# **INDOOR SETUP: LOW KEY** 9ft 4ft 2ft A 10x36 Stripbox A 10x36 Stripbox with Grid is with Grid is **Required for This Required for This** Setup Setup (See Back for Details) (See Back for Details) 8ft F/8 ISO: 100 **Shutter Speed: 200** F/Stop: F/8 White Balance: Flash Photographer Has the Ability to Reposition if Necessary When Executing Full Body Posing

# **INDOOR SETUP: LOW KEY**

# 60" (5ft) Black/While Umbrella (Promaster)



**IMPORTANT**: Must be Used as Main Light Modifier

- Spreads Light More Evenly
- Makes Lighting Less Harsh on Subject

# 10"x36" Stripbox (Kicker Lights)





With Grid

Side View

## **IMPORTANT**: Grid Must be Used with Stripbox

- Focuses Light onto Subject Instead of Floor
- Helps to Maintain a Low Key/Black Background Around the Subject Area

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **BACKGROUND**

- Position Background so that the View of the Subject is Minimized to Incoming Photography Subjects
- Raise Background to Approximately 8ft (if Possible)
- Bottom of Background Should be Sloped Where it Meets the Floor
- Slack Should be removed from Background then Clipped to the Background Cross Bar
- Background Should be Taped to the Floor Once Completely Set Up
- The Entire Perimeter of Floor Must be Taped

#### **SUBJECTS**



HEELS of Subject Placed 7ft from Background

#### **CAMERA SETTINGS:**



- ISO: 100
- Shutter Speed: 200
- F/Stop: F/8 (Main Light)
- White Balance: Flash
- Photographer: 9ft from Subject Position
- Photographer has the ability to Move Forward and Back if Necessary

#### **LIGHT METER**



- Meter Mode: Flash
- ISO: 100
- Shutter Speed: 200
- Main Light: Stand at Subject Position
- Point Light Meter Towards
   Camera Position to Take Reading
- Light Metered at F/8
- <u>Kicker Lights</u>: : Stand at Subject Position
- Point Light Meter Towards Kicker Light to take Reading
- Light Metered at: F/5.6
- Repeat on Second Kicker Light

## **MAIN LIGHT**



- Placed 8ft from Subject, Directly to the right or left of the Photographer/Camera Position
- Point Light Towards Subject
   Position
- 60" Black/White Umbrella
- Bottom of Umbrella 4ft from Floor
- Light Metered at: F/8

#### **SETUP**

STEP ONE: Set up Background
STEP TWO: Mark Subject, Camera, and
Light Positions
STEP THREE: Set Up Main Light

STEP FOUR: Meter Main Light STEP FIVE: Set Up Kicker Lights STEP SIX: Meter Kicker Lights

**STEP SEVEN:** Set Up Tripod and Camera **STEP EIGHT:** Confirm Camera Settings

**STEP NINE**: Take Test Shot

#### **KICKER LIGHTS**



- Placed 4ft from Back of Background and 2ft from Edge of Background
- Point Light Towards Subject Position
- 10x36 Stripbox WITH Grid Required
- Utilize Small Light Stand (1ft to 3ft High)
- Raise light to 3ft
- Lights Metered at: F/4.5