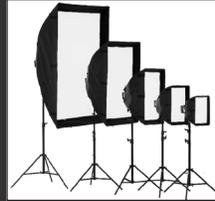
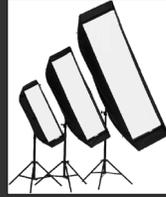


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Instructions For Lightbank Assembly And Care



1. Insert Poles into Sleeves -- If your poles have smooth and grooved end caps, generally, the smooth end caps go into the Lightbank. Grasp the pole sleeve to keep it straight as you slide each pole fully through the sleeve to the end of each Lightbank corner.

2. Mount the Lightbank on Speed Ring -- Begin with the poles at the top of the ring. Insert the poles, one at a time, into the holes at the corners of the Speed Ring. Make sure the poles are fully inserted into the holes. The Poles will become increasingly stiff as you move from one pole to the next. Flex poles as necessary so they slip into the holes easier. Gripping the pole diagonally opposite from the pole you are inserting will provide extra leverage. **If you are using our patented CHIMERA Quick Release Speed Ring™, have the last mounting hole released to easily insert the last rod. Then simply pull rod back to snap into position.**



2A. Insert the Optional Diffusion Baffle Inside the Lightbank -- Attach the diffusion baffle to the Velcro™ tabs located next to the pole sleeves inside the Lightbank a few inches from the front opening. Tabs will align properly if the CHIMERA label on the baffle is facing the front of the Lightbank.

3. Installing Removable Front Screen -- Position the CHIMERA label facing towards the front of the Lightbank. Attach the screen to the Lightbank by aligning to the back edge of the wide Velcro™ strip on the Lightbank. When installed properly, the front half of the Lightbank's wide Velcro™ strip is visible in the Lightbank's recess, ready to accept other accessories.



4. Cooling -- Provide adequate ventilation for your equipment. Use the lighting instrument's internal cooling fan if available. When using continuous light sources, keep the top flap open as much as possible. (Some Banks have vents to allow for cooling.) Use upper and lower vents to cool Quartz and Daylight Banks. Always allow the light source to cool before disassembling and placing in storage.

5. Removing the Lightbank from the Speed Ring -- Bend pole slightly towards the rear of the Lightbank to make it easier to slide the pole end out of the hole. Align the pole end with the hole axis and slide pole out using thumb pressure against Speed Ring. Gripping the pole diagonally opposite the pole you are removing will provide extra leverage. **If you are using a CHIMERA Quick Release Speed Ring™, simply release the locking levers to release the pole tension and then slide the poles from the mounting holes.**



6. Folding and Storage -- Leave the poles in the Lightbank. You may choose to remove the optional diffusion baffle and remove the front screen. Crease the short sides of the Lightbank and flatten. Fold the Lightbank in half once, then roll up and place it into the storage sack. Always make sure that your Lightbank is clean and completely dry before storing.

Lightbank Care

Cleaning -- Your CHIMERA Lightbank can be cleaned by hand washing with cold water, a sponge, and mild soap. Do not machine wash. To dry, assemble the Lightbank onto a Speed Ring and completely air dry.

Repair -- CHIMERA has an expert in-house repair department. Lightbanks need to be clean, with any added tape removed before sending in for repair. If the Lightbank is received in dirty or in taped condition, the repair may be refused and returned to the sender. Please call in advance to get a Return Authorization Number and repair estimate at 888-444-1812 ext. 109.

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