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Godox RING72 Macro LED Ring Light User Manual

Model: RING72 (GD-JP-109034)

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Godox RING72 Macro LED Ring Light. This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your device. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure optimal performance and safety.
The Godox RING72 is designed to provide even and soft illumination for macro photography, video production, and close-up shots of subjects such as plants, insects, and small objects. Its ring design minimizes shadows, offering a shadow-free lighting solution.

Product Overview



Image: The Godox RING72 Macro LED Ring Light mounted on a camera lens, illustrating its compact design and direct illumination capability.

The Godox RING72 features 72 high-quality LED beads, offering a color temperature of 5600K and a high Color Rendering Index (CRI) of 96+ and TLCI of 97+. It includes a controller for adjusting brightness and offers dual-half control for creative lighting effects.

Key Features:

- **Even and Soft Illumination:** Ring design provides shadow-free light, ideal for close-up subjects.
- **Adjustable Brightness:** 10 brightness levels for precise light control.
- **Dual-Half Control:** Separate brightness control for the left and right halves of the ring light to create side-lighting effects.
- **High Color Accuracy:** CRI 96+ and TLCI 97+ ensure accurate color reproduction.
- **Flexible Power Options:** Supports detachable lithium batteries (VB26 or WB100, sold separately) or 4 AA batteries.
- **Wide Compatibility:** Includes 8 adapter rings (49mm, 52mm, 55mm, 58mm, 62mm, 67mm, 72mm, 77mm) for various lens sizes.
- **Convenient Coiled Cord:** Flexible connection between the ring light and controller for ease of use.

What's in the Box

- Light Head (RING72)
- Controller
- 8 x Adapter Rings (49mm, 52mm, 55mm, 58mm, 62mm, 67mm, 72mm, 77mm)
- AA Battery Holder
- EACHSHOT Cleaning Cloth



Image: A visual representation of the Godox RING72 components, including the ring light, controller, and a set of adapter rings.

Setup

1. Power Supply Installation

The RING72 offers two power options:

1. **AA Batteries:** Insert 4 AA batteries into the provided AA battery holder. Ensure correct polarity. Slide the battery holder into the controller's battery compartment.
2. **Lithium Battery (Optional):** If using a Godox V1 lithium battery (VB26) or AD100pro lithium battery (WB100), insert it directly into the controller's battery compartment. These batteries are sold separately.



Image: The controller's battery compartment showing options for AA batteries or a compatible lithium battery.

2. Attaching the Ring Light to Your Camera Lens

1. Identify the filter thread size of your camera lens. This is usually printed on the front of the lens or on the lens cap.
2. Select the appropriate adapter ring from the included set (49mm, 52mm, 55mm, 58mm, 62mm, 67mm, 72mm, 77mm).
3. Screw the chosen adapter ring onto the front filter thread of your camera lens.
4. Align the Godox RING72 light head with the adapter ring and gently twist to secure it in place.
5. Mount the controller onto your camera's hot shoe or a suitable mounting point.
6. Connect the coiled cord from the ring light head to the controller.



Image: The Godox RING72 ring light head attached to a camera lens, with the controller connected and mounted on the camera's hot shoe.

Operating Instructions

1. Power On/Off

- To power on the device, slide the ON/OFF switch on the controller to the "ON" position.
- To power off, slide the switch to the "OFF" position.

2. Adjusting Brightness

- The controller features two rotary dials, labeled "L" (Left) and "R" (Right).
- Rotate the "L" dial to adjust the brightness of the left half of the ring light.

- Rotate the "R" dial to adjust the brightness of the right half of the ring light.
- Brightness can be adjusted across 10 levels.

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Video: A demonstration of adjusting the brightness levels on the Godox RING72 controller, showcasing the dual-half control feature for customized lighting.

The dual-half control allows for creative lighting effects, such as emphasizing texture or creating directional light in macro photography.

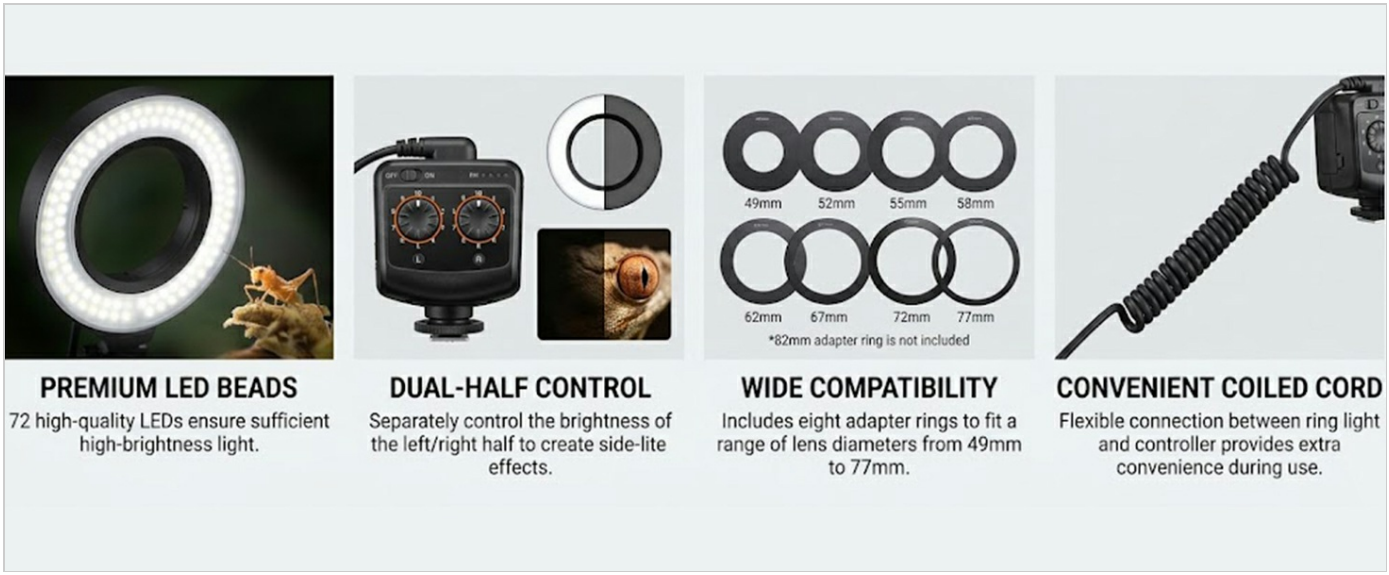


Image: An infographic detailing the key features of the RING72, including its LED beads, dual-half control, wide compatibility with adapter rings, and the coiled cord design.

3. Applications

The Godox RING72 is suitable for various macro photography and videography applications:

- Insect Macro Photography: Capture intricate details of small insects.
- Plant Macro Photography: Highlight the fine textures and colors of plants.
- Creative Portraiture: Achieve a unique catchlight and soft, even illumination for close-up portraits.
- Dental Macro Documentation: Provide clear and true-color lighting for dental photography.



Image: A collage demonstrating various applications of the RING72, including insect macro, plant macro, creative portrait, and dental macro photography.

Maintenance

- Keep the device dry. Do not handle with wet hands or immerse in water.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the light head and controller. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth with a mild detergent, then dry thoroughly.
- Avoid strong impacts or dropping the device.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the unit yourself. Repairs should only be performed by authorized service personnel.
- When not in use for extended periods, remove batteries to prevent leakage.
- Store the device in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Troubleshooting

- **Light does not turn on:**
  - Check if the batteries are correctly inserted and fully charged.
  - Ensure the ON/OFF switch is in the "ON" position.
  - Verify that the coiled cord is securely connected between the light head and the controller.
- **Uneven illumination:**
  - Adjust the "L" and "R" brightness dials on the controller to balance the light output.
  - Ensure the ring light is properly seated on the lens adapter ring.
- **Light flickers or dims unexpectedly:**
  - Replace or recharge the batteries. Low battery power can cause inconsistent performance.
  - Check for loose connections in the coiled cord or battery compartment.
- **Adapter ring does not fit lens:**
  - Confirm the filter thread size of your lens and select the corresponding adapter ring. The RING72 includes rings for 49mm, 52mm, 55mm, 58mm, 62mm, 67mm, 72mm, and 77mm lenses.

If you encounter issues not covered here, please contact Godox customer support for assistance.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	GODOX
Model Name	RING72
Model Number	GD-JP-109034
Light Type	Macro LED Ring Light
Color Temperature	5600K
Brightness Levels	10
CRI	≥96

Feature	Detail
TLCI	≥97
Power Output	8W
Power Supply	4x AA batteries or Godox VB26/WB100 Lithium Battery (sold separately)
Adapter Ring Sizes	49mm, 52mm, 55mm, 58mm, 62mm, 67mm, 72mm, 77mm
Item Weight	0.24 kg
Compatible Mountings	Canon E-TTL, Canon E-TTL II, Fujifilm X, Nikon, Panasonic DMC-GX85, Sony Alpha



Image: Visual representation of the high TLCI (≥97), CRI (≥96), and consistent Color Temperature (5600K) of the RING72.

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