

GODOX LW-MS200-V

Godox MS200V Studio Strobe Flash Light Instruction Manual

Model: LW-MS200-V

Brand: GODOX

INTRODUCTION

The Godox MS200V is a compact and versatile studio strobe flash light designed for professional photography. This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your MS200V unit, covering setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.



Image: The Godox MS200V Studio Strobe Flash Light, highlighting its compact design and integrated features.

KEY FEATURES

- **Built-in Godox 2.4G Wireless X System:** Enables remote control with Godox X1T, XT16, XPro, XProII, X2T, or X3 flash triggers (sold separately). Supports 16 groups (0-9, A-F) and 32 channels for flexible control.
- **Upgraded 10W LED Modeling Lamp:** Adjustable from 5% to 100% power level for precise lighting preview.
- **Precise Power Output:** Power output can be set from 1/32 to 1/1 in 50 steps.
- **Anti-Preflash Function:** Guarantees synchronization with cameras capable of firing a preflash.

- **Stable Output:** Maintains power output stability with no more than 2% tolerance during extended use.
- **Compact and Portable:** Weighs approximately 1.3kg with a length of 28.3cm (with lamp cover), making it suitable for various photography applications.
- **Bowens Mount:** Compatible with a wide range of Bowens mount accessories for diverse lighting effects.
- **Auto Memory:** Remembers the last used parameters after 3 seconds of setting completion, restoring them upon restart.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Please check the contents of your package to ensure all items are present:

- 1x Light Body (Godox MS200V)
- 1x Reflector
- 1x Power Cable

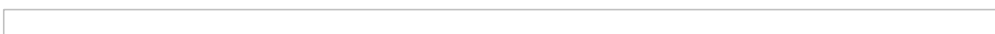


Image: The Godox MS200V unit, standard reflector, and power cable as included in the package.

SETUP

1. Mounting the Strobe

1. Attach the MS200V light body to a compatible light stand.
2. Secure the strobe by tightening the mounting knob on the light stand.
3. Adjust the tilt angle of the strobe using the handle and locking mechanism on the unit.

MS200V

MS Series Compact Studio Flash



2.4G Wireless
X System



Color Temperature
5600±200K



LED Modeling Light
10W



Flash Duration(t0.1)
1/2000~1/800s

Image: The Godox MS200V strobe light securely mounted on a light stand, ready for use.

2. Attaching Accessories (Bowens Mount)

1. Align the accessory (e.g., reflector, softbox) with the Bowens mount on the front of the strobe.
2. Insert the accessory and rotate it clockwise until it locks into place.
3. To remove, press the release button on the Bowens mount and rotate the accessory counter-clockwise.

Equipped With Bowens Mount

Compatible Bowens mount adds various accessories to give multiple lighting effects.

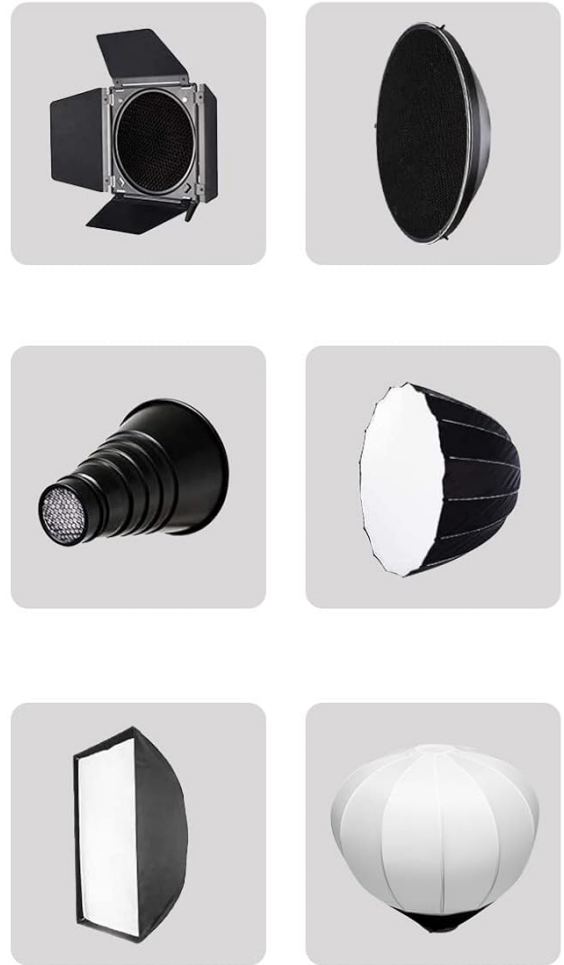


Image: The Bowens mount on the MS200V, demonstrating compatibility with various light modifiers such as reflectors, softboxes, and snoots.

3. Power Connection

1. Ensure the strobe's power switch is in the OFF position.
2. Connect the provided power cable to the power input port on the back of the MS200V.
3. Plug the other end of the power cable into a suitable AC 110-120V/60Hz power outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Powering On/Off

Flip the power switch located on the back panel of the strobe to the 'ON' position to power on the unit. Flip it to 'OFF' to power down.

2. Adjusting Flash Power Output

1. The flash power output can be adjusted from 1/32 to 1/1 in 50 steps.
2. Rotate the 'SET' dial on the control panel to increase or decrease the flash power. The current power level will be displayed on the LCD screen.



Image: A close-up of the MS200V's control panel, showing the LCD display and adjustment dial for flash power.

3. Modeling Lamp Control

1. Press the modeling lamp button (light bulb icon) on the control panel to turn the 10W LED modeling lamp on or off.
2. To adjust the brightness, rotate the 'SET' dial while the modeling lamp is active. Brightness can be adjusted from 5% to 100%.

10W

COB Modeling Lamp

5% to 100%

Power Levels Adjustable



5%



100%

Image: Detail of the 10W COB LED modeling lamp, illustrating its adjustable brightness from 5% to 100%.

4. Godox 2.4G Wireless X System

The MS200V features a built-in 2.4G wireless X system for remote triggering and control. To use this feature:

1. Ensure your Godox flash trigger (e.g., X1T, XPro, X2T) is set to the same group and channel as the MS200V.
2. Use the 'GR/CH' buttons on the MS200V control panel to adjust the group and channel settings.
3. The flash can now be triggered and controlled remotely via the transmitter.

2.4G Wireless X System

Use Godox X1T, X2T, XPro, XProII, X3 or XT16 flash trigger to achieve wireless synchronous triggering and control.



Image: The Godox MS200V demonstrating its compatibility with the Godox 2.4G Wireless X System, showing various trigger models.

5. Synchronization

The MS200V supports various synchronization methods:

- **Sync Cord:** Connect a 3.5mm sync cord from your camera to the 'SYNC' port on the MS200V.
- **Optical Slave Modes (S1/S2):** Press the 'S1/S2' button to activate optical slave mode. S1 mode fires the flash in response to a single flash. S2 mode ignores the camera's preflash and fires on the main flash.
- **Wireless X System:** As described above, use a compatible Godox trigger for wireless synchronization.

6. Auto Memory Function

The MS200V automatically saves your current settings (flash power, modeling lamp brightness, group/channel) after 3 seconds of inactivity. These settings will be restored when the unit is powered on again.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the exterior of the strobe with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and moisture when not in use.
- **Fuse Replacement:** The unit uses a replaceable fuse. If the unit fails to power on, check and replace the fuse if necessary. Refer to the specifications for the correct fuse type.
- **Modeling Lamp:** The LED modeling lamp is designed for long life. If replacement is needed, contact authorized service personnel.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Strobe does not power on.	No power connection; Blown fuse.	Check power cable connection; Replace fuse.
Flash does not fire.	Incorrect trigger settings; Sync cord not connected; Optical sensor blocked.	Verify group/channel on trigger and strobe; Ensure sync cord is fully inserted; Clear line of sight for optical sensor.
Modeling lamp not working.	Lamp turned off; Faulty lamp.	Press modeling lamp button; Contact service for replacement.
Inconsistent flash output.	Power fluctuations; Unit overheating.	Ensure stable power supply; Allow unit to cool down if used continuously.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	11.14 x 4.96 x 6.57 inches
Item Weight	5.63 pounds
Item Model Number	LW-MS200-V
Brand	GODOX
Compatible Mountings	Bowens Mount
Camera Flash Type	Studio
Flash Sync Speed	1/10 (Note: This likely refers to a specific setting or minimum, actual flash duration is much shorter)
Modeling Lamp	10W LED, 5%-100% adjustable
Wireless System	Godox 2.4G Wireless X System

Feature	Detail
Operating Voltage	AC110-120V/60Hz

Safety Information

- Do not operate the unit with wet hands or in wet conditions.
- Avoid direct eye exposure to the flash light, as it can cause temporary vision impairment.
- Ensure proper ventilation to prevent overheating during prolonged use.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the unit yourself. Refer to qualified service personnel.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Product Videos

Godox MS V Studio Flash Product Demonstration

Video: A comprehensive product demonstration of the Godox MS V Studio Flash, showcasing its features and functionality.

Godox MS300V Studio Strobe Flash Light Overview

Video: An overview of the Godox MS300V Studio Strobe Flash Light, demonstrating its design and basic operation, which is similar to the MS200V model.

Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the official GODOX website or contact your authorized GODOX dealer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.