

RINGBOX

USER MANUAL



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The Vello Ringbox is an on-camera softbox that produces the same beautiful, soft lighting as an expensive ring light. The Ringbox is perfect for close-up fashion shooting, providing flattering lighting for your subject's face and creating ring-shaped catchlights in their eyes. It helps to evenly illuminate your subject and reduce unwanted shadows

and intrusive lighting in the background, adding depth to the photo and drawing attention to your subject. The Ringbox is also ideal for macro and medical photography, encircling the lens for lighting your subject without shadows.

The Ringbox collapses to an 8" disc and weighs under a pound, so you can take it

nearly anywhere you take your camera. The Ringbox is compatible with most on-camera flashes and lenses, making it a great fit for the gear you already own.

PRECAUTIONS

- Please read and follow these instructions and keep this manual in a safe place.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair this product.
- When opening and unfolding this product, make sure to point it away from you and others.
- Keep this product away from children.
- Make sure that this product is intact and that there are no missing parts.
- All photos are for illustrative purposes only.



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SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions (Opened)	Diameter: 18" (45.7 cm) Depth: 6.5" (16.5 cm)
Dimensions (Collapsed)	Diameter: 8" (20.3 cm) Depth: 4" (10.2 cm)
Weight	1 lb. (454 g)

GETTING STARTED

1. Point the carrying bag's zippered enclosure away from you and unzip the enclosure.
2. Carefully remove the Ringbox from the bag, and hold the Ringbox away from you as you unfold it. The Ringbox will automatically pop open.



3. Connect all five magnetic catches to fully expand the Ringbox.

INSTALLING THE RINGBOX

Make sure your camera's lens and flash are securely attached to the camera body before installing the Vello Ringbox.

1. Place the Ringbox face down on a flat surface.
2. Loosen the loop on the flash opening of the Ringbox.
3. Use the masking strip to cover the gap in the flash opening of the Ringbox:
 - a. For a flash with a tall body, attach the masking strip across the bottom of the opening.
 - b. For a flash with a short body, attach the masking strip across the top of the opening.



4. Insert your camera's lens into the corresponding opening, and pull the drawstrings taut for a secure fit.



5. Insert the flash head through the loop and into the opening of the Ringbox.



6. Pull the loop taut around the flash head and tighten for a secure fit.

7. Manually set the flash zoom to 85mm.

8. If you are using your flash in TTL mode, set flash exposure compensation to approximately +1½ EV.

STORING THE RINGBOX

The Ringbox collapses to a compact size for easy storage and transportation. There are two ways to collapse the Ringbox: figure-eight and folding thirds.

Note: Before collapsing the Ringbox, make sure to collapse all of the magnetic catches along the side.

Folding Thirds Method

1. Place the Ringbox face-up on a flat surface.
2. Fold the Ringbox into thirds as shown, tucking one end under the other. The Ringbox will naturally start to curve into a U-shape.
3. Tuck one end of the U-shape under the other, forming a tightly-packed circle.



Once the Ringbox is completely collapsed, insert it into the included carrying bag.



Figure-Eight Method

1. Grasp the Ringbox as shown. Note that your thumbs should be on opposite sides of the Ringbox.
2. Twist the Ringbox into a figure-eight shape.

3. Continue twisting and pull the two sides together as shown. The two sides will pass one in front of the other until they are stacked together.



Once the Ringbox is completely collapsed, insert it into the included carry bag.

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This VELLO product is warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal consumer use for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date or thirty (30) days after replacement, whichever occurs later. The warranty provider's responsibility with respect to this limited warranty shall be limited solely to repair or replacement, at the provider's discretion, of any product that fails during normal use of this product in its intended manner and in its intended environment. Inoperability of the product or part(s) shall be determined by the warranty provider. If the product has been discontinued, the warranty provider reserves the right to replace it with a model of equivalent quality and function.

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