

Moonstruck Solar *by* **VPI DECKLIGHT**

Rechargeable Batteries:

Rechargeable batteries have been supplied with this Solar Light. You must activate the batteries before the Solar Light can be used. To do this:

1. Remove the four screws holding the top portion of the Solar Light. Remove the plastic tab covering the battery terminals. Replace the four screws holding the top portion of the Solar Light.
2. Test the batteries: The solar panel automatically turns the solar light off upon detecting sunlight. Cover the solar Panel with your hand. The solar L.E.D. lights should illuminate. Occasionally the batteries will drain prior to initial use. If this occurs, the Solar Light should be placed in direct sunlight for a period of up to two weeks before reach full operating charge.

Battery Replacement:

You must **NOT** use regular alkaline batteries in this product. Replacement Batteries must be Rechargeable NiCD size AA, rated 600mAh or higher. Batteries can be purchased from Home Tops at 1-800-211-8665, or any reputable electronics, hardware, camera or hobby store. Use of any other battery type will void warranty and may ultimately damage the Solar Light beyond repair. To replace the batteries, follow the steps 1 and 2 above, removing and replacing the existing batteries.

NOTE: Do not touch or attempt to remove the LED light source. The batteries must be fitted as indicated by the diagram at the bottom of the battery chamber.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. **What is the run time on the solar light?** Run time is based on the season, and location. Northern climates will have a run time during the summer of 8-12 hours, and 2-6 hours during the winter months. Southern climates will have a run time during summer months of 8-12 hours and 6-8 hours during winter months. The amount of sunlight is a direct correlation to run time – cloudy days will effect the run time. These lights need direct sunlight to charge the battery. Mounting under trees, under eaves, etc., will inhibit the ability to charge.
2. **How long will the Solar lights last?** The LED bulbs are designed to last a lifetime. These are of the highest quality and latest technology available today. The batteries are NiCad batteries. These are rated for approximately 1000 cycles, or roughly three years. Batteries are warranted for one year.
3. **My solar light will not light up?** The most common issue is the battery. It takes up to three weeks for a new solar unit to cycle to full capacity. Winter months will effect this cycle time as well, if installed in the middle of winter. To test a solar unit, remove the NiCad batteries, and install two size AA alkaline batteries. Cover the entire solar collector to test the unit. If the unit lights up, replace the NiCad batteries. Caution: Alkaline batteries should only be used for testing, and should be removed immediately after testing the unit. Do not leave alkaline batteries in the unit.

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Warranty Information

Unless otherwise noted, all Moonstruck Solar products are covered by a one-year limited warranty.

VPI Decklight Company warrants this product against defects in materials or workmanship as follows:

For the first year from the date of purchase, VPI Decklight Company will repair or replace the unit, at our option, without charge for parts or labor. After the indicated period of one year, the product owner is subject to pay repair and parts fee.

This limited warranty is non-transferable, and consequently only valid toward the purchaser of this product. It does not cover damage or failure caused by or attributable to natural disaster, abuse, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, faulty installation, improper maintenance, lightning, or other incidences of excessive voltage, or any repairs or tampering by other than by VPI Decklight Company or its Authorized Service Center. Repair or replacement under the terms of this warranty does not extend the terms of this warranty.

Should this product be proven defective in workmanship or material, the consumer's sole remedies shall be such repair or replacement as provided by the terms of this warranty. Under no circumstances shall VPI Decklight Company be liable for any loss or damage, direct, consequential, or incidental, arising out of the use of or inability to use this product. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusions or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to the product owner. This warranty gives the product owner specific legal rights. The product owner may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

To obtain warranty service, contact VPI Decklight Service Department at **1-800-211-8665**. When returning a unit for warranty service, the product owner must obtain a return merchandise authorization number from a service representative of VPI Decklight Company. In addition, please include a copy of the product owner's sales receipt, a brief description of the symptoms, name, address, and phone number. Then deliver or ship the product, postage or shipping costs prepaid (insurance suggested), to:

VPI Decklight Co. Service Department
C/O Home Tops
499 W. Whitewater Street
Whitewater, WI 53190

All warranty repair or replacement will be returned to the customer using UPS® Ground service or other carriers at our option. If a faster carrier method is requested, the product owner must pay the cost difference over the UPS® Ground service charge. VPI Decklight Co. is not liable for products lost or damaged during shipment.