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## EZ Lock Octa Quick Softbox Guide



## Introduction

**Glow EZ Lock Octa Quick Softbox** sports a dynamic eight-sided deep parabolic shape featuring flattering, soft and rich color lighting with all the great advantages of the softbox/umbrella quality with an unbeatable safe and sure EZ positive and lock system. No more clumsy construction, fumbling with flex resistant rods or struggling in frustration for careful alignment of speeding holes. The 8-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 generously sized release to close the softbox painlessly. The quick-to-setup umbrella-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 Octa Quick Softbox sets the standard for portable light control for people and subjects.

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

### INCLUDES:

- Glow EZ Lock Octa Quick Softbox
- Internal Diffuser
- Reversible Deflector Disk
- Bowens Mount Speedring Adapter (insert Size 130mm)
- External Diffuser
- Eggcrate Grid
- Storage Bag

## Setup Instructions

1. Remove the EZ Lock Octa Quick Softbox from the carrying case.
2. Rest the back of the Octa Quick 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 above the center cage hub.
4. Press down on the EZ Lock ring to slide it down to mate with the hub of the rod spokes, until it seats firmly. The EZ Lock automatically latches in, pressed against the center post of the hub.
5. The Octa Quick Softbox is now fully opened and correctly constructed.



### Optional Steps

6. Attach the deflector disc. This step must be accomplished after the Octa Quick Softbox is assembled and EZ Locked. The softest effect is reached with the disk in position. The disk 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. Screw in the hub extension rod onto the center hub.
  - C. Place the deflector disk on the extension and screw in the retaining bolt on the center shaft.
  - D. The light bounces off the inner curved deflector disk and flood the walls of the outer bowl of the Octa Quick Softbox, resulting in a broad spread of softer indirect light.



## Optional Steps

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



- E. For ease of access to the Deflector Disk after the Octa Quick Softbox is complete or in use, a zippered slit opens to reveal the assembly. Now, you can change the orientation or remove it completely. Close the zipper to keep the light in the softbox.



**7 Attach the inner diffuser.** The inner layer can be used with or without the deflector disk. The more diffusion, the less dramatic the Octa Quick 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 disk, as well as the inner diffuser, can be used together to maximize the softness of the flash.

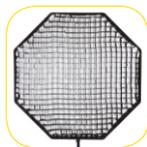
- A. Unfold the diffusion material and align the diffuser's corners with the outside junctions of the opened Octa Quick Softbox.
- B. Press the strips firmly to seal off light leaks.



## Optional Steps

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.



## Optional Beauty Dish Adapter Insert Ring

### Speeding Mount Adapter Insert

The EZ Lock octa quick softbox includes an installed 130mm Bowens mount insert for use on Bowens mount strobes.

To change the insert ring to fit onto a different flash mount:

1. Stretch the fabric in the rear of the softbox to reveal one of the tab screws.
2. Unscrew that one entirely and set it aside. You only need to loosen the two adjoining screws enough for the insert to slip out of the tabs.
3. Remove it and replace the insert with your mount version.
4. Put to removed screw back into place and tighten all the screws.



### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Materials</b>	Reinforced Fabric, Aluminum Rods, Aluminum Ring
<b>Finish</b>	Silver interior, black matte exterior, custom trim
<b>Mount</b>	Interchangeable Bowens speeding supplied (Insert Size 130mm)
<b>Sections</b>	8
<b>Removable Front Diffusor</b>	Yes
<b>Removable Interior Baffle</b>	Yes
<b>Accepts Grids</b>	Yes (included)
<b>Speeding</b>	130mm insert

Specifications	GLSBEZ25OCTA	GLSBEZ36OCTA	GLSBEZ48OCTA	GLSBEZ60OCTA
Diameter open	25" / 63.5cm	36" / 91.5cm	48" / 120cm	60" / 152cm
Depth open	11.75" / 30cm	19.25" / 49cm	24" / 61cm	26" / 66cm
Weight	1lb 3.5oz / 552kg	2lb 1.5oz / 952kg	3lb 8oz / 1.736kg	3lb 14.2oz / 1.75kg
Dimensions closed	15x6" / 38x15.3cm	25x6" / 63.5x15.3cm	31x5" / 80x15.3cm	36x6" / 91.4x15.3cm

No accessories are included in the weights or measurements