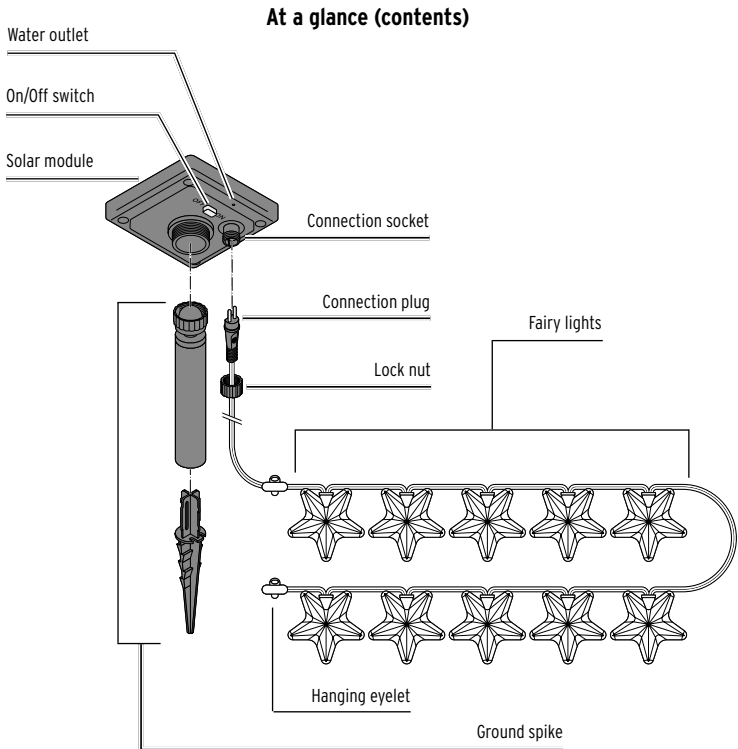




Solar fairy lights

en Instructions for use



Safety warnings

This product is equipped with safety features. Nevertheless, read the safety warnings carefully and only use the product as described in these instructions to avoid accidental injury or damage. Keep these instructions for future reference. If you give this product to another person, remember to also include these instructions.

Intended use

The product is only suitable for decoration and not for lighting whole rooms. It is designed for permanent outdoor use. However, you should take it inside in the event of strong winds.

The product is designed for private use and is not suitable for commercial purposes.

Danger to children

- Swallowing rechargeable batteries can be fatal. If a rechargeable battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal chemical burns and even death within 2 hours. Therefore, keep both new and old batteries and the product out of the reach of children. If you think that a battery has been swallowed or has got into the body in any other way, seek medical advice immediately.
- The product is not a toy! Keep the ground spike out of the reach of children.
- Keep packaging materials out of the reach of children. They pose several risks, including the risk of suffocation!

Risk of injury

- Do not operate the product using standard, non-rechargeable batteries. Risk of explosion!
- 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. If necessary, rinse the affected areas with plenty of clear water if and consult a doctor immediately.

Material damage

- The product is suitable for outdoor use and complies with protection type IP44. This means that the product is protected against contact with tools, wires and foreign objects with a diameter larger than 1 mm and splashes of water, 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 make any modifications to the product. Have repairs carried out only by a specialist workshop.
- Do not use the product if it shows any visible signs of damage.
- Do not stick anything to, cover or paint the solar module.
- The product must not be electrically connected to other fairy lights or anything similar.
- Make sure that the water outlets on the bottom of the solar module remain unobstructed at all times so that condensation can drain off.
- Remove the rechargeable battery from the product when it is flat or if you do not intend to use the product for a longer period of time. This will prevent damage caused by leakage.
- Due to the extremely long service life of the light-emitting diodes (LEDs), it is not necessary to replace them. They cannot and must not be replaced. The LEDs are securely mounted in the fairy lights. Opening the product to remove the LEDs will damage it.
- Do not use caustic or abrasive agents or hard brushes, etc. for cleaning.
- 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.

Use

Choosing a location

The solar fairy lights work independently of any electric power source. However, since the fairy lights rely on sunlight you must take the following points into consideration:

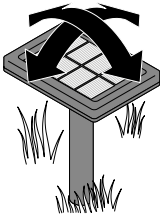
- Place the solar module in a sunny location. Choose a site where the solar module will be exposed to direct sunlight for as long as possible during the day.
- Avoid positioning the solar module in a fully, or mainly shady location (beneath trees, roof ridges, etc.). Do not set up the solar module on the north side of a building where there is not sufficient sunlight during the day.
- The solar module should not be continuously exposed to other sources of light during the night, e.g. bright spotlights in a driveway or garage entrance, etc. Keep in mind that many light sources only switch on at night, such as those activated by a timer or motion sensor.
- Insert the solar module's ground spike as deeply as possible into firm earth to ensure the solar module stays upright even in strong wind.

Assembly

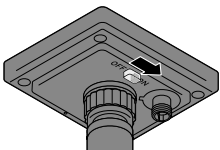
-  Ensure that the plastic stoppers to which the LEDs are attached are correctly inserted into the stars to prevent any moisture from getting inside.

Put the parts of the product together as illustrated in the chapter "At a glance (contents)":

- Put together the ground spike belonging to the solar module.
- Screw the ground spike to the solar module.
- Insert the connection plug on the fairy lights into the connection socket on the solar module and tighten the lock nut.
- Push the solar module's ground spike into the earth.
- Align the solar module so that as much sunlight as possible can be collected.



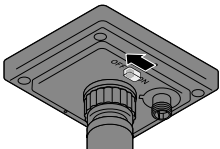
Operating the solar fairy lights



- Slide the On/Off switch on the bottom of the solar module to **ON** to activate the fairy lights.

Set to this standard setting, the fairy lights will switch on and off fully automatically:

- The fairy lights switch on at dusk.
- The fairy lights switch off at dawn.



- Slide the On/Off switch on the bottom of the solar module to **OFF** to turn the fairy lights off.

The fairy lights are now switched off completely. The rechargeable battery will continue to charge once there is sufficient light.

Charging the battery

- Make sure that the solar module is provided with as much light as possible. If necessary, adjust the position of the solar module.
- Depending on the weather and intensity of the sun, it can take a few hours for the solar module to fully charge the rechargeable battery.

- During the winter or after a successive number of cloudy days, you may find that the rechargeable battery is not sufficiently charged. Switch the fairy lights off for a few days. The rechargeable battery will continue to charge even when the product is switched off.

Cleaning

NOTICE - material damage

- Do not use any caustic, aggressive or abrasive products for cleaning.

- If necessary, wipe the stars, solar module and ground spikes with a soft, slightly damp cloth. Then dry all parts thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.

Problems / solutions

The fairy lights are not lighting up or are producing only a dim light.

- Are the surroundings too bright? Check whether other sources of light (such as street lights or time or motion sensor-controlled outdoor lights) are shining onto the solar module. If necessary, change the location.
- Is the solar module provided with sufficient sunlight? Readjust the position of the solar module or change its location if necessary.
- The rechargeable battery is not fully charged: Switch the fairy lights off for a few days so that the rechargeable battery can be fully recharged.

The LEDs are faulty.

- The LEDs are firmly built in and cannot be replaced.

Performance varies depending on the season.

- This is due to weather conditions and is not a fault. Weather conditions are best during the summer and rather unfavourable in the winter.

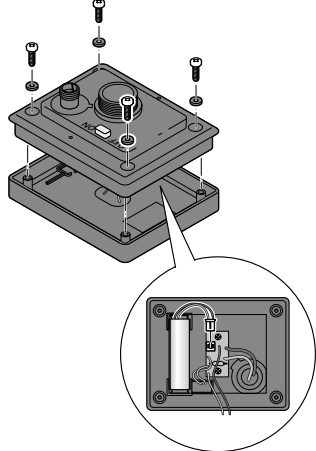
Removing the rechargeable battery



WARNING - risk of injury

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- Unscrew the solar module from the ground spike.
- Slide the On/Off switch to **OFF**.



- Use a Phillips screwdriver to loosen the screws on the bottom of the solar module and then remove the cover.
- Remove the plug of the interconnecting cable from the socket on the circuit board as illustrated and remove the rechargeable battery from its holder.
- Dispose of the rechargeable battery in accordance with the legal requirements.

Technical specifications

Model:	718 188
Power supply:	
Solar module:	2 V / 250 mA
Rechargeable battery:	1 x NiMH(AA) 1.2 V / 1000 mAh
Bulb:	10 LEDs (non-replaceable)
IP code:	IP44
Protection class:	III 
Ambient temperature:	-10 to +40 °C 

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Disposal

The **product**, its **packaging** and the **rechargeable battery** inserted 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.



Appliances, 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 appliances separately from household waste. Electronic appliances contain hazardous substances and, if stored or disposed of improperly, may cause harm to health and the environment. Information about collection points where old appliances 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.

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