

silverbox softbox 18"

7262-S-18

INSTRUCTIONS



Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Angler Silver 18" softbox!

The Angler 7262-S-18 is a compact yet full-featured octagonal softbox. It enables photographers to pinpoint a light source so that the subject can be easily separated from the background. It's ideal for controlling spillover on more intimate head and shoulder portraits while retaining the wrap-around light and circular highlights of a conventional softbox. This softbox can also be used as an effective hair light, for highlighting a particular area of the subject, or as a soft background spot.

The compact size makes it an integral tool for product photography, tabletop photography, and food or macro photography where larger softboxes don't offer the control needed for these types of subjects. The textured silver interior provides a punchy and high-contrast light, but the included interior baffle and front diffuser give the photographer control over the level of diffusion.

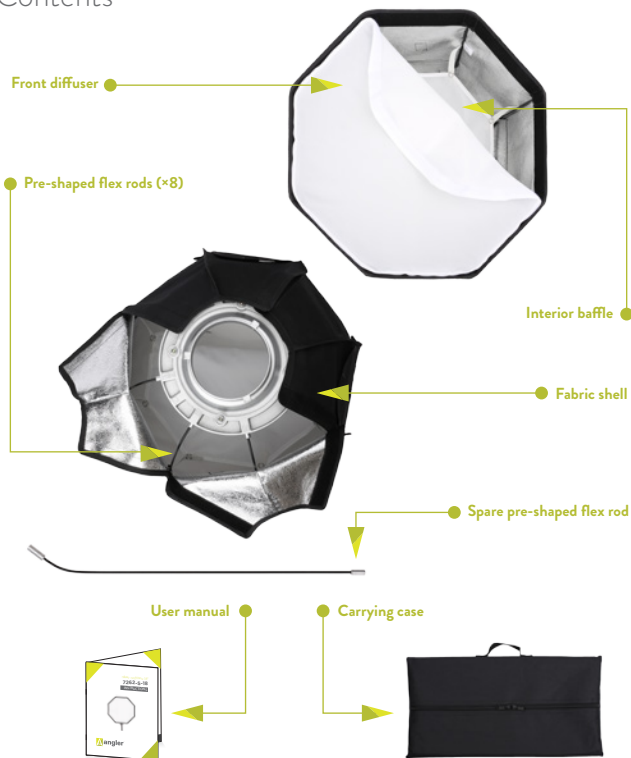
This softbox features a 12-inch deep parabolic design that gives it a long throw and pointed directionality ideal for portraits. It minimizes spillover around the edges and offers more control over your subject in the foreground. Adding a fabric grid (not included) will narrow the light output and control unwanted light spill even further.

This versatile light shaping tool is compatible with most popular brands of speed rings. It can be used with most strobes and, with the appropriate adapter, most speedlights. It quickly folds down for convenient transport making it a superb choice for location and event photographers.

Highlights

- ▶ For strobe, fluorescent, and LED lights
- ▶ Textured silver interior
- ▶ Deep parabolic design
- ▶ Removable, recessed front diffuser
- ▶ Removable inner baffle
- ▶ Fits most popular brands of speed rings and lights
- ▶ Accepts optional fabric grids

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User Instructions

Please follow these instructions carefully when assembling your Angler softbox.

There are four parts to your softbox:

1. The softbox fabric shell
2. Pre-shaped flex rods
3. Front diffuser
4. Removable internal baffle

A speed ring (not included) is required to assemble the Angler softbox and mount it to a light. Speed rings are available separately.



Assembling the softbox

1. Insert the small tip of a flex rod through the guide loop along the seam of the softbox fabric shell. Insert the tip into the anchoring pocket at the front end of the softbox. The large tip at the curved end of the pre-shaped flex rod should be positioned at the rear of the softbox fabric shell. Repeat this step with the remaining flex rods.
2. With the speed ring's reflector mount facing away from the softbox, insert the end of a flex rod into a rod hole in the speed ring.
3. Insert the second flex rod in the softbox fabric shell into the hole in the speed ring that is directly opposite the first hole used. Flex the rod gently but firmly until it is securely seated in the speed ring.
4. Insert the third and fourth flex rods into the speed ring in the same manner. As each flex rod is inserted, flex it gently but firmly into position until each rod is securely seated in the speed ring. Continue in the same manner, always working in opposite pairs.

NOTE: the second pair of flex rods installed should be at a 90° orientation from the first pair so that a square framework is established.



5. Fold the flaps of the softbox shell over the speed ring and press down on the touch fasteners to close the back of the softbox. If you're using a hot light (quartz, tungsten, HMI, etc.), make sure to open the four vents on the sides of the softbox.
6. If you are using the internal baffle, attach it to the interior now, using the straps with snaps that are built into the softbox.
7. Attach the front diffuser to the front of the softbox using the touch fastener, making sure the diffuser is in contact with the softbox all the way around its perimeter so no direct light can escape.
8. With your light unit's power off, mount the speed ring to the light unit according to its manufacturer's instructions.



Using an optional grid

An optional grid provides more control over the light of your softbox by producing a narrower beam of light than the softbox alone.

1. Be sure to install the softbox front diffuser at the rear edge of the softbox touch fastener strip.
2. Press the grid's touch fastener firmly against the softbox's touch fastener strip as smoothly as possible along the length of one side.
3. Repeat for the remaining sides of the grid, attaching sides in opposite pairs.



Disassembling the softbox

1. Turn off the power to your light head and disconnect the power cord from the power supply.
2. Allow time for the light unit, flex rods and speed ring to cool off before proceeding.
3. Unmount the softbox assembly from the light head.
4. Pull the flex rods out of the speed ring using the same opposite rod pattern used in assembly.
5. You can leave the flex rods, inner baffle and front diffuser in place if you wish. The softbox will roll up for storage with its diffuser and inner baffle in place.

SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS (H × W × D)	18" × 18" × 12" (46 × 46 × 30 CM)
SHAPE	OCTAGONAL
DESIGN TYPE	DEEP PARABOLIC
COMPATIBILITY	STROBES, FLUORESCENT, LED LIGHTS.
WEIGHT	1.75 LB. (0.8 KG)
REMOVABLE FRONT DIFFUSER	YES
REMOVABLE INTERIOR BAFFLE	YES
ACCEPTS GRIDS	YES
REQUIRES SPEED RING	YES

Warnings

- ▶ Please read and follow these instructions and keep this manual in a safe place.
- ▶ Always follow your light's manufacturer's guidelines for safe operation of your lights.
- ▶ Do not leave you lights unattended during use.
- ▶ Keep this unit away from water and any flammable gas or liquid.
- ▶ Handle this unit with care.
- ▶ Keep this unit away from children.
- ▶ Use parts provided by the manufacturer only.
- ▶ Make sure this item is intact and that no parts are missing.
- ▶ All photos in this manual are for illustrative purposes only.

One-Year Limited Warranty

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