

John Siskin Lighting Recommendations

John was kind enough to provide us with a list of what he suggests you put in your lighting tool kit. He starts with a one light kit, and then suggests add-ons for two and three light kits.

Here's a link to an article about building light panels:

<http://www.betterphoto.com/article.asp?id=156>

Here is a **one light kit** that I would put together.

I would suggest that you start with one light. You will understand lights better if you do that.

Alien Bee B160

Or Calumet Travelite 750

60° reflector with umbrella holder if they are built that way.

1-45 inch white satin with a removable black back. An umbrella with covered ribs would be better.

2- light panels with 2-white cotton or nylon covers and a black cover and a silver cover.

Light stand. At least 8 feet tall, 10 is better

Perhaps a background stand and a neutral muslin background.

With a **second light**, which would probably be lower in power based on your usage. I would also get:

60° reflector with umbrella holder if they are built that way.

Barn doors and/or snoot

Light stand

2- umbrellas, one matching the one you got and the other a 60 inch umbrella.

Very short light stand

If you add a **third light** I would get

60° reflector with umbrella holder if they are built that way.

1 more light panel with a gold cover.

Light stand

Barn doors or snoot if you didn't get it before.

45 inch umbrella