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CHIMERA lightbanks are renown for transforming a direct, hard light source into PERFECT LIGHT.

The quality of light rendered is broad, beautiful and natural. CHIMERA Lightbanks are portable, quick to set-up and durable.

Turn the lights you own into something great. It is uncomplicated and fast. First determine the proper CHIMERA Speed Ring that fits your light (see charts on pages 16-21), then select the Lightbank model that is compatible with that Ring, and a size that delivers the light quality you desire. Last, select an accessory for the front end of the lightbank if more directional control is needed.

Film & Video Lightbanks

The vast array of film, video and broadcast lighting instruments requires special attention to the compatibility of the lights, Speed Rings and Lightbanks. To ensure you have the correct combination, refer to the Speed Ring charts for Hot Lights on pages 18-21. Find your light, the product number for the Speed Ring and then at the top of the column the Lightbank style. Choices in Banks include: Video PRO, Shallow Video PRO and Quartz Banks: these are for open-faced and broad-beamed instruments. Daylite series Banks have a deeper profile to allow more efficient use of the narrow beam of a Fresnel light. Video PRO and Daylite Juniors fit small light sources (up to about 1000 watts). Quartz and Daylite Banks work well with large lights or multiple-small lights. Daylite Seniors are designed to work with 10-24K's.

Still Photography Lightbanks

All Lightbanks and Speed Rings for strobes are compatible with one-another. Please note: Video PRO and Super PRO Banks are dimensionally the same and are interchangeable with each other's Speed Rings. However, be sure to choose a Video PRO Lightbank if working with both hot lights and strobes.

Selecting a Lightbank - Size

"The size of the source - that is the quality of the light." This statement, made by renown photographer and educator Dean Collins, defines the selection of Lightbank size. It depends on the quality you want. The larger the light, the softer the shadows. If the Lightbank emulates the size of the subject you will be able to obtain a beautiful wrap of light. Traditional wisdom places the Lightbank as close to the subject as conditions allow.

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PLUS ONE BANKS

CHIMERA has made some exciting changes to our most popular Film and Video Lightbanks. We have created a new series, called the "PLUS ONE". Having the same suggested retail price as the standard PRO banks, the new PLUS ONE series banks have front screens which Velcro™ on and off for great versatility. They accept screens of different densities as well as the popular line of CHIMERA PLUS accessories like Fabric Grids, Color Correction Filters and Bobbinette Scrimms.



PLUS BANKS

PLUS Banks feature all the same great benefits of the PLUS ONE series banks, plus they feature ultimate flexibility because they are supplied with front screens in three different densities to match your diffusion requirements.



The Bobbinette Scrim is an effective, lightweight tool for reducing light intensity without sacrificing softness or altering color temperature. The scrims come in single and double strengths to reduce light by a half or full F-stop. There are sizes to fit each Chimera Lightbank and our unique lanterns (page 8), and the scrims are durable, flame retardant, and transport easily.

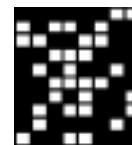


See page 13 for more information.

CHIMERA has released a new series of six Window Patterns, once again collaborating with renowned DP, Bill Holshevnikoff.

Long anticipated, these Series II designs include abstract patterns "Sun Scratch" and "Domino" as well as the timeless "Half Dome" and "Open Window." They can be combined with color gels or doubled up to create unique and interesting background effects.

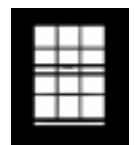
Series II Window Patterns are sold in a kit along with a clear panel and are also available individually. The Patterns are easily secured to Chimera Window Holders with Velcro™ and are supported by Chimera's Panel Frames. Frames are available in both 24 inch (Micro) and 42 inch sizes. See page 17 for pricing and more info.



Domino



Columns



Open Window



Split Door



Sun Scratch



Half Dome



A very exciting addition to the CHIMERA Product Line is the "24X32 Kit".

In our efforts to create the most complete kit possible, we have combined the new Video Plus One Lightbank (Item #8124, Retail \$290), with our practical Mogul Socket Ring (Item #9830, Retail \$265), a long lasting 500 Watt bulb (Item #5505, Retail \$36), plus a rugged 10'8" Manfrotto Light Stand (retail \$108). To further enhance the kit, we've included our most popular light modifying accessory, the 40 Degree Fabric Grid (Item #3520, Retail \$165). To make transportation a breeze, we are packaging this kit in a durable ballistic cloth duffel (Item #3960, Retail \$80). We welcome you to compare this kit with others available on the market. We are confident that you'll find the quality, features and price of our new kit unbeatable.

If bought individually, this package would cost \$944. However, we are pleased to introduce it for the fantastic retail price of \$675.00. You can order the new "24X32" Kits from your local dealer using CHIMERA Item #8000.

Micro Banks + Video PRO Strips - Hot Lights



The CHIMERA Micro Banks were designed for the film and video industry to produce high quality illumination for "interview format" shoots. Their 5"x7" size and a choice of diffusion screens makes them ideal for lighting people up close and creating "catch light" in the subject's eyes.

ON-CAMERA MICRO BANK KITS *

Light Fixture	Item No	Retail (USD)
Anton Bauer Ultralight 1	1300	205.00
Anton Bauer Ultralight 2 / Ultra Daylight	1305	195.00
Anton Bauer Dual	1610	195.00
Cool-Lux U3	1315	195.00
Cool-Lux Mini-Cool	1325	195.00
Dedolight/ Ltm Pepper 100	1355	205.00
Frezzolini Mini-Fill	1320	205.00
Frezzolini Dual	1620	205.00
Frezzolini Mini-Fill w/ Battery	1365	205.00
Frezzolini Mini-Arc	1380	205.00
Kobold TL-100	1360	205.00
Lowel Pro-Light, I-Light, L-Light	1335	195.00
Mole-Richardson Tiny 200	1355	205.00
NRG Versalight	1345	195.00
NRG Varilight / Versalight Pro / Varalux	1350	195.00
Paglight ML	1315	195.00
Sachtler Reporter 50H	1340	195.00
Sachtler Reporter 21D	1355	205.00

* Additional Speed Ring not required



VIDEO PRO PLUS STRIP LIGHTBANKS

Size	Front Dimensions		Depth		Maximum Wattage	Plus (Silver Int.)		Plus 1 (Silver Int.)	
	Inches	cm	Inches	cm		Item #	Retail (USD)	Item #	Retail (USD)
Small	9x36	20x90	16	40	750	8155	465.00	8154	395.00
Medium	14x56	35x140	22	56	1000	8165	725.00	8164	650.00
Large	21x84	50x120	29	74	1000	8175	1095.00	8174	875.00



Hot Lights - Video PRO + Daylite Jr. Banks

The Video PRO Plus family, which includes the "strips" (to the left), the regular banks (right) and the shallow banks (below) are great for softening bare bulb or open-faced instruments and Par lights of up to 1200 watts. Shallow Banks provide the unique ability to fit into smaller spaces allowing you to shoot with great diffused light in places you never thought possible.



VIDEO PRO PLUS LIGHTBANKS

Size	Front Dimensions		Depth		Maximum Wattage	Plus (Silver Int.)		Plus 1 (Silver Int.)	
	Inches	cm	Inches	cm		Item #	Retail (USD)	Item #	Retail (USD)
XX Small	12x16	30x40	10	25	500	8105	185.00	8104	160.00
X Small	16x22	40x55	12	30	750	8115	245.00	8114	205.00
Small	24x32	60x80	18	45	1,000	8125	355.00	8124	290.00
Medium	36x48	90x120	24	60	1,000	8135	540.00	8134	455.00
Medium	36x48	90x120	18	45	2,000	-	-	8132	455.00
Large	54x72	135x180	30	75	1,000	8145	770.00	8144	645.00

VIDEO PRO PLUS SHALLOW LIGHTBANKS

Size	Front Dimensions		Depth		Maximum Wattage	Plus (Silver Int.)		Plus 1 (Silver Int.)	
	Inches	cm	Inches	cm		Item #	Retail (USD)	Item #	Retail (USD)
X-Small	16x22	40x55	10	25	500	8015	350.00	8014	325.00
Small	24x32	60x80	13	33	750	8025	420.00	8024	390.00
Medium	36x48	90x120	16	41	1,200	8035	630.00	8034	545.00
Large	54x72	135x180	22	57	1,200	8045	900.00	8044	800.00



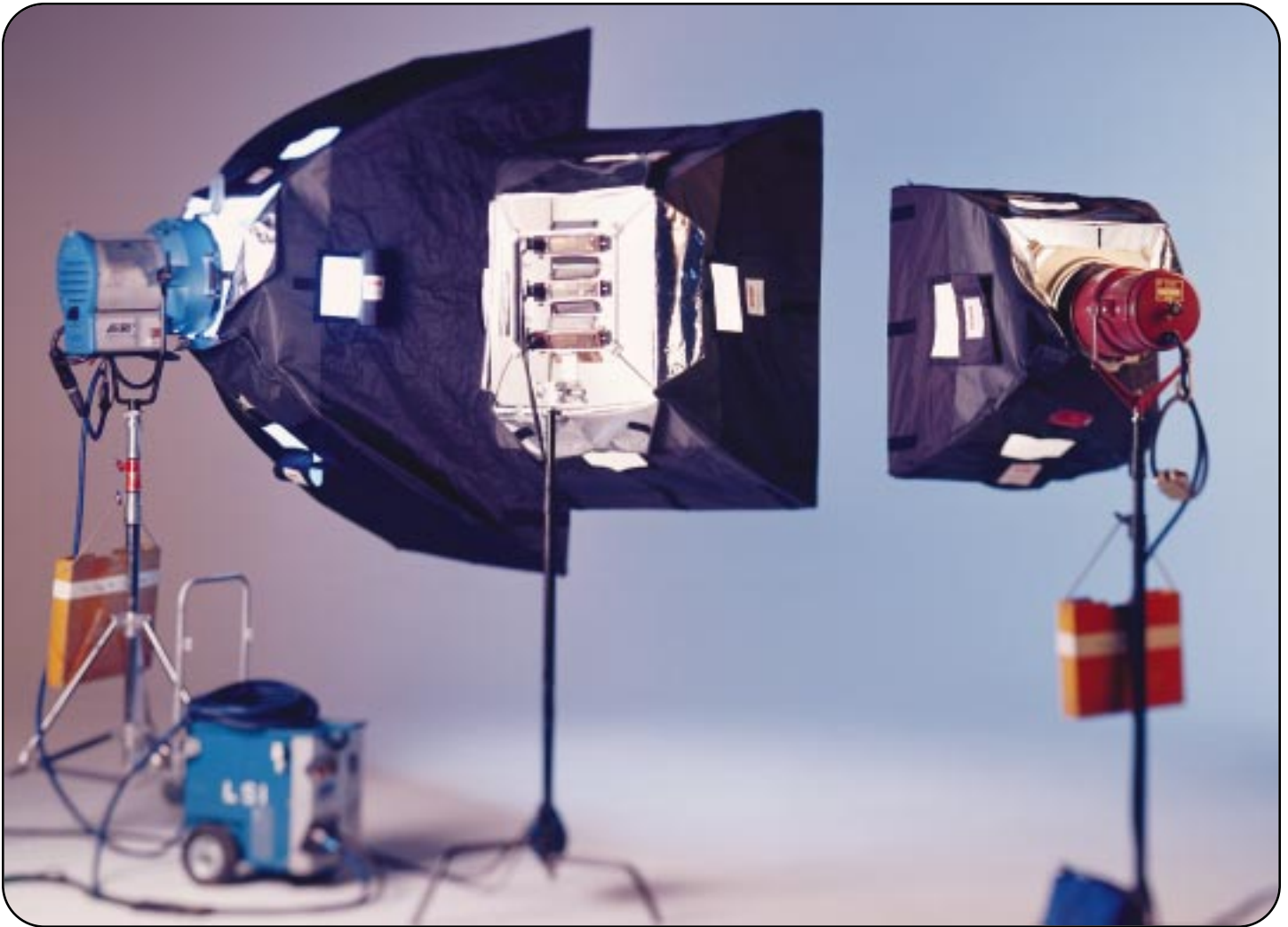
Our Daylite Junior Plus Banks (right) work with Fresnel or Par lenses of up to 1000 watts. They are slightly deeper than the Video PRO's to allow the light from a Fresnel to more evenly cover the front screen for optimal efficiency.



DAYLITE JUNIOR PLUS 1 LIGHTBANKS

Size	Front Dimensions		Depth		Maximum Wattage	Plus 1 (Silver Int.)	
	Inches	cm	Inches	cm		Item #	Retail (USD)
XX Small	12x16	30x40	15	38	500	8204	175.00
X Small	16x22	40x50	18	45	750	8214	230.00
Small	24x32	60x80	27	70	1000	8224	330.00
Medium	36x48	90x120	36	92	1000	8234	530.00

Quartz Lightbanks - Hot Lights



Another highly regarded CHIMERA family is our Quartz Banks. They are designed for Par and other open-faced lights, both HMI and tungsten. They are constructed of ultra heat-resistant materials with silver interiors and incorporate strategically located vents to allow the use of lights from 1200 to 10,000 watts.

These lightbanks will accommodate our Circular Speed rings in sizes from 9" to 21.5". Additionally, you can combine up to 4 Lowel DP's or 3 Tota's. You can even use Video PRO Speed Rings and our Quartz-to-Video PRO adapter poles (right) to allow use of smaller wattage lighting instruments.



QVP Adapter Rods #4099 allow you to use Video PRO Speed Rings with quartz Banks for uncompromising versatility.

QUARTZ PLUS LIGHTBANKS

Size	Front Dimensions		Depth		Maximum Wattage	Plus (Silver Int.)		Plus 1 (Silver Int.)	
	Inches	cm	Inches	cm		Item #	Retail (USD)	Item #	Retail (USD)
Small	24x32	60x80	22	55	4,000	8425	635.00	8424	560.00
Medium	36x48	90x120	29	75	6,000	8435	790.00	8434	685.00
Large	54x72	135x180	38	95	10,000	8445	1255.00	8444	1100.00

Hot Lights - Daylite Lightbanks

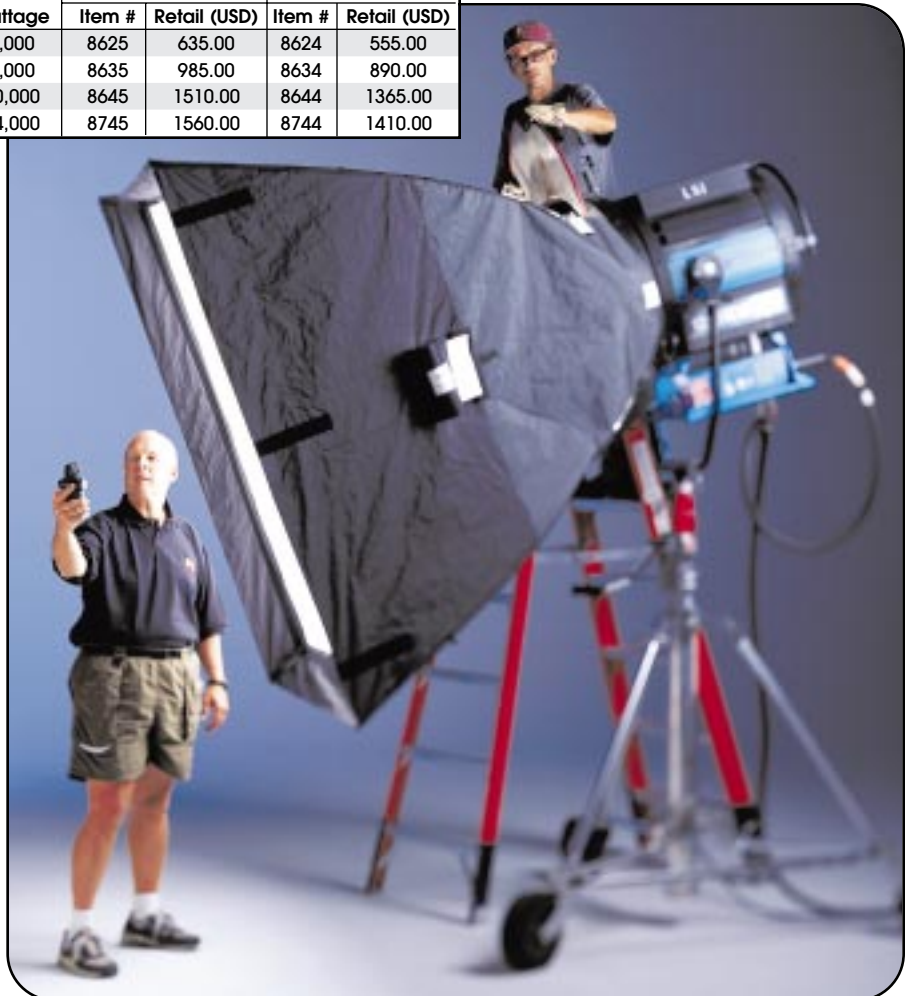


This photo demonstrates how our favorite Harley rider can get a tan when it's too cold to go riding outside in Boulder, Colorado. Actually...this shot is showing off our family of Daylite Banks (brawny big brothers to our Quartz Banks), they can take the heat from Fresnels up to 10,000 watts.

DAYLITE PLUS LIGHTBANKS

Size	Front Dimensions		Depth		Maximum Wattage	Plus (Silver Int.)		Plus 1 (Silver Int.)	
	Inches	cm	Inches	cm		Item #	Retail (USD)	Item #	Retail (USD)
Small	24x32	60x80	29	74	4,000	8625	635.00	8624	555.00
Medium	36x48	90x120	40	102	6,000	8635	985.00	8634	890.00
Large	54x72	135x180	48	122	10,000	8645	1510.00	8644	1365.00
Senior	54x72	135x180	50	127	24,000	8745	1560.00	8744	1410.00

As you can see here, the CHIMERA Daylite Senior is a Lightbank dedicated to big light sources and big lighting situations. It assembles with big (24" to 29") Circular Speed Rings which accommodate 12,000 to 24,000 watt lighting instruments. The Daylite Senior is available in one size, 54x72". But just because it is large doesn't mean it is cumbersome or otherwise lacking in lighting graces. It just produces large quantities of directional, controlled light, and keeps on doing it because it's made of the same tough materials as it's relatives.



Lanterns - Hot Lights & Strobes



PANCAKE LANTERNS

Size	Front Dimensions		Depth		Maximum Wattage	Item #	Retail (USD)
	Inches	cm	Inches	cm			
Small	21 diag.	51 diag.	12	30	400	1860	335.00
Medium	35 diag.	89 diag.	17	43	1,500	1865	395.00
Large	48 diag.	122 diag.	19	48	2,000	1870	625.00

Chimera Lanterns introduce practicality and durability to the realm of Omni-directional lighting. Popular for their ability to evenly light round-table interviews, they are also fantastic for filling interior shooting spaces (architectural environments to airline fuselages) with soft, ambient light. The Lanterns can be set up on any ring from the Video PRO or Still Category, but for maximum effectiveness, use it on a "bare-bulb" type lighting instrument. The Chimera Lanterns are available in two different styles; the Pancake, which is a "flatter" more space efficient unit, and which comes complete with its innovative zipper-panel skirt, or, the original Standard Lanterns which are available in 20 and 30 inch sizes.



STANDARD LANTERNS

Size	Front Dimensions		Depth		Maximum Wattage	Item #	Retail (USD)
	Inches	cm	Inches	cm			
20 Inch	20 diag.	50 diag.	16	40	650	1880	220.00
30 Inch	30 diag.	76 diag.	26	66	1,000	1885	295.00



The Bobbinette Scrim is an effective, lightweight tool for reducing light intensity without sacrificing softness or altering color temperature. The scrims come in single and double strengths to reduce light by a half or full F-stop. There are sizes to fit each Chimera lantern, and the scrims are durable, flame retardant, and transport easily.

BOBBINETTE SCRIMS FOR LANTERNS

Description	Single		Double	
	Item #	Retail (USD)	Item #	Retail (USD)
20" Lantern	3658	80.00	3659	125.00
30" Lantern	3668	130.00	3669	215.00
Small Pancake Lantern	3678	65.00	3679	95.00
Medium Pancake Lantern	3688	105.00	3689	175.00
Large Pancake Lantern	3696	160.00	3697	305.00

Hot Lights & Strobes - F2 Lightbanks



Speaking of "high adventure"...we've had some simply because we set pretty high standards for our own images. Here is just one example from back in December 1989.

We wanted to show off our wonderful view of the Rocky Mountains. But, mostly, we wanted to demonstrate the remarkable capabilities of our pride-and-joy 15x40 foot F2 (largest of the large F2 family). This was just your typical problem-free shoot. The wind blew. Snow, which we hadn't seen much of, threatened. And the clouds completely obscured our view of the mountains until dusk. Other than the fact that our rented "cherry picker" lift never showed up, and a 20-ton crane lumbered into position 3 hours late, this shot was a piece of cake. Assembling the "component" F2 was the only easy part.



The Modular F2 frame in 3' x 10' welded sections (left) sets up in just minutes. The Component frame (right) packs up small for storage or travel.



photo by Marc Bondarenko

F2 LIGHTBANKS - MODULAR

Size	Depth		Weight		Light Mounts	Item No	Retail (USD)
<i>Modular F2 (1.75" Diameter tubes welded in 33 x 128" sections)</i>							
10X20	3'	1m	150 lbs	65 kg	16	8910	10,000.00
10X30	3'	1m	200 lbs	90 kg	24	8920	13,000.00
15X30	3'	1m	300 lbs	135 kg	36	8930	17,700.00
15X40	3'	1m	350 lbs	160 kg	48	8940	23,000.00

F2 LIGHTBANKS - COMPONENT

Size	Depth		Weight		Light Mounts	Item No	Retail (USD)
<i>Component F2 (1.5" Diameter tubes & polycarbonate joints)</i>							
5X10	3'	1m	50 lbs	25 kg	2	1910	3,000.00
10X20	3'	1m	150 lbs	65 kg	8	1940	7,500.00
10X30	3'	1m	200 lbs	90 kg	12	1950	10,000.00
5' Suspension Bar -Fits 5X10 Component F2)						4910	360.00
10' Suspension Bar -Fits 10X20 & 10X30 Component F2						4920	480.00

