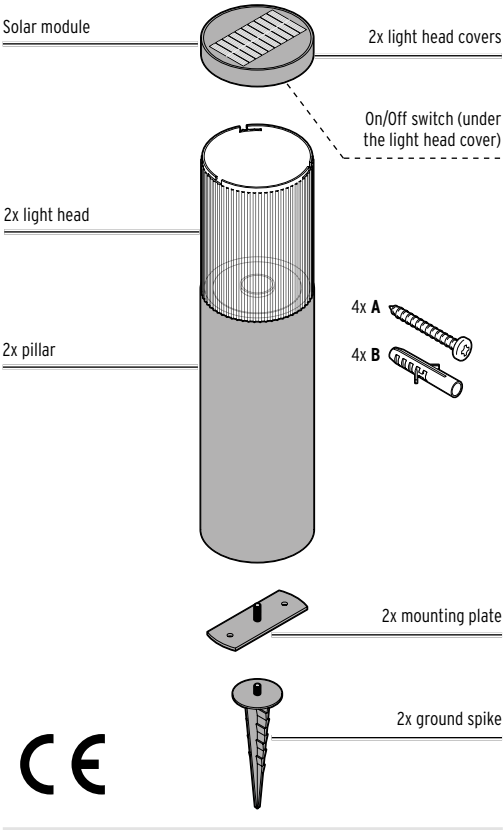


# Solar pathway lights

Product number: 730 204

Made exclusively for:  
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## At a glance (contents)



## For your safety

Read the safety warnings carefully and only use the product as described in these instructions to avoid accidental injury or damage.  
If you give this product to another person, remember to also include these instructions.

### Intended use

These solar pathway lights are suitable for decoration but not as lighting. They are suitable for permanent outdoor use. They are designed for private use and are not suitable for commercial purposes.

### DANGER to children

- Keep packaging materials out of the reach of children. They pose several risks, including the risk of suffocation!
- The product is supplied with various small parts for installation. These parts can be life-threatening if swallowed.
- This product is not a children's toy. Keep the product out of the reach of children.

### WARNING - risk of injury

- Rechargeable batteries must not be taken apart, thrown into fire or short-circuited.
- If a rechargeable battery has leaked, avoid contact with skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Rinse the affected areas with plenty of clear water if necessary and consult a doctor immediately.
- Do not disassemble the product. Do not make any modifications to the product. Improper repairs can result in considerable danger to the user. Only have repairs to the product carried out in a specialist workshop or as arranged by our customer care service.

### CAUTION - material damage

- The product is suitable for outdoor use and complies with protection type IP44. This means that it is protected against contact with a tool or wire as well as against foreign objects larger than 1 mm in diameter and splashes of water from all sides, such as rain. However, you should protect it from heavy rain, streams of water and puddles. The product must under no circumstances be immersed in water, as this would destroy it.
- Do not position the product in hollows or depressions where puddles might form.
- Do not use the pathway lights if they show any visible signs of damage.
- The enclosed installation material is suitable for solid surfaces (stone slabs, etc.). Before installation, seek advice from a specialist retailer on the installation materials suitable for the surface on which you intend to mount the pathway lights, and replace the supplied materials if necessary.
- Make sure there are no pipes or cables running through where you intend to drill the holes.

- The solar modules must not be covered with stickers, covered up or painted.
- Due to the long service life of the LEDs, it is not necessary to replace them. They cannot and must not be replaced.
- The product is suitable for outdoor use at temperatures above approx. -10 °C. If the temperature falls below this level, store the product inside, otherwise it may become damaged.
- Do not use any caustic, aggressive or abrasive products for cleaning.

## Before installation / choosing a location

The solar lights can be set up or installed independently of a power source. However, since the lights rely on sunlight, you will need to take the following points into consideration:

- Avoid installing the products in a fully, or mainly shady location (beneath trees, roof ridges, etc.).
- Do not install solar lights on the north side of your house, carport, shed, etc. There is not enough sunlight there during the day.
- Choose a site where the lights will be exposed to direct sunlight for as long as possible during the day.
- The solar lights should not be continuously exposed to other sources of light during the night, for example strong spotlights in a driveway or garage entrance, etc. Keep in mind that many light sources only switch on at night if activated by a time switch or motion sensor.

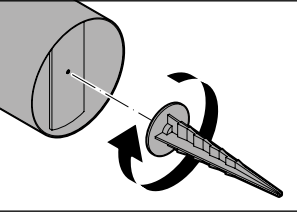
**Tip:** If you intend to install the solar lights permanently using the pillar in one location, you may want to set them up provisionally there for a few days using the ground spike. That way, you will be able to see whether the location provides sufficient sunlight.

## Installing the solar lights

There are two ways to install and use the lights:

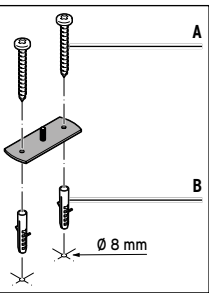
- Using the ground spike as a mobile standing light, e.g. in a flower bed, on the lawn, at a garden party, etc.
- Permanently installed as a standing light using the mounting plate, e.g. along a path or on a patio.

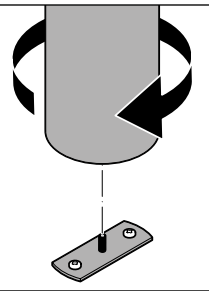
### Installation with the ground spikes

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Screw the ground spikes onto the mounting plates.
- Insert the ground spikes completely into soft ground. Gently shake the pillar to check that it is firm.

### Permanent installation

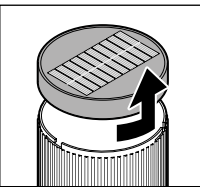
- Unscrew the mounting plates from the pillars.
- Hold the mounting plate in place at the desired mounting location and mark the drill holes with a narrow, pointed object.
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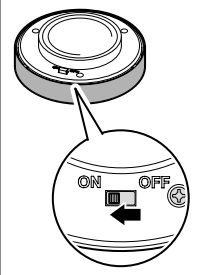
Drill the holes and secure the mounting plate for the pillar to the base using the screws A and plugs B.
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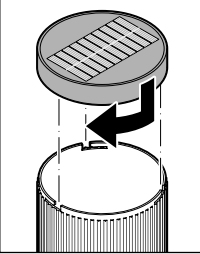
Screw each light onto its mounting plate.

## Use

The battery packs are already inserted upon delivery.

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Twist the light head cover on each light anti-clockwise as far as it will go and lift it upwards and off.
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Slide the On/Off switch to **ON** to turn the light on.  
This is the default setting, in which the solar light operates fully automatically (see also the following section "Switch settings").
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Now replace the cover.  
It must fit correctly into the recesses in the light head.  
Now twist the light head cover clockwise as far as it will go.

### Switch settings

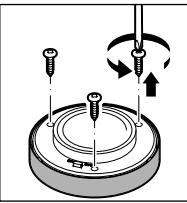
- ON**
- The light switches on when it starts to get dark.
  - The light switches off at dawn.
- OFF**
- The light is switched off.
  - The rechargeable battery pack will continue to charge once there is sufficient light.

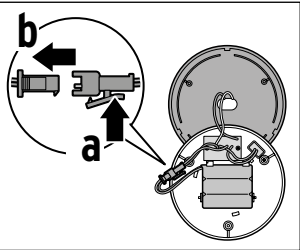
## Charging the rechargeable batteries

The rechargeable batteries can only be charged if the product is placed in a sunny spot with the solar module facing upwards. Depending on the weather and sun intensity, it can take a few hours for the solar module to fully charge the batteries.

During the winter or after a number of consecutive cloudy days, you may find that the batteries are not sufficiently charged. If this is the case, switch off the light for a few days. The rechargeable batteries will charge even if the LED is switched off.

## Replacing the rechargeable battery pack

- CAUTION** - risk of injury
- Do not operate the product using standard, non-rechargeable batteries. Risk of explosion!
- The rechargeable battery packs are designed to have a long service life. However, after a long period of use, the battery pack may need to be replaced. Rechargeable batteries are subject to standard wear and tear, and performance can diminish.
- Twist the light head cover on each light anti-clockwise as far as it will go and lift it upwards and off.
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Loosen the screws and carefully remove the battery compartment cover.
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Press the latch on the plug socket (a) to release it and disconnect the plug (b).

- Remove the old battery pack from the holder and insert the new one into the holder.
- Insert the plug of the new battery pack in the plug socket. You can order a new rechargeable battery pack from our customer care service (see enclosed "Warranty").
- Replace the battery compartment cover correctly on the battery compartment, reinsert the screws and tighten them clockwise.
- Replace the light head cover properly on the light head and twist it clockwise to tighten it.

## Cleaning and care

- Wipe all parts of the solar lights with a soft, slightly dampened cloth as necessary. Then dry all parts thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.
- i** Condensation may form in the light heads due to significant temperature fluctuations. To allow condensation to drain away, there are two small holes on the underside of the light heads. Check regularly to see if the holes are still clear. To do so, you can unscrew the light heads. If necessary, you can clear the holes using a small nail or similar object.

## Problems / solutions

### The light does not light up.

- Are the surroundings too bright?  
Check whether other sources of light (e.g. street lights or time or motion sensor-controlled outdoor lights) are shining onto the lights. If necessary, change the location.
- Are the rechargeable batteries fully charged?  
See chapter titled "Use".

### LED in the solar light is faulty.

- The LED cannot be replaced.

### The light only glows faintly.

- The rechargeable batteries are not fully charged or are worn out.  
Switch the solar light off for a few days so that the batteries can be fully recharged.
- You may need to replace the rechargeable battery pack (see chapter titled "Replacing the rechargeable battery pack").

### Performance varies depending on the season.

- This is due to weather conditions and is not a fault. Weather conditions are at their best during the summer, and at their worst in the winter.

## Technical specifications

Model:	730 204
Power supply	
per solar module:	5 V / 0,7 W
per battery pack:	3x type AA Ni-MH 1.2 V / 1000 mAh
IP code:	IP44
Protection class:	III
Ambient temperature:	-10 to +40 °C
In the course of product improvement, we reserve the right to make technical and visual modifications to the product.	

## Disposal

This product, its packaging and the built-in rechargeable battery pack have been manufactured from valuable materials that can be recycled. Recycling reduces the amount of refuse and preserves the environment.

Dispose of the **packaging** at a recycling point that sorts materials by type. Make use of the local facilities provided for collecting paper, cardboard and lightweight packaging.



**Devices, single-use batteries and rechargeable batteries** marked with this symbol must not be disposed of along with household waste!

You are legally obliged to dispose of old devices separately from household waste. Electronic devices contain hazardous substances and, if stored or disposed of improperly, may cause harm to health and the environment. Information about collection points where old devices can be disposed of free of charge is available from your local authorities. Flat single-use and rechargeable batteries must be handed in at a local authority collection point or returned to a battery retailer. Tape off the contacts of lithium single-use/rechargeable batteries prior to disposal.

Faulty bulbs must be disposed of in an environmentally-friendly way at a collection point for electrical waste.