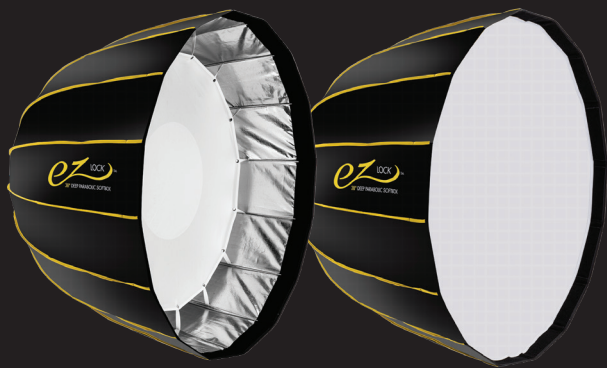




EZ Lock Deep Parabolic Softbox Guide



Introduction

Glow EZ Lock Deep Parabolic Softbox is an ingenious, portable version of the light modifier famous for stunning 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 softbox opens up and closes down, 'umbrella style'. The self-catch EZ Lock surrounds a thick center shaft, providing a comfortable place for your fingers to push-lock the mechanism open, and a generous wide button to unlock-release and close the softbox painlessly. The quick-to-setup deep parabola bullet like assembly has all the advantages of a metallic magnum style reflector without the delicate nature. This collapsible unit was borne for the road or studio, with sturdy aluminum support rods for structural stability and extraordinary fabric strength.

The **Glow EZ Lock Deep Parabolic Softbox** is the ideal shape for the transmission of light, over short or long distances; the mirror-symmetrical parabola. The variations of use range from a soft quasi-reverse umbrella to a super hard polished magnum bullet, depending on your deployment.

This one modifier can serve as a key light, as a prodigious reflector, imitate an outsized focusing umbrella, or by adding the gridded outer diffuser shield, change the overall wash of sharper light to a less harsh mood. The reversible opaque Deflector disc cover causes light to bounce throughout and flood the wall of the outer bowl of the softbox, resulting in a softer spread of indirect light.

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 Parabolic Softbox and diffusers can be hand cleaned with cold water and mild detergent. Air dry.
- Handle this Parabolic Softbox with care when opening and closing. Be especially diligent when closing the Parabolic Softbox and hold the Parabolic Softbox. 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 Parabolic Softbox varieties and are for illustrative purposes only.

INCLUDES:

- Glow EZ Lock Parabolic Softbox
- Internal Diffuser
- Reversible Deflector Disk
- Bowens Mount Speedring Adapter (insert Size 144mm)
- External Diffuser
- Eggcrate Grid
- Storage Bag

Setup Instructions

1. Remove the EZ Lock Parabolic Softbox from the carrying case.
2. Rest the back of the Parabolic Softbox, the Bowens speedring, on a flat surface and gently spread out the aluminum rods that support the silvered fabric material.
3. Grasp the aluminum EZ Lock mechanism that is suspended, unlocked, on the center umbrella shaft.
4. Press down on the EZ Lock ring to slide it down to mate with the hub of the rod spokes, until it is firmly seated with a click. The EZ Lock automatically latches, with the button out, when it is the proper position.
5. The Parabolic Softbox is now fully opened and correctly constructed. Unzip the slit on the side of the softbox, reach inside, and grasp the speedring 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 speedring inserts.
6. Attach the deflector disc. This step must be accomplished after the Parabolic Softbox is assembled and EZ Locked. The softest effect is reached with the plate in position. The plate is reversible to achieve a variety of properties.
 - A. Hold the disk concave profile up to control the center hotspot and spread the light about the softbox. By reversing the deflector disk and changing the position of placement on the shaft, the light spread is customizable.
 - B. Slide the cap on the center shaft.
 - C. Center the plate hole in the shaft and Press the EZ Lock downward on the shaft until it meets the hub. The rubber ring will keep the cap in the place of your choice.



Optional Steps



The light will now bounce off the inner curved deflector plate and flood the walls of the outer bowl of the Parabolic Softbox, resulting in a broad spread of softer indirect light.

You can flip the deflector plate convex side out, creating an alternate light distribution.

7. **Attach the inner diffuser.** The inner layer can be used with or without the deflector cap. The more diffusion, the less dramatic the Parabolic Softbox 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 softbox. 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 Parabolic Softbox.
- B. Press the strips firmly to seal off light leaks.



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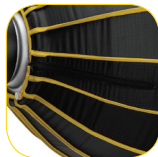
9. **Attach the Eggcrate Grid.** The grid attaches using the Velcro touch sensitive strips running along the inside edge of the bowl.
- A. Align the shape carefully to match the perimeter shape for the strongest feathering.
 - B. Press the surfaces firmly to seal the grid for spill control and drama.
10. **Close'r 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 softbox 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 softbox with the Velcro strap, slip the bundle into the zippered case and call it a day.



Installing An Optional Parabolic Softbox 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. There is a zipper located on the mounting end of the softbox. Open the zipper to reveal the speeding.



Optional Beauty Dish Adapter Insert Ring

2. On the mounting end of the softbox, locate the four tabs that are holding the speeding in place
3. Unscrew and remove the only thumb nut. With a Philips head screwdriver, loosen the three screws, 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.
4. Choose the Glow 144mm Adapter Ring to match the mount style 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

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| Materials | Reinforced Fabric, Aluminum Rods, Aluminum Ring |
| Finish | Silver interior, black matte exterior, custom trim |
| Mount | Interchangeable Bowens speeding supplied (Insert Size 144mm) |
| Sections | 16 |
| Interior | Smooth Silver |
| Rods | 16 Aluminum |

| Specifications | GLSBEZ20 | GLSBEZ28 | GLSBEZ38 | GLSBEZ48 |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Diameter open | 19.5" / 49.5cm | 27.5" / 70cm | 36.5" / 92cm | 46" / 118cm |
| Depth open | 20.0" / 51cm | 23.25" / 59cm | 28.75" / 73cm | 28.75" / 73cm |
| Weight | 2lb 15.5oz / 1.2kg | 2lb 15.5oz / 1.3kg | 4lb 1oz / 1.85kg | 4lb 4oz / 1.92kg |
| Dimensions closed | 22x7.5" / 56x19cm | 26.75x7.5" / 68x19cm | 34x7.5" / 86.4x19cm | 26.75x7.5" / 68x19cm |

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