

MFASMBSMH

Generic 45cm Quick Release Octagonal Softbox with Grid (Model: MFASMBSMH) Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and effective use of your Generic 45cm Quick Release Octagonal Softbox with Grid. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference. This softbox is designed to provide soft, even illumination for photography and video applications, compatible with Ulanzi AS-045 and similar flash lamps.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not expose the softbox to water or high humidity.
- Handle the quick-release mechanism with care to prevent pinching fingers.
- Keep the product away from open flames or high heat sources.
- Ensure the softbox is securely mounted to your light source or stand before use.
- Do not attempt to modify the product. Any modifications may void the warranty and pose safety risks.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1 x 45cm Octagonal Quick Release Softbox
- 1 x Honeycomb Grid
- 1 x Carrying Bag (typically included)

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Quick-Release Design:** Facilitates easy installation and removal during shooting sessions.
- **Octagonal Shape:** Creates a soft, natural light effect, providing uniform illumination for photography and video.
- **Honeycomb Grid:** Helps to shape the direction of light, reduce spill, and minimize glare in various shooting scenarios.
- **Compact and Portable:** Its design allows for convenient transport and storage, ideal for on-location

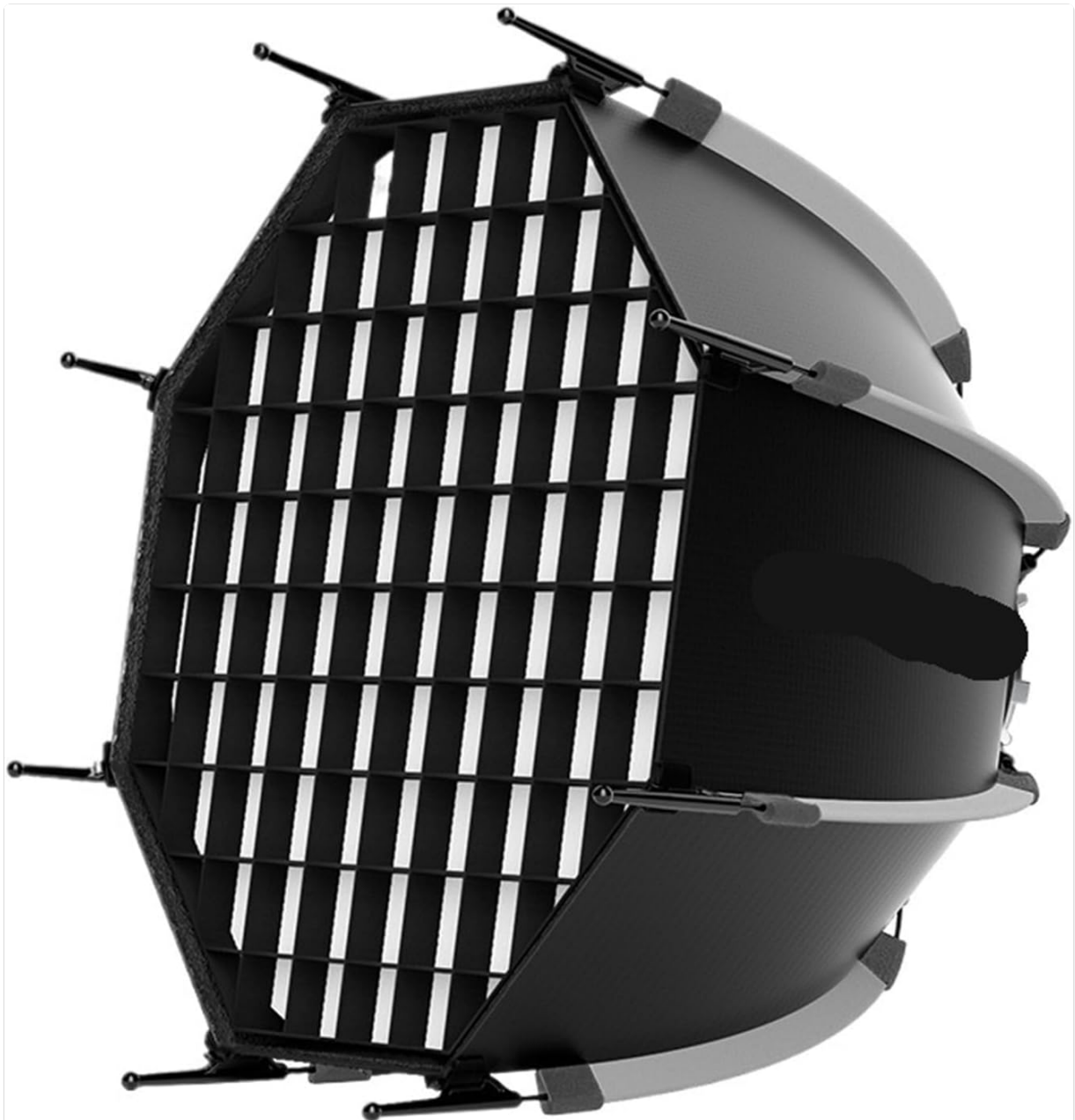
photography.

- **Versatile Compatibility:** Adapts to specific flash lamps for enhanced light control to meet diverse shooting requirements.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your softbox:

1. Carefully unfold the softbox. The quick-release mechanism allows the support rods to snap into their extended positions.
2. Ensure all eight rods are securely locked into place, forming the octagonal shape of the softbox.
3. If included, attach the inner diffuser to the internal Velcro tabs inside the softbox.
4. Attach the outer diffuser (if included) to the front Velcro rim of the softbox.
5. For more controlled light, attach the honeycomb grid to the front Velcro rim, over the outer diffuser.
6. Mount the assembled softbox onto your compatible flash lamp or light stand adapter.



This image displays the Generic 45cm Quick Release Octagonal Softbox in its assembled state, featuring the octagonal shape and the attached honeycomb grid. The quick-release rods are visible, extending from the frame.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Softbox:

- **Positioning:** Place the softbox to achieve your desired lighting effect. The octagonal shape provides a natural, round catchlight in the subject's eyes.
- **Using the Grid:** Attach the honeycomb grid to narrow the beam of light, reduce light spill, and create more dramatic, directional lighting. Remove the grid for a broader, softer light spread.
- **Diffusers:** The internal and external diffusers soften the light further, reducing harsh shadows and hot spots. Experiment with one or both diffusers for different levels of light diffusion and softness.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the exterior fabric of the softbox with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. The diffusers can be hand-washed with mild soap and water, then air-dried completely before reassembly.
- **Storage:** To disassemble, press the quick-release buttons on each rod and fold the softbox. Store it in its carrying bag in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the softbox for any signs of wear or damage to the fabric, rods, or mounting mechanism. Do not use the product if it is damaged.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Solution
Softbox does not open correctly or fully.	Ensure all quick-release rods are fully extended and locked into their respective positions. Check for any obstructions preventing full extension.
Light produced is too harsh or has hot spots.	Verify that both the inner and outer diffusers are correctly installed. Consider moving the softbox further from your subject to increase light spread and softness.
Light spill is too wide or uncontrolled.	Attach the honeycomb grid to the front of the softbox. The grid will help to control the light direction and reduce unwanted light spill.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** MFASMBSMH
- **Shape:** Octagonal
- **Diameter (Unfolded):** Approximately 45 cm
- **Material:** Oxford cloth, Aluminum alloy
- **Product Weight:** 790 g
- **Package Dimensions:** 14 x 14 x 14 cm
- **Package Weight:** 50 g
- **Color:** One Color

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and retailer.