

# Paul C. Buff Foldable Softboxes

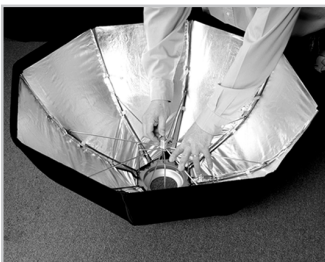
Our foldable softboxes (all FSB and FOB models - available in various sizes and shapes) arrive with **the speedring and frame poles already attached** for simpler and sturdier setup. The umbrella-like design allows the softbox to be quickly constructed by sliding and locking the poles into place. To construct the softbox, first remove it from the black nylon bag and set it on the floor in front of you with the metal speedring resting on the ground. The **silver frame poles should already be positioned in the corner pockets** along the edge of the box's exterior fabric shell, but occasionally, these poles may become loose and slide out of the pockets during shipment. If this has occurred, take any loose poles and slide them back inside their corresponding corner pockets.



**Note:** Whenever mounting or dismounting a softbox, always ensure that your **flash unit is powered OFF** and unplugged.

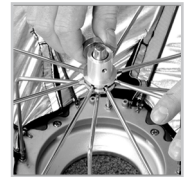
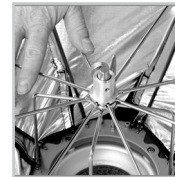
## OCTABOXES

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### Step One: Expand The Frame

Locate the **hollow metal chamber** where the frame poles are connected. Gently push down, allowing the poles to expand and the shape of the softbox to naturally take its form. Keep the metal chamber straight as you push down, lined up with the center of the speedring.



### Step Two: Secure The Frame Position

Slide the hollow chamber over the center metal post until it is seated fully and twist the **knob screw** to lock the frame position. *Do not release the poles until the frame is locked as it can snap back quickly.*

### Step Three: Attach The Internal Baffle (optional)

The internal baffle has a small hook on each corner (4 hooks on the softboxes and 8 hooks on the octaboxes). Attach each hook to the corresponding elastic loop along the inside corner seams of the box (these corresponding loops are attached to the box frame). Using this optional internal baffle creates softer results as the light is doubly diffused.

### Step Four: Attach The Front Diffusion Panel

The front diffusion panel is lined in velcro, as is the interior face edge of the softboxes and octaboxes. Attach the front panel by first lining up one corner, then work your way around the edge until the panel is attached with all of the velcro secured together. With the box assembled, you are ready to attach it to your flash unit faceplate.



**Note:** When mounting the softbox directly on your Paul C. Buff flash unit using the faceplate holding fingers, **always ensure that ALL FOUR FINGERS are inside the speedring, securely holding the position.**