## **Photography Principles**

These pictures are from parties you've had and shared with us. Thank you for sharing all your pictures! This guide is to help take your party pictures to the next level. Happy picture taking!

#### Lighting

• Shoot Pictures Outside





- Too cold for the party to be outside? Run outside for a quick group shot with the product (best in the shade outside)
- Shooting Inside
  - On't shoot directly into a window or your subject will look like a silhouette and be hard to see the subject.





Turn off your lights and use window light as indoor light givesyellow/green cast onto skin





o If your party is at night, then **turn on all the lights** in the room and adjoining rooms and try not to include the lamp/chandelier in the photo.





• iphone tip: If you need more light, touch the subject on your smartphone before you take your picture. When the square appears with a sun, drag the sun up or down to adjust the exposure of the image then snap the photo.

## **Focusing**

- Smartphone: Pick where you want to focus by tapping with your finger on your subject, don't rely on autofocus
- If you have a large group, focus on the person at the front rather than the middle (more of the group will be in focus this way)
- Experiment with different angles and focus. For example, by putting an object (party pack item) in front of the people at the party and focus on the item instead of the people this will blur the people for an interesting product shot. Or shooting from above.





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### **Tips**

- Don't zoom when you take an image. Move your body to get closer. You will lose a lot of quality with zoom
- Get to know your camera. Know what the tools and features do so you can use them.
- Turn off your flash unless you have to use it in dark room

- Take multiple images so that if one ends up blurry, you have another sharp image to choose from. Make sure that images are not blurry when you send them in!
- Use two hands to take your pictures! Sounds silly simple but two hands increases your stability and sharpness of your image. Post editing sharpening can only do so much.
- Avoid any other product labels in the video (hide food bags or turn them over so label isn't showing)
- Kids and toddlers should always have clothes, shirts and pants on for pictures

### **Quick Edits**

Most phones have an editing tool right in your photo viewer. Take two minutes to adjust the following aspects of your favorite 3 party images.

- Bump Saturation slightly
- Sharpen
- Contrast
- Brighten
- Crop remove any elements that don't need to be in the image that distract from the subject(s)
- If picture was taken indoors with lights on, decrease the Warmth a bit to lessen the color cast

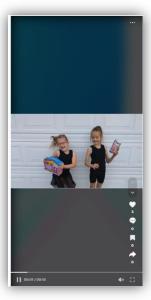
#### Video Tips

## **Tips**

- Keep them short and simple
- Good lighting makes a difference
  - o Shoot outdoors in the shade or indoors near a window
- Song Choice matters
  - o Pick a song that matches the tone of the video!
- Clean up the background
  - o Take off any clutter behind you or on your desk where you are filming
- Show your excitement
- Show off the product with movement!
- You don't have to include your party guests-just the products for videos
- Make sure any kids in the video are fully dressed
- Video Editor Apps: CapCut, VideoShop, InShot Video, Quik, VivaVideo

# **Unboxing Examples**







### Party/Product Video Examples

