

Assembling & Using Your Product

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How Your Solar Garden Product Works

During the day, the solar panel converts sunlight into electricity and recharges the battery(ies) inside the solar panel. At night, the light turns on automatically using the electricity stored during the day. The number of hours the light stays on at night depends on you location and the availability and intensity of sunlight during the day. Under normal conditions, if the solar panel is charged in full, direct sunlight all day, the light should stay lit for several hours at night.

Picking the Right Spot/Inserting Stake Lights

Select a garden, lawn or similar location in full, direct sunlight where your solar product can receive at least 6-8 hours of daily sunlight. Shadowed locations will not allow the battery(ies) to charge fully and will reduce the hours of nighttime lighting. **Do NOT** select locations near nighttime light sources such as streetlights, flood lights or other strong outdoor or home lighting. This may cause the solar lights to turn off automatically.

IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging garden stakes when inserting into the ground, select a spot in soft, rock-free, "garden-ready" soil. Insert the base of the stake first then gently insert the rest of the stake into the base. **Do NOT** push directly against the solar cell or the ornament housing containing the actual LED light.

Using Your Solar Garden Product the 1st Time

Leave the power switch on the "ON" position until the solar panel has been charged in direct sunlight for 6-8 hours. This allows the rechargeable battery(ies) to reach maximum capacity. **If the light does not come on after a full day of charging**, check to be sure the power switch is in the "ON" position and that the solar cell is in a bright, sunny spot rather than in the shade. The light will automatically turn on at dusk and off at dawn.

Tips for Optimal Year Round Operation

Your garden lights are sprinkler and rain resistant. However, you should periodically wipe away any dust that may gather on the solar panel with a damp cloth and keep snow and debris clear of the solar panel. Otherwise the internal battery(ies) may not recharge properly. If the solar panel is covered by dust, snow or other debris for an extended period of time, after cleaning, please allow the battery(ies) to recharge in direct, full sunlight for at least 6-8 hours.

Replacing & Disposing of Batteries!

Depending on the model, your product will contain either 1 or 2 AA Ni-Cd or Ni-Mh rechargeable batteries which will generally need to be replaced every 12 months to ensure consistent performance.

1. Push the power switch to "OFF" position.
2. Unscrew the battery housing.
3. Remove the old battery(ies) and replace it/them with a new AA Ni-Cd or Ni-Mh rechargeable battery(ies).

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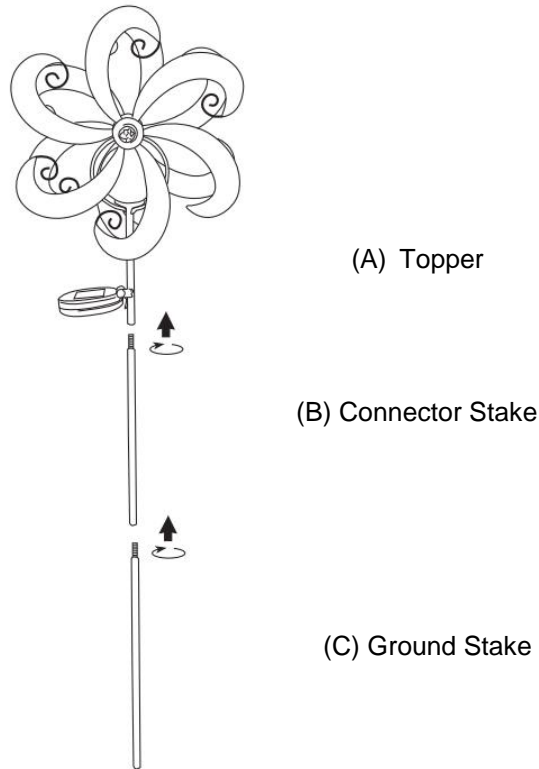
YCC212SLR Solar Kinetic Windmill Stake



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Step 1

- Attach Ground Stake (C) to Connector (B) by screwing each part to the other one. Then, repeat steps with Topper (A) and Connector Stake (B). See diagram above.
- Place assembled stake into the ground and enjoy!

Limited Warranty Information

Thank you for choosing an Alpine product! We aim to please with our wide range of products including Fountains, Birdbaths, Statuary, Pond Supplies & More. All of our products are constructed from the highest quality materials. In the event that we have not achieved our usual standard of excellence, we will repair or replace, at our discretion, within the warranty period. A valid proof of purchase, with the purchase date clearly indicated, must be provided. Photos of defective merchandise will also be required to help distinguish the actual cause of the defect. Please read below for a detailed description of warranty coverage.

• Water Damage

Alpine products are not manufactured to withstand extreme temperatures. Improper storage that allows water to freeze within a product may cause damage and is considered negligence and will, therefore not be covered under this warranty. The use of "hard water" and/or caustic cleaners can affect the paint or other finishes. Failure to keep the unit clean, and use of such additives/cleaners, will also void the warranty. Please note: for fountains, it is normal for some splashing to occur and protecting the immediate surfaces is not the responsibility of Alpine Corporation

• Paint & Color (Retention and/or Loss)

The use of water will cause natural erosion to the color. This area can be touched up using standard paint. The paint is designed to protect the entire finish against breakdown of color. As with any product, all finishes with time will gradually fade and discolor. The warranty will only cover against severe or complete fading within the first year from date of purchase with the above exclusion.

• Procedure/Service

Should a warranty/claim be needed, you should contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product. If that is not an option, you can contact Alpine Corporation at www.alpine4u.com. When contacting Alpine Corporation, you must be prepared to show proof of purchase, provide photographs and any other information needed to validate your claim. This may be necessary to distinguish between a partial or complete replacement of a defective product. The warranty does not cover any items with multiple parts; the warranty will ONLY cover the individual component of the unit/item that may be defective. Replacement parts can be made available to a consumer through the original selling party, or an approved parts retailer. If this is not an option, contact our customer service department. Item is covered under one year limited warranty from the date of purchase. When requesting replacement parts due to a warranty claim after 30 days of purchase, credit card information will be requested for shipping charges.

• Not Covered Under Warranty

The limited warranty will NOT cover cases of damages due to

1. Damages caused in Transit
2. Inadequate care and/or neglect
3. Environmental and/or natural elements
4. Immersion in water, unless specified
5. Improper Installation/Storage and/or Maintenance

This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, misuse, negligence, improper installation and/or modifications have occurred. This includes any and/or all defects arising out of freezing water damage, hard water damage, failure to keep the unit clean and free of harmful additives such as bleach, chlorine, etc.... which affects the paint and/or parts. This warranty also does not cover any additional charges or installation, removal, disposal and/or shipping costs or consequential damage associated with any warranty claim