GODOX SK400II-V

Godox SK400II-V Studio Strobe Flash Instruction Manual

Model: SK400II-V

Introduction

This instruction manual provides detailed information on the safe and effective use of your Godox SK400II-V Studio Strobe Flash. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Keep this manual for future reference.



Figure 1: Godox SK400II-V Studio Strobe Flash with included accessories.

1. Setup

1.1 Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all items listed in the product contents are present and undamaged. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your retailer immediately.

1.2 Mounting the Strobe

The SK400II-V features a Bowens mount for attaching various light modifiers such as reflectors, softboxes, and snoots. To mount the strobe:

1. Attach the strobe to a compatible light stand using the mounting bracket. Secure it firmly with the locking knob.
2. Align the Bowens mount accessory (e.g., reflector) with the strobe's mount.

3. Insert the accessory and rotate it clockwise until it locks into place. Ensure it is securely fastened.

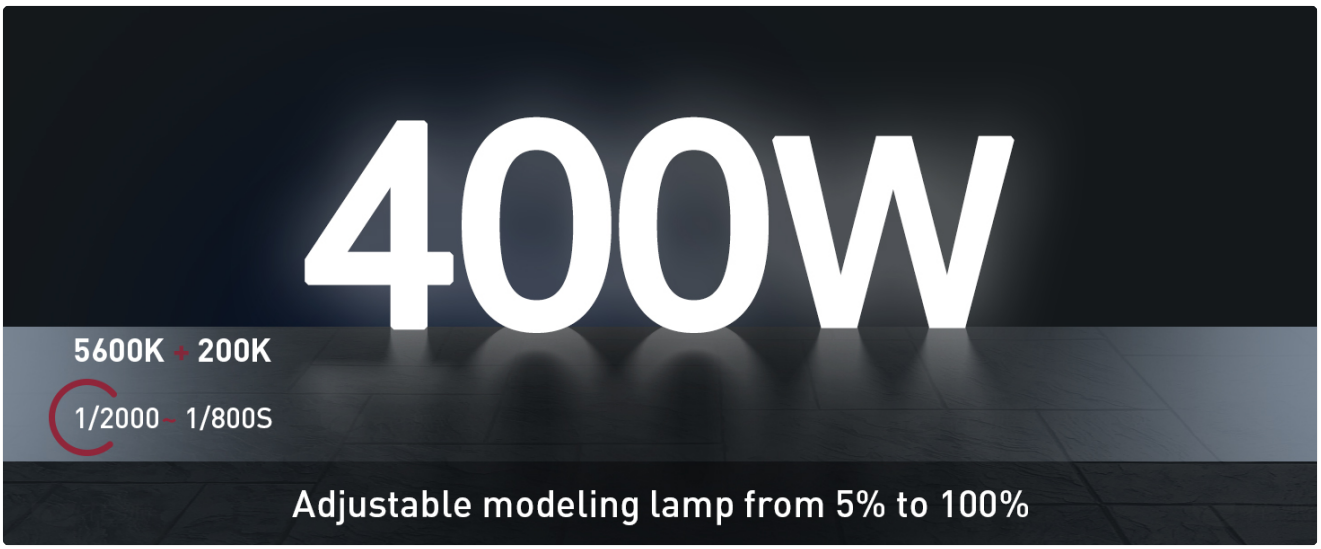


Figure 2: Attaching a reflector to the Bowens mount.

1.3 Connecting Power

Connect the power cable to the strobe's power input port and then to a suitable AC power outlet. Ensure the connection is secure to prevent accidental disconnections during operation.

Note: Always ensure the power cable is firmly seated in the port. A loose connection can lead to intermittent power or device shutdown.

1.4 Initial Power-On

Press the power switch to turn on the strobe. The LCD display will illuminate, indicating the current settings.

2. Operating Instructions

2.1 Control Panel Overview

The control panel on the rear of the strobe provides access to all functions. It includes an LCD screen, function buttons, and a control dial.



Figure 3: Detailed view of the control panel.

2.2 Adjusting Flash Power

Rotate the control dial to adjust the flash output power. The power can be adjusted from 1/1 (full power) down to 1/16, providing precise control over light intensity.

2.3 LED Modeling Lamp

The SK400II-V features an upgraded LED modeling lamp. Press the **MOD**/**OFF** button to toggle the modeling lamp on or off. Use the control dial to adjust its brightness from 5% to 100%.



Figure 4: Compact light body and modeling lamp brightness adjustment.

2.4 Wireless Control (Godox 2.4G Wireless X System)

The strobe has a built-in Godox 2.4G Wireless X System for remote control. Compatible triggers (sold separately) include Godox X-Pro, X1, XT32, XT16, or FT-16. These triggers allow you to control flash power ratio, modeling lamp, and buzzer, as well as trigger the flash wirelessly.



Figure 5: Wireless control options with Godox X System triggers.

2.5 Anti-Preflash Function

The anti-preflash function ensures synchronization with cameras that emit a preflash. This prevents premature triggering of the strobe, ensuring accurate flash timing with your camera's shutter.

2.6 User Guide Video

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Video 1: A visual guide to operating the Godox SK400II-V Studio Strobe Flash.

3. Maintenance

3.1 Cleaning

Regularly clean the strobe's exterior with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

Keep the LED modeling lamp and flash tube free from dust and fingerprints. Use a lens cleaning cloth for optical surfaces.

3.2 Storage

When not in use, store the strobe in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and excessive humidity. Use the provided protective cap for the flash tube and modeling lamp.

4. Troubleshooting

- **Strobe does not power on:**
  - Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the strobe and the power outlet.
  - Check if the power outlet is functional.
  - Verify the power switch is in the "ON" position.
- **Flash does not fire:**
  - Check the flash power setting on the LCD display.
  - Ensure the wireless trigger (if used) is properly set up and synchronized with the strobe.
  - Confirm the camera's flash settings are correct.
  - Allow sufficient recycle time between flashes.
- **Modeling lamp not working:**
  - Press the **MOD**/**OFF** button to ensure it is turned on.
  - Check the brightness level; it might be set to a very low percentage.
- **Inconsistent light output:**
  - Ensure the strobe is not overheating. Allow it to cool down if necessary.
  - Verify power stability.

5. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	GODOX
Model Number	SK400II-V
Power Output	400W

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Modeling Lamp	Upgraded LED, 5% to 100% adjustable power level
Mount Type	Bowens Mount
Wireless System	Built-in Godox 2.4G Wireless X System
Anti-Preflash Function	Yes
Item Weight	7.89 pounds (approx. 3.58 kg)
Package Dimensions	16.69 x 11.02 x 7.28 inches
Connectivity Technology	Wireless

Note: Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

6. Warranty Information

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, duration, and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Godox customer support.

7. Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or inquiries about your Godox SK400II-V Studio Strobe Flash, please contact Godox customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging.