

USC SCA Production II Cinematography Kit

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The items in this kit are divided into two sections. Those in the required section are essential and must be purchased before production begins. The items in the recommended section, while important, may be added as needed.

Generally these items are stored in a ditty bag. However, any sturdy canvas bag that provides easy access, will work.

Most items can be purchased at Film Tools <http://www.filmtools.com>, Studio Depot <http://studiodepot.com>, even Home Depot <http://www.homedepot.com/>

Required Items

P. I

1) Lens cleaner.



2) Rubber hand bulb dust blower.



3) Lens tissue-These tissues in combination with the lens cleaner are the only items that may be used to clean a lens.



4) Camera tie-down screwdriver-This is used to secure the quick release plate screws to the camera base.



5) Fiberglass tape measure- Minimum 50 feet.



6) Mini flash light- Removing the top and exposing the globe assists in lens focus. Maglites call this the candle function.



5) Leather gloves.



6) Sharpie- Its permanent, so never use on a slate.



7) Black Slate Erasable Marker.



8) Bag of C 47's.



Recommended Items

P. 2

1) China ball light kit.



2) Duvetyne- or any black non-reflective material.



3) Clamp light.



4) A variety of single sheet gels and diffusion. Pre-selected packages offer a good selection, e.g., Lee Master Location Pack at a reasonable price.



5) French flag- Used to eliminate flares.



6) Jewelers screw driver kit - Used to tighten screws in the base of the tripod head.



7) Hex tool set - Used to adjust tension on tripod legs.



Recommended Items

P. 3

8) Black wrap foil.



9) 1- roll of Gaffer's tape 2".



10) Climbers light.



11) A variety of practical bulbs - 20w, 40w, 60w.



12) 4'x8' Black and White Foamcore- used for bounce and negative fill.



13) Grip clips.



Recommended Items

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14) AC tool pouch.



15) Rolling cart.



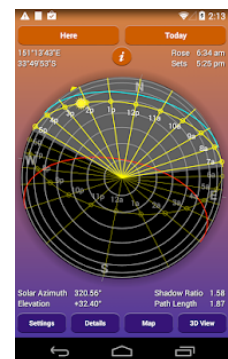
16) Storage box.



Apps for the Cinematographer

17) Sunseeker - used to determine the sun's position. Sunseeker has a free 'Lite' version and a full version for \$9 (it's also available for \$6 for Android).

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sun-seeker-3d-augmented-reality/id330247123?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>



18) pCAM + DIGITAL PRO - multipurpose app used to determine depth of field and many other cine functions. \$30

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pcam-film-+-digital-pro/id295456485?mt=8>

