

EXPENDABLES - CONT.

Black wrap is a special black aluminum foil that helps block light leaks or acts as an extended barn door. China balls with light bulbs can give you a quick, additional diffused light source. Some expendables are camera specific, like lens tissue, lens fluid and canned air, which help keep your lenses and camera sensors clean. Other expendables that might fill out your kit would be extra batteries, rope and work gloves.

In addition to expendables, having a simple toolbox with just the basics (screwdrivers, a wrench, pliers, flashlight, scissors, a knife, indelible markers, etc.) can help you deal with any unforeseen problems on set.

Good luck on your shoots. And remember having expendables on your set can help your shoot go more smoothly.