
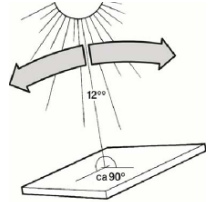



Instruction manual for Solar Lantern SOLUX-basic

<p>Charging the lantern</p> <p>Turn off the lantern and plug the cable from the solar module into the charger socket. A small yellow LED is lit while the lantern is charging. Keep the lantern in the shade and never expose to direct sunlight! Please note: While <u>charging</u>, it is not possible to turn on the lantern!</p>	
<p>Place the solar module at a right angle to the midday sun. Make sure the solar module is not in the shade.</p>	
<p>Operation of the lantern</p> <p>Unplug the solar module. Turn the switch to ON. Please note: While <u>charging</u>, it is not possible to turn on the lantern!</p>	
<p>Additional Information</p> <p>The solar lantern can be charged with a solar module 5W/6V or a wall power supply 7.5V/500 mA. Higher currents and voltages can damage the electronics.</p> <p>The solar module should occasionally be cleaned. Do not charge the solar module for more than two consecutive days with the solar module in full sun or for more than 14 hours with the wall power supply without using it in between.</p> <p>Do not turn the lantern on and off if not necessary. Frequent switching shortens the life of the energy saving bulb. If you use the lantern only occasionally then reload the lantern all four weeks.</p> <p>If the energy saving lantern fails to operate after heavy use (one side of the bulb's contacts may be black near the base), unscrew the lid of the lantern, take out the bulb and re-insert it turned around 180 degrees. If this is unsuccessful, use a new 7W energy saving light bulb. Afterwards re-close the lantern's lid, paying close attention to the white mark at the edge of the lid!</p> <p>The daily operating time is 4 hours with normal sunshine; the maximum operating time is 7 hours when the batteries are fully charged. If the operating time is less than 2 hours after charging, the rechargeable batteries might be wearing out. Please talk to your lantern vendor about a replacement set (5 NiCd 'D' rechargeable batteries, 1.2 V, 5000 mAh) Please do not throw the old batteries into the garbage but dispose of properly as they are toxic!</p>	