

## SOLAR UNIVERSAL LANTERN

NOTE: YOUR MODEL WILL BE ONE OF THE 3 DESIGNS SHOWN ABOVE (EACH SOLD SEPARATELY).



### User Manual for Models: 16531, 16554, 24624 OVERVIEW

This product is designed to the highest technical specifications and standards. It will supply years of maintenance free use. Please read these instructions thoroughly prior to installation, then store in a safe place for future reference. If at any time you are unclear about this product, or require further assistance please do not hesitate to contact our trained professionals operating the customer support line at 1-877-615-1378 Monday to Friday between the hours 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time or email sales@fusionproducts.ca

#### **OPERATION**

#### **FOR FIRST TIME USE:**

<u>STEP 1:</u> If there is a protective film on the solar panel, carefully remove this.

<u>STEP 2:</u> Fully charge the battery before first use. Charge under direct sunlight in the <0FF> position for 2 days (turn the ON/OFF dimmer dial/switch in a counter-clockwise direction until OFF).

STEP 3: For daily operation, turn the ON/OFF dimmer dial/switch in a clockwise direction and adjust the light level as required to the desired level. The ON/OFF dimmer dial/switch is located on the front of the lantern (Figure 1).

Figure 1

DIMMER



#### CHANGING THE BATTERY

STEP 1: Turn the ON/OFF dimmer dial/switch in a counter-clockwise direction until OFF.

<u>STEP 2:</u> Remove the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the lantern.

<u>STEP 3:</u> Carefully lift the cover to access the battery compartment; being sure not to detach any of the connected wires. Remove the old battery.

<u>STEP 4:</u> Replace the battery with an equivalent new solar rechargeable battery; ensuring the correct polarity is observed.

STEP 5: Reassemble the unit by reversing the above procedure.

STEP 6: Fully charge the battery. Charge under direct sunlight in the <OFF> position for 2 days (turn the ON/OFF dimmer dial/switch in a counter-clockwise direction until OFF).

#### **GETTING STARTED**

Please do not throw away any packing material until all parts are verified as present.

#### ABOUT YOUR SOLAR LIGHT

During the day your solar panel will convert the sun's light and/or UV rays into electrical power that will charge the rechargeable battery. When it becomes dark, the solar light will turn on using the power stored on the rechargeable battery as it will detect no daylight. The units light output strength and time depends on how many hours and how much sunlight and/or UV rays your panel absorbs throughout the day.

For maximum output place the solar panel in an area where there is direct sunlight for at least 8 hours in a given day. Do not install your solar light in a shaded area. The selected location should not be near night time light sources such as: porch lights, street lights or pool lights as these may cause the solar light to turn off prematurely.

#### **IMPORTANT**

- Fully charge the battery before first use.
- For best results, locate your solar lamp in a position where it can get direct sunlight on the solar panel and generally free from cover and shade.
- Keep your solar lights away from other night-time light sources, such as streetlights.
- Make sure the solar panels are not covered by dust, snow and debris. Clean it with a soft damp cloth or paper towel periodically. Avoid the use of abrasive cleaning agents.
- Use only rechargeable batteries for your solar lights. Replace with a new battery of the same size each year for optimum performance.

Caution: Rechargeable batteries contain Nickel-Cadmium or Nickel-Metal Hydride and must be recycled or disposed of properly. Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbonzinc), or rechargeable batteries. Do not dispose of batteries in fire. Batteries may explode or leak.

#### TROUBLE SHOOTING TIPS

If your solar light does not come on at dusk despite following all instructions please try the following steps:

- 1. Make sure that the solar light is not affected by any other light source
- 2. Ensure the solar light does not stand in the shade all day.
- 3. Check to see if the batteries are installed correctly.
- 4. If there is a protective film on the solar panel remove it.

#### **CARE INFORMATION**

- 1. Clean any dirt and debris from the solar panel. The panel cannot recharge if the light is obstructed. Use a soft cloth to clean the panel. Do not use abrasives or chemicals that might scratch or damage the UV coating.
- 2. In a region where snow and ice are likely and the light assembly is covered with snow for an extended period of time the batteries will require a recharge for at least 8 hours.

#### 1-YEAR LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY

This product is covered under a one year limited warranty. Fusion Products Ltd. warrants to the original purchaser that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period of one year warranty from date of purchase.

# For Technical Support and/or Warranty inquiries please contact: Fusion Products Ltd.

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