

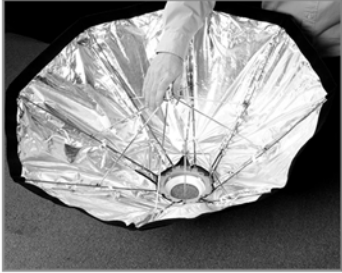
Paul C. Buff Foldable Softboxes and Octaboxes

The foldable softboxes and octaboxes arrive with **the speedring and frame poles already attached**. To construct the box, 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. 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**.



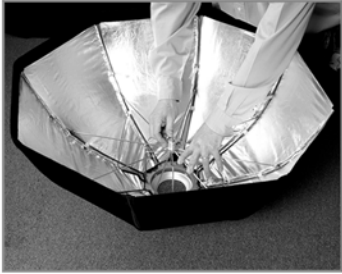
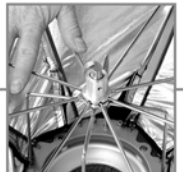
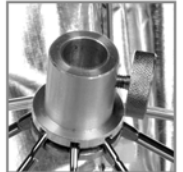
OCTABOX

SOFTBOX



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 or octabox 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

Locate the **center metal post** that is connected to the speedring with four raised legs. Slide the hollow chamber over this 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 because it can snap back quickly.*



Step Three: Attach The Internal Baffle (optional)

The internal baffle has small metal snaps at each corner (4 snaps on the softboxes and 8 snaps on the octaboxes). Attach these to the corresponding snaps along the inside corner seams of the box (these corresponding snaps are attached to the box frame with elastic fabric). *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.*



Always ensure that your flash unit is turned OFF and un-plugged from the power source when you mount or dismount a box.

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