



RAPIDBOX™ SWITCH

Quick Start Guide

Included Components



Rapid Box Switch



Outer Diffusion Panel



Inner Baffle
Not included with Octa-S and Strip 1x2



Carry Case

Case style may vary

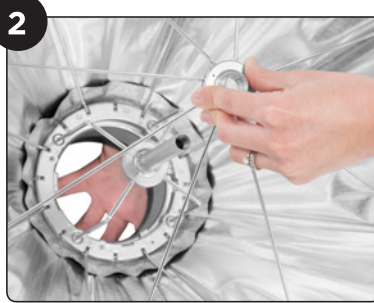
Light Mount Inserts sold separately. Please visit fjwestcott.com/switch for available options.

Assembly



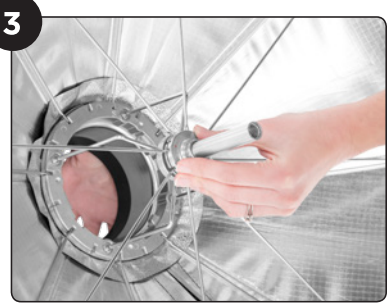
Attaching a Switch Insert

On the edge of the Rapid Box Switch ring, locate the 3 metal tabs and the thumb lock. Slide the Switch Insert (sold separately) under the 3 tabs while shifting the thumb lock outwards. Once in place, release the thumb slide to secure.¹



Opening a Rapid Box Switch

Hold the Rapid Box Switch in one hand by grasping the Insert. With the opposite hand, press down on the runner towards the center pole and slide into place.



Rotate runner until you feel the Rapid Box Switch lock into place and fabric appears taut.²

Mounting a Strobe or Constant Light



Place your light source onto a light stand.



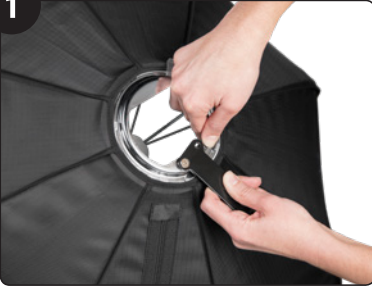
After affixing your light source's compatible Switch Insert (sold separately) to the Rapid Box Switch, align the ring with the face of your light.



Secure the Rapid Box Switch to your light source. Refer to your light source manual for proper mounting methods.³

Mounting a Speedlite

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After attaching the Switch Speedlite Insert #2541 (sold separately) to the Rapid Box Switch, locate the two pins on the Speedlite Insert. While pressing the longer pin, rotate the adapter mount counter-clockwise until it locks into place.

2



Locate the shoe mount tilter bracket included with the Switch Speedlite Insert. Align the bracket's screw to the channel located on the Speedlite Insert. Tighten screw to secure bracket at the height required for your speedlite.

3



Loosen tension knob on the base of the tilter bracket and place on a light stand. Tighten tension knob to secure.

4



Loosen the tension screw on the side of the cold shoe bracket and slide your speedlight into place. Tighten screw to secure.⁴

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Utilize the cold shoe's lower tension knob to adjust the speedlite's distance from the Rapid Box Switch.

Attaching Diffusion Fabrics



Inner Baffle

To attach the inner baffle, simply locate the elastic tabs inside the Rapid Box Switch and snap to secure. *(Not included with Octa-S and Strip 1x2.)*



Outer Diffusion Panel

To attach the outer diffusion panel, simply press the fabric's loop edge onto the Rapid Box Switch's hoop edge until fabric is taut.

Changing Switch Inserts



Remove your light source.



To remove your insert locate the thumb lock on the rear of the Rapid Box Switch, slide outward, and gently pull.

Caution

- ¹ Failure to properly lock the Switch Insert in place may cause damage to the Rapid Box and light.
- ² Failure to confirm that the Rapid Box Switch is securely assembled could place unnecessary stress on the ribs and can cause permanent damage to your Rapid Box Switch.
- ³ Failure to secure your light to the Rapid Box Switch could result in damage to your equipment.
- ⁴ Failure to secure your speedlite could result in damage to your light.

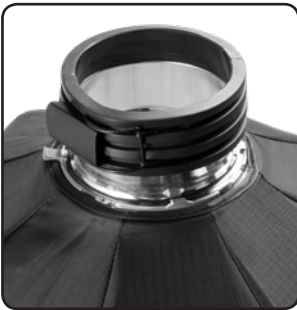
All Rapid Box Switch modifiers are heat-rated for up to a maximum of 650-watts, however the Rapid Box Switch Octa-S and 1x2 are not compatible with some modeling lamps and should not be used with a continuous 500-watt tungsten halogen light source for more than three hours.

Care Instructions

Gently spot clean diffusion panels by hand with a damp cloth.

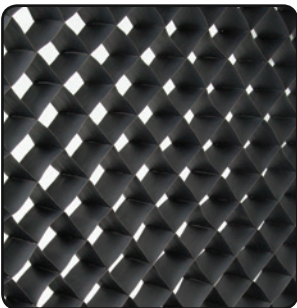
Do not apply cleaner to the reflective surface, as this may damage the product.

Accessories



Switch Light Mount Inserts

Use these durable aluminium light mount inserts to attach any Rapid Box Switch or Beauty Dish Switch light modifier to a light source.



Egg Crate Grids

The optional 40° Egg Crate Grid is designed to direct light forward and eliminate light spill. The grid attaches via hook-and-loop tape and can be used in tandem with the diffusion panel and/or the deflector plate.



Deflector Plate

The optional Rapid Box Deflector Plate can be used to minimize hot spots and create dramatic beauty-style lighting. This edgy lighting sculpts facial features and creates a nice catchlight when capturing headshots.

Visit [FJWESTCOTT.COM/SWITCH](https://www.fjwestcott.com/switch) for options and availability.



Westcott Cares About the Environment

Recycling electronics and light bulbs is a great way to reduce your environmental impact and ensure that you're playing your part in preserving an environment that can be enjoyed by future generations. Many retail stores have bins designed for recycling these items. You can also contact a local recycling center to inquire about recycling your electronics and bulbs there.

Warranty

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Shipping: F.J. Westcott Co, 1425-B Holland Rd. Maumee, OH 43537

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