

Mini Dual Head Solar Lamp Posts 8995 Instructions

Placing your Solar Lamp

Place away from other sources of light, i.e. street lights, as this light may prevent the daylight sensor operating correctly.

Ensure that the item is not placed in a shady position as this will prevent the batteries from charging correctly.

Weather conditions and season will affect how much the battery is able to charge during the day.

ASSEMBLY

- 1 Locate the upright pole and insert the ground stake into the pole.
- 2 Insert the top of the upright pole into the parallel bar.
- 3 Insert the two lantern lights onto the top of the collars and twist the collars anti-clockwise to secure.
- 4 Insert the two collars into the parallel bar.
- 5 Insert the ground stake into the ground.
- 6 Repeat process for the second light.
- 7 Remove the plastic film from the solar panel.

NOTE: The rechargeable batteries must be allowed to fully charge to operate properly.

Partially charging the batteries on a consistent basis will dramatically reduce their life.

- Before first use, switch off and allow the solar panel to charge in full sunlight for 3 days. This will maximise and prolong the battery life.
- Once this is done the battery will be charged fully and the lamp can now be switched on. To switch on unscrew the lantern lid of each light and flick the 'on-off' switch to the 'on' position. Replace the cover. The light will automatically illuminate and turn off depending on level of natural lighting.
- As with any rechargeable battery, the period of time that the battery will charge will decrease during the life of the battery. All batteries have a finite number of charge cycles, if the item is not to be used for an extended period; it is recommended that the unit is switched off to preserve the batteries. The batteries will need to be replaced at the end of their life.
- Each lamp requires 2x AA Ni-MH 1.2V 600MH rechargeable battery (supplied).
- Each lamp contains non-replaceable LEDs.
- The average lifetime of an LED is 100,000 hours.
- Clean regularly as a build up of dirt on the solar panel will reduce performance.
- Before storage, wipe clean, allow to dry, and store indoors.
- Ensure that correct fixings are used to fix the solar lamp post to the ground. And ensure solar lamp is well secured to the ground before use.
- Each lamp has 3x 6V 70MA solar panels.
- If the lamp is not in use for a prolonged period, it is recommended that the lamps be charged and then discharged fully once a month.
- To check operation, simply cover completely or go to a dark place. If the solar panel is operating correctly the light should illuminate.
- In winter or periods of bad weather, light levels can be very low and sometimes the lamps will appear dimmer than when fully charged. This does not constitute a faulty product.
- If the item is covered in snow, this will block out the light and they will need to be recharged in full sun again.



WARNING:

- Clean with a soft damp cloth.
- Do NOT use abrasives or solvents
- Do NOT disassemble or attempt to repair the solar lantern housing other than to replace the rechargeable batteries
- Weather conditions will affect how much the battery is able to charge during the day.
- Do NOT over tighten screw fixings during assembly.

How to replace batteries:

- Remove the top section of each light by unscrewing clockwise and then remove battery.
- Insert 1 x new AA Ni-MH 1.2V 600Mh rechargeable battery into each lantern.
- Replace top section of each light.
- Dispose of batteries in accordance with local authority guidelines.

PACKAGING DISPOSAL:

- Dispose of the packaging at your local recycling centre.
- Dispose of paper and carton separately from plastic bags at your local recycling centre.
- Dispose of the item at the end of its lifespan at your local authorised household waste recycling centre.



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