

# SOLAR CANDLE GARDEN LANTERN

**Model** 95797

## **ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**



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# TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY, READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

| Materials                      | Solar Light: Black Injection Molded PP Plastic, Clear Injection Molded Polystyrene Lens, White Injection Molded PP Plastic Faux Candle |
|--------------------------------|--|
|                                | Shepherd's Hook: Formed Steel Tubing Black Powder Coated Finish. Polycrystaline Solar Cells, Auto ON/ OFF switch                       |
| Overall Dimensions (Installed) | 23-9/16" H to Top of Hook  |
| Lens Dimension                 | 4" OD x 3-7/8" H   |
| Batteries                      | 2 Rechargeable 1.2V "AA" 600mAH Ni-Cd (included)   |
| Bulbs                          | 1 LED Bulb (included)  |

#### Save This Manual

You will need the manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly instructions, operating and maintenance procedures, parts list and diagram. Keep your invoice with this manual. Write the invoice number on the inside of the front cover. Keep the manual and invoice in a safe and dry place for future reference.

#### SAFETY WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

WARNING: When using tool, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of personal injury and damage to equipment.

#### Read all instructions before using this tool!

- 1. **Keep work area clean.** Cluttered areas invite injuries.
- 2. **Observe work area conditions.** Keep work area well lighted.
- 3. **Keep children away.** Children must never be allowed to handle this product. This is not a toy. Keep out of their reach.
- 4. **Use the right product for the job.** Do not attempt to force this product to do the work of a larger Lantern. There are certain applications for which this product was designed. Do not modify this product and do not use this product for a purpose for which it was not intended.
- 5. **Use eye protection.** Always wear ANSI-approved impact safety goggles during set up.
- 6. **Do not overreach.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times. .
- 7. Stay alert. Watch what you are doing. Use common sense when positioning this Lantern in the ground.
- 8. Avoid any hidden pipes or wiring in the ground. Be aware of where you are inserting the Ground Stake (16) of the Solar Candle Garden Lantern.
- 9. Check for damaged parts. Before using any tool, any part that appears damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its REV 07d

- intended function. Any broken parts or mounting fixture that may affect proper operation should be properly repaired or replaced by a qualified technician.
- 10. **Properly disponse of any used batteries.** Dispose of the used batteries properly according to the solid Waste disposal regulations in your community.
- 11. Warning: The warnings, cautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

#### **UNPACKING**

When unpacking, check to make sure that the item is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call Harbor Freight Tools at the number on the cover of this manual as soon as possible.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

**NOTE:** For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to the **Assembly Diagram on page 7**.

1. Before using, you need to charge the batteries. You can do this by placing the Solar Lantern in the sunlight. The Lantern will take approximately 8 hours of sunlight to charge. Be sure the four Solar Panels (2) are in full sunlight.

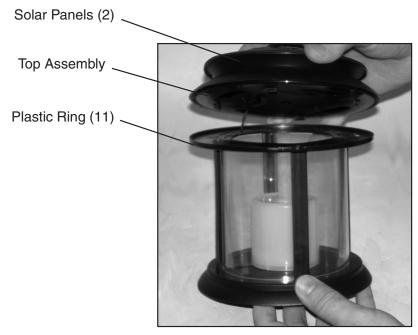
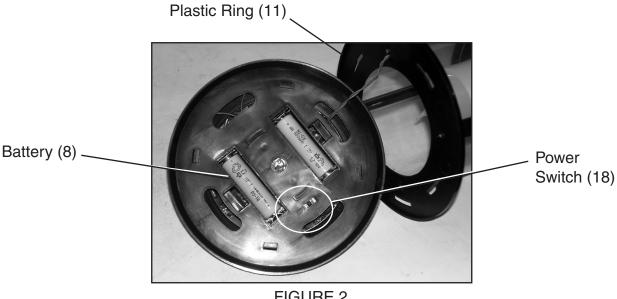
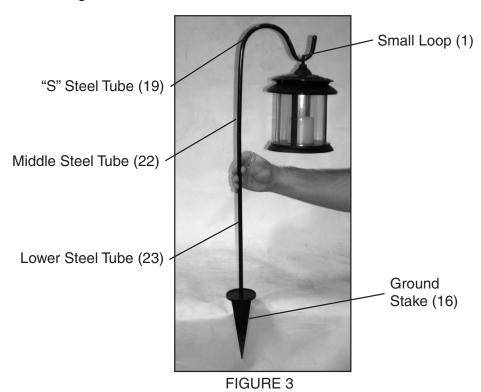


FIGURE 1

2. After the Batteries (8) are charged, remove the Top Assembly (See Figure 1) by twisting counterclockwise off the Plastic Ring (11) and lifting it off the Lantern.



- FIGURE 2
- 3. The Power Switch (10) is on the underside of the Top Assembly. To have the light turn on at night, locate the Power Switch (18) and switch to the ON position. You can turn the Solar Candle Garden Lantern Power Switch (18) OFF if you do not want the light to turn on at night. See Figure 2.
- 4. Replace the Top Assembly by connecting it to the Lantern, matching up the notches and twisting clockwise for closure.



5. The Shepherd's Hook is screwed together with three threaded shafts (19, 22 and 23). Hook inserts into the top of the Ground Stake (16) and the Lantern hangs from the

- hook by a Small Loop (1) at the top of the light. See Figure 3 and Assembly Drawing on page 7.
- 6. Choose the location for the Solar Candle Garden Lantern and stick the Shepherd's Hook and Ground Stake (16) into the ground, avoiding any underground wiring or plumbing. Be sure to choose a location that gets plenty of sunshine during the day and is not near a porch or street light at night. See Figure 3.
- 7. If the Solar Candle Garden Lantern stops working or is not holding a charge for a long enough period, replace the batteries with identical rechargeable NiCd "AA" batteries. See directions below for battery replacement.



FIGURE 4

**Note:** The Solar Candle Garden Lantern can be removed from the Shepherd's Hook and Stake and used as a table Lantern. *See Figure 4*.

#### **BATTERY REPLACEMENT**

- 1. Turn the Top Assembly of the Solar Candle Garden Lantern slightly counterclockwise. Remove the assembly from the top of the Solar Candle Garden Lantern. See Figure 1 on page 3.
- 2. Take assembly off the Lantern, being careful not to disturb the wires and the internal components. *See Figure 2 on page 4.*
- 3. Remove the used Batteries (8) and dispose of them properly according to the Solid Waste Disposal regulations in your community. Replace with new Rechargeable

- NiCd Batteries (8). The polarity of the batteries is marked inside the Battery Case (10). Be careful of the internal components and do not disturb the wires.
- 4. Once the batteries are in place, match up the notches and return the Top Assembly. Twist clockwise onto the Plastic Ring (11). Then tighten.

**Note:** Test that the Top Assembly and Lantern are secure before hanging on the Shepherd's Hook.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

- 1. **WARNING!** Make sure the Power Switch (18) of the Solar Candle Garden Lantern is in its "OFF" position before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning procedures.
- 2. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the Solar Candle Garden Lantern. Check for loose screws, cracked or broken parts, damaged electrical wiring, and any other condition that may affect its safe operation. **Do not use damaged equipment.**
- 3. Clean the outside of the Solar Candle Garden Lantern with a clean and damp cloth. Never use abrasive cleaners; they will damage the unit. You may use a mild detergent. Never submerge the Solar Candle Garden Lantern in water or any other liquid.

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

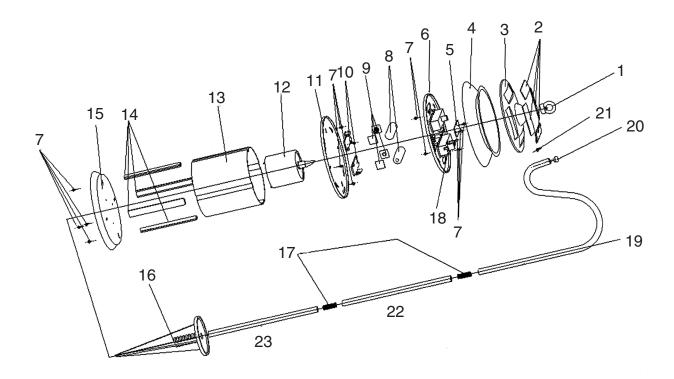
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# **PARTS LIST**

| Part | Description    | Q'ty |
|------|----------------|------|
| 1    | Small Loop     | 1    |
| 2    | Solar Panel    | 4    |
| 3    | Top Cover      | 1    |
| 4    | Top Ring       | 1    |
| 5    | Circuit Board  | 1    |
| 6    | Battery Board  | 1    |
| 7    | Screw          | 10   |
| 8    | Battery        | 2    |
| 9    | Spring Sheet   | 4    |
| 10   | Battery Case   | 2    |
| 11   | Plastic Ring   | 1    |
| 12   | Plastic Candle | 1    |

| Part | Description       | Q'ty |
|------|-------------------|------|
| 13   | Transparent Hood  | 1    |
| 14   | Plastic Sheet     | 4    |
| 15   | Base              | 1    |
| 16   | Ground Stake      | 1    |
| 17   | Connector         | 2    |
| 18   | Power Switch      | 1    |
| 19   | "S" Steel Tube    | 3    |
| 20   | Stopper           | 1    |
| 21   | Sensor            | 1    |
| 22   | Middle Steel Tube | 1    |
| 23   | Lower Steel Tube  | 1    |

# **ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM**



**Note:** Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only and are not available individually as replacement parts.

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