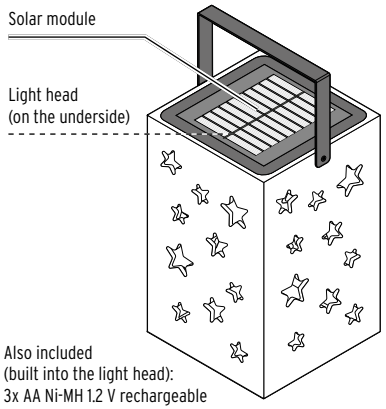
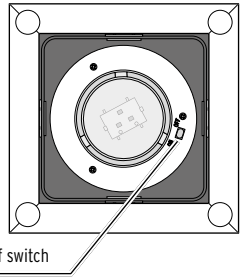
Tchibo

Solar lantern

(en) **Instructions for use**





Safety warnings

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 solar lantern is suitable for decoration and not as lighting. 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 rechargeable batteries as well as the product itself 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.
- Keep the 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 water and consult a doctor immediately.

Material damage

- Do not use the product if it shows any visible signs of damage.
- Due to the extremely long service life of the LEDs, it is not necessary to replace them. They cannot and must not be replaced. The LEDs are firmly fitted in the light head. Opening the product to remove the LEDs will damage it.
- 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 help prevent damage caused by leakage.
- Do not make any modifications to the product. Have repairs carried out only by a specialist workshop or as arranged by our customer care service.
- Do not stick anything to, cover or paint the solar module.
- Do not use any caustic, aggressive or abrasive products for cleaning.
- The product is suitable for outdoor use and complies with protection type IP44. This means that it is protected against contact with tools, wires and foreign objects with a diameter larger than 1 mm and splashes of water from all sides, such as rain. However, protect the product from heavy rain and running water and do not immerse it in water.
- 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.

Technical specifications

Model:	764 771
Energy supply	
Solar module:	5 V / 1 W
Rechargeable battery:	3x HR6 (AA) Ni-MH 1.2 V / 1000 mAh
Protection class:	III
IP code:	IP44
Ambient temperature:	–10 to +40 °C
Made exclusively for:	Tchibo GmbH, Überseering 18, 22297 Hamburg, Germany

In the course of product improvements, we reserve the right to make technical and visual modifications to the product.

Use

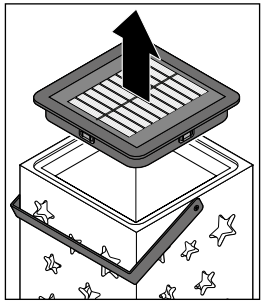
Choosing a location

The light works independently of any electric power source. However, since the product depends on light from the sun, you should consider and observe the following:

- Place the light in a sunny location during the day. Choose a spot where the light will be exposed to direct sunlight for as long as possible. The rechargeable battery can only recharge if the solar module is in a sunny location.
- Avoid positioning the light in a fully, or mostly shady location (beneath trees, roof ridges, etc.). Do not place the light on the north side of a building where it would not attract sufficient sunlight during the day.
- The solar module 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, such as those activated by a timer or motion sensor.

Switching on/off

The rechargeable battery is already inserted upon purchase.



1. Push the solar module with the light head out of the bamboo frame from below.
2. Slide the On/Off switch on the underside of the light head to **ON** to activate the light. In this position the light works fully automatically:
   - The light switches on at dusk.
   - The light switches off at dawn.
   - ▷ If you need to deactivate the light, slide the On/Off switch to **OFF**. The light is now switched off permanently. The rechargeable battery will continue to charge once there is sufficient light.
3. Put the solar module with the light head back into the bamboo frame.

Charging the rechargeable battery

- The rechargeable battery can only be charged if the light is placed in a sunny spot with the solar module facing upwards.
- 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. If this happens, slide the On/Off switch on the underside of the light head to **OFF** to deactivate the light. The rechargeable battery will charge even when the light is switched off.

Cleaning

NOTICE – material damage

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

▷ Wipe the light with a soft, slightly damp cloth.

Problems / solutions

The light is not lighting up or is producing only a dim light.

- 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 light. If necessary, change the location.
- Is the rechargeable battery not fully charged?
  Switch the solar light off for a few days so that the rechargeable battery can be fully recharged.
- Is the rechargeable battery worn out?
  Replace the battery as described in the chapter titled "Removing / replacing the rechargeable battery".

The LEDs are faulty.

- The LEDs 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 unfavourable in the winter or after a successive number of cloudy days.

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/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.

For instructions on how to remove the rechargeable battery, see the chapter titled "Removing / replacing the rechargeable battery".

Removing / replacing the rechargeable battery

WARNING – risk of injury

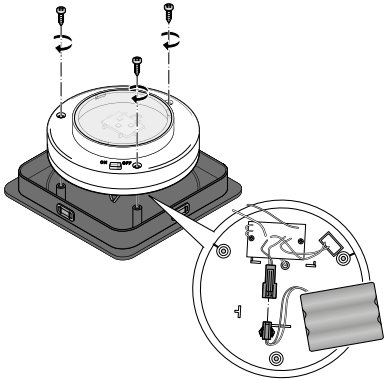
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NOTICE – material damage

The battery compartment is fitted with a seal.
Make sure the seal is clean and correctly seated to ensure the product is watertight.

The rechargeable battery is designed for long-term operation. However, after a long period of use it may need to be replaced. Rechargeable batteries are subject to standard wear and tear, and performance can diminish.

1. Push the solar module with the light head out of the bamboo frame from below. (see figure under "Switching on/off" in chapter "Use"). Slide the On/Off switch on the underside of the light head to **OFF** to deactivate the light.



2. Loosen the three screws on the underside of the light head using a Phillips screwdriver.
3. **Carefully** take apart the upper and lower parts of the light head so that you do not tear off the cables.
4. Remove the plug of the connection cable from the socket on the circuit board as illustrated and remove the rechargeable battery from its holder.
5. Insert the plug of the new battery. You can order a new rechargeable battery by contacting our customer care service (see enclosed "Warranty").
6. Place the upper part back onto the lower part and tighten the screws.
7. Slide the On/Off switch on the underside of the light head to **ON** again to activate the light.
8. Put the solar module with the light head back into the bamboo frame.

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