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Garvee Photography Lighting Kit Instruction Manual

MODEL: 01

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Garvee Photography Lighting Kit. This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient setup, operation, and maintenance of your new photography equipment. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

Safety Information

- Always ensure all electrical connections are secure and dry before plugging into a power source.
- Do not touch light bulbs immediately after use as they may be hot. Allow them to cool down before handling.
- Position light stands and backdrop stands on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- Keep all components away from water and excessive humidity.
- Do not attempt to modify or repair the equipment yourself. Contact qualified personnel for service.
- Unplug the equipment from the power outlet when not in use or before cleaning.

Package Contents

Please verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- 1 x 8.5 ft x 10 ft Background Stand
- 4 x 6.5 ft Light Stands
- 1 x 10 ft Light Stand
- 2 x 33 inch White Umbrellas
- 2 x 33 inch Silver Black Umbrellas
- 1 x 33 inch Golden Black Umbrella
- 3 x Softboxes (20 in x 28 in)
- 3 x 45W Light Bulbs
- 2 x 85W Dimmable LED Bulbs
- 3 x 5.9 ft x 9.2 ft (1.8m x 2.8m) Polyester Fabric Photo Backdrops (White, Black, Green)

- 1 x Carry Bag
- 6 x Fish Mouth Clamps
- 1 x 24 inch 5-in-1 Reflector



Image: Overview of all included components in the Garvee Photography Lighting Kit.

Setup Instructions

1. Backdrop Stand Assembly

1. Extend the tripod base of the backdrop stand to a stable position.
2. Screw the crossbar sections together to achieve the desired width (5 ft to 10 ft).
3. Insert the assembled crossbar into the bracket at the top of the stand.
4. Adjust the height of the stand (4.3 ft to 8.5 ft) and secure it with the locking knobs.



Image: Step-by-step guide for assembling the adjustable light stand, which can also be used for the backdrop stand.

2. Light Stand Assembly

The kit includes five tripod light stands. These stands are made of aluminum alloy and provide stability for your lighting equipment.

1. Extend the three legs of the tripod base until they are fully spread and stable.
2. Loosen the locking knobs on the stand sections.
3. Extend the stand to the desired height (28 in to 78 in) and tighten the locking knobs securely.

3. Softbox Assembly and Bulb Installation

1. Open the softbox and attach it to the E27 bulb holder.
2. Screw either a 45W light bulb or an 85W dimmable LED bulb into the E27 bulb holder.
3. Mount the assembled softbox and bulb holder onto a light stand.
4. The softbox features a 210° rotatable head, allowing you to adjust the angle of light as needed.
5. Attach the white soft cover to the front of the softbox to further diffuse the light.

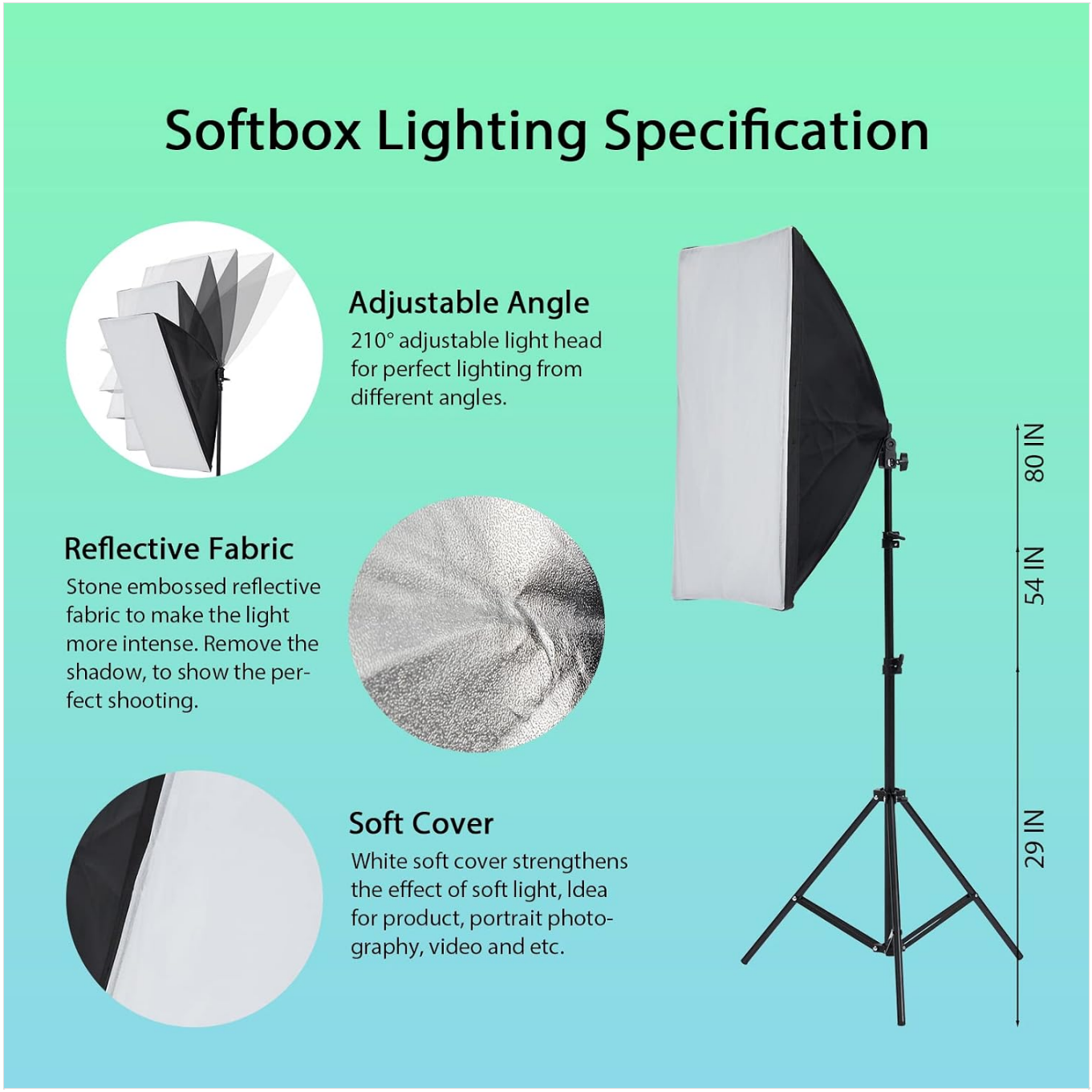

Image: Softbox specifications highlighting the 210° adjustable angle, reflective fabric interior, and soft cover for light diffusion.



Image: Details of the 45W energy-saving bulbs and 85W dimmable LED bulbs, including lifespan and lighting modes.

4. Umbrella Setup

The kit includes white translucent, silver-black, and gold-black umbrellas for various lighting effects.

1. Open the umbrella.
2. Insert the umbrella shaft into the holder on a light stand.
3. Screw a light bulb into the bulb socket provided with the umbrella holder.
4. Adjust the height and angle of the umbrella using the tightening knob on the light stand.



Image: Components of the 33-inch translucent soft umbrella setup, including the photo umbrella, bulb socket, and tightening knob for height adjustment.

5. Backdrop Installation

The kit includes white, black, and green polyester fabric backdrops.

1. Once the backdrop stand is assembled, drape the desired backdrop over the crossbar.
2. Use the provided fish mouth clamps to secure the backdrop to the crossbar, ensuring it is taut and wrinkle-free.



Image: The three polyester fabric backdrops (black, green, white) and fish mouth clamps for securing them to the stand.

6. Reflector Usage

The 24-inch 5-in-1 reflector includes translucent, black, white, silver, and gold surfaces for light modification.

- **Translucent:** Diffuses light, creating a broad and soft effect.
- **Black:** Creates shadows in specific areas, adding depth.
- **White:** Provides an even and natural-colored bounce fill light.
- **Silver:** Brightens an image with higher contrast.
- **Gold:** Produces a warm, golden glow that appears natural.



Image: Visual representation of the effects produced by each surface of the 5-in-1 reflector.

Operating Instructions

- **Power On/Off:** Plug the power cords of the light fixtures into a suitable electrical outlet. Use the inline switch on the power cord to turn the lights on or off.
- **Adjusting Dimmable Bulbs:** For the 85W Dimmable LED bulbs, use the integrated controls to switch between cold white, warm white, and warm yellow lighting modes, and to adjust brightness.
- **Light Positioning:** Experiment with the placement of softboxes and umbrellas to achieve desired lighting effects. Softboxes provide a controlled, directional light, while umbrellas offer broader, softer illumination.
- **Backdrop Selection:** Choose the appropriate backdrop (white, black, or green) based on your photographic needs. Green backdrops are ideal for chroma key (green screen) effects.
- **Reflector Use:** Hold or position the reflector to bounce light onto your subject, fill shadows, or add highlights as described in the setup section.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down light stands and softbox exteriors with a soft, dry cloth. Backdrops can be machine washed on a gentle cycle and ironed or steamed at low temperatures if wrinkled.
- **Bulb Replacement:** Ensure the power is off and the bulb is cool before replacing. Screw in new bulbs carefully to avoid cross-threading.
- **Storage:** Disassemble the kit components and store them in the provided carry bag in a dry, cool place to protect them from dust and damage.

Troubleshooting

- **Lights Not Turning On:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the fixture and the wall outlet. Ensure the inline switch is in the 'on' position. Verify the bulb is correctly screwed in and not burnt out.
- **Flickering Lights:** This could indicate a loose bulb connection or an issue with the power source. Re-seat the bulb or try a different outlet.
- **Stand Instability:** Ensure the tripod legs are fully extended and locked, and the stand is placed on a flat, stable surface. Do not overload the stands.
- **Backdrop Wrinkles:** Iron or steam the polyester backdrops at a low temperature to remove wrinkles.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Package Dimensions	33.8 x 11.8 x 11 inches
Item Weight	34 pounds
Item Model Number	01
Manufacturer	Garvee
Color	White, Silver, Black, Gold (for accessories/reflectors)
Brand	Garvee
Style	Umbrella, Softbox
Material	Aluminum (stands), Polyester (backdrops)
Light Source Type	LED, Fluorescent (45W bulbs)
Backdrop Stand Adjustable Height	4.3 ft to 8.5 ft
Backdrop Stand Adjustable Width	5 ft to 10 ft
Light Stand Adjustable Height	28 in to 78 in
Softbox Dimensions	20 in x 28 in
Umbrella Diameter	33 in

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