When using the Solar Light for the first time, be sure it is fully charged. See step 5 below.

1) The solar light (1) was shipped with the power switch in the off position. To access the switch turn the clear plastic cover (2) clockwise and remove.
2) Slide the red power switch (3) to the on position.
3) Replace the clear plastic cover and turn counter clockwise making sure the cover clicks into place.
4) Place the solar light, clear plastic cover down, into the top center round opening of the Capiz Solar Chime (4).
5) Hang the assembled chime in an area so that the black glass panel (5) receives a minimum of 6 hours of full sun each day.
6) The Capiz Solar Chime will turn on automatically at night. With a full charge it should remain on for up to 8 hours.

If the Capiz Solar Chime fails to light at night please check the following:
1) Repeat steps 1, 2 & 3 in the setup section to be sure the power switch is in the on position.
2) With the battery charged from a full day of sunlight, check the solar light is operating properly by completely covering the black glass panel on the top of the unit. If the light turns on, everything is functioning normally.
3) Check to make sure there are no light sources nearby such as porch or street lights. These would interfere with the automatic nighttime operation of the solar light.
4) Change the battery (6) by following steps 3 & 4 in the maintenance section.

Periodically clean the black glass panel on the top of the solar light using a mild detergent and damp cloth.

The battery life is good for approximately 500 charging cycles. If the light only stays on for 3 to 4 hours after a full charge, the battery needs replacing.

The battery can be accessed the same way as the power switch (see setup steps 1, 2 and 3).

Replace with one AAA 600mAh Ni-MH rechargeable battery, making sure the + is to the + and the – to the –. Allow the new battery to charge for 6 hours before nighttime use.