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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The NEEWER BASICS NS14S Rectangular Softbox Kit is a 12"x47" (30x120 cm) quick-release strip softbox designed for studio photography and video recording. It features a glossy silver lining for even light diffusion, reducing blemishes and shadows while maintaining accurate color rendering. This softbox is part of the NEEWER BASICS line, focusing on essential functions and practical design without unnecessary complexities. Its lightweight nylon alloy construction and quick-folding design make it durable and portable, suitable for various shooting scenarios including portraiture, product photography, and live streaming.



Image 1.1: The NS14S softbox is versatile for various applications such as portraiture, product photography, and live streaming.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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

- 1 x NS14S Strip Softbox
- 1 x Internal Diffuser
- 1 x External Diffuser
- 1 x Honeycomb Grid
- 1 x Carrying Bag

PACKAGE CONTENTS



SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Net Weight	Material
NS14S	2.2lb / 1.01kg	Nylon Alloy, Aluminum Alloy
Dimensions	Grid Size	Internal Diffuser Size
11.8" x 47.2" x 16.9" / 30 x 120 x 43cm	10.6" x 46.1" / 27 x 117cm	8.7" x 23.6" / 22 x 60cm
External Diffuser Size	Storage Size	
11" x 45.3" / 28 x 115cm	29.5" x 7.3" x 7.3" / 75 x 18.5 x 18.5cm	

Image 2.1: Visual representation of the NS14S softbox and its included accessories.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Unfolding the Softbox

1. Hold the Bowens mount adapter firmly.
2. Gently pull up each of the four ribs until they lock into place. You will hear a click when each rib is securely extended.
3. Ensure all four ribs are fully extended and locked to form the rectangular shape of the softbox.



Image 3.1: The quick-release design allows for rapid unfolding and folding of the softbox.

3.2 Attaching Diffusers and Honeycomb Grid

- **Internal Diffuser:** Attach the internal diffuser to the softbox using the touch fasteners (Velcro) located inside the softbox. This diffuser helps to further soften the light.
- **External Diffuser:** Attach the external diffuser to the front edge of the softbox using the outer touch fasteners. This provides the primary softening layer.
- **Honeycomb Grid:** For more controlled and directional light, attach the honeycomb grid to the outermost edge of the softbox using its dedicated touch fasteners. The grid helps to prevent light spill and create a more focused beam.

3.3 Mounting to a Light Fixture

The NS14S softbox features a standard Bowens mount, making it compatible with a wide range of studio strobe lights and continuous LED video lights from brands like Godox, Aputure, and NEEWER.

1. Align the Bowens mount on the softbox with the Bowens mount receiver on your light fixture.
2. Insert the softbox mount into the light fixture's receiver.

3. Rotate the softbox clockwise until it locks securely into place. Ensure it is firmly attached before use.



Image 3.2: The Bowens mount ensures broad compatibility with professional lighting equipment.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Light Diffusion

The primary function of the softbox is to diffuse and soften light, creating a more even and flattering illumination. Use both the internal and external diffusers for maximum light softening and shadow reduction. The glossy silver lining inside the softbox helps to evenly spread the light before it passes through the diffusers.

DOUBLE DIFFUSION

Two white diffusers attached via touch fasteners soften harsh glare and eliminate unwanted shadows.



Image 4.1: Demonstrates the progressive softening of light with one and two diffusers.

4.2 Using the Honeycomb Grid

The included honeycomb grid provides precise control over the direction of light. When attached, it narrows the light beam, reduces light spill, and enhances contrast, creating a more dramatic and three-dimensional lighting effect. This is particularly useful for accentuating specific areas or for hair lights in portrait photography.

LIGHT SHAPING GRID

The grid controls the direction of light and enhances the contrast between light and dark, thus creating a three dimensional feeling.



Image 4.2: The honeycomb grid helps shape light for more defined results.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

- **Exterior (Oxford Cloth):** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth and mild soap if necessary. Allow it to air dry completely before folding or storing.
- **Interior (Reflective Lining):** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the silver reflective interior. Avoid abrasive cleaners or excessive rubbing, which could damage the reflective surface.
- **Diffusers and Grid:** These can be gently hand-washed with mild soap and water if they become dirty. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely.

5.2 Storage

To store the softbox, simply push and hold the latches on the Bowens mounting plate to release the ribs, allowing the softbox to fold flat. Place the folded softbox, diffusers, and honeycomb grid into the provided carrying bag for protection and easy transport. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.



Image 5.1: The durable materials ensure longevity and consistent performance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Softbox does not open fully or maintain shape.	Ribs not fully extended and locked.	Ensure each rib is pulled up until it clicks into its locked position.
Difficulty attaching to light fixture.	Incorrect alignment or incompatible mount.	Verify the light fixture has a Bowens mount. Align the softbox mount correctly and rotate until it locks.
Uneven light output.	Diffusers not properly installed or light source not centered.	Check that both internal and external diffusers are smoothly attached. Ensure your light source is correctly positioned within the softbox.
Difficulty folding the softbox.	Latches on the mounting plate not fully pressed.	Press and hold the latches on the Bowens mounting plate firmly to release the ribs for folding.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	NS14S
Product Dimensions	33.07 x 7.48 x 7.48 inches (folded)

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Softbox Size (Open)	12" x 47" (30 x 120 cm)
Item Weight	3.31 pounds (1.5 kg)
Material	Nylon, Nylon Alloy
Mount Type	Bowens Mount
Light Source Type Compatibility	Strobe, LED
Internal Diffuser Size	8.7" x 23.6" / 22 x 60cm
External Diffuser Size	11" x 45.3" / 28 x 115cm
Grid Size	10.6" x 46.1" / 27 x 117cm
Storage Size	29.5" x 7.3" x 7.3" / 75 x 18.5 x 18.5cm

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

NEEWER products are designed for reliability and performance. For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official NEEWER website. If you encounter any issues or require technical assistance, please contact NEEWER customer support through their official channels.

Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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