

# **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 Preston Solar Garden Lights. 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. Always take care when setting up your lights if the ground is very hard - sometimes watering the ground to soften it can make it easier to install the stake.

### Installation Information

Remove all packaging and put to one side. Please carefully consider where you wish to install your lights 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.

To maximise the battery capacity, the light should be charged in direct sunlight for at least 6 hours, where possible, before being used for the first time. Failure to do so can shorten the battery life or performance of the light.

When the plastic strip has been removed, the light will turn on automatically at dusk and off at dawn, or when the energy has depleted, whichever comes first. Please note it is completely normal for the light to come on at different times as it depends on how fast it charges in it's location. **If required, soften the ground with water, before pushing the spike gently into the** 

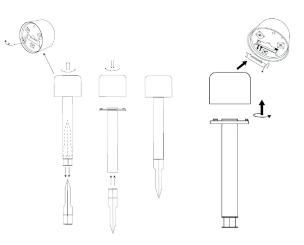
## How to use

Remove the protective plastic strip in the battery case to start the automatic system. Ensure your light is placed in an area where the solar panel can receive the most direct sunlight.

# Troubleshooting

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.

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



If you are encountering any problems with your light, often you can resolve this yourself by following our troubleshooting guide. If the light has it's 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. If your light still does not illuminate after dark, please contact your retailer.

### 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°C or higher than 50°C).

PRESTON SOLAR GARDEN LIGHT (SET OF 2)

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