



COLLAPSIBLE BACKGROUNDS AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Westcott offers many styles and colors of quality backgrounds that offer quick set-up and tear down for versatility and easy portability.

CARING FOR YOUR WESTCOTT MUSLIN BACKGROUNDS

Westcott backgrounds are constructed from cotton / poly blend muslin and dyed to achieve color patterns. **They are not flame retardant.** Backgrounds **should not** be machine-washed or dried. **Care should also be taken not to get the background wet.**

Westcott Collapsible Illuminator® Backgrounds are perfect for head and shoulders portraiture and deposition-type videos and are available in many colors. They are available in the following sizes: 3' X 4', 5' X 6' and 6' X 7'.

The backgrounds may be used with the optional **#1103 Westcott Background Stand**. The lightweight, aluminum stand includes two clips to firmly hold the background in place. The background stand incorporates three folding legs that may be adjusted to position the background flush with or off the floor.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLAPSIBLE ILLUMINATOR BACKGROUNDS

FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Holding the panel/background in front of you, bend one corner of the panel downwards and away from you towards the opposite corner, folding it almost in half (shape should now look like a taco)
2. Holding the two corners together with one hand, use the other to grab one side towards the mid fold (fingers pointing downward)
3. Pull that side towards your body making your palm turn upward, then grab the two corners above relieving the other hand.
4. With the free hand pull the other side in the same way.
5. Fold in these two corners, one over the other and the top corner will automatically fold itself down underneath them both forming 3 small circles. (Fig. 2)
6. If the collapsed panel will not easily go into the bag use both hands to insure that the three loops of spring steel are approximately the same size and it should then go in easily.
7. Store somewhere that is not too damp.

Fig. 1



Fig. 2



BACKGROUNDS AND REFLECTOR PANELS

How to use your new Westcott Illuminator.

1. When removing the panel from its bag, hold it in two separate places by the metal rim out away from you and allow the illuminator to slowly spring open. **Caution**, take care to do this in an area where you will not knock over anything breakable when the background springs open.
2. We recommend that the panel be used in conjunction with the Illuminator Arm #1100 on a light stand for reflectors and Stand # 1103 for backgrounds.
3. Backgrounds can also be hung from a picture hook or a light stand by the loop provided.

Fig. 3

