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#### **Profoto 101207**

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Model: 101207 | Brand: Profoto

## 1. Introduction

The Profoto A1 Soft Bounce is a light shaping tool designed to create soft and flattering light, ideal for portrait photography and various events. Its innovative design allows for easy folding and unfolding, making it highly portable. It features a magnetic mount for quick and secure attachment to Profoto A1 series flashes and can be stacked with other A1 modifiers for enhanced creative control. The Soft Bounce is stored in a protective bag, ensuring its durability and longevity.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Front view of the Profoto A1 Soft Bounce, unfolded and ready for use.



Figure 2: The Profoto A1 Soft Bounce neatly folded and stored within its protective zippered case.



Figure 3: Side view of the Soft Bounce attached to a Profoto A1 flash, demonstrating its compact profile.



Figure 4: Angled view showing the Soft Bounce mounted on a Profoto A1 flash, highlighting its design.

## 3. SETUP

- 1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the Profoto A1 Soft Bounce from its protective zippered case. The Soft Bounce is spring-loaded and will expand upon opening the case.
- 2. **Attachment:** The Soft Bounce features a magnetic mount. Align the magnetic base of the Soft Bounce with the front of your Profoto A1 series flash. The magnets will securely snap the Soft Bounce into place.
- 3. **Orientation:** Once attached, the Soft Bounce can be easily rotated to achieve the desired light direction.

For a visual guide on unpacking and attaching the Soft Bounce, please refer to the product demonstration video below.

# 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Profoto A1 Soft Bounce is designed for intuitive use. Once attached to your Profoto A1 flash, it

modifies the light output to create a softer, more diffused illumination. This is particularly beneficial for:

- Portrait Photography: Reduces harsh shadows and creates a more flattering light on subjects.
- Event Photography: Provides a natural-looking fill light in various indoor and outdoor settings.
- General Photography: Softens direct flash, leading to more aesthetically pleasing results.

The magnetic mount allows for quick removal and reattachment, enabling rapid changes in lighting setup during a shoot. The Soft Bounce can also be combined with other Profoto A1 modifiers to achieve complex lighting effects.

#### 5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Profoto A1 Soft Bounce, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- Cleaning: Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe the exterior of the Soft Bounce. For stubborn marks, a
  slightly damp cloth with mild soap can be used, followed by thorough drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners
  or solvents.
- **Storage:** Always store the Soft Bounce in its provided protective zippered bag when not in use. This protects it from dust, dirt, and physical damage during transport and storage.
- **Handling:** While durable, avoid excessive force when folding or unfolding the unit. Ensure the magnetic mount is clean and free of debris to maintain a secure connection with your flash.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Profoto A1 Soft Bounce, consider the following common solutions:

- Soft Bounce not attaching securely:
  - Ensure the magnetic surface on both the Soft Bounce and your Profoto A1 flash is clean and free of obstructions.
  - Verify that you are using a compatible Profoto A1 series flash.
- · Light quality issues:
  - Check for any damage or deformation to the reflective interior of the Soft Bounce.
  - Ensure the Soft Bounce is correctly oriented and fully expanded.

If problems persist, please contact Profoto customer support for further assistance.

#### 7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	2.13 x 9.61 x 6.85 inches
Item Weight	8.8 ounces
Model Number	101207
ASIN	B075KLLHWX
Manufacturer	Profoto

Feature	Detail
Light Source Type	Reflective
Included Components	Bag for soft bounce
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant

# 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Profoto A1 Soft Bounce comes with a Limited 2-year warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures the product meets Profoto's high-quality standards. For warranty claims, technical support, or any inquiries regarding your Profoto A1 Soft Bounce, please contact Profoto customer service through their official website or authorized service centers. Please have your proof of purchase and product model number (101207) ready when contacting support. Additional protection plans may be available from third-party providers at the time of purchase. Please refer to the terms and conditions of any such plans for details on coverage.

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