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Model: B002YCIMOI

1. INTRODUCTION

The Walimex Pro 30x120cm Striplight is a light modifier designed for professional photography. It is particularly effective for creating distinct light edges and for use in product and portrait photography. This striplight features a design that allows for quick assembly and can be rotated 360 degrees for flexible positioning. It includes both front and rear diffusers to control light quality and comes with a convenient carrying bag for transport and storage.



Image 1.1: The Walimex Pro 30x120cm Striplight, illustrating its dimensions of 30cm width and 120cm length.



Image 1.2: Close-up view of the Walimex Pro branding on the softbox fabric.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the striplight is securely mounted to a sturdy light stand.
- Do not expose the striplight to excessive heat or open flames.
- Keep the striplight away from water and high humidity to prevent damage.
- Handle the assembly rods with care to avoid injury.
- Ensure proper ventilation when used with hot light sources.
- This product is a light modifier and does not include a light source or adapter. An appropriate adapter (e.g., for Bowens, Elinchrom, etc.) is required for mounting to a flash head or continuous light.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all components are present in your package:

- 1x Walimex Pro 30x120cm Striplight fabric body

- Assembly rods (quantity may vary, typically 4 or 8 depending on design)
- 1x Front diffuser
- 1x Rear diffuser (internal diffuser)
- 1x Carrying bag

Note: This product does not include a speedring adapter for mounting to a flash unit. An adapter must be purchased separately.

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembling the Walimex Pro Striplight requires careful attention. Follow these steps for proper setup:

1. **Prepare the Striplight Body:** Unfold the striplight fabric body from its carrying bag. Lay it flat on a clean surface.
2. **Insert the Rods:** Locate the rod pockets on the inside corners of the striplight. Carefully insert each flexible rod into its corresponding pocket. Guide the rod until its end is firmly seated in the mounting ring's receptacle. Repeat for all rods. This step may require some force and patience to tension the fabric correctly.



Image 4.1: Interior view of the striplight, illustrating the structure and points where assembly rods are inserted into the mounting ring.

3. **Attach the Speedring Adapter (*Sold Separately*):** If you have a speedring adapter, attach it to the central mounting ring of the striplight. Ensure it is securely fastened according to the adapter's instructions. This model does not include an adapter.

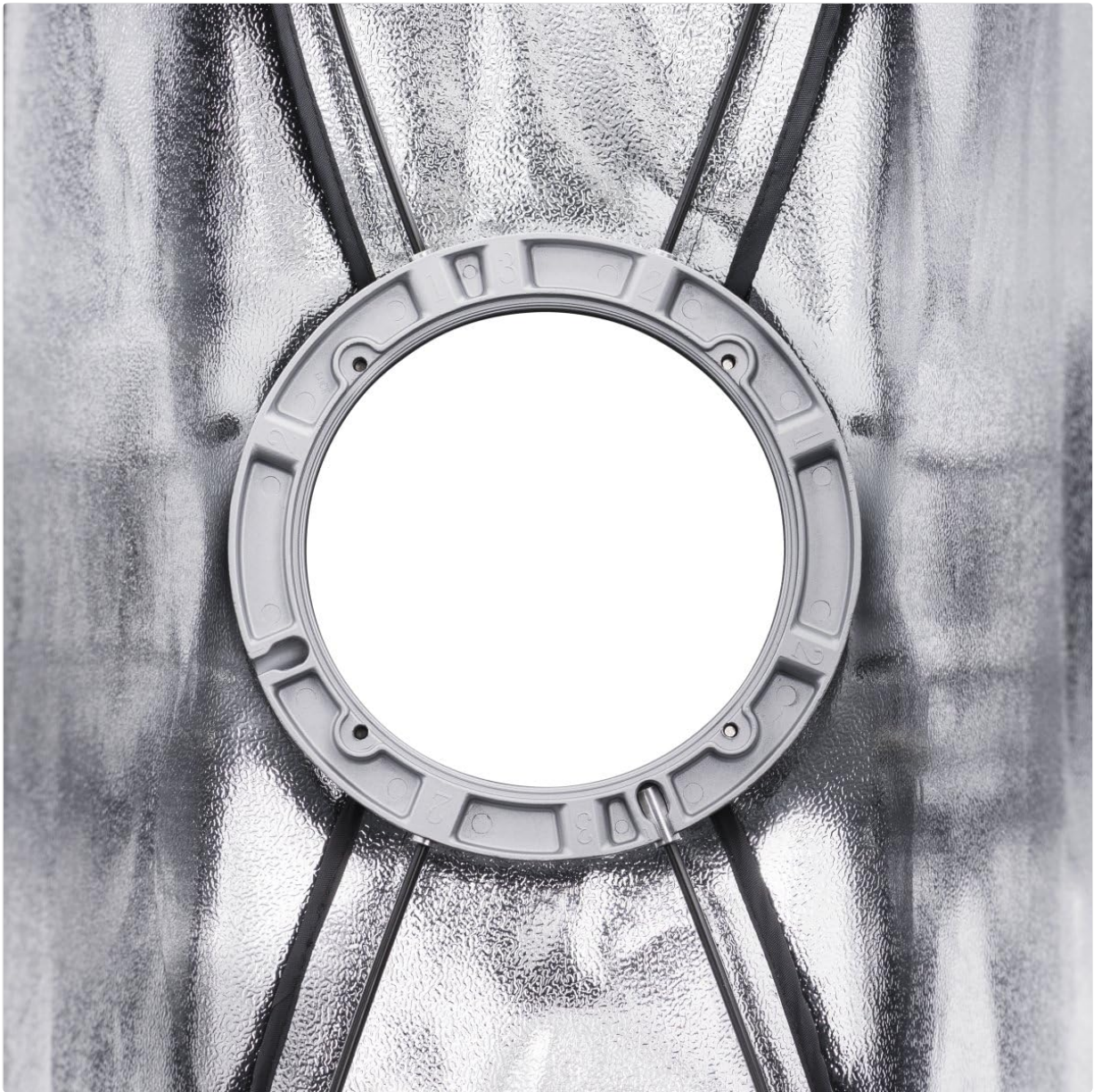


Image 4.2: Close-up of the central mounting ring where a speedring adapter would be attached.

4. **Install the Rear Diffuser:** The rear (internal) diffuser attaches to loops inside the striplight using small hooks or elastic bands. Stretch the diffuser and secure it evenly.



Image 4.3: Detail of how the internal diffuser is attached to the striplight's interior loops.

5. **Install the Front Diffuser:** The front diffuser typically attaches to the outer edge of the striplight using Velcro strips. Align the diffuser and press firmly along the edges to secure it.
6. **Mount to Light Stand:** Once assembled, mount the striplight (with its attached speedring adapter and light source) onto a sturdy light stand. Ensure all connections are tight and stable before use.



Image 4.4: The Walimex Pro Striplight fully assembled and mounted on a light stand, ready for use.

5. OPERATION

The Walimex Pro 30x120cm Striplight is a passive light modifier. Its operation primarily involves positioning and adjusting the light output from your attached light source.

- **Light Source Attachment:** Ensure your flash head or continuous light source is securely attached to the speedring adapter within the striplight.
- **Diffuser Use:**
 - The *rear diffuser* (internal) helps to spread the light more evenly within the softbox, reducing hot spots.
 - The *front diffuser* softens the light further and creates a larger, more even light source. Use both diffusers for the softest light.
 - For a more contrasty light with harder edges, the front diffuser can be removed.
- **Positioning:** Position the striplight relative to your subject to achieve the desired lighting effect. Its rectangular shape is ideal for creating rim lighting, edge lighting, or for illuminating long subjects evenly. The 360-degree rotation feature allows for precise angle adjustments.
- **Power Adjustment:** Adjust the power output of your light source as needed to achieve correct exposure.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your striplight.

- **Cleaning:**
 - **Fabric Body:** Gently wipe the exterior fabric with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn dirt, a mild soap solution can be used, but ensure it is thoroughly rinsed and air-dried completely before storage.
 - **Diffusers:** The diffusers can be hand-washed with mild soap and water. Allow them to air dry completely.
 - **Reflective Interior:** Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe the silver reflective interior. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the surface.
- **Storage:** When not in use, disassemble the striplight and store it in its provided carrying bag. This protects the fabric and diffusers from dust and damage. Store in a cool, dry place.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the rods, fabric, and diffusers for any signs of wear or damage. Replace any damaged components to ensure safe and effective operation.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Difficulty Assembling Rods:**

The rods are designed to create tension for the striplight's shape. If you find it difficult to insert them, try inserting the rods into the mounting ring first, then bending them slightly to fit into the fabric pockets. Alternatively, assemble the rods one by one, applying even pressure. It may require some strength.

- **Uneven Light Distribution:**

Ensure both the internal (rear) and front diffusers are correctly installed and stretched smoothly. Check that your light source is centered within the speedring adapter. The internal diffuser is crucial for even light spread.

- **Striplight Not Holding Shape:**

Verify that all assembly rods are fully seated in both the mounting ring and the fabric pockets. If a rod is bent or damaged, it may need to be replaced.

- **Light Leakage:**

Check that the front diffuser is securely attached around all edges, typically with Velcro. Ensure the striplight fabric itself is not torn or damaged.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Walimex Pro
Model	B002YCIMO1
Style	no Adapter
Dimensions (Approx.)	30cm x 120cm (11.8 inches x 47.2 inches)
Material	Rubber (likely referring to flexible components or coating)
Item Weight	1.16 Kilograms (approx. 2.56 lbs)
Included Components	Carrying Bag, Front Diffuser, Rear Diffuser
Manufacturer	walimex pro

Note: Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

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