

Thank you for purchasing a Solar Creations Water Feature. This Water feature is battery powered and battery pack can be recharged by sunlight via solar panel or the supplied mains indoor charger

Please see below helpful tips to ensure your solar panel and water feature are correctly installed.

- The Solar Pump (and LED lighting – selected models) is powered by rechargeable batteries.
- We recommend that you FULLY charge batteries before using for the first time by using the indoor charger provided.
- Open pack of rechargeable batteries – unscrew battery compartment at the back of the solar panel to install batteries, please take care that batteries are placed in compartment correctly before replacing battery compartment cover.
- Plug in your indoor charger and connect lead cable to solar panel. The charging light will flash YELLOW whilst charging.
- Please note that charge time is around 8 hours to fully charge the batteries.
- Once indoor charging complete, disconnect indoor charger and take solar panel outdoors to your water feature location and connect your water feature pump lead cable to the appropriate connector port fitting at the back of the solar panel.
- To connect pump to water feature – take the clear pipe already fitted inside water feature to top bowl and connect this to your pump.
- If lighting provided with your feature – place your light in bottom bowl and connect lighting lead cable to the appropriate connector port fitting at the back of the solar panel.
- Please make sure all connections are firmly pushed into connector ports at the back of panel
- Position your solar panel in optimum area in your garden to benefit from sunlight for charging (place in ground using ground peg provided and angle panel backwards)
- Fill bottom reservoir with water until pump is submerged
- TO OPERATE YOUR WATER FEATURE: Please note: You will need to press the ON/OFF BUTTON at the back of the solar panel to power the water feature pump and lights. While the feature is working the running light on the solar panel will light up RED
- On a FULL battery charge your feature will run for around 3 to 4 hours.
- TIMER BUTTON: press timer button to operate pump for 1 hour
- After your water feature stops working the batteries will need to be recharged either via your solar panel outdoors OR by disconnecting your solar panel and using your indoor charger plug
- To charge via solar panel outdoors - Press the On/Off button once to turn the Solar panel OFF - your solar panel batteries will now recharge from sunlight.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: When charging outdoors using solar panel: If you do not SWITCH OFF the solar panel to enable batteries to fully charge the sunlight will charge your batteries but your water feature will only work intermittently

Trouble shooting

Q. Have you installed the rechargeable batteries into the solar panel?

A. Some solar panels have the batteries preinstalled. If not please remove the plastic packaging and install the batteries into your solar panel.

Q. Have you charged your battery powered solar panel for 8 hours?

A. The batteries in your solar panel will require an 8 hour charge. Please use the indoor mains charger provided or place in direct sunlight. Our recommendation is to use the indoor charger for the first charge. Please ensure the solar panel is switched off during the charging process, this applies to recharging as well.

Q. Is your pump & light (if applicable) connected to the solar panel?

A. After the initial indoor charge please ensure that your pump & light are firmly connected to the ports in the back of your solar panel

Q. Is your water feature working intermittently?

A. If your water feature is working intermittently it does not have enough battery power for continuous use. Switch the panel off using the on/off button on the reverse of the panel and let it recharge. Keep the solar panel in direct sunlight or charge indoors, switch the panel on again after recharge.

Q. Is your water feature is still not working and you have tried all of the above?

A. Remove rechargeable batteries from the reverse of the solar panel. Temporarily replace the rechargeable batteries with standard x4 AA to check that there is not a fault

Q. My Solar water feature has been running for less time on a full charge?

A. Your rechargeable batteries will weaken over time with repeated recharging. You may eventually need to purchase new rechargeable batteries to be exchanged for the old ones and fitted into solar panel compartment.