



ParaPop Manual

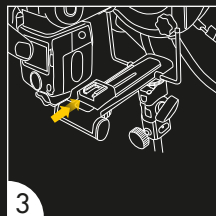
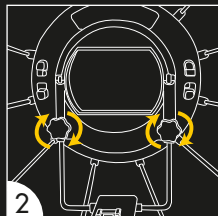
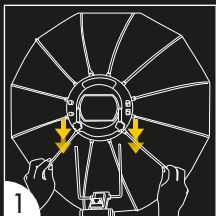
Included parts

- ParaPop Softbox
- Angle adjustment shoe bracket with height and depth adjustment
- Protective bag
- Removable inner and outer diffusers
- Removable cold shoe

Instructions

For use with a hotshoe strobe

- Attach the Angle adjustment shoe bracket to a stand or shoe mount using one of the attachment methods (1/4" screw, 5/8 stud, or cold shoe). Securely tighten the tilt angle so that the bracket will not tilt during the rest of the operation.
- If you are using the included cold shoe to secure your flash to the bracket, screw it on to the bracket. If you are using a hot shoe radio trigger, attach that instead.
- Secure your flash to the shoe, but leave the distance from the strobe to the ring adjustable for now.
- Slide the ring of the ParaPop softbox onto the two height adjustment rods. (Illustration 1) Adjust the height of the ring to properly fit your flash-head, and then tighten to lock in the proper height. (Illustration 2)
- Slide the flash forward so the flash-head is flush with the INSIDE of the ring. Lock the flash into position by tightening the screw knob on the Angle Adjustment Shoe Bracket. (Illustration 3)



- Check that all connectors are tight before continuing: the stand to the bracket, the angle adjustment of the bracket, the two height adjustment rods, the flash to the shoe/trigger, and the shoe/trigger to the bracket.
- Make sure the flash is set to the widest zoom setting.

For use with a studio strobe

- Align the ParaPop ring with your strobe's mount and mount it firmly
- Check that it is locked and will not interfere with the flashtube or modeling bulb
- If you are having difficulty, check your strobe's documentation

Deploying the ParaPop

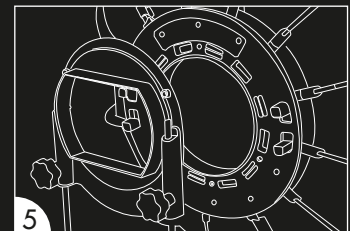
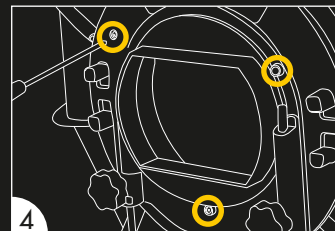
- Begin pulling the rods of the ParaPop outwards one at a time until they lock into the extended position. Go from one to the next in a circular manner, do not jump to opposite sides like a typical softbox
- If it is not yet attached, snap the internal diffuser into place, and attach the outer diffuser
- Adjust to the desired angle by loosening the angle adjustment knob and then tilting the ParaPop, then retightening the knob

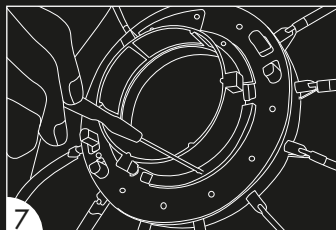
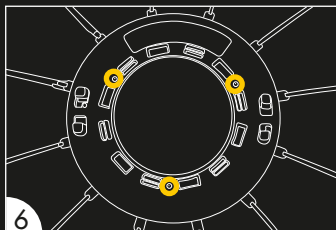
Collapsing the ParaPop

- Squeeze the tabs on the sides of the ring at the same time. Be firm, this requires force!
- When the rods have all been released (POP) collapse the sides together, tuck the diffusion fabric into the center so it won't get dirty (no need to remove it)

Changing the ParaPop mounting from hotshoe to studio strobe

- Collapse the ParaPop and remove it from the strobe mount
- Unscrew the 3 retaining screws (Illustration 4)
- remove the mount, replace it with the desired one (Illustration 5-6)
- replace and tighten the 3 screws (Illustration 7)

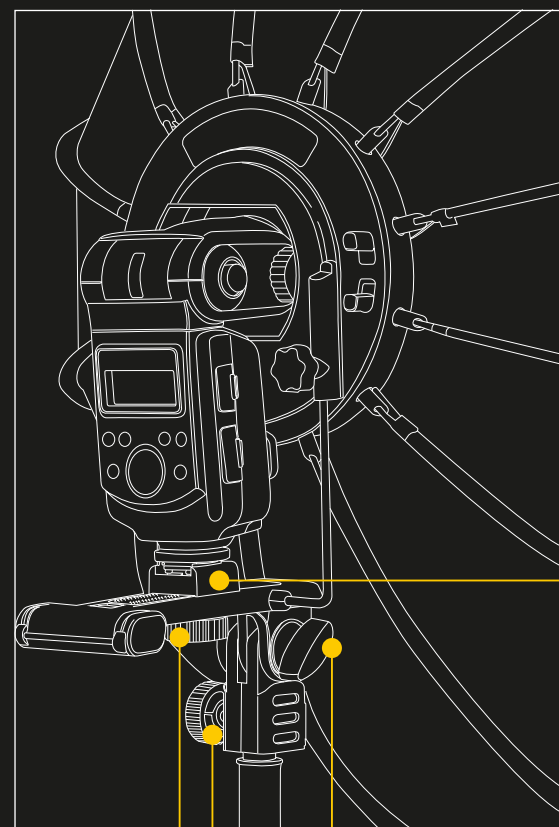




Warnings

- Do not POP the ParaPop near unsuspecting people's ears. This could result in hearing loss and damage to yourself and others
- Do not close the ParaPop during presidential visits or you will be tackled by security and Secret Service
- Stay away from the rods when closing the ParaPop as they snap together very quickly
- Make sure to secure all light modifiers during windy conditions
- Do not expose the ParaPop to intense heat
- Make sure all connectors are tightened before moving or adjusting the ParaPop or you risk dropping valuable equipment
- The ParaPop should not be relied on as a rain protector. In case of rain, seek shelter
- Never support the strobe by holding the ParaPop

Angle adjustment shoe bracket



Cold shoe

Tilt angle knob

Stand stud knob

Flash shoe
screw knob