

SOFTBOX

FOR PORTABLE FLASH

USER MANUAL

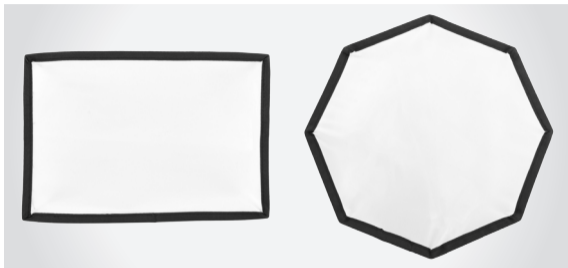
FD-1400, FD-1410, FD-1420
FD-1430, FD-1510, FD-1520

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The Vello Softboxes for Portable Flash are small, powerful light-shaping tools to control the harsh light from speedlight flash units. By diffusing the light, they can reduce flash harshness and soften shadows for a more natural and even tone on your subject matter. Every unit is lightweight, small, and folds flat. Take it with you on location for fashion photography, a wedding, or your next event.



SPECIFICATIONS

	Description	Dimensions	Shape
FD-1400	Vello Softbox for Portable Flash - Small	6" × 6.75" (15 × 17 cm)	Rectangular
FD-1410	Vello Softbox for Portable Flash - Medium	6.25" × 8.5" (16 × 22 cm)	Rectangular
FD-1420	Vello Softbox for Portable Flash - Large	8" × 12" (20 × 30 cm)	Rectangular
FD-1430	Vello Softbox for Portable Flash - Ultrawide	8" × 16" (20 × 40 cm)	Rectangular
FD-1510	Vello Octa Softbox for Portable Flash - Medium	8" (20 cm) diameter	Octagonal
FD-1520	Vello Octa Softbox for Portable Flash - Large	12" (30 cm) diameter	Octagonal

PRECAUTIONS

- Please read and follow these instructions and keep this manual in a safe place.
- Handle this unit with care.
- Keep this unit away from water and any flammable gas or liquid.
- Make sure this item is intact and that no parts are missing.
- Keep this unit away from children.
- All photos in this manual are for illustrative purposes only.

KEY FEATURES

Rubberized Mounting Tabs:

The mounting tabs are rubberized for a non-slip fit onto the flash head of the speedlight unit.

Integrated Elastic Strap with

Touch-Tab Fastener: The integrated elastic strap with touch-tab fastener affords fast and secure attachment to your flash.

Strap Loop:

Another integrated feature is the strap loop which keeps the elastic strap aligned around the mounting tabs.

Front Diffuser:

The front diffuser softens the output of your portable flash unit to reduce or eliminate harsh shadows on your subject.

Built-In Foldable Diffuser:

If you need extra softening or diffusion, the built-in inner diffuser is available. When not needed, it can be concealed in the inside of the softbox.

Collapsible Design:

Folds flat, easily, and quickly for convenient storage in your bag.

Silver Reflective Interior:

The silver reflective interior maximizes the spread of the light output.

Zippered Carrying Case:

A zippered carrying case is included for easy transport and protection.

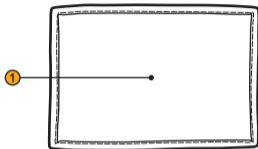
OVERVIEW

1. Front Diffuser
2. Mounting Tabs
3. Inner Diffuser
4. Elastic Strap

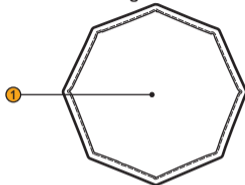
Also Included

- Zippered Carrying Case
- User Manual

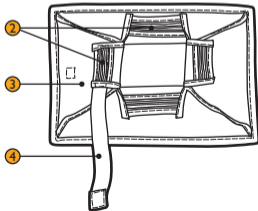
Rectangular Front



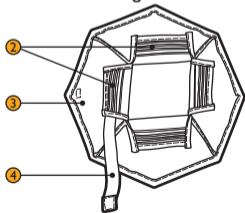
Octagonal Front



Rectangular Back



Octagonal Back



USER INSTRUCTIONS

Attaching Folding Softbox for Portable Flashes

Before you begin, make sure your flash unit is detached from your camera.

1. With your portable flash unit in one hand, or in its 90° angle position on a flat surface, place the rubberized mounting tabs over the flash head, making sure that each side has one mounting tab over it. Make sure the logo side is on top when positioning the softbox. This helps for proper formation of the softbox during use.



2. Move your forefinger and thumb to securely hold the mounting tabs in place on the flash head, while your other hand holds the integrated elastic strap.



3. Wrap the elastic strap around the outside of the mounting tabs, away from the elastic strap's base. For added security, run the strap through the strap loop to keep it evenly aligned, and then continue around all the mounting tabs. After wrapping around all sides, secure the elastic strap's end to the touch strip fastener on the outside of the mounting tab.
4. Adjust the softbox for proper fit and position.



Using the Inner Diffuser

The inner diffuser is folded away inside for a complete all-in-one unit. To use, simply remove the inside end from its touch tab and secure to the fastening touch strip located on the inside of the opposite mounting tab. Then follow the steps above to attach the softbox onto your portable flash unit.

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