The FOBA COMBITUBE® System. Simply practical.

FOBA®
STUDIO-TECHNOLOGY

Proven in tough use by the world's best professionals, FOBA COMBITUBE® System is an extremely versatile tool for you.

The FOBA COMBITUBE® System was introduced in 1959 and has since proven itself enormously successful in practical use by thousands of photographers around the world. The infinite variety of configurations that can be assembled with the FOBA COMBITUBE® System make it the most useful accessory kit for the professsional studio.

Designed for durability

It provides a quick way to set up a second level for a product shot, to support a fill reflector, or to suspend parts of a subject. The FOBA COMBITUBE® System is truly amazing because of its clear logic, its simplicity and its complete ease of setup without any tools or accessories. The more you examine the exceedingly well thought-out components, the more obviously versatile and indispensable the FOBA COMBITUBE® System becomes for daily studio work.

1001 Possibilities of application

The basic ingredient is a black non-reflective aluminum tube, 25 mm (approx. 1 inch) in diameter, available in 6, 20, 40, 80 and 160 cm (4.8″, 8″, 16″, 32″, 64″) lengths. Each FOBA COMBITUBE® System is equipped with tapered, threaded steel couplers at both ends, ensuring absolutely solid connections and maximum rigidity that allow any desired length to be assembled. Just six basic components permit an infinite number of combinations at any angle, on a single plane or on multiple planes. COMBITUBES are also available in nickel-plated steel, silver-coloured.

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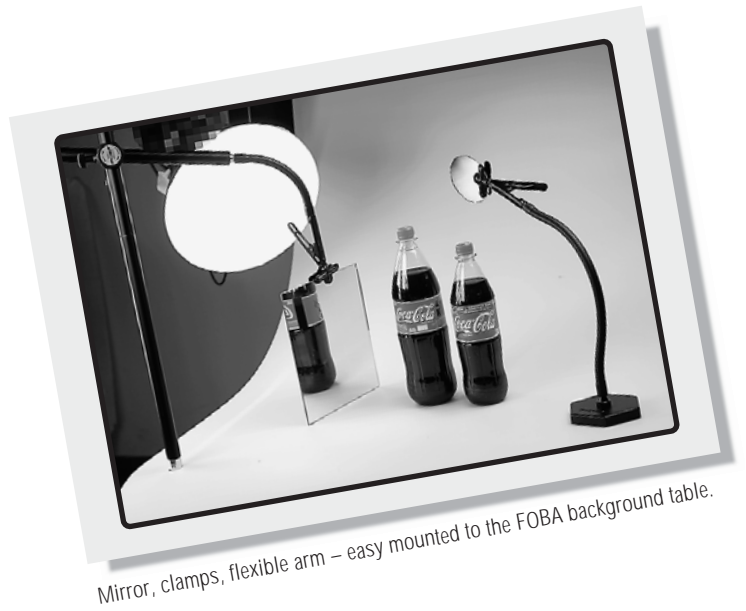
Mirror, clamps, flexible arm – easy mounted to the FOBA background table.

The FOBA COMBITUBE – the system also for larger outfits.

For backgrounds or for table clamps – with the FOBA COMBITUBE® System you discover any applications.

The three kits are supplied in sturdy cases with firm compartments for convenients and safe transportation.

It is amazing how many things you can do with just a few pieces of the FOBA COMBITUBE® System.

The heart of the system is the FOBA COMBITUBE. It can be extended at both ends by screw cone connection (CONRO AS).

Unmatched versatility: The FOBA articulated joint holds COMBITUBE together at any angle (COGEA).

Ultra-useful: The universal FOBA COMBITUBE clip for holding carton, paper, textiles, etc. – quick and reliable (COKLO).

Unbeatable design: The flexible mounting arm (COFLO) and tapped FOBA COMBITUBE clip (COKLE) hold small objects in any desired position.

More practical than ever: The FOBA hinged connector clamp lets you add to existing structures without dismantling (COTRI).

Unequalled stability: The FOBA right-angle connector clamp for attaching another FOBA COMBITUBE at 90° (CODEA).

Unsurpassed convenience: The FOBA cross-connector clamp for offset FOBA COMBITUBE jointing (CODIO).

Three convenient sets make it easy to get started with components selected by pros for the pro.

MIDI

MINI

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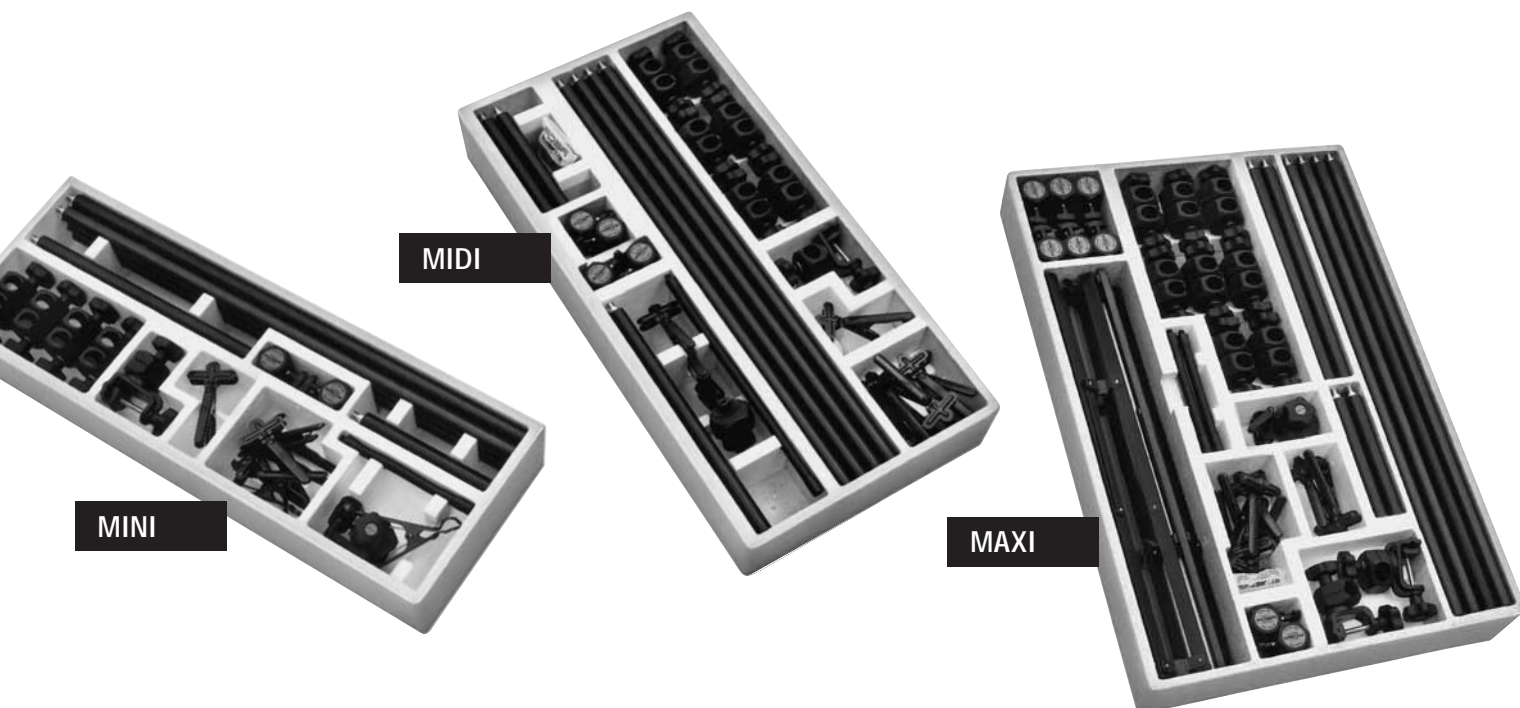
FOBA COMBITUBE® System Kit MINI (CAMIN)

The smallest of the FOBA COMBITUBE® System Kit weighs only 10 kg or 22 lb, and it is intended to satisfy the needs of regular product photography and to provide very handy accessories for FOBA photography stages. It includes basic system components that are very useful for suspending small objects, or for supporting backdrops or fill-in reflectors for small product photography. It includes the following pieces:

6	CONRO AS	FOBA COMBITUBE 80 cm in aluminum, black
4	COKRO AS	FOBA COMBITUBE 40 cm in aluminum, black
2	COARO AS	FOBA COMBITUBE 20 cm in aluminum, black
4	COGEA	Adjustable universal clamp
2	CODEA	Right-angle connector clamp
1	COGAE	Universal table clamp
1	COFLO	Flexible mounting arm, 20 cm
1	COKLE	FOBA COMBITUBE clip, tapped 3/8″
1	COKLI	Universal joint with clamp
1	COKLO 5	Set of 5 FOBA COMBITUBE clamps

FOBA COMBITUBE® System Kit MIDI (CAMID)

Perfect for daily use in the photography of objects. The components in the FOBA COMBITUBE® System Kit MIDI are just right for simple studio set-ups with one or two levels and with appropriate backdrop suspension. Weighing only 15 kg or 33 lb, it is also very useful for outdoor photography. It includes the following pieces:

9	CONRO AS	FOBA COMBITUBE 80 cm in aluminum, black
4	COKRO AS	FOBA COMBITUBE 40 cm in aluminum, black
4	COARO AS	FOBA COMBITUBE 20 cm in aluminum, black
6	COGEA	Adjustable universal clamp
2	CODEA	Right-angle connector clamp
2	CODIO	Cross-connector clamp
1	COGAE	Universal table clamp
1	COFLU	Flexible mounting arm, 40 cm
1	COKLE	FOBA COMBITUBE clip, tapped 3/8″
1	COKLI	Universal joint with clamp
1	COKLO 5	Set of 5 FOBA COMBITUBE clamps
4	COGUO	Rubber foot

FOBA COMBITUBE® System Kit MAXI (CAMAX)

The FOBA COMBITUBE® System Kit MAXI is as much a complete basic outfit for a large studio as it is a very practical supplement for existing FOBA studio systems. Specialized accessories can be used for assembling complex set-ups. Even though it is the largest of the three kits, its components are ingeniously stored in a compact case that weighs only 21 kg or 46 lb. It includes the following pieces:

16	CONRO AS	FOBA COMBITUBE 80 cm in aluminum, black
6	COKRO AS	FOBA COMBITUBE 40 cm in aluminum, black
4	COARO AS	FOBA COMBITUBE 20 cm in aluminum, black
8	COGEA	Adjustable universal clamp
6	CODEA	Right-angle connector clamp
2	CODIO	Cross-connector clamp
2	COGAE	Universal table clamp
2	COFLO	Flexible mounting arm, 20 cm
2	COKLE	FOBA COMBITUBE clamp, tapped 3/8″
1	COKLO 5	Set of 5 FOBA COMBITUBE clamps
1	CEKLU	Swivelling clamp for FOBA COMBITUBE
2	COSNO AS	Tripod in aluminum, black
4	COGUO	Rubber foot

FOBA COMBITUBE® System components:

COKTO AS FOBA COMBITUBE 160 cm long, aluminum, non-reflecting matt black surface. Extendable at both ends to any length by FOBA COMBITUBE screw cone connection. (560 g)

CONRO AS FOBA COMBITUBE 80 cm long, aluminum, non-reflecting matt black surface. Extendable at both ends to any length by FOBA COMBITUBE screw cone connection. (370 g)

COKRO AS FOBA COMBITUBE 40 cm long, aluminum, non-reflecting matt black surface. Extendable at both ends to any length by FOBA COMBITUBE screw cone connection. (275 g)

COARO AS FOBA COMBITUBE 20 cm long, aluminum, non-reflecting matt black surface. Extendable at both ends to any length by FOBA COMBITUBE screw cone connection. (230 g)

COTMA AS COMBITUBE®
Upper part with outer screw cone threaded 3/8"
Lower part with inner screw cone threaded 3/8"
Lenght without outer cone 60 mm
Weight: 190 g

COTTO AS Double threaded coupling for connecting FOBA COMBITUBE® in opposite directions. (200 g)

COTWE COMBITUBE®
Upper and lower part with inner screw cone threaded 3/8"
Length: 60 mm, Weight: 150 g

CODIO Offset cross-connector clamp for FOBA COMBITUBE. (195 g)

CODEA Right-angle connector clamp for attaching another FOBA COMBITUBE at a higher or lower level. (255g)
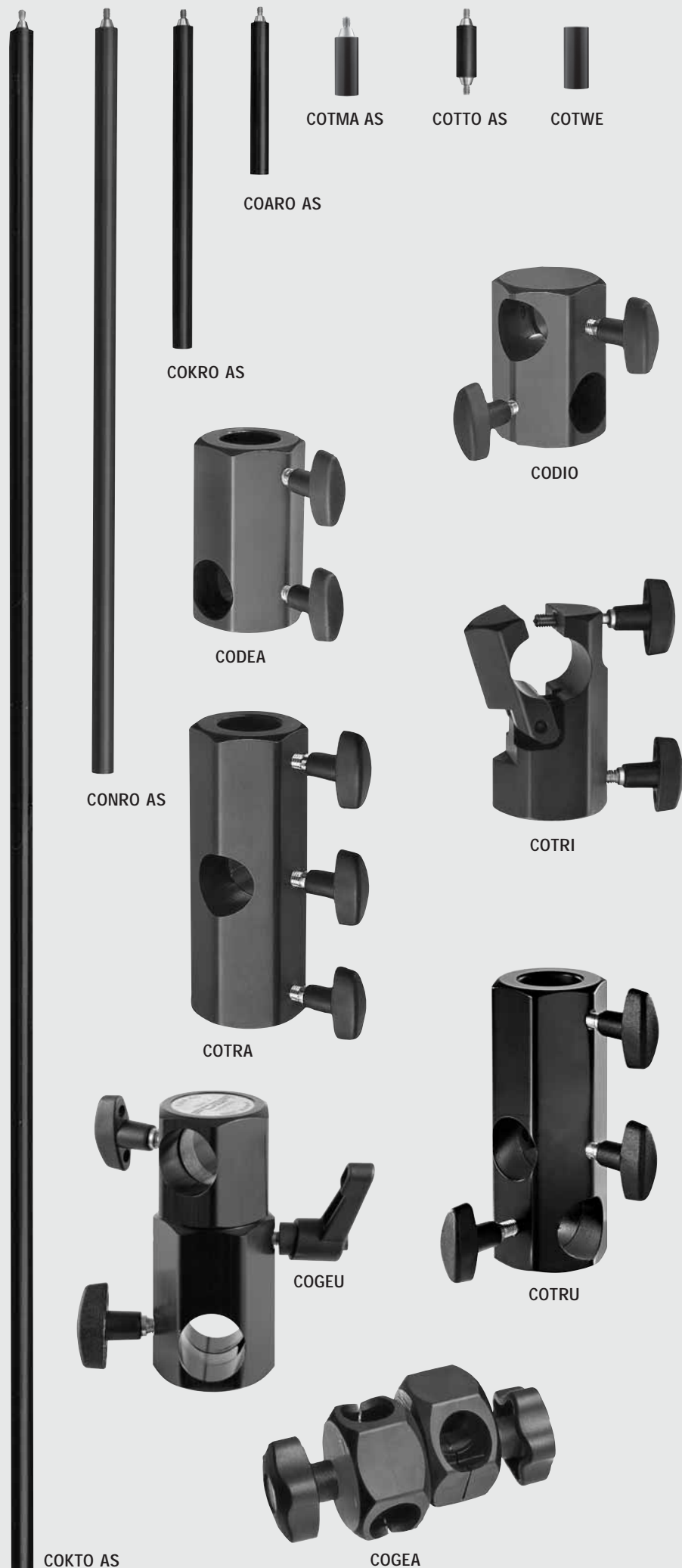
COTRI Hinged connector clamp, for mounting a second FOBA COMBITUBE at right-angles in the same plane. Sleeve opens for trouble-free installation on existing structures. (280 g)

COTRA T-connector clamp for joining two FOBA COMBITUBE. (410 g)

COTRU Triangle connector clamp for joining three FOBA COMBITUBE. (410 g)

COGEU 360° step less adjustable clamp (350 g)

COGEA 360° adjustable universal clamp for FOBA COMBITUBE. Toothed for clamping in 52 different positions. 2 star grips: marked with red dot for main clamp and black dot for fixing angle. (270 g)

COTMA AS   COTTO AS   COTWE

COARO AS

COKRO AS

CODIO

CONRO AS

CODEA

COTRI

COTRA

COGEU

COTRU

COKTO AS

COGEA

CESRU   Additional stabilizing weight, 8.7 kg / 26 cm dia. for CESRA baseplate or for small caster base STARE. (8700 g)

CESRA   Large baseplate with FOBA COMBITUBE adapter. Diameter 26 cm. Protective felt underlay. Handle included. (10 kg)

CIBAF   Round pedestal
– with COMBITUBE connector
– three additional M6 threads
– diameter: 15 cm
– weight: 2.5 kg (5.5 lbs)

CARRI   Wall and ceiling mounting flange for FOBA COMBITUBE, threaded (100 g)

CEGOE   Weight (2.0 kg) diam. of the hole 30 mm. (1900 g)

CEGOU   Sliding counterbalance weight, diam. of the hole 25 mm, for COMBITUBE (2.0 kg)

CEKLU   Swivelling clamp for joining FOBA COMBITUBE at any angle (370 g)

COSNO AS   Small Tripod for FOBA COMBITUBE, black anodized aluminum. Height 65 cm. (710 g)

COSTO   Big Tripod for FOBA COMBITUBE, solid steel, black finish. Height 95 cm. (3100 g)

STARE   Small caster base with the smallest (length 6 cm) COMBITUBE **COTMA CL.**
For diameter of tube: 25 mm
Height: 11 cm
Diameter of the casters: 50 mm
Weight (COTMA CL included): 4.09 kg (8.8 lbs)

CESRO   Big caster base with 3 brakeable casters for FOBA COMBITUBE (25 mm dia.) and FOBA spotlight stand (30 mm dia. tubing). (18 kg)

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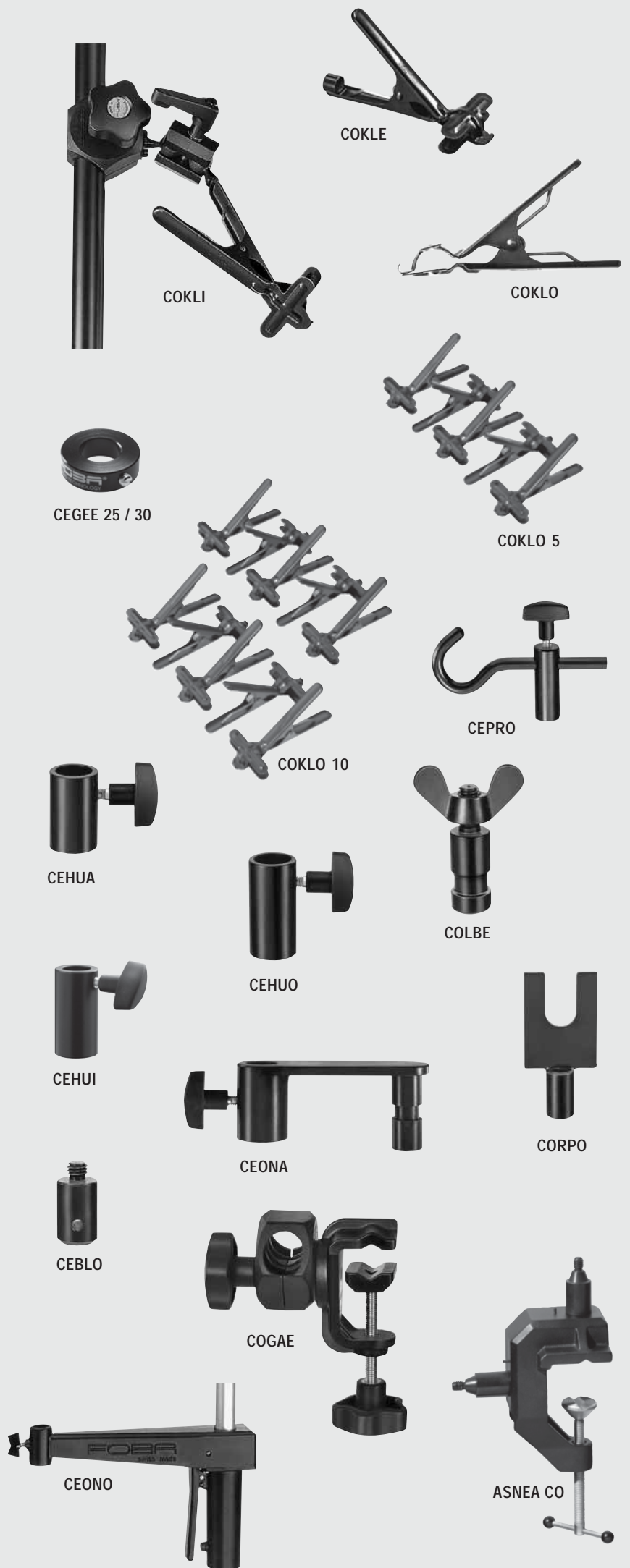
CARRI

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STARE

CESRO

COKLI Universal joint with clamp for holding cardboard, styrofoam or reflectors in any position on FOBA COMBITUBE. (410 g)

CEGEE 25 Safety ring, hole Ø 25 mm
Height: 15 mm, Weight: 100 g

CEGEE 30 Safety ring, hole Ø 30 mm
Height: 15 mm, Weight: 80 g

COKLE FOBA COMBITUBE clamp, tapped 3/8″ for attaching to FOBA COMBITUBE connection or flexible mounting arms (COFLO and COFLU). (85 g)

COKLO FOBA COMBITUBE clamp for holding cardboard, paper, textile etc. With hanging hook. (80 g)

COKLO 5 Set of 5 FOBA COMBITUBE clamps. (480 g)

COKLO 10 Set of 10 FOBA COMBITUBE clamps. (850 g)

CEPRO Insert adapter with adjustable and removable hook, fits into CEHUA, CEHUO, CEONA and CEONO exchangeable sleeves. (175 g)

CEHUA Adapter sleeve, tapped 3/8″ for mounting on spotlight stands. Holds insert adapters (CEBLA, CEBLI, CEBLO, CEONA, CEPRO, COLBE and CORPO) for quick changing of lamps etc. (95 g)

CEHUO Adapter sleeve with FOBA COMBITUBE mounting. Holds insert adapters (CEBLA, CEBLI, CEBLO, CEONA, CEPRO, COLBE and CORPO) for quick changing of lamps etc. (125 g)

CEHUI Adapter for laptop holder; upper opening fitted for ARTEU; lower opening with inner screw cone threaded 3/8″ for COMBITUBE
Height 48 mm, Weight: 150 g

CEONA Extension for the sliding clamp bracket CEONO / SAONO
Extension: 8.5 cm, Weight: 325 g (0.7 lbs)

COLBE Universal insert adapter with wingnut, tapped 3/8″. (100 g)

CORPO Insert adapter with forkpiece, for fixing FOBA background clamping device DAPAO / DAPAA. Fits CEHUA, CEHUO, CEONA or CEONO. (130 g)

CEBLO Insert adapter with 1/4″ or 3/8″ (Diam. 18 mm) thread for spotlight mounting. Fits inside CEHUA, CEHUO, CEONA or CEONO adapter sleeves. Bored for tightening with bar or screwdriver. (55 g)

CEONO Sliding clamp bracket for FOBA COMBITUBE®, infinitely adjustable at the touch of a button, with exchangeable sleeve at one end for CEBLA, CEBLI, CEBLO, CEONA, CEPRO, COLBE and CORPO insert adapters. (630 g)

COGAE Universal table clamp for fixing a FOBA COMBITUBE® at any angle on a suitable surface or on a tube up to 45 mm dia. (375 g)

ASNEA CO Table clamp for COMBITUBE®
Clamping distance up to 73 mm
Weight: 670 g (1.48 lbs)

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COKLE

COKLI

COKLO

CEGEE 25 / 30

COKLO 5

COKLO 10

CEPRO

CEHUA

COLBE

CEHUO

CEHUI

CEONA

CORPO

CEBLO

COGAE

CEONO

ASNEA CO

ARTIE   **Example of an application of CEHUI**
Tray for Laptop computer:
– Base plate **CESRA**
– Additional stabilizing weight **CESRU**
– COMBITUBE **CONRO AS** 80 cm
– Adapter **CEHUI**
– Laptop holder **ARTEU**

COMON   Lampstand. The lampstand is combined from ele-
ments of the FOBA COMBITUBE® System. Position
close to the floor up to 1.6 m can be reached, by sli-
ding up and down.
Comprising:
2 CONRO AS FOBA COMBITUBE 80 cm
1 CESRA Baseplate
1 CEONO sliding clamp bracket
1 CEBLI all-purpose Adapter 5/8″
Hight: 1.6 m
Weight: 11 kg

COFLA   plate with velcro.
Comprising:
1 Plate
10 self-adhesive velcro fixing pads
Weight: 43 g

COMEN   Holder-kit with velcro. To simplify your table-top
shoots. The flexible mounting arm is equipped with
velcro. Including a set of 10 self-adhesive velcro
fixing pads.
Comprising:
1 CEBRO table plate
1 COFLO flexible arm 20 cm
1 COFLA plate with velcro
Weight: 1350 g

CAMUN   The swivelling Table-top-arm is combined from
elements of the FOBA COMBITUBE® System.
Supplementary to the FOBA Shooting tables this
new arm will just simplify your shoots.
This Table-top-arm can be extended with the mod-
ular COMBITUBE system from FOBA.
(1200 g)
The Table-top-arm comprises:
2   COKRO-AS FOBA COMBITUBE 40 cm
1   COGEA adjustable universal clamp
1   COFLO flexibal mounting arm 20 cm
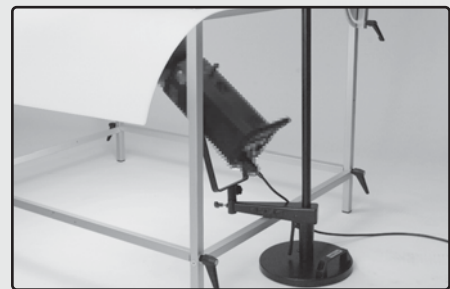1   COKLE FOBA COMBITUBE clamp 3/8″
1   COKLO FOBA COMBITUBE clamp

COBRI   Brochure holder to mount on COMBITUBE®

COMON

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COFLA

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COBRI

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CESTO	3/8″ threaded rod with adjusting disk, for mounting camera on tube end. (60 g)
CESTU	Camera adapter with 1/4″ and 3/8″ threads for mounting camera on FOBA COMBITUBE. (190 g)
COTIO	Accessory tray, threaded for FOBA COMBITUBE. Handy in the studio. Diameter 48 cm. (1450 g)
COFLU	Flexible mounting arm, 40 cm long with 3/8″ thread, for positioning small objects, paper and cardboard. (340 g)
COFLO	Flexible mounting arm, 20 cm long with 3/8″ thread, for positioning small objects, paper and cardboard. (180 g)
CEBRO	Small baseplate, threaded, for table mounting short FOBA COMBITUBE (COARO, COKRO) and flexible mounting arms (COFLO, COFLU). (1070 g)
CEBLI	Lamp adapter for CEONO/CEONA, CEHUA, CEHUO (100 g) all-purpose – 5/8″
CEBLA	Lamp adapter BRONCOLOR for CEONO/CEONA, CEHUA, CEHUO
RODEE	Lamphead adapter, threaded for FOBA COMBITUBE, inner cone.
RODUA	Lamphead adapter, threaded for FOBA COMBITUBE, outer cone (100g)
COGUO	Rubber end for FOBA COMBITUBE. Prevents slipping. (30 g)
COLRU	FOBA COMBITUBE caster for mobile studiorigs. Maximum load 30 kg. (340 g)
CIBAM	Adapter – top with COMBITUBE outer cone – bottom with male M6 – length: 4.0 cm – diameter: 25 mm – weight: 40 g (0.09 lbs)
CESTA	COMBITUBE plate, wing nut threaded 3/8″ included Diameter: 79 mm Height: 28 mm Weight: 130 g

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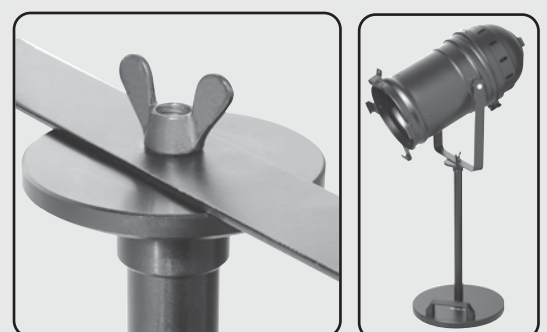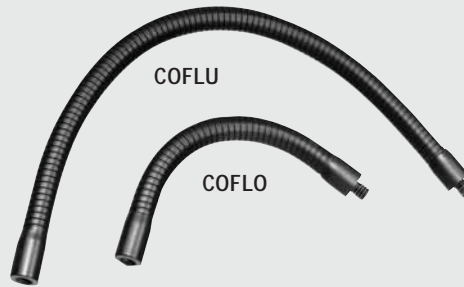
CESTA

Example of an application of CESTA
Left: Detail of the installation
Right: Plate for lamps
– Base plate **CESRA**
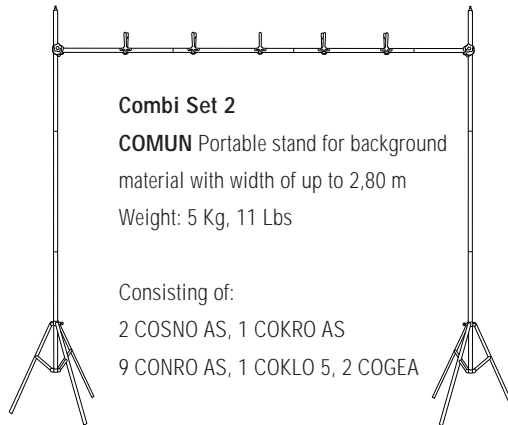– COMBITUBE® **COKRO** 40 cm
– Plate **CESTA**
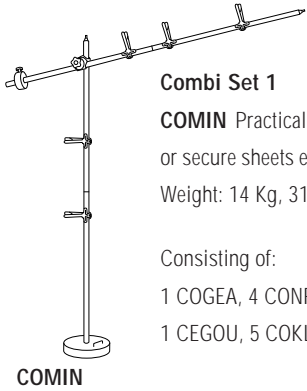
Combi Set 1

COMIN Practical stand to suspend lights or secure sheets etc. with a counter weight.
Weight: 14 Kg, 31 Lbs

Consisting of:
1 COGEA, 4 CONRO AS, 1 CESRA
1 CEGOU, 5 COKLO

COMIN

Combi Set 2

COMUN Portable stand for background material with width of up to 2,80 m
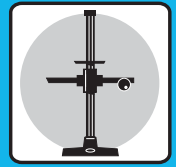Weight: 5 Kg, 11 Lbs

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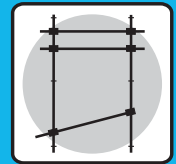2 COSNO AS, 1 COKRO AS
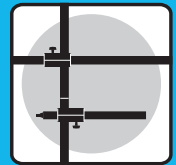9 CONRO AS, 1 COKLO 5, 2 COGEA

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