GODOX MA01

Godox MA01 iFlash On-Camera Flash Light Magnetic Attachment User Manual

Model: MA01

1. Introduction

The Godox MA01 iFlash On-Camera Flash Light Magnetic Attachment system is designed to enhance the versatility of your on-camera flash. This system allows for quick and easy attachment of various light modifiers, including diffusers, color filters, creative gels, and honeycomb grids, using a magnetic snap-on mechanism. It provides photographers with tools to control light output and create diverse atmospheric effects.

2. Package Contents

Please verify that all items listed below are included in your package. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your retailer.

- Godox MA01 Magnetic Attachment Base (for flash)
- Magnetic Snap-on Diffusers
- Color Filters (CTO/CTB)
- Creative Gels (various colors)
- Honeycomb Grids
- Instruction Manual



Image 1: Overview of the Godox MA01 iFlash Magnetic Attachment system components. This image displays the main magnetic attachment base, various colored filters (including CTO and CTB), different types of diffusers, and honeycomb grids, illustrating the complete set of light modifiers included.

3. Setup

1. **Attaching the Magnetic Base:** Securely attach the Godox MA01 magnetic attachment base to the head of your compatible on-camera flash unit. Ensure it is firmly seated and does not obstruct the flash output.
2. **Selecting a Modifier:** Choose the desired light modifier (diffuser, color filter, creative gel, or honeycomb grid) based on your photographic requirements.
3. **Attaching Modifiers:** Align the chosen modifier with the magnetic base on the flash head. The magnets will automatically snap the modifier into place. Ensure it is securely attached before use.
4. **Removing Modifiers:** Gently pull the modifier away from the magnetic base to remove it.

4. Operating Instructions

The MA01 system allows for quick changes between various light modifiers to achieve different lighting effects.

- **Diffusers:** Use diffusers to soften the light output from your flash, reducing harsh shadows and creating a more even illumination.

- **Color Filters (CTO/CTB):**
    - **CTO (Color Temperature Orange) filters:** Used to warm up the flash light, often to match incandescent ambient light or to create a warmer tone.
    - **CTB (Color Temperature Blue) filters:** Used to cool down the flash light, often to match daylight or to create a cooler tone.
- **Creative Gels:** These colored gels allow you to add specific hues to your flash light for artistic effects, background lighting, or color correction.
- **Honeycomb Grids:** Grids narrow the beam of light, creating a more focused and directional light source with a gradual fall-off. This is useful for accentuating specific areas or creating dramatic lighting.



Image 2: Demonstration of color filter effects using the Godox iT20 flash (compatible with MA01 attachments). The top panel shows the flash with both cyan and yellow filters applied, illuminating a white figurine with a greenish-yellow tint. The

bottom panel shows the flash with only a cyan filter, illuminating the same figurine with a distinct blue tint, illustrating the immediate visual impact of the color gels.

5. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surfaces of the magnetic attachments and modifiers. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the MA01 system and its components in a clean, dry environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep magnets away from sensitive electronic devices that could be affected by magnetic fields.
- **Handling:** Handle all components with care to prevent scratches or damage to the optical surfaces of filters and diffusers.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Modifier not attaching securely:**
  Ensure the magnetic base is correctly installed on the flash head and that there is no debris obstructing the magnetic connection points on either the base or the modifier. Check for any physical damage to the magnets.
- **Light output appears uneven:**
  Verify that the modifier is correctly centered on the flash head. Ensure the modifier itself is clean and free from smudges or dust that could affect light distribution.
- **Color shift unexpected:**
  Confirm that the correct color filter or gel is being used for the desired effect. Review your camera's white balance settings, as they can significantly influence the final color rendition.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	GODOX
Model	MA01
Compatible Mountings	Canon, Sony, Nikon, Fuji (with Godox Flash trigger)
Camera Flash Type	Hotshoe (for attachment base)
Item Weight	1.76 ounces (approx. 50g)
Package Dimensions	4.13 x 2.36 x 0.79 inches

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your specific Godox flash unit or visit the official Godox website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
For further assistance, please contact Godox customer service or your authorized retailer.

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