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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this item

Please ensure you have the kit in your possession before commencing any form of installation

Please read our instructions carefully before commencing any installation to ensure safe and satisfactory operation of this product

This item is not like a pre-assembled Christmas light set, and WILL NOT automatically work once plugged in straight out of the box

Before installation please visually check all components including plug, cable, driver and heads for damage If any part looks damaged, the product should not be installed or used

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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CAUTION

The light sources of this kit are non-changeable light emitting diodes (LED)

Do not disassemble the product; light emitting diodes can cause damage to the eyes

Do not immerse in water

Always disconnect from the mains when installing and maintaining

This kit should be fitted by a qualified electrician in accordance with IEE wiring regulations and current building regulations

This kit is designed to be installed vertically or horizontally into a suitable mounting surface

Not suitable for installation directly into the ground

Not suitable for dimming unless by the remote controller included with all RGB kits

WARNING

Deviation from these assembly instructions may result in a risk of fire or electric shock

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons use only insulated staples or plastic ties to secure cables

Any modifications made to this kit will void manufacturers warranty

This product contains a non-replaceable light source

This product contains a non-replaceable control gear

CARE & MAINTENANCE

It is recommended to regularly spray on or apply by a cloth a water displacing oil to clean and protect the metal surfaces of the LED heads This will provide protection from the elements especially if living near the sea

Sea air & other corrosive elements will inevitably tarnish stainless steel over time, but following this advice will prolong the life of the product If part of the product is damaged, it cannot be repaired and must be destroyed

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist

Check with your local authority for recycling advice

ACCESSORIES

The below accessories can be used with the following kits. Please note they are not compatible with any decking kits other than those listed - 28159, 28160, 28161, 28162, 28163, 28164, 28165, 28166, 28167, 28168, 28169, 28170, 28171

28172 IN-LINE PHOTOCELL

When installed between the power lead and first LED head, the in-line photocell (alternatively known as a dusk 'til dawn sensor) will turn the kit on when it starts to get dark and off again when it starts to get light. 50 Lux on, 50 Lux off

Install between the included 5m extension lead and first LED head, in an unobstructed position (in direct sunlight is not necessary) This accessory can only be used with warm white, cool white or blue kits. It cannot be used with any RGB (colour changing) kits. For the 30 head kits and where the splitter cable accessory is used, 2 x photocells are required; one for each split set of heads.



28173 1M head to head extension lead x 5

This accessory extends the distance between up to 5 heads by 1m

The accessory pack contains 5 x 1m extension leads

This accessory can only be used with warm white, cool white or blue kits.

On the RGB (colour changing) kits it can only be used between the plug and the RF receiver

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TROUBLE SHOOTING

It is highly unusual to have faulty LED lamps and issues with installing and using these kits On those rare occasions, please use these instructions, and be patient!

All LED kit connections

LED Heads that do not light up?

Turn off power and unplug

Check product for any visible signs of broken or damaged parts - plug, driver, cables, connectors, receiver or LED heads Starting at the plug lead connector and working through the complete kit, unplug each connector

Check that none of the pins inside are bent or damaged

Starting at the plug lead connector and working through the complete kit again, reconnect the connectors Ensure the arrows moulded into each connector line up and the connector is tightly screwed together See page 1, section C for further information

Place plug back in socket and turn on

Repeat this process until all heads are working

RGB (colour changing) LED kits only

RGB remote controller does not work ?

Ensure clear plastic tag has been removed from battery compartment Check battery is inserted the right way round Check LED light on front of controller flashes when a button is pressed

RGB remote controller does not work ?

Try a replacement battery if necessary Battery required is a CR2025 3V

LED heads are not changing colour at the same time ?

Pair the controller to the in line receiver Press buttons 1 & 2 simultaneously on the remote controller for 5 seconds LED heads are now synchronised

LED heads are not changing colour at the same time and pairing above did not work ?

Re-code the remote the controller Turn off power and unplug Leave for 5 seconds Ensure mains power is turned back on, plug back in and switch on Press buttons 9 & 11 on the remote controller simultaneously for 5 seconds LED heads will flash once LED heads are now synchronised and paired

If these steps do not solve the problem you are having, please contact the customer support team through our website or by email











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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

My lights are not coming on ?

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LED heads are not lighting up ?

If the power to the plug socket is on, then this is likely to be a connector issue. Please follow the trouble shooting guide on page 3

What do you mean by "Connect in Sequence" ?

To avoid connection issues, we recommend that the kit is installed by working from one end of the kit to the other Starting at the plug socket to the plug, leads, first head through to last head, finishing with the waterproof cap at the end on the last head

Can I use the RGB (colour changing) controller to control more than one kit ?

Yes, any number of RGB (colour changing kits) can be controlled by a single remote control

However, the limitation is that every receiver (the black box situated in-line after the plug connector) for each RGB kit must be positioned as closely together as possible of each other without any barrier between

Remote controllers will work effectively within a 10m radius of the RECEIVER - NOT the last LED head

Can I dim the kit ?

White and blue kits cannot be dimmed. All RGB kits have a dimming function on the remote controller

How does the Photocell accessory work and can I use it on all kits ?

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Can I bypass the driver ?

All kits with a plug in driver have been designed for use with a specific driver and cannot be removed or wired in any other way For kits purchased with the in-line driver, the plug can be removed and terminated into a BS junction box This should only be done by a qualified electrician in accordance with IEE wiring regulations and current building regulations

Why are some lights dimmer than others ?

Check all connections as detailed on page 3 in troubleshooting

Ensure you have not connected extra heads to the kit. These kits are designed to only work with the number of heads included in the kit

Can I purchase extra heads ?

The kits are designed to only work with the number of heads included in the kit. However, we can supply spare heads We recommend you purchase the kit with a larger number of heads and not use some of them These kits can run less heads on a kit, but not more

Can I extend the length of the kit ?

You can purchase the 28173 1M head to head extension lead accessory pack

This accessory pack gives you an additional five 1m extension leads to increase the distance between a number of heads

The extension pack can be used on the single colour white kits.

Please note it can be used on the RGB kits but only to extend the distance from plug to the first head.

Can the RGB kits be set to white ?

Yes, the RGB kits have seven fixed colour options (along with the other more dynamic strobe and fade modes), one colour of which is white

Is the location of the driver and plug important ?

Yes. The LED heads themselves are IP67 weatherproof and designed to be suitable for use outside in all weathers However the plugs themselves are designed to be situated in a more sheltered position, preferably indoors such as in the house, garage or shed to protect it from the elements

What is the IP rating of the kits ?

The remote control receiver, all leads and all connectors are also IP67 and therefore suitable for outdoors The plugs and remote controller are not waterproof and should be situated indoors

What material are the LED heads made of ?

Our LED heads are manufactured using stainless steel and are corrosion resistant. We recommend regular cleaning as detailed under Care & Maintenance on page 2

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