

## Common Questions

### How do I know if the Eyelighter 3 is placed in the correct position?

A good way to check the placement of both the light and the Eyelighter 3 is to place yourself in the position of the model. The reflection coming from the Eyelighter 3 should be evenly lit. If the reflection is not even, experiment with moving the Eyelighter 3 either closer to or further away from your subject. When the reflection from the Eyelighter 3 is equal throughout, the Eyelighter 3 is in the correct position. As your experience with the Eyelighter 3 grows, you may experiment with other positions that work well for you.

### Are there signs that the Eyelighter 3 is positioned incorrectly?

The Eyelighter 3 should appear as a narrow curved reflection below your subject's pupil. If the reflection cuts into the pupil of your subject's eye, it is in the wrong location.

### What modifiers should I use with the Eyelighter 3?

We recommend using a light with a modifier large enough to completely illuminate the Eyelighter 3. A light modifier approximately 24" is the smallest modifier suggested to use. A larger modifier is appropriate to use as long as you have enough vertical room to have the modifier correctly positioned at a 45° angle.

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## Quick Start Guide



## Included in this Box



- 1 x **White/Sunlight Fabric**
- 1 x **Silver/Black Fabric**
- 1 x **Spine with Tilter**
- 4 x **Support Bars**
- 2 x **Tension Bars**
- 1 x **Travel Case**

## Assembly Instructions

1. Loosen the light stand receptacle knob located on the support spine.
2. Place the support spine on the light stand spigot and tighten knob to secure.
3. Loosen the spine's tilter bracket knob and adjust the tilt to the desired position.
4. Locate one of the curved tubes with a positive-locking button and insert it into one of the spine's mounting hubs. (Note: Each receptacle on the hub is designed with a small indentation to guide the positive locking button into place. Once inserted, gently rotate the curved bar to ensure it "clicks" into place.)
5. Repeat this process for the curved tube that mounts on the same side and into the opposite hub.
6. With the silver side facing upwards, thread both mounted curved bars into the full-length pocket on the edge of the fabric starting in the middle of the fabric. Drape the remaining fabric over the spine.



Step 2, Assembly



Step 4, Assembly



Step 5, Assembly



Step 6, Assembly

7. Locate the remaining curved tubes. Slide one curved tube into the full-length pocket on the edge of the fabric starting in the middle of the fabric. Once fully inserted, lock the curved tube into the spine's hub as mentioned in Step 4. Repeat for the other bar.
8. Slide one tension rod through one of the short pockets on the end of the silver fabric. Secure each end of the tension rod into the rod receptacles located on the ends of the curved tubes. Repeat with the remaining tension rod on the opposite side. The silver Eyelighter 3 fabric should now appear taut.
9. The White/Sunlight fabric is equipped with loop tape for affixing to the silver side of the fabric.



Step 7, Assembly



Step 8, Assembly



Step 9, Assembly

## Disassembly Instructions

1. Securely grasp one tension rod and gently lift one end away from the curved bar. Repeat for the opposite end of the same tension rod. Remove the rod from the fabric pocket. Repeat for the remaining tension rod.
2. Grasp one curved tube near the hub mounting position and press the release block while gently pulling the curved tube away from the hub. Remove the curved tube from the fabric pocket. Repeat for the remaining curved tubes.
3. Loosen the light stand receptacle knob located on the support spine to remove the Eyelighter.
4. Roll the fabrics independently for storage.



Step 2, Disassembly

## Achieving the Perfect Look

The Eyelighter 3 features an integrated locking-tilter, providing the ability to adjust and maintain a desired reflection angle. This is particularly useful when shooting with sunlight, ambient light, or when experimenting with different styles of studio lighting.

To achieve the traditional results, we recommend taking these steps to ensure that the Eyelighter is positioned at the ideal angle:



Shown with Eyelighter 2

1. Place the center of the Eyelighter 3 approximately 30" from your subject's face.
2. Place your light facing slightly downward approximately 30" from your subject at a 45° angle from the Eyelighter 3.
3. When positioned correctly, the subject should have a thin catchlight just below the pupil that follows the curvature of the eye.

