

# Plow & Hearth

**Item #: 52961 Name: Solar Star Lantern (Small)**

## **USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS (Please keep for future reference)**

**Setup time approximately 5 minutes**

Your new Solar Star Lantern comes completely assembled, with one AA 800 mAh 1.2v battery, and only requires a few simple steps to set up and enjoy the star lights seemingly suspended in space.

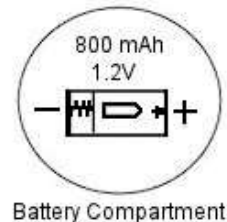
Gently pull your Solar Star Lantern from its package. Take a moment and look at the wire frame to ensure all the star LED lights are properly connected to the frame. If any have come loose in shipping, they can easily be clipped back onto the frame. You are now ready to setup and display your Solar Star Lantern.

### **SETUP**

- To shape into an attractive ball, push down gently on the solar panel at the top until the slots in the panel pass over the protruding catches (the first set is approximately 5" down from the top of the handle). The solar panel will lock on the catches, holding the ball in place. To release the ball for storage, push down gently on the solar panel, pressing inward on the handle right above the clips and allow the panel to slide to the top. The Solar Lantern has one additional catch located further down the handle. Push down on the solar panel, again letting either set of catches hook over the outer edges, forming an elliptical shape.
- To release any of the shapes, squeeze in on the handle, push down gently on the solar panel, and allow the panel to slip upwards past all sets of hooks.
- Before use, remove the solar panel's protective clear plastic film. With the solar light turned off, place your lantern where it will be exposed to full sun for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours, before its first use. This will ensure the battery is fully charged, and should provide up to eight (8) hours of nighttime illumination. To ensure maximum brightness and a beautiful display, hang the lantern where it will be exposed to direct sunlight during the day.

### **USE**

- Depress the on/off button, located on the underside of the solar panel once, and as darkness falls the stars will light. When storing, turn the light off, depressing the on/off button once again.
- The battery may need to be replaced after a year of continuous use. Replacing the battery is easiest when the solar lantern is locked in the 'ball' shape. Remove the solar panel by lifting it away from the top of the ball, angling it slightly, carefully using a flat-head screwdriver to pry it up if needed. Open the battery compartment using a Philips head screwdriver to remove the three (3) screws on the underside of the panel, and again using a small flat-head screwdriver, carefully pry open the panel to expose the battery.
- For best results, use a rechargeable AA 800 mAh or greater 1.2v battery, inserted following the polarity shown in the diagram. Failure to insert the battery in the correct polarity, as indicated, may shorten the life of the battery, cause the battery to leak, or otherwise damage the unit.
- Close the battery compartment, making sure the battery and circuit board are on opposite sides to prevent damage to the board when closing, and tighten each screw carefully until seated securely. Do not over tighten. Re-seat the solar panel and battery housing in the top of the solar ball.

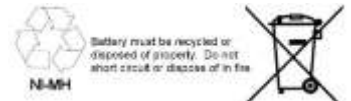


### **Care**

To improve the battery's charging capability, occasionally clean the solar panel with a soft cloth. Over a period of time, depending on its exposure, the epoxy forming the surface of the solar panel, may take on an opaque appearance. This is perfectly normal and will not affect the charging of the battery.

**During unpacking or handling should any of the wire ribs become unhooked from the metal ring at the top or bottom of the lantern, they can easily be re-attached by hooking the end of the rib into the hole in the ring.**

Do not dispose of batteries in fire or in landfills. Batteries should be recycled or disposed of as per state and local guidelines.



This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Notes: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

*Your new Solar Star Lantern is as versatile as it is beautiful. Besides its numerous uses in and around your home, it can be displayed in varies shapes. It can be left as a column of star lights, lowered into a circular ball, or an elliptical. Mix and match shapes for visual variety*



*Festive in the snow*



*Decorate your porch*



*Easy entertaining*



*Add instant light to your yard*



*Light up your stairs at night*