

CAMERA HINTS FOR GREAT PHOTOS USING YOUR MYSTUDIO™

By purchasing a MyStudio™ infinity cyclorama background, you are solving one of the most challenging parts of taking a great product photo, a background that is seamless, even and easy to light. By purchasing one of our Complete Tabletop Studio systems or one of our 5000K Lighting kits, you are solving the second most challenging and important parts of taking a great photo, proper lighting. Assuming you have those two vital elements covered, here are some additional hints and tips for getting the best photos possible with your MyStudio™ system:

1. Your camera should be set on “daylight” (5000K) and the flash turned off.
2. Your shutter speed will be approximately 1/30 of a second.
3. Place your camera on a tripod to minimize camera movement.
4. Place the object to be photographed in the MyStudio™ about four to six inches from the back wall.
5. To dull the surface of your MyStudio background, sand with 400 or 600 grit sandpaper (optional)
6. For best results, you should always have your camera as far from the subject as possible. Zoom your lens in as much as is practical and place the camera just close enough to fill the frame with your subject. This will give you the best “look” and the greatest depth of field.
7. Unless you specifically want a shot looking down on the top of your object, get low enough so that you get the best perspective to enhance your subject.

OTHER HELPFUL HINTS

Maintenance of your MyStudio™: Wipe away any dust before using your MyStudio™. When you need to clean the surface, use water and/or a mild cleaner such as liquid hand soap or a spray cleaner like “Fantastic”. Make sure the surface is dry before taking photos.

Can I paint MyStudio™? Yes. If you wish to paint your MyStudio™, first clean and sand it with 400 or 600 grit sand paper, then use a flat water-based paint. Painting the surface will permanently alter your MyStudio™ and you will need to paint it again if you wish to change the background color.