

# **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 London Solar Post 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. Always take care when setting up your London Solar Post Light if the ground is very hard - sometimes watering the ground a little and allowing it to soak in can make it easier to put the spike in.

#### 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.

To maximise the battery capacity, the lights should be charged in direct sunlight for at least 8 hours before being used for the first time.

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

- 1. Remove the top from the white plastic light diffuser.
- 2. Remove the white plastic diffuser from the top of the light body.
- 3. Remove the cardboard tube containing the metal spike from inside the light body.
- 4. Remove the metal spike from the cardboard tube.
- 5. Screw the metal spike into the bottom of the light body.
- 6. Replace the white plastic diffuser on top of the light.
- 7. Replace the top on the of the white plastic light diffuser.
- 8. Push the spike into the ground
- 9. Remove the protective film from the solar panel.

# Using your London Solar Post Light:

Now you have assembled and positioned your light you need to charge it up prior to use. Gently ease the top of the light off by pulling it upwards. Locate the on / off switch which is situated on the underside of the top of the light. Ensure that the switch is turned off and leave the light for 3 days to build up a base charge. On the evening of the 3rd day turn the light on and wait until dark.

Please repeat this charging process if your light runs low on charge at any time or doesn't appear to be staying on after dark for as long as expected.

#### 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 streetlights.

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 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. 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.

#### 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).

LONDON XT SOLAR POST LIGHT - ANTHRACITE EDITION

**MODEL NUMBER: SS9952** 

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