

## Bowens BW-1504

# Bowens BW-1504 Lumiair Softbox Front Diffuser Instruction Manual

Model: BW-1504

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Bowens BW-1504 Lumiair Softbox Front Diffuser. This product is designed as a spare or replacement front diffuser for compatible Bowens Lumiair Softboxes, enhancing light quality for photography.

The diffuser is lightweight, built to last, and easy to use, ensuring consistent light diffusion for your photographic needs.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Figure 1: Bowens BW-1504 Lumiair Softbox Front Diffuser. This image shows the black fabric diffuser panel, which attaches to the front of a softbox to soften and spread light.

The Bowens BW-1504 is a replacement front diffuser specifically designed for the Lumiair Softbox 60x80. It is made from a durable, light-diffusing fabric and features touch-fasteners for secure and easy attachment.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Prepare the Softbox:** Ensure your Bowens Lumiair Softbox (60x80) is fully assembled and mounted on your light source.
2. **Unfold the Diffuser:** Carefully unfold the BW-1504 Front Diffuser.
3. **Align the Diffuser:** Position the diffuser over the front opening of the softbox. The edges of the diffuser should align with the edges of the softbox opening.
4. **Attach with Touch-Fasteners:** Secure the diffuser to the softbox by pressing the touch-fasteners (Velcro-like strips) on the diffuser's perimeter firmly against the corresponding fasteners on the softbox. Work your way around all four sides to ensure a snug and even fit.
5. **Verify Attachment:** Gently pull on the edges of the diffuser to confirm it is securely attached and will not detach during use.

Proper attachment ensures optimal light diffusion and prevents the diffuser from falling during operation.

## OPERATING THE DIFFUSER

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Once attached, the Bowens BW-1504 Front Diffuser functions automatically to soften and spread the light emitted from your softbox. No further operational steps are required for the diffuser itself.

- The diffuser helps to reduce harsh shadows and create a more even, flattering light.
- Adjust the position of your softbox and light source as needed to achieve the desired lighting effect for your subject.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and performance of your Bowens BW-1504 Front Diffuser, follow these care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** If the diffuser becomes dirty, gently wipe it with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn spots, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by wiping with a clean, damp cloth. Allow to air dry completely before storage or re-use. Do not machine wash or tumble dry.
- **Storage:** When not in use, detach the diffuser from the softbox and fold it neatly. Store it in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures, to prevent creasing or material degradation.
- **Handling:** Avoid sharp objects that could puncture or tear the diffuser fabric.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Diffuser Not Attaching Securely

- **Check Alignment:** Ensure the diffuser is correctly aligned with the softbox opening.
- **Inspect Touch-Fasteners:** Verify that both the touch-fasteners on the diffuser and the softbox are clean and free from debris that might prevent proper adhesion. Clean if necessary.
- **Apply Firm Pressure:** Press firmly along the entire perimeter of the touch-fasteners to ensure full engagement.

### Uneven Light Diffusion

- **Check Diffuser Placement:** Ensure the diffuser is stretched taut and evenly across the softbox opening, without wrinkles or sagging.
- **Inspect Light Source:** Verify that the light bulb or flash tube inside the softbox is properly centered and functioning correctly.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BW-1504
Product Type	Front Diffuser for Softbox
Compatibility	Bowens Lumiair Softbox 60x80
Color	Black
Dimensions (LxWxH)	Approximately 34 x 2.5 x 21 cm (packaged)
Item Weight	Approximately 45.4 g
Attachment Method	Touch-fasteners (Velcro-type)

*Note: Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.*

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Bowens products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product is covered by the manufacturer's limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your original softbox or visit the official Bowens website.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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Should you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Bowens BW-1504 LumiAir Softbox Front Diffuser that are not addressed in this manual, please contact Bowens customer support or your authorized dealer.

You can typically find contact information on the official Bowens website or on the product packaging.

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