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NOTE: This product is intended for residential, non-commercial use.
1. Clean any dirt and debris from the solar panels. The panels cannot recharge if light is obstructed. Use a soft cloth to clean the panels. Do not use abrasives or chemicals that might scratch or damage the UV coating.

2. In a region where snow and ice are likely, and the light assembly is covered with snow for an extended period of time the batteries will require recharge for at least 8 hours.

3. Do not mix old batteries with new batteries.

4. Do not mix alkaline standard (Carbon-Zinc) or rechargeable (Nickel-Cadmium) batteries.

Recycling
Please dispose of batteries properly. Consult your local telephone listings for a battery recycling center in your area.

- Ambient temperature maximum 40°C (105°F)
- Do not dispose of batteries in household waste
- Do not throw batteries into water
- Protect batteries against heat and fire risk of explosion
- Recycling

Carefully remove the contents from the package. If any parts are missing do not attempt to use the product until they have been obtained and correctly installed.
OPERATING SOLAR LIGHT

Instructions For First Time Use
Allow lantern to charge for at least 8 hours in full sunlight with the ON/OFF switch in the OFF position. The ON/OFF switch is located under the solar panel (See Figure 7, page 5). Once the batteries are fully charged, set the ON/OFF switch to ON. If the lantern doesn’t turn on after initial charging, ensure batteries are making contact with the terminals.

Where To Place the Solar Light
Place the solar light in an area where it will receive direct sunlight for at least 8 hours per day. The number of hours light is illuminated is directly proportional to the number of hours of sunlight it receives. If the light is placed in a shaded area, it will not be able to fully charge and its burn time will be limited. Do not place the light near other outdoor lighting like porch or streetlights. These may fool the sensor and keep the light from coming on, or cause it to turn off automatically.

Planter Base Assembly
Note: If using ground mounting instead of planter base mounting refer to “Ground Mounting” on page 3.

1. (SEE FIGURE 2) Attach lamp post base (G) to bottom planter (I) using hex bolts (N), mounting plate (P), Flat washer (K), and hex nut (L). Make sure the mounting plate, flat washer and hex nut are secured to the hex bolt on the underside of the bottom planter base (I).

2. (SEE FIGURE 3) Attach the upper planter (H) to the bottom planter base (I) by lining up the 4 tabs and pulling the top planter base up until tabs snap into place. Turn the upper planter clockwise to lock the tabs into place. Note: It may be necessary to put pressure on the bottom planter base when pulling the top planter base up and turning.

Battery Replacement
NOTE: The batteries in your solar lantern come preinstalled from the factory.

1. (SEE FIGURE 7) Remove the screws from the top of the solar lamp head (A) as shown in figure 7.
2. Remove the top portion of the lamp head from the lantern body. The battery compartments are located on the underside of the lantern as shown in figure 7.
3. Remove the old batteries.
4. Replace with 1 AA rechargeable type Ni-Mh batteries. Reference polarity direction inside the battery compartments.
5. Replace the top on the lantern body and secure with 2 screws retained from step 1.
Support Ring Assembly
1. (SEE FIGURE 4) Place the support ring (F) onto the top of the lower lamp post (E). Attach lower lamp post (E) to lamp post base (G) using 1 in. screw (J) in 3 places. Lower the support ring down the post until it rests on the top of the top planter base (H). To complete the solar lamp post with planter go to "Planter Base Assembly" steps 1 and 2.

**CAUTION:** To prevent product damage or personal injury from tip-over, lamp post planter base must be placed on a flat, level surface and be filled with 4 in. (minimum of 40 lbs.) of gravel or stone. Damage due to improper site selection, weighting or stabilization of the Lamp Post is not covered by Warranty.

Alternate Ground Mounting
1. (SEE FIGURE 5) Thread hex nut (L) onto the J-bolt (O). Make sure the hex nut is threaded down the j-bolt far enough for the top of the J-bolt to fit through the mounting plate (P) and the lamp post base (G) with enough threads to secure the base to the j-bolts with acorn nuts (M). Repeat the step for other j-bolts.
2. Using the mounting plate (P) as a guide insert the J-bolts with hex nuts into a wet concrete pad until the hex nuts are below pad level.
3. Place the mounting plate (P) onto the J-bolts forming a mounting bracket.
4. Align the lamp post base (G) holes with the J-bolts and secure with the acorn nuts (M).

Note: Refer to "Lamp Post Assembly" on page 4.

Lamp Post Assembly
1. (SEE FIGURE 6) Attach lower lamp post (E) to lamp post base (G) using 1 in. screw (J) in 3 places.
2. Place the completed lantern assembly (A) on the upper lamp post (C) and twist clockwise to secure.

Note: If using the planter base to mount the lamp post refer to Figure 4 before proceeding to the next step for lamp post assembly.
3. Place the middle lamp post (D) onto the lower lamp post (E) and twist clockwise to secure.
4. Place the upper lamp post (C) onto the middle lamp post (D) and twist clockwise to secure.
5. After completing steps one through four secure the lantern body with small screw (S) using the Hexagon Spanner (R).