the warranty provider. If the product has been discontinued, the warranty provider reserves the right to replace it with a model of equivalent quality and function.

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