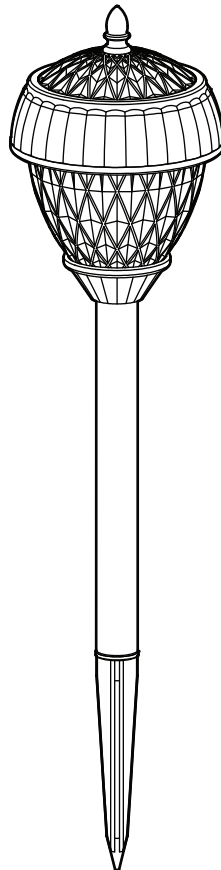




## USE AND CARE GUIDE

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### ACORN SOLAR PATH LIGHT 6 PACK



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## Safety Information

Do not dispose of Ni-Mh batteries in the regular trash, municipal waste stream or by fire as batteries may leak or explode. Do not open, short circuit, or mutilate batteries as injury may occur. Preserve our environment by recycling Ni-Mh batteries or disposing of them in accordance with Local, State, and Federal regulations. Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (Carbon-Zinc), or rechargeable (Nickel Cadmium) batteries.

## Warranty

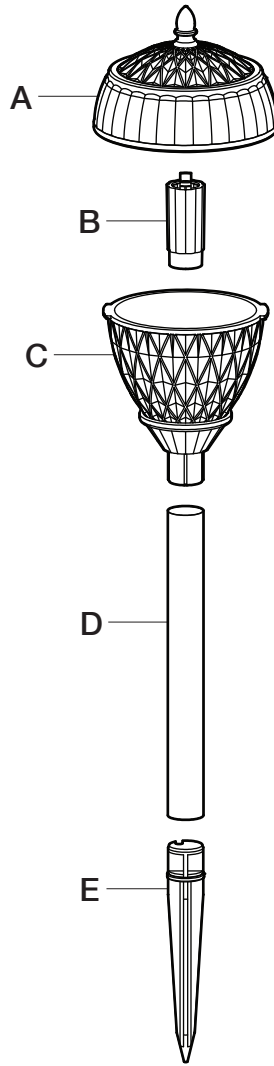
### WHAT IS COVERED

The manufacturer warrants this fixture to be free from defects in materials and workmanship when installed and used under normal operating conditions for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase. This warranty covers all component parts and extends only to the replacement of a defective fixture or components; it does not cover failure due to improper installation, misuse, mishandling, or damage incurred in transit.

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# Pre-Installation

## PACKAGE CONTENTS



Part	Description	Quantity
A	Light Head	6
B	Lens	6
C	Shade	6
D	Pole	6
E	Ground Stake	6

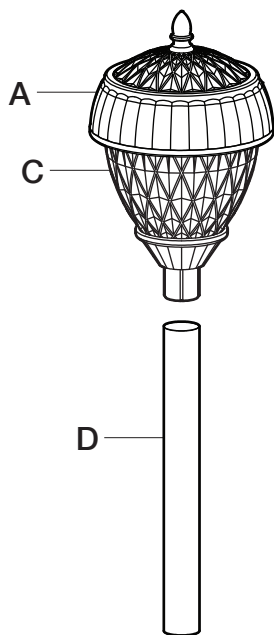
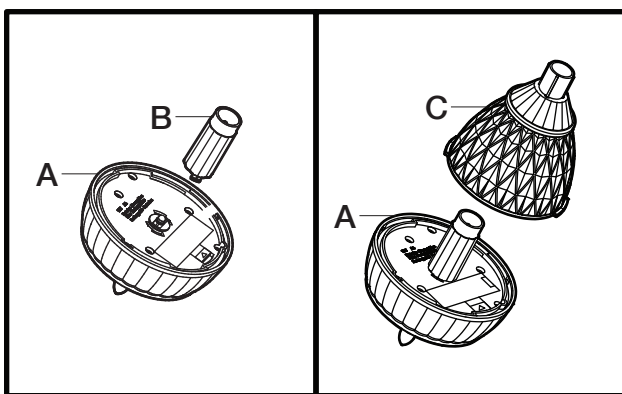
## Assembly

### 1 Assembling the light

- Align the tabs on the lens (B) with the ledges on the light head (A) and turn the light head (A) clockwise until tabs are secure under ledges.
- Align the tabs on the shade (C) with the ledges on the light head (A) and turn the light head (A) clockwise until tabs are secure under ledges.
- Slide the shade (C) into the post (D).



**NOTE:** Some parts may come pre-assembled.

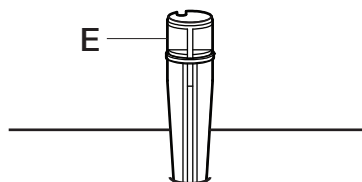


### 2 Inserting the stake

- Carefully insert the stake (E) into the ground where desired.

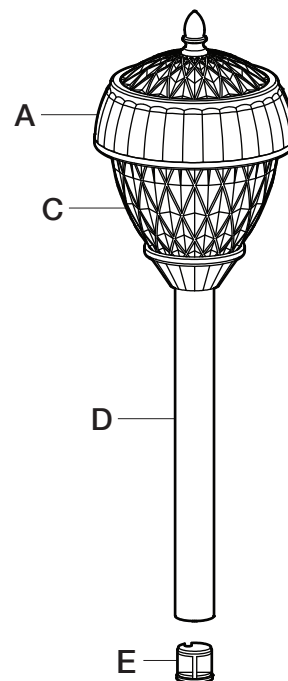


**NOTE:** If the ground is hard and packed, moisten the ground with water before inserting the stake to avoid breakage. Use a rubber mallet (not included), if necessary, to gently tap the stake into the ground.



### 3 Attaching the light

- Firmly slide the light assembly (A, B, C and D) on top of the ground stake (E) until it is flush.



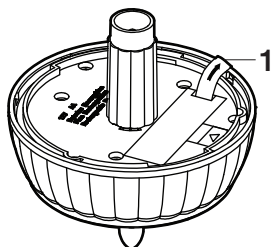
## Operation

### 1 First time use

- Remove the pull tab (1) in between the battery and its connector.
- The solar light needs to charge in full sunlight for 8 - 12 hours to allow the rechargeable battery to reach maximum capacity. For optimum performance, allow the battery to charge in full sunlight.

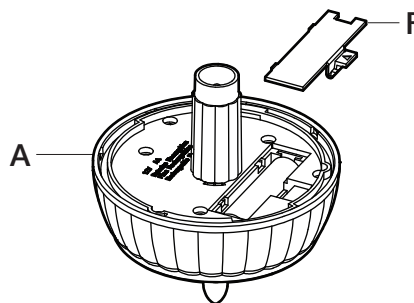


**NOTE:** Lights with Crystalline Panels may have a protective film over the solar panel. This must be removed prior to use. Lights with Amorphous Panels are ready to use.



### 2 Replacing the battery

- Carefully remove the light head (A) off of the shade (C).
- Press the release tab. Pull up and remove the battery cover (F).
- Remove the old battery and replace with a new Ni-Mh AA 400 mAh rechargeable battery.
- Return the battery cover (F).
- Return the light head (A) to the shade (C).



## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The light does not come on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ There is plastic over the solar cell.</li> <li>□ The pull tab was not removed.</li> <li>□ The batteries are dirty.</li> <li>□ The batteries are dead.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Make sure there is no plastic over the solar cell.</li> <li>□ Make sure that the pull tab is removed.</li> <li>□ Remove batteries, wipe both ends with a clean dry cloth, and replace batteries.</li> <li>□ Test batteries by replacing with alkaline batteries and placing the light in a dark room. DO NOT leave the alkaline batteries in the light. Replace with new batteries if needed.</li> </ul>

## FAQ

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### **What type of maintenance should I perform on the lights?**

Although it is not mandatory, some people choose to periodically clean their lights. This can be done with a nonabrasive soap, sponge and water. You may also need to replace the batteries.

### **Will I need to / can I replace the LED in my solar light?**

The solar lights have LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes) because of their long lifetime and low power consumption. The LED is not replaceable.

### **Can I use any other type of battery or different mAh rated battery?**

Yes, you may put Ni-Cd or Ni-Mh (Nickel Metal Hydride) rechargeable batteries. Higher mAh is allowed. (Battery capacity, measured in mAh, is marked on the side of the battery.) Do NOT use Alkaline batteries. Alkaline batteries are not rechargeable and will burst or explode releasing the corrosive chemicals inside.

### **How long will my batteries / lights last?**

Ni-Cd batteries should last for 1000 daily cycles, Ni-Mh for 500 daily cycles, Ni-Mh LSD (low self-discharge) for 800 daily cycles and the LED bulbs should last 20 years.



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