

SOLAR POLYRESIN PLANTER BIRDHOUSE FC-110

Review all care information before using this product. Save this manual for future reference.



Ensure the solar panel is South facing



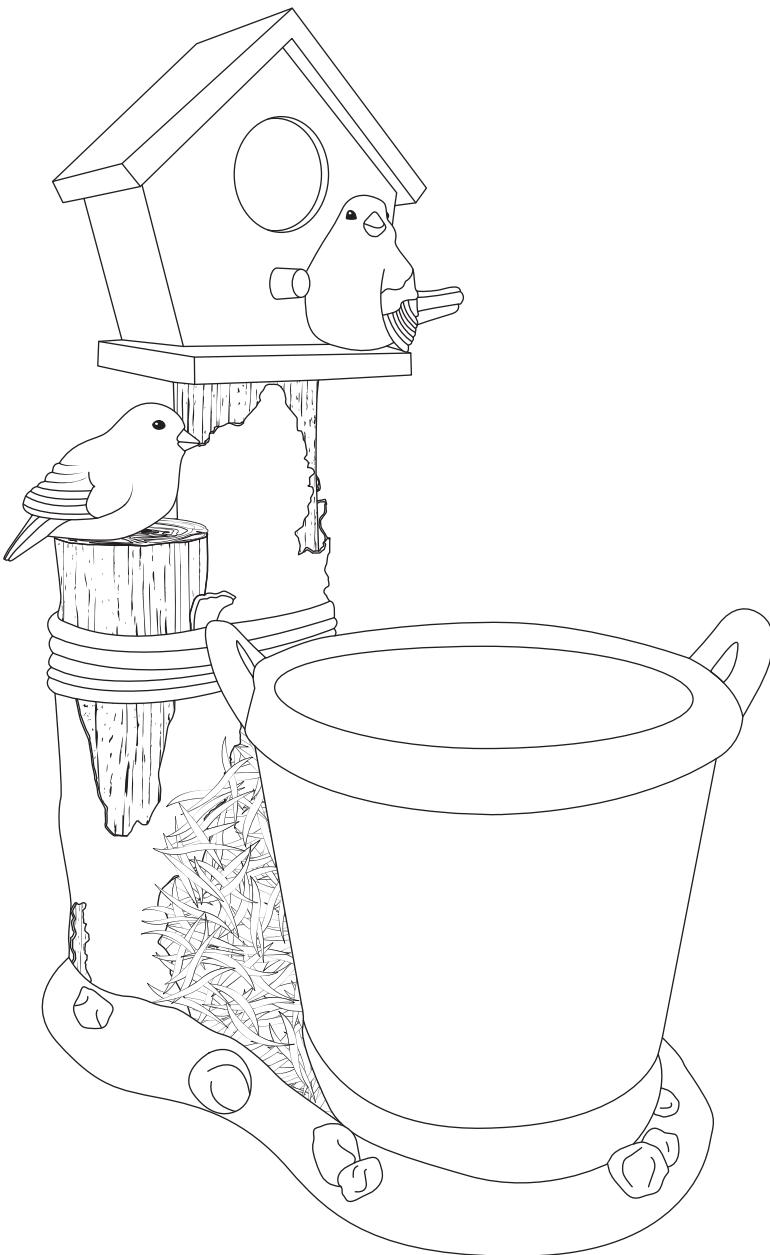
Do **NOT** place the solar panel in shaded areas



Clean the solar panel from time to time



Do **NOT** charge the solar panel behind glass



HOW SOLAR LIGHTS WORK

During the day, the solar panel converts solar energy into electricity and stores it in the rechargeable battery. At night, the lights turn on automatically via a light detecting sensor built into the solar panel. How long the lights illuminate will depend upon the location of the unit, weather conditions, and how much direct sunlight the solar panel is exposed to. Ensure the panel is switched to 'ON' while charging.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT LOCATION

- Select an outdoor location where the solar panel will receive at least 8 hours of full, direct sunlight each day. Ensure the solar panel will not become shaded by trees, shrubs or buildings throughout the day as this will lessen the charge of the battery and shorten the illumination time at night.
- Avoid locations with nighttime light sources nearby, such as street or porch lights. When the light detecting sensor receives too much ambient light, the lights will not illuminate.
- Only use on a flat, level surface.
- Be mindful of the type of plant used in the planter. The unit does not have drainage holes; soil could quickly become waterlogged during heavy rain. Leaks and/or run-off from planters could cause damage to the unit and to surfaces. Also avoid plants that will shade the solar panel.

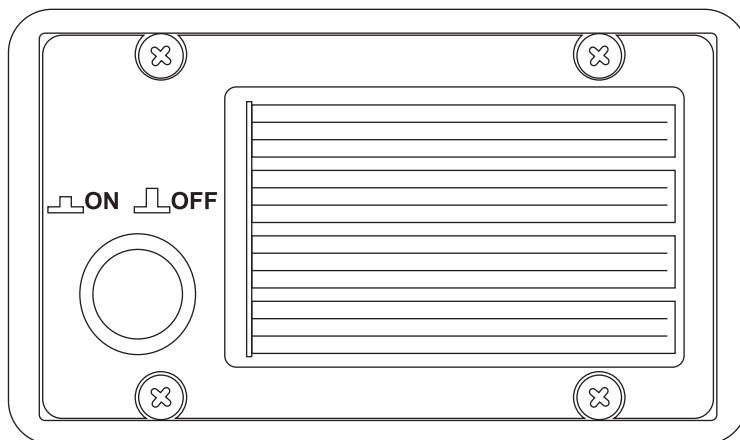
OPERATION

Press the power button to turn the solar panel 'ON'.

Place the unit in a sunny location.

First Time Use: The solar panel will require at least 8 hours of full, direct sunlight to fully charge the battery. Make sure the unit is turned 'ON' while charging.

As long as the battery has a sufficient charge, the lights will automatically illuminate when it gets dark.



ABOUT THE BATTERY

The battery, like all rechargeable batteries, has a limited life span, and become less efficient with repeated charge/discharge cycles. As the capacity of the battery reduces, the hours of operation will lessen, and the battery will need to be replaced.

IMPORTANT: Only use compatible rechargeable batteries; alternative batteries may be incompatible, which may damage the unit and will void the warranty.

Dispose of the batteries in accordance with local laws and regulations.

ACCESSING & CHANGING THE BATTERY

1. Press the power button to turn the solar panel 'OFF'.
2. Use a Phillips screwdriver to carefully remove the screws from the battery housing on the solar panel.
3. Gently remove the old battery.
4. Paying attention to the positive and negative terminals, gently insert a compatible new rechargeable battery.
5. Carefully reassemble the battery housing. Screws must be tight to prevent water from getting into the battery housing.
6. Fully charge the battery by place the unit in a location that will receive at least 8 hours of full, direct sunlight.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

FILLING & WATERING: Lightweight potting soil is recommended for filling the planter. Take care when watering, this unit does not have drainage holes.

MOVING: Always lift the unit from the bottom when moving it, never drag or slide it as doing so can damage the unit and/or surfaces. Slowly and gently set the unit down to prevent breakage.

CLEANING: Remove loose dirt, cobwebs, and debris with a very soft-bristled brush, like a paintbrush. Gently rinse the unit using water only and allow it to air-dry. Dry the solar panel with a soft, lint-free cloth.

EXPOSURE: Over time, sunlight and weather elements will degrade and change the color of this product. Manufacturer is not liable for damage caused by exposure to weather elements.

WINTER CARE & STORAGE: Turn the solar panel off before storing the unit. Store in a warm, dry, indoor location. Cover to prevent dust build-up.


WARNING: THE ONE-YEAR WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER DAMAGES OR DEFECTS CAUSED BY THE APPLICATION OF CHEMICAL TREATMENTS, PROTECTIVE COATINGS, TOUCH-UP PAINT, OR CLEANING PRODUCTS.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Ensure the power button is turned to the 'ON' position.
- Make sure the battery is installed correctly, observe polarity and ensure contact is good.
- This product is designed to only illuminate at night. Make sure the light sensor is not receiving too much ambient light.
- If the light only works for a short time, attempt a 'Boost Charge':
 - Turn the power 'ON' and let it charge in full, direct sunlight for at least 8 hours.
 - Turn the power 'OFF' at night to conserve the battery.
 - Repeat this process for 2-3 days. If the unit still does not work, the battery may need replacing.

SAFETY STATEMENTS & WARNINGS

- For outdoor use only.
- For decorative purposes only. This item is not a toy.
- Clean solar panels will absorb more sunlight. Keep the solar panel clean by gently wiping it with a soft, damp cloth.
- Never use chemicals or abrasive materials to clean the unit.
- Store in a dry, warm, indoor location during inclement weather and freezing temperatures.
- Do not allow the unit to freeze. Freezing temperatures will damage the internal components.
- Turn the unit off before storing it. Removing the battery during storage is recommended.
- Only use compatible rechargeable batteries. Incompatible batteries may damage the unit and void the warranty.

 This product uses a rechargeable battery. When the battery can no longer be used, it should be removed from the unit and recycled. The battery must not be incinerated or composted. Recycle the battery in accordance with local laws and regulations.

Any modification to the product or failure to follow recommended care will void the product warranty.

*If you experience issues with the product or it was damaged during shipping,
please contact our customer service team through one of the methods mentioned at the top of page 1.
Please have the item number and order information ready to expedite response time.*

WARNING:

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