Solar Illuminated Planter



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Parts Included

BASE
POT
POT GRID
LED LIGHT RING WITH LIGHT CABLE
SOLAR PANEL WITH LIGHT CABLE & CONNECTOR COVER
SOLAR PANEL GROUND SPIKE, POST, AND ELBOW
CLEAR DRAINAGE TUBE WITH CLAMP

Assembly

- 1. Remove the POT from the BASE by lifting it up.
- 2. Insert the DRAINAGE TUBE by pushing it onto the opening at the bottom of the POT. Place the HOSE CLAMP around the base of the DRAINAGE TUBE and tighten it into place.
- 3. Notice how the LED LIGHT RING has adhesive pads on the bottom of its feet. Remove the plastic covers to expose the sticky sides and place the ring over the drain hole at the bottom of the BASE (Fig. 1). Slide the female connector through the hole in the bottom of the BASE.
- **4.** Connect the female connector to the SOLAR PANEL. **Important**: Carefully align the notch on the female connector to the matching ridge on the male connector. The four pins must align with the corresponding holes to avoid damaging the connector.
- **5.** Screw on the attached connector cover to firmly secure the connection.
- **6.** Reassemble the planter by inserting the POT back into the BASE. **Important:** The DRAINAGE TUBE must be aligned with the drainage hole at the bottom of the BASE to ensure proper drainage (**Fig. 2**). Insert the POT GRID into the POT to cover the drain hole (not shown).
- 7. Place the Planter in your desired location before adding soil and planting in it. We recommend using our Potting Mix.

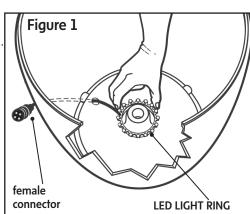
Important: The SOLAR PANEL must be installed in a location that receives maximum daylight. The brighter and longer the sun exposure, the longer the lights will remain lit at night. When the NiMH battery is fully charged from the SOLAR PANEL, the lights should remain illuminated for 5 to 8 hours.

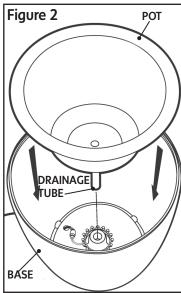
The SOLAR PANEL contains a light sensor that switches the lights on automatically at dusk. Avoid placing the SOLAR PANEL near night-time light sources, such as street or porch lights, which may prevent the LEDs from

illuminating. The cord allows the SOLAR PANEL to be located up to 11' from the Planter.

8. After locating the best place for the SOLAR PANEL, as described above, push the GROUND STAKE into the ground. Loosen the soil, if necessary. Slide the SOLAR PANEL onto the GROUND STAKE.

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- 9. Charge the SOLAR PANEL before the first use by exposing it to direct sun for at least 8 hours.
- **10.** After fully charging the batteries in the SOLAR PANEL, press the ON/OFF button on the back of the SOLAR PANEL to turn on the color-changing LEDs. The lights will illuminate at dusk. To select a specific color and stop the color-changing cycle, press the PAUSE button.

Care and Safety Instructions

- Avoid planting tall, top-heavy plants in the planters, especially in windy locations. Strong winds may topple and damage them.
- The SOLAR PANEL requires direct sunlight to work effectively. Keep it free of obstructions, such as leaves, dirt and snow. Clean it regularly with a soft cloth to remove dust and dirt.
- If you experience cloudy and overcast weather during winter months, the Illuminated Planters may not get enough sunlight, resulting in them glowing dimly or not at all.
- When not in use, such as during storage, push the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position.
- Do not install near or immerse in water or melting snow.
- Do not operate the unit in temperatures below -30 degrees F or above 105 degrees F. Keep away from heat sources.
- The NiMH battery in the SOLAR PANEL may need replacing when the LED lights begin to illuminate dimly or for shorter periods of time or if the color-changing cycle gets "stuck" on a single color when not in the PAUSE mode. Replace the battery, as follows:
 - 1. Unscrew the five screws on the bottom of the SOLAR PANEL and remove the bottom plate.
 - 2. Remove the old NiMH (NiCd) battery.
 - **3.** Replace with a new rechargable AA NiMH (NiCd) battery, which is available at any home supply or electronics store. Install the battery with the proper polarity as indicated in the battery compartment. Replace the bottom plate and reinstall the screws.
 - **4.** Recycle the old battery.

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