

CowboyStudio Video Lighting Kit Setup Instructions

This document contains step-by-step instructions for setting up one of our video lighting kits. Your kit should include:

- Two (2) light stands
- Two (2) softboxes
- Two (2) premium light sockets
- Two (2) power cords
- Ten (10) compact fluorescent light bulbs
- One (1) carry case

Refer to Figure 1 through Figure 8 for the items included in this kit.

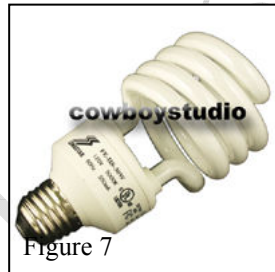
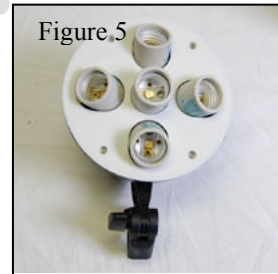
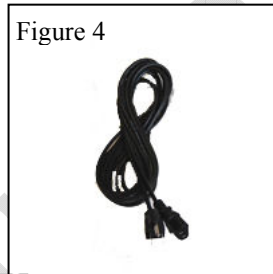
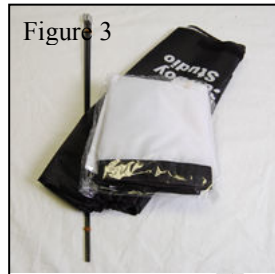




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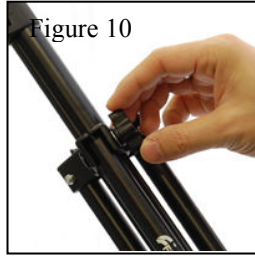


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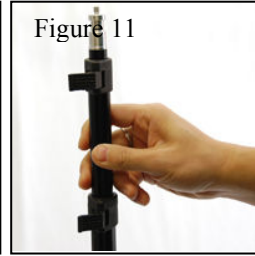


Figure 11



Figure 12

Step 1: Remove the protective cap from the top of the light stand as shown in Figure 9.

Step 2: Loosen the wing nut at the top of the light stand legs by turning counterclockwise as shown in Figure 10. Expand the legs so that the light stand will stand up on its own, and then tighten the wing nut.

Step 3: Open the flip locks on the light stand joints to allow the light stand sections to move freely. Raise and lower the sections of the stand to the desired height, and close the flip locks to hold the sections in place. Refer to Figure 11 for a detailed look at these locks.

At this point, the light should stand on its own at your desired height, as illustrated in Figure 12.

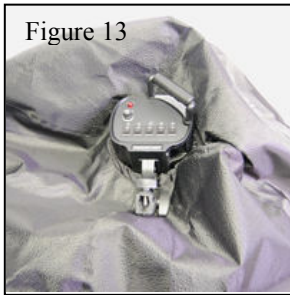


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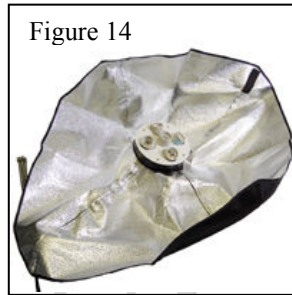


Figure 14

Step 4: Place the premium light socket socket-side down on a large, flat surface.

Step 5: Arrange the softbox tent silver side down over the premium light socket. Stretch the elastic center of the softbox tent around the premium light socket until it fits securely around the premium light socket. Refer to Figure 13 for a look at this completed step.

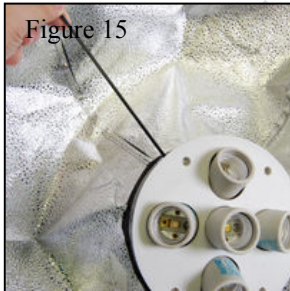


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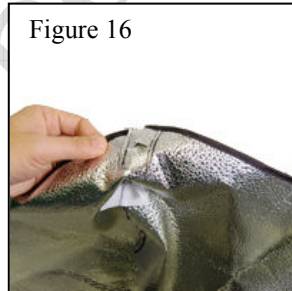


Figure 16

Step 6: Flip the premium light socket and softbox tent assembly over so that the silver side of the softbox and the socket-side of the premium light socket is visible, as shown in Figure 14.

Step 7: Insert the plain end of one flex rod into a slot in the premium light socket as shown in Figure 15. Insert the other end (with a silver cap) into the silver pocket located on one corner of the softbox tent as shown in Figure 16. Your assembly should resemble Figure 17. Repeat for a second corner.

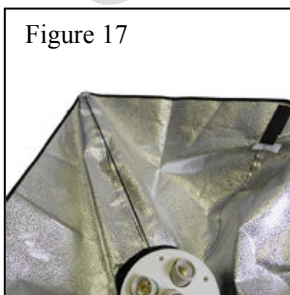


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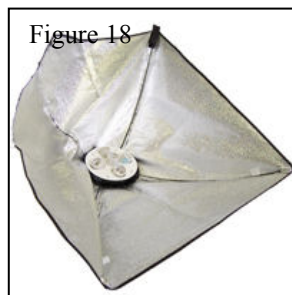
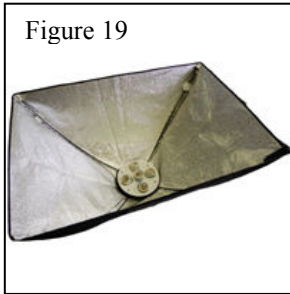


Figure 18

Step 8: Insert the plain end of one flex rod into the slot in the premium light socket opposite the Velcro corner pocket. Open the Velcro and insert the other end of the flex rod into the Velcro pocket. Adjust the Velcro and close when the rod is secure, as shown in Figure 18.



Step 9: Repeat step 7 for the last remaining corner. Your assembly should now match Figure 19.

Step 10: Screw the light bulbs into the premium light socket as shown in Figure 20. Make sure to start with the center bulb and to screw from the base of the bulb.

Step 11: Attach the inner diffuser panel at each corner of the softbox tent as shown in Figure 21.



Step 12: Arrange the front diffuser panel around the softbox tent as illustrated in Figure 22. Use the Velcro fasteners to securely attach the panel to the softbox tent.

Step 13: Loosen the wing nut at the base of the premium light socket and place at the top of the light stand. Tighten the wing nut until the assembly is secure.

Repeat steps 1 through 13 for the second lighting unit.

Your completed lighting kit should look like Figure 23.

