

SHADFORTH

SOLAR SPHERE STAKE LIGHT

USER GUIDE



Ensure your solar panel is South facing or as near as possible



Clean your solar panel from time to time



Do NOT place your solar panel in shaded areas.



Do NOT charge behind glass

Thank you for choosing the Shadforth Solar Sphere Stake Light. Please read these instructions carefully before using your light.

Important notes

Always take care when installing your light. If you are at all unsure, please contact your retailer or a professional trades person for advice.

Installation

Remove all packaging and put to one side. Please carefully consider where you wish to install your light before making alterations to your property. It's particularly important that the solar panel receives as much sunlight as possible. Ensure that it is not obstructed by buildings, fences, trees, sheds, etc. or the shadows that these create. If the solar panel is installed in a poor location, it may not perform to the best of its ability. This is because the solar panel absorbs sunlight, which charges the batteries.

To maximise the battery capacity, the light should be charged in direct sunlight for 3-5 days, where possible, before being used for the first time. Failure to do so can shorten the battery life or performance of the light.

The light will turn ON/OFF automatically when left in the on position. Please note it is completely normal for the light to come on at different times as it depends on how fast they charge in their location and the time of year.

Initial Checks

Please ensure that there are no nearby light sources shining on the solar panel after dark. These could be bright indoor/outdoor lights from your property or neighbours, or street lights. Ambient lighting, whether natural or artificial, will prevent the light from switching on.

If you are unsure, take the light inside and test it in a dark room.

If you are encountering any problems with your light often you can resolve this yourself by following our troubleshooting guide. If the light has its solar panel in a poor location it will struggle to work, but that doesn't mean there is a fault with the unit.

Please remember that the light will arrive with some charge and will likely work for a few days even if the solar panel is poorly located. Please try the troubleshooting tips below before contacting your retailer.

Recharge Procedure

1. Double check the location of your solar panel to ensure it is in a clear location and as South facing as possible.
2. Turn the light off at the switch and leave it to recharge for 3-5 days ensuring one sunny day has passed.
3. After 3-5 days return to the light and turn it back on at the switch.
4. If your light still does not illuminate after dark, please contact your retailer.

Assembly

1. Carefully remove all of the components out of the Shadforth box.
2. Lay out the two lengths of LED-lined arms coming from the panel.
3. Place the central stake holder in the centre of the connecting wire, and begin installing the arms in the order of down-up-up-down, to follow the string length.
4. Once the circuit is completed, place the securing cap on the bottom of the sphere, and screw in the pole to secure the arms in place.
5. Place the top security cap on top of the sphere, and screw in the loop screw to secure the arms in place.
6. Add the stake and pole to the bottom of the construction.
7. Moisten the ground in order to make the installation easier.
8. Insert the stake into the ground to install.

Battery Warning

The battery must be recycled or disposed of properly. Do not dispose of the battery near a fire or into the rubbish directly. Please dispose of your battery in accordance with your local authority guidelines. Remove the battery from product if storing the product for long period of time. Removal and replacement of the battery should be carried out by an adult or under adult supervision.

Maintenance

Clean the surface of the solar panel and light lens with a soft, slightly moistened cloth. Do not use corrosive cleansing agents or chemical solutions as these may damage surfaces and impair operation. Keep the solar panel free of dirt, debris and snow.

Safety Instructions

The Solar Centre assumes no liability for any damage resulting from the use of this product, nor do we assume liability for any damage to property or personal injury caused by improper use or failure to observe these instructions.

Unauthorised conversion and/or modification of the unit may be dangerous and will invalidate your warranty. To avoid damage to sight, do not look directly at the light source. This device is not a toy and should be kept out of reach of children. Do not submerge the device in water or expose it to extreme temperatures (less than -25° or higher than 50°C).

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