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Typical Hardware Costs for a Slabsmith Photostation (Dec. 2009)

This is an informational document to provide a rough figure for the hardware expenses incurred when setting up a Slabsmith photostation.

Northwood Designs, Inc.

Part #	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Extended
	Calibration targets	1 (set)	\$610.00	\$610.00
	Shipping - from Cincinnati, OH via common carrier Example of a recent shipping cost: \$215.00 to CA			Call for quote
	Gray card - used in calibration of the photostation	1	N/C	N/C
			Sub-total:	\$610.00

AlienBees

Part #	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Extended
B800	Flash units	4	\$279.95	\$1,119.80
CST	Remote flash control transmitter - allows firing of the flash units without wired connections from the camera to the flash units	1	\$59.95	\$59.95
CSR	Remote flash control receiver - allows firing of the flash units without wired connections from the camera to the flash units	1	\$69.95	\$69.95
U32SW	Sliver Bounce Umbrellas for flash units - allows for broader flexibility in the placement of the flash units.	4	\$19.95	\$79.80
EC32	Cam brackets - allows for easy adjustment of flash position	4	\$16.95	\$67.80
			Sub-total:	\$1,412.25

Amazon

Part #	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Extended
Canon Rebel T1i	Canon EOS Rebel T1i - 15.1 MP CMOS Digital SLR Camera with 3-Inch LCD and EF-S 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6 IS Lens (black)	1	\$689.95	\$699.95
ACK-E5	Canon ACK-E5 AC Adapter Kit - allows the Rebel XSi to be powered without batteries.	1	\$64.16	\$64.16
			Sub-total:	\$764.11

Additional common hardware costs from local suppliers

Description	Qty	Approximate costs
Custom photostation A-frame - (the cost varies greatly depending on your needs and the fabricator)	1	Varies greatly depending on your needs.
Adapters for flash cam brackets - (1 inch rod, 6" long with one end turned down to .625" x 1" long) This adapter adapts the flash unit to the cam bracket.	4	~\$100.00
Mounting hardware for flash units - (Example: 1" black pipe mounted to floor/ceiling. The cam brackets from alien bees will clamp to a 1" pipe)	2	~\$100.00
Camera enclosure - can be anything that protects the camera from being touched and from over-exposure to dust/water. (Example: wooden box with an opening covered with glass to shoot through)	1	~50.00-250.00



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Camera mounting hardware - (varies with how and where you will mount the camera.)			\$100.00-\$500.00
computer at photostation			~\$400.00-500.00
USB cable - from camera to photostation computer			~\$20.00
Ethernet cable - from photostation computer to your network			~50.00
		Sub-total:	~\$1370.00 - \$4020.00

Supplier Totals:

<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Order info</u>	<u>Approximate cost</u>
Northwood Designs, Inc.	Ph: 315.287.2877	\$610.00
Alien Bees	www.alienbees.com	\$1,412.52
Amazon	www.Amazon.com	\$764.11
Local suppliers		\$1,370.00-4,020.00
	Approximate total :	\$4,156.63-\$6,806.63

Notes:

- **Shipping is not included in any of the prices.**
- Prices were accurate as of Dec 1, 2009 but are subject to change at any time.