

WARRANTY INFORMATION

At Chimera, we stand behind our Lightbanks, Speed Rings, and light control accessories with a limited 5-year warranty against manufacturing defects in materials, workmanship, and color stability. If our products are not fully operational out of the box or if they fail to perform within five years from the date of purchase, return for repair or replacement at no charge. Of course, Chimera's warranty cannot cover damage caused by accidents, improper care or use, or the natural deterioration of materials over an extended period of time. This warranty does not apply to expendables, such as light bulbs, and certain OEM products.

TIPS FOR CARE AND USE

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 +1.888.444.1812 or +1.303.444.8000.

RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES FOR CLEANING AND DISINFECTING CHIMERA LIGHTBANKS & TEXTILES



DO NOT USE HARSH CLEANERS LIKE BLEACH OR OTHER CHLORINATED PRODUCTS ON ANY TEXTILE FROM CHIMERA

DO NOT MACHINE WASH OR DRY ANY TEXTILE FROM CHIMERA

Fabric Diffusions:

All diffusions should only be cleaned and disinfected by hand. **DO NOT MACHINE WASH OR DRY!** Use mild soap (something like Dawn) and hand wash thoroughly in warm water. Air dry.

Lightbanks and Items with Laminated Textiles i.e., Black + Reflection:

Thoroughly wet a clean cloth using a solution of warm water with mild soap. Wipe each surface completely with the soap solution and then repeat with a clean, wet cloth to rinse. Air dry. Alcohol-based aerosol spray with at least 70% alcohol can be effective for both sides of the textiles. Spray evenly to coat all surfaces, use a clean cloth to reach hard to spray areas. Air dry.

Lighttools Fabric Grids:

Thoroughly wet a clean cloth using a solution of warm water with mild soap. Wipe each surface completely with the soap solution and then repeat with a clean, wet cloth to rinse. Air dry. Alcohol-based aerosol spray with at least 70% alcohol can be effective for both sides of the textiles. Spray evenly to coat all surfaces, use a clean cloth to reach hard to spray areas. Air dry.

Rings & Frames:

Wipe all surfaces clean with at least 70% alcohol solution and allow to air dry.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE AND USE

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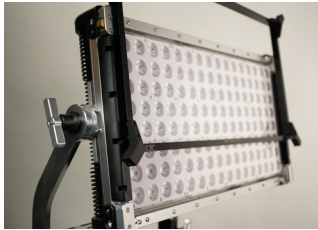
MEDIUM LIGHTBANK WITH POLES FOR CREAMSOURCE VORTEX8



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ASSEMBLY

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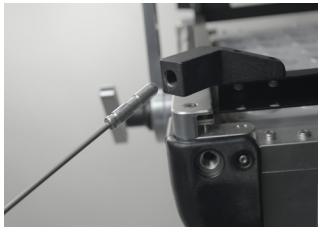
Unfasten the safety tabs on the top corners of the Vortex 8 and slide the frame down the outer guide. Once in place, push the tabs back into place to secure the frame.

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Insert Poles into sleeves. Keep the pole sleeve straight as you slide each pole through to the end of each sleeve.

3



Insert the poles completely into the holes at the corners of the frame one at a time. It may seem like you'll bend the pole to breaking, but you won't. Grip the pole diagonally opposite from the pole you are inserting to provide extra leverage.

4



Insert the optional diffusion baffle inside the Lightbank. With Chimera label facing the front of the Lightbank, attach the diffusion baffle to the Velcro tabs located next to the pole sleeves.

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Installing Removable Front Screen – With the Chimera label facing the front of the Lightbank, attach the screen to the Lightbank. For easier installation, align the back edge of the Velcro strip on the Lightbank and work your way around the perimeter.



Shown with baffle installed - front screen removed



WARNING

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS COULD CREATE A HAZARDOUS CONDITION

- » This product is NOT intended for household use.
- » Do not leave unattended.
- » Use in a moderate temperature environment.
- » Open the rear flaps for ventilation as required.
- » Maximum lamp rating for this product is 2,000 watts.

DISASSEMBLY AND STORAGE

Removing the Lightbank from the Speed Ring - follow the steps above in reverse order. When using a Chimera Quick Release Ring, simply release the locking levers to release the pole tension and then slide the poles from the mounting holes.

Leave the poles in the Lightbank if desired. It is optional to remove the optional diffusion baffle and 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.