MINOLTA BOUNCE REFLECTOR II SET

Characteristics and Functions

The Bounce Reflector Set in version II was presented in 1985. It allows to obtain a scene illumination with soft and natural light, even outdoors. The white surface of the reflector panel allows for perfect color reproduction. By means of the three transparent plastic adapters, the Bounce Reflector II Set can be used with the Minolta Program Flash 4000 AF (large adapter), with the Auto Electroflash 360PX, 320X and 320 (medium adapter), with the Auto Electroflash 132PX, 132X and 128 (small adapter).

To make the reflective system operational, follow the instructions in the following points a - e:

a   Open the reflector and fold the flaps, then turn the locking wheel 45 ° to lock the flaps.

b   Align the flat edges and insert the pin at 45 ° into the hole at the end of the support.

N.B. the plug must be positioned at 90 ° only to be able to fold it and store it in the case.

c   Insert the opposite end into the transparent adapter.

d   With the open side forward, insert the adapter compatible with the flash head used.

e   In normal photography, rotate the flash head 90 °. For shooting at a short distance, tilt the flash head forward in order to close the angle of reflection from the panel. Always perform exposure tests bearing in mind that in TTL use on PX series devices, the normal setting is multiplied by 0.4. Confirmation of correct exposure can be seen from the FDC signal in the viewfinder or on the flash. Even with the Auto setting on the devices, where possible, apply the coefficient 0.4 to the normal flow rate and always check the correct exposure via the FDC signal.

The manual setting on any device should be used by increasing the working aperture by 2 or 3 stops. Always take test shots.

When using the Minolta Program Flash 4000 AF, use the parabola with a range equal to f. = 28mm and multiply the normal position value by 0.6.

Weight of the reflector, holder, 3 adapters and case: 145g. Dimensions of the packaging box: 75mm width; length 315mm; thickness 43mm.