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GODOX SK400II Studio Strobe Flash Light Instruction Manual

Model: GODOX SK400II | Brand: GODOX

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the GODOX SK400II Studio Strobe Flash Light. This professional-grade flash unit is designed for various photography applications, offering reliable performance and precise control. This manual provides detailed instructions for setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal use and longevity of your equipment.

2. Product Features

- Built-in Godox X system for cost-effective compact flash strobe.
- Suitable for e-commerce product shooting, portrait, and lifestyle photography.
- Functions as high light, background light, or hair light in small to medium studios.
- Anti-preflash function for synchronization with cameras having a one-preflash firing system.
- Outstanding output stability with no more than 2% shifts under the same output.
- Precise output displayed on LCD panel, adjustable in 40 steps from 1/16 to 1/1.
- Auto memory and recovery of adjusted panel settings.



Figure 2.1: The GODOX SK400II Studio Strobe Flash Light, showcasing its compact design and included accessories.



Figure 2.2: Overview of key features including 300W high power, 2.4G Wireless X System, accurate color temperature, stable output, high-speed recycling, and precise dimming.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- SK400II Flash Head x1
- Protection Cap x1
- Protection Case x1
- 150W Modeling Bulb x1
- Power Cable x1 (UK/EU/US Plug)
- Summay Cleaning Cloth x1



Figure 3.1: Visual representation of the items included in the GODOX SK400II package.

4. Setup Guide

4.1 Attaching the Reflector and Modeling Lamp

1. Carefully insert the 150W modeling bulb into the socket on the front of the flash head.
2. Align the standard reflector (or other Bowens mount accessory) with the mounting ring on the flash head.
3. Twist the reflector clockwise until it locks securely into place.



Figure 4.1: The Bowens mount allows for compatibility with various light modifiers such as standard reflectors, snoots, radomes, softboxes, and barndoors.

4.2 Mounting the Flash Unit

1. Attach the flash unit to a sturdy light stand using the integrated mounting bracket.
2. Tighten the locking knob on the bracket to secure the flash in position.
3. Adjust the angle of the flash head as needed using the angle adjustment handle.



Figure 4.2: The flash unit features an adjustable bracket for precise angle positioning, facilitating various lighting effects.

4.3 Power Connection

Connect the power cable to the AC input port on the back of the flash unit. Ensure the power source matches the unit's requirements (AC200-240V/50Hz).

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Power On/Off

Locate the ON/OFF switch on the rear control panel and toggle it to power the unit on or off.



Figure 5.1: The control panel features a clear LCD display, 2.4GHz radio system, 150W modeling lamp, and built-in cooling fan.

5.2 Adjusting Flash Output

The flash output can be adjusted from 1/16 to 1/1 in 40 precise steps. Use the dial on the control panel to increase or decrease the power. The current setting is displayed on the LCD screen.

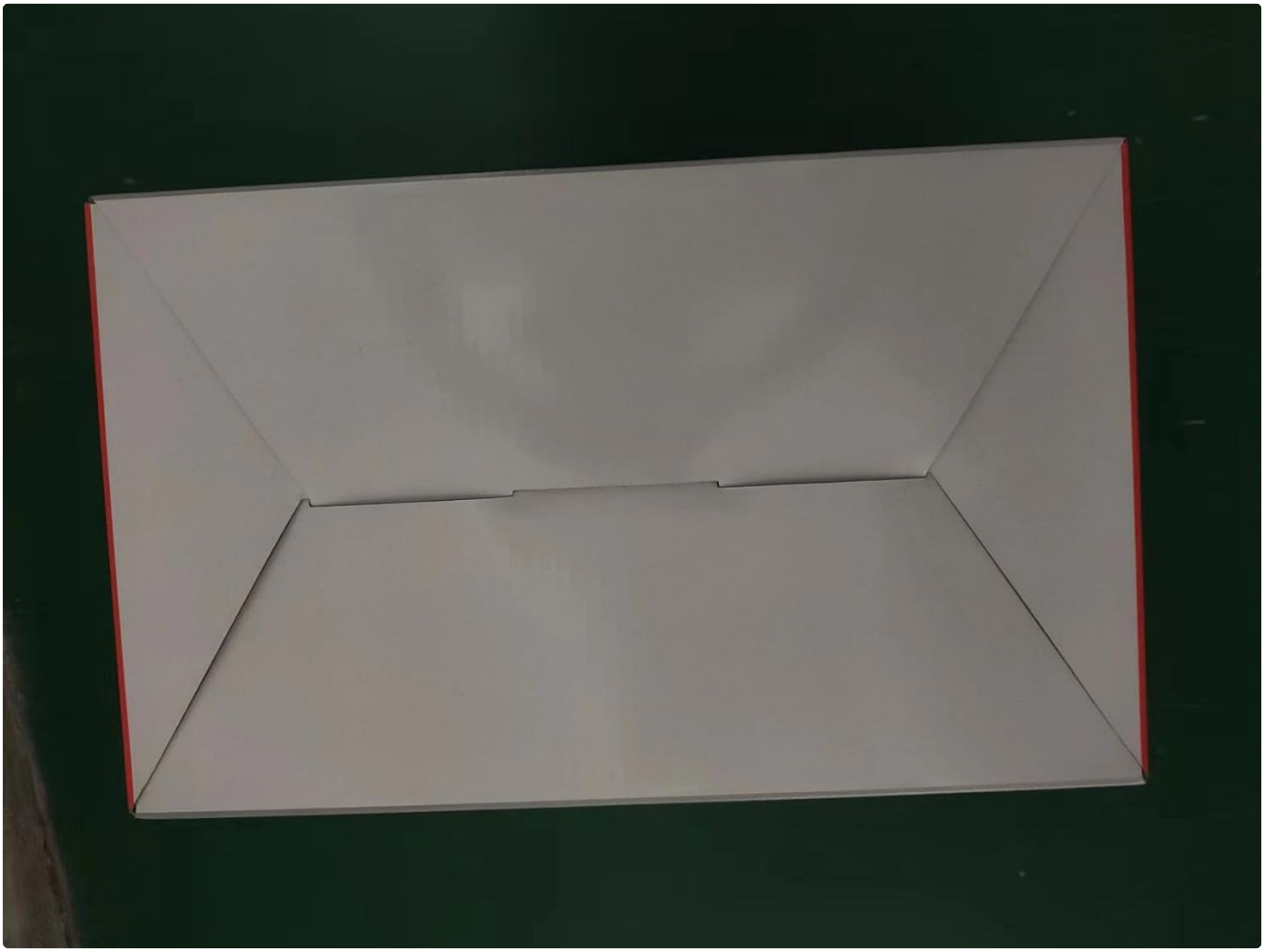


Figure 5.2: Close-up of the LCD panel showing flash output settings and other indicators.

Figure 5.3: The control knob used for adjusting flash output and other settings.

5.3 Modeling Lamp Control

The 150W modeling lamp's brightness can be manually adjusted from 5% to 100%. This allows for easy prediction of light and shadow during your shooting process.



Figure 5.4: Demonstrates the adjustable modeling lamp brightness and the location of S1/S2 optic sync modes and the buzz recycling prompt.

5.4 Trigger Modes

The SK400II supports multiple trigger modes:

- **Built-in 2.4GHz Wireless X System:** For remote control with compatible Godox X-system transmitters (e.g., X1, X2T).
- **S1/S2 Optic Slave Modes:** S1 mode fires the flash when it detects another flash. S2 mode ignores the first pre-flash from a camera's built-in flash and fires on the second flash.
- **Sync Cord:** Connect a sync cord to the 3.5mm sync port for wired triggering.



Figure 5.5: The GODOX SK400II can be wirelessly controlled using a compatible Godox X2T trigger, offering convenient remote adjustments.

Figure 5.6: The S1/S2 buttons on the control panel for selecting optic slave modes.

Figure 5.7: The USB port for firmware updates and the 3.5mm sync port for wired triggering.

5.5 Cooling Fan

The SK400II features a built-in cooling fan to prevent overheating and extend the flash's lifespan. Ensure proper ventilation around the unit during operation.

Figure 5.8: The internal cooling fan ensures efficient heat dissipation, protecting the flash unit during extended use.

5.6 Product Video Overview

Video 5.1: An official product video demonstrating the GODOX SK400II Studio Strobe Flash Light, showcasing its features and operation.

6. Maintenance and Care

- Keep the flash unit clean and free from dust. Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning.

- Avoid exposing the unit to moisture or extreme temperatures.
- Store the flash in a dry, cool place when not in use, preferably in its original packaging or a protective case.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the unit yourself. Refer to qualified service personnel for any repairs.

7. Troubleshooting Common Issues

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Flash not firing	Power off; incorrect trigger mode; trigger not connected/paired; flash not recycled.	Ensure power is on; select correct trigger mode (2.4G, S1/S2, Sync); check trigger connection/pairing; wait for recycle beep/light.
Modeling lamp not working	Lamp burnt out; brightness set to 0%; loose connection.	Replace modeling lamp; increase brightness setting; check lamp connection.
Overheating warning	Excessive continuous use; blocked ventilation.	Allow unit to cool down; ensure clear airflow around the cooling fan vents.
Inconsistent flash output	Power fluctuations; unit not fully recycled.	Ensure stable power supply; wait for full recycle before next flash.

8. Technical Specifications

Specification	Detail
Model	GODOX SK400II
Flash Power	400W
Guide Number (GN)	65 (m ISO 100, with standard reflector)
Color Temperature	5600K ±200K
Modeling Lamp	150W
Recycle Time	0.1-1.0s
Flash Duration	1/2000 to 1/800s
Output Control	40 steps (1/16-1/1)
Sync Speed	1/250s or higher
Operating Voltage	AC200-240V/50Hz
Dimensions	17.44 x 10.67 x 8.74 inches (Package)

Specification	Detail
Weight	8.05 pounds

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GODOX products are covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, service, or inquiries, please contact GODOX customer service or visit the official GODOX website.

You can also visit the GODOX Store on Amazon for more information and product offerings.

For additional support and community engagement, you may scan the following QR code to access the official WeChat account:



Figure 9.1: Scan this QR code to connect with GODOX on WeChat for support and updates. (Link: http://weixin.qq.com/r/vEPI0F7ERgM5rRqz9xau)

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