

# Essential and handy photography accessories

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## **Bags**

lowepro  
tamrac  
kata  
thinktank

## **Support:**

Tripod  
Monopod  
Ballhead  
Quick Release Plates  
Mini Tripod  
Beanbags

## **Filters:**

Circular Polarizer  
UV Filter  
Neutral Density Filter  
Graduated Neutral Density Filter  
Diopter (dual element close focus)  
Rubber Bands (Filter Wrench)

## **Storage:**

Memory Cards  
Memory Card Readers  
PSD (Portable Storage Devices)  
HDD

## **Cleaning Equipment:**

Lens Cleaning  
Sensor Cleaning

## **Remote Releases:**

Wired  
Wireless

## **Batteries:**

Camera Battery Grips  
Camera Batteries  
Rechargeable Batteries  
Battery Chargers

## **SpeedLights:**

Speedlight accessories  
Rubber Bands (Gel Holder)

## **Lighting Gear:**

Backdrops/Cloths  
Reflectors

## **Weather-Related Gear:**

Plastic bags  
Rain Gear  
Waterproof hiking boots  
Gloves  
Hand Warmers

## **Misc:**

Photo Gear Insurance  
Grey Card  
ExpoDisc  
Flashlight  
Bubble level  
Gaffer's Tape  
Knee pads  
Tarp/garbage bags  
Water bottles  
Energy Bars  
Cell Phone  
GPS  
Friends

## Resources and links

### Bags

<http://www.lovepro.com/>  
<http://www.tamrac.com/>  
<http://www.kata-bags.com/>  
<http://www.thinktankphoto.com/>

### Support:

<http://www.gitzo.com/cms/site/gitzo/cache/off>  
<http://www.bogenimaging.us/Jahia/>  
<http://www.manfrotto.com/Jahia/site/manfrotto>  
<http://www.indurogear.com/main/>  
<http://www.feisol.net/>  
<http://www.kirkphoto.com/>  
<http://reallyrightstuff.com/index.html>  
<http://www.markinsamerica.com/MA5/index.php>  
<http://acratech.net/>  
<http://www.tripodhead.com/>  
<http://www.essentialphotogear.com/index.php>  
<http://www.vertexphoto.com/BeanBag.aspx>

<http://www.outdooreyes.com/photo5.php3>

### Filters:

<http://www.2filter.com/>  
<http://www.cokin.fr/>

### Storage:

<http://www.sandisk.com/>  
<http://www.lexar.com/digifilm/>  
<http://www.hypershops.com/>  
<http://www.newegg.com/store/SubCategory.aspx?SubCategory=414>

### Cleaning Equipment:

<http://www.visible dust.com/>  
<http://www.lenspen.com/>  
<http://www.giottos.com/Rocket-air.htm>

### Remote Releases:

<http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/browse/Remote-Controls/ci/9831/N/4291634331>

### Batteries:

<http://www.thomasdistributing.com/>  
<http://www.batteryuniversity.com/>

### SpeedLights:

<http://www.honlphoto.com/>  
<http://www.dembflashproducts.com/flipit/>

<http://www.paramountcords.com/>  
<http://michaelbass.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.planetneil.com/tangents/>  
<http://www.strobist.blogspot.com/>  
<http://www.zarias.com/>  
<http://www.joemcnally.com/blog/>

### Lighting Gear:

<http://www.mpex.com/page.htm?PG=Strobist>

<http://www.owens-originals.com/photec%20products/PEOPLEPOP PER.html>

[http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/303021-REG/Botero\\_C02357\\_023\\_Collapsible\\_Background\\_5x7\\_.html](http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/303021-REG/Botero_C02357_023_Collapsible_Background_5x7_.html)

<http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/buy/Collapsible-Reflectors/ci/1327/N/4294551003>

### Weather-Related Gear:

<http://www.ems.com/>  
<http://www.rei.com/>

### Misc:

<http://www.expoimaging.net/>  
<http://www.metaefficient.com/flashlights/best-flashlights-reviews-top-rated.html>  
<http://www.garmin.com/>  
<http://www.dealextreme.com/>  
<http://stonybrookcc.com/phpBB2/>  
<http://digital-photography-school.com/>  
<http://www.photo.net/learn/insurance>