



Paparazzi Auto-Flash Backdrop Setup Instructions

This document provides step-by-step instructions for setting up the backdrop support stand system. As can be seen in Figure 1, the kit includes:

- Two (2) support stands
- Three (3) crossbar sections



Figure 1



Figure 2

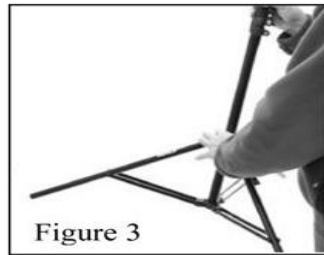


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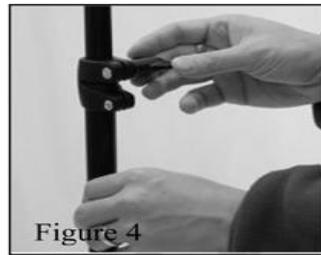


Figure 4



Figure 5

Step 1: Loosen the wing nut at the top of the support stand legs as shown in Figure 2.

Step 2: Expand the legs so that the support stand will stand up on its own as seen in Figure 3, then tighten the wing nut to lock the stand into place.

Step 3. Loosen the wing nut locks on the support stand joints (Figure 4) to allow the support stand sections to move freely. Raise and lower the sections of the stand to the desired height and then re-tighten the wing nuts to hold the sections in place.

The support stand should now stand on its own at the desired height (Figure 5). Repeat steps 1, 2 & 3 for the 2nd stand.

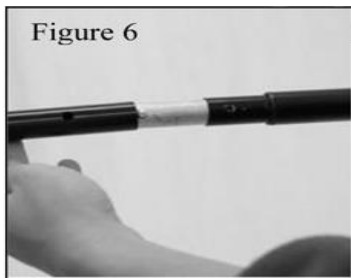


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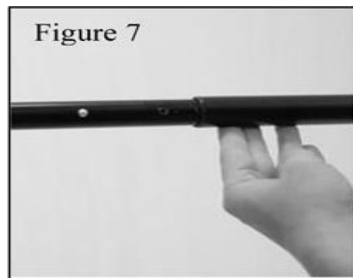


Figure 7

Step 4: Slide the smaller silver end of an outer support bar section into the middle support section until the ball joint clicks into place as shown in Figure 6 and 7.

Repeat Step 4 for the other end of the bar until you have a completed crossbar.

Step 5. Remove the wing nut at the top of both support stands, as shown in Figure 8. Both stands should now look similar to Figure 9 at their tops.

Find the pipe pocket at the top of the backdrop and slide it onto the crossbar. Install a backdrop clamp (black locking clamp with bungee rope to attach it to the stand) near the middle of each stand and another clamp near the bottom of each stand. Use these clamps to stretch the backdrop upon setup. Now adjust the crossbar length as needed.



Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11

Step 6: Place the assembled crossbar onto the tops of the support stands. Refer to Figure 10 for details.

Step 7. Replace the wing nut at the top of the support stands and tighten until the crossbar is secure (Figure 11).

Step 8. Straighten the backdrop, it may have wrinkled during shipment. Pre-hang the drop and allow wrinkles to decrease (24-hours or more is recommended). A portable drape steamer can also be used to quickly remove wrinkles. Remember the Paparazzi backdrop is intended to be a fun backdrop and not professional artwork. Some roughness adds to the atmosphere!

Step 9. WIRING. Check the wiring to make sure all flash bulbs are connected. Wiring may come loose during shipment. (REMEMBER: do not disconnect wiring for shipment. Just roll it into the backdrop leaving the control boxes exposed the way you received them.) The flash controllers are small black boxes, stacked 3 high. Do not attempt to adjust the flash settings, they have been pre-set and taped in place. Wiring connects together using small quick connects. If any has come apart, the connectors are labelled with the wire numbers. Just match them up to reconnect. Make sure the numbered side it up on both ends so you can read both when you connect together. The LED strobe lights must only be plugged in so each side of the connector matches the other side - otherwise you have reversed polarity and the flashes will not work. Next, place the small white passive infrared motion detector in front of the backdrop at the bottom middle of the backdrop, pointed outwards so it can detect movement of people as they walk by. Now connect the 120 VAC battery eliminator to the system's quick-connect power plug. If 120 VAC is not available, use the 12-volt battery pack that is included (requires 8 AA alkaline batteries, not provided).

Step 10. CAMERA SOUNDS. Place the 3 white sound boxes each 5-6 ft apart in front of the backdrop at the bottom, pointed outward. These are sound triggered by your guests' movements. When you are ready to use the system, turn each box to "PLAY". Turn "OFF" when you are finished (and absolutely do this before return shipment). The customer is responsible for REPLACING THE BATTERIES should any box not activate – please plan on doing this. Each clicker box uses 3 x LR1130 batteries. A dozen spare batteries have been included with the shipment. DO NOT MIX old or dead batteries in with these.



Your backdrop system is now ready to use.

PLEASE VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT AND IN GOOD CONDITION:

PAPARAZZI AUTO-FLASH SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- 8 x 12 ft paparazzi backdrop with 12 integral 12 VDC strobes and wiring.
- 3 x quad strobe controllers (12VDC)
- 1 x PIR motion detector (12 VDC) with female quick connect (QC) power connector
- 1 x 12 VDC battery eliminator with male QC power connector
- 1 x 12 VDC battery box with male QC power connector (requires 8 "AA" alkaline batteries).
- 3 x Camera sounds box.

SUPPORT STAND SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- 2 x support stands
- 3 x crossbar sections
- 5 x 2.5" opening muslin clamps - 1 x stand system bag

RETURN IN SAME SHIPMENT BOX AS RECEIVED.

Support stand should be replaced in its bag. The support stands into the integral pockets and the crossbar into the mid-section. Paparazzi backdrop should be folded height-wise to 4-ft high and loosely rolled around support stand system bag. Return these instructions.

RETURN TO: Amerevent Receiving, St. Louis Region Warehouse, 3901 Union Blvd., Ste 135/235 (Dock door #35), St. Louis, MO 63115. Phone 314-255-2882. Return by UPS or FEDEX, not USPO. User is responsible return costs.