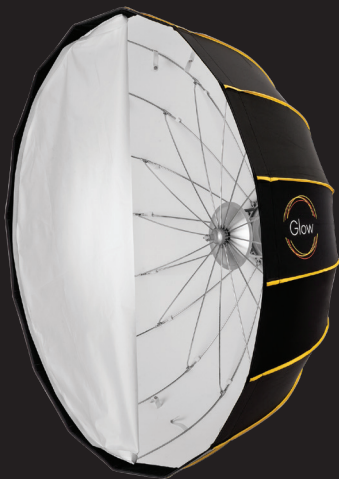




# EZ Lock Beauty Dish

## Guide



## Introduction

**GLOW EZ LOCK BEAUTY DISH** is an ingenious portable version of the light modifier famous for striking fashion and portraiture images showcasing the incomparable safe and sure EZ Lock system. No more clumsy construction, fumbling with flex resistant rods or struggling in frustration for careful alignment of speeding holes. The 16-ribbed dish opens up and closes down, 'umbrella style.' The quick-to-setup quasi-parabola saucer like assembly has all the advantages of the beauty dish allure without the disadvantages of damage that a metallic dish confronts during location travel and is free of any of the drawbacks of a delicate bendable dish. Intrinsic to the beauty dish design is a small reversible opaque deflector cover that is suspended concave profile out, directly over the front of the light source, preventing direct light from reaching the subject.

With the **Glow EZ Lock Beauty Dish Eggcrate Grid**, you gain more control of a light source's beam and can feather light for a more attractive shadow, virtually eliminating spill from the rest of the body and the background.

Photographers use 25" to 42" beauty dish on monolights and flash heads for flattering people shots, especially for sculpting facial features and creating beautiful shadows and catchlights. When stacked in a vertical tower array of 2 or more, the beauty dish accentuates a model's full figure with perfect head to toe coverage.

## Precautions

- Please study this guide and store for future reference.
- The materials used in this product are not waterproof or flame resistant. Care must be taken to avoid damage.
- Attach strobes with modeling lamps following the recommended bulb wattage limits.
- Store in a cool and dry environment.
- The EZ Lock Beauty Dish and diffusers can be hand cleaned with cold water and mild detergent. Air dry.
- Handle this beauty dish with care when opening and closing. Be especially diligent when closing the beauty dish and hold the dish. The EZ Lock mechanism releases with force.
- Make sure the unit is intact, and there are no missing parts.
- All photos in the manual cover all EZ Lock Beauty Dish varieties and are for illustrative purposes only.

### INCLUDES:

- Glow EZ Lock Beauty Dish
- Internal Diffuser
- Eggcrate Grid
- Bowens Mount Speedring Adapter (insert Size 144mm)
- External Diffuser
- Reversible Deflection Cap Disk
- Storage Bag

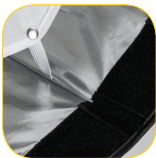
## Setup Instructions

1. Remove the EZ Lock Beauty Dish from the carrying case.
2. Rest the back of the beauty dish, the Bowens speedingring, on a flat surface and gently spread out the aluminum rods that support the fabric saucer.
3. Grasp the aluminum EZ Lock mechanism that is suspended in the hub of the rod spokes to slightly spread the ribs for the next step.
4. Attach the deflector plate cap. This step must precede the assembly of the beauty dish and EZ Locked. While the use of the deflector cap is optional, the optimal beauty dish effect happens with the plate in position. The plate is reversible to achieve a variety of effects.
  - A. Hold the concave profile out to control the center hotspot.
  - B. Slip the cap between the spokes and place it over the center shaft.
  - C. Center the plate hole on the shaft and press it down until it meets the hub. The rubber ring will keep the cap in place. The light will now bounce off the inner curved deflector plate and flood the walls of the outer bowl of the beauty dish, resulting in a broad spread of softer indirect light. You can flip the deflector plate convex side out, creating an alternate light distribution, space permitting.
5. Press down on the EZ Lock ring to mate with the shaft until it is seated firmly on the post. The EZ Lock automatically latches with the button out when it is the proper position.
6. The beauty dish is now fully opened and correctly constructed. Unzip the slit on the side of the softbox, reach inside, and grasp the speedingring insert and the softbox firmly. Align the mount to mate with your flash and lock into place according to the flash manufacturer's instructions, or replace the adapter to match the strobe of choice from the wide variety of Glow 144mm speedingring inserts.



## Optional Steps

7. Attach the inner diffuser. The inner layer baffle can be used with or without the deflector cap. The more diffusion, the less dramatic the beauty dish wrap. The fabric snaps onto the interior elastic tabs that are on each rod spoke.



8. Attach the outer diffuser. Join the outer diffusion fabric to the Velcro strips that line the inner perimeter of the saucer. Again, the deflector cap, as well as the inner diffuser, can be used together to maximize the softness of the flash.

A. Unfold the diffusion material and align the diffuser's corners with the outside junctions of the opened beauty dish.



B. Press the strips firmly to seal off light leaks.

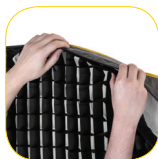


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### 9. Attach the Eggcrate Grid.

The grid attaches using the Velcro touch sensitive strips running along the inside edge of the bowl.

- A. Align the shape carefully to match the beauty dish shape for the strongest feathering.
- B. Press the surfaces firmly to seal the grid for spill control and drama.



### 10. Closer'er up!

- A. Remove any diffusers that are attached.
- B. Reach into the center of the hub and hold onto the EZ Lock knob.
- C. Press the wide side button into the center while holding the dish firmly. The EZ Lock mechanism is released, and the structure relaxes.
- D. Complete the closure by bringing the spokes and sections together, as if closing an umbrella. Bind the closed dish with the Velcro strap, slip the bundle into the zippered case and call it a day.



## Optional Beauty Dish Adapter Insert Ring

If your flash uses a different mount than the Bowens, a Glow 144mm speeding adapter is needed. The process is simple to exchange the reflector's mount ring:

1. On the mounting end of the dish, locate the four tabs that are holding the speeding ring in place.
2. Unscrew and remove the only thumb nut. With a Philips head screwdriver, loosen the three screws, that are on the ring plate tabs, enough to slip the adapter ring free. The reflector mount ring slips out effortlessly from the grasp of the three other tabs.
3. Choose the Glow Adapter Ring to match the mount version of your flashhead. The wide flange of the new speeding adapter fits under the three fixed tabs. Securely tighten the three ring plate tabs and replace the thumb nut. Follow your strobe's instructions for installing a light modifier.



### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Materials</b>	Reinforced Fabric, Aluminum Rods, Aluminum Ring
<b>Finish</b>	White or Silver interior, black matte exterior, custom trim
<b>Mount</b>	Glow 144mm Interchangeable / Bowens speeding supplied
<b>Sections</b>	16

Specifications	GLBDEZ25-S/W	GLBDEZ34-S/W	GLBDEZ42-S/W
Diameter open	25" / 63.5cm	34" / 86.4cm	41.5" / 105.5cm
Depth open	14.75" / 37.5cm	15.5" / 40cm	18.5" / 47cm
Weight	2lb 10oz / 1.2kg	3lb 1.2oz / 1.4kg	4lb 4.4oz / 1.94kg
Dimensions closed	20x7"/50.5x17.8cm	24.5x7"/62x17.8cm	30.5x7"/77.5x17.8cm

W = White Beauty Dish    S = Silver Beauty Dish

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