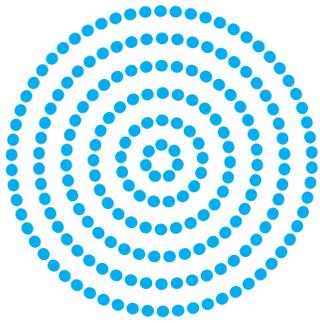




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# Quick Start Guide

# Included Items



**Solix LED**



**Diffusion Cap**



**Barndoors**



**AC Power Supply & Cable**



**PowerStrap by Tether Tools**



**Travel Case with Removable Foam Insert & Shoulder Strap**

# Setup

The Solix was designed with simplicity and functionality in mind. Complete the following steps to prepare your Solix for operation.

1. Loosen the light stand receptacle knob and place the Solix on your preferred stand or arm. Tighten the knob to secure.
2. Loosen the large tilting knob and adjust the Solix's angle into preferred position. Tighten the knob to secure in place.
3. Insert the AC power cord into the cord receptacle on the power supply unit.
4. Insert the power supply cable into the power input receptacle on the back of the Solix. Twist the cable's locking nut onto the Solix to secure. If you find it difficult to secure the locking nut, the cable's barrel may not be fully inserted into the Solix. Gently press the nut towards the Solix to secure the connection.
5. Ensure all connections are secure. Then, plug the AC power cord into your wall outlet.
6. Utilize the PowerStrap to secure the Solix's power supply unit to your stand or arm.

# Usage

Power the Solix on and off by pressing the rear dial. This dial also controls the Solix's output. Twist the dial clockwise to increase output and counter-clockwise to decrease output. Output level is displayed on the Solix's digital screen.

# Light Modification

Visit [help.fjwestcott.com](http://help.fjwestcott.com) for softbox and umbrella compatibility.

## Attaching the Diffusion Cap

To soften the Solix's output, attach the included magnetic diffusion cap onto the face of the Solix.

## Attaching the Barndoors

To direct the Solix's output, attach the included magnetic barndoors onto the face of the Solix. These can be used in tandem with the Solix's diffusion cap. The adjustable barndoor leaves should be located along the sides of the Solix, positioned vertically. These leaves can be extended for precise light control.

## Attaching a Light Modifier with the Umbrella Mount

To mount an umbrella or umbrella-style softbox to the Solix, simply place your modifier's umbrella shaft into the standard umbrella receptacle located directly above the Solix's tilter bracket.

## Attaching a Softbox to the Built-in Speedring

The Solix is equipped with an integrated rotatable speedring that can be used to mount a majority of standard softboxes. When mounting a 4-rod strip softbox, insert the rods into the speedring rod receptacles notated with an 'S'. When mounting a 4-rod square or rectangular softbox, insert the rod into the receptacles on the left side of the 'S' notation. When mounting an octabox, the rods will utilize all 8 of the speedring rod receptacles.

# Battery Operation

The Solix can be operated with DC power using a 14.8V D-Tap/PowerTap battery.

When powering the Solix with the **Westcott Portable D-Tap Battery #7424** (sold separately), simply attach the battery's included D-Tap cable into the power input receptacle on back of the Solix and connect to the battery.

When operating the Solix with another D-Tap/PowerTap battery, simply attach the **Westcott D-Tap Cable #7423** (sold separately) into the power input receptacle on the back of the Solix and connect to your battery.

# Care and Storage

When the Solix is disconnected from its power source, spot clean the Solix's external housing with a warm, damp cloth and wipe dry. The Solix's external LED array can be wiped clean with soft, dry cloth. Store the Solix inside the included travel case in a dry environment when not in use.

## Caution:

- Do not store the Solix with the power cord attached to protect its power receptacle.
- Do not operate, store, or submerge the Solix in or near liquids.
- Do not utilize softboxes or other modifiers weighing more than 4.5 pounds (2 kilograms).

# Warranty

Westcott's warranty obligations for the Solix ("product") are limited to the following terms.

The F.J. Westcott Co. ("Westcott") warrants this Westcott branded product against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of **ONE (1) YEAR** from the date of retail purchase from Westcott or an authorized retailer by the original end-user purchaser ("Warranty Period"). If a defect arises and a valid claim is received within the Warranty Period, at its option and to the extent permitted by law, Westcott will either (1) repair the defect at no charge, using new or refurbished replacement parts, or (2) exchange the product with a product that is new or which has been manufactured from new or serviceable used parts and is at least functionally equivalent to the original product. This Limited Warranty applies only to products manufactured by or for Westcott that can be identified by the Westcott trademark, trade name, or logo affixed to them.

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Please contact Westcott's Repair Department for a Return Authorization Number "RMA" prior to requesting warranty service. This RMA must be clearly written on the outside of the box to the left of the shipping label. Items sent in without pre-authorization or that do not fall under the limited warranty will be returned at the expense of the sender.

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**Email:** [service@fjwestcott.com](mailto:service@fjwestcott.com)

**Shipping:** F.J. Westcott Co, 1425-B Holland Rd. Maumee, OH 43537

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