

Setup Instructions

Micro Apollo

Style Series: 2200

Description

Eliminate red-eye and soften harsh light. Installs quickly and requires no brackets. Works with manual or auto flash. Fits any battery powered strobe.

Product Contains

- [1] Micro Apollo
- [1] Piece hook tape

INSTRUCTIONS

ATTACHING THE MICRO APOLLO™ TO YOUR FLASH UNIT:

1. Clean sides of flash unit with rubbing alcohol. Place the self-adhering hook and loop tape (included) on each side of your flash unit. For maximum adhesion, allow it to cure for 24 hours before attaching the Micro.
2. Remove flash unit from the camera. Do not attach the Micro Apollo™ while flash is mounted to the camera.
3. Lay the Micro Apollo™ face down on a flat surface. Lift up one side arm and attach swivel-pad with hook and loop tape to the hook and loop tape on the side of the flash unit. Repeat this step with the other side arm.
4. Adjust the Micro Apollo™ so it is evenly mounted on the flash unit and faces straight ahead. Press the swivel-pads firmly against the sides of flash unit to insure a firm attachment. Make sure the cloth cover is stretched tight and the elastic opening is closed around the flash unit. Mount flash unit on camera and you're ready to go.

MANUAL, TTL, AND AUTOMATIC FLASH-UNIT FUNCTIONS WITH YOUR MICRO APOLLO:

Westcott recommends testing the Micro Apollo™ with your particular flash head to obtain the best results.

1. **Manual flash-units:** With the Micro Apollo™ attached to your flash-unit, set your shutter-speed and aperture as you normally would, then open the aperture up a minimum of 1-stop. Example: If your flash-unit indicates an aperture setting of f/11 for a subject being photographed at 10 feet, then open the aperture to at least f/8 with the Micro Apollo™ attached.
2. **TTL flash units:** No compensation is needed using the Micro Apollo™ with TTL cameras and flash units. The camera automatically adjusts the flash unit for the proper exposure. A reduction will be found in effective range of the flash unit. Example: If your flash-unit indicates a range of 40 feet at a particular setting, when the Micro Apollo™ is attached, the range will be reduced to approximately 30 feet.
3. **Automatic flash units:** Non-TTL flash units have to be used in the manual mode, unless the flash unit is equipped with a "bounce" or tilting head. To retain automatic functions with the "bounce" head flash unit, tilt the head up to either a 45-degree or 60 degree angle. Attach the Micro Apollo™ so that even with the flash head tilted upward, the Micro Apollo™ faces straight ahead. If your Micro Apollo™ clears the LIGHT SENSING "EYE" located on the front of your flash-unit, automatic functions will be retained. If not, then you will either need a remote sensor (available for some flash units) or use your flash unit in the manual mode (see #1 Manual flash units).

REMOVING THE CLOTH COVER FROM THE MICRO APOLLO™ FRAME:

1. Stretch the elastic opening of the cloth cover out so that one corner of the frame is exposed. Then, stretch the elastic opening out to expose a second, adjacent, corner of the frame. (You now have one end of the frame out of the cloth cover).
2. Hold the frame with one hand while removing the cloth cover from the frame with the other hand. The frame can be used to attach colored gels or filters to your flash unit.
3. Replace cover by reversing steps.