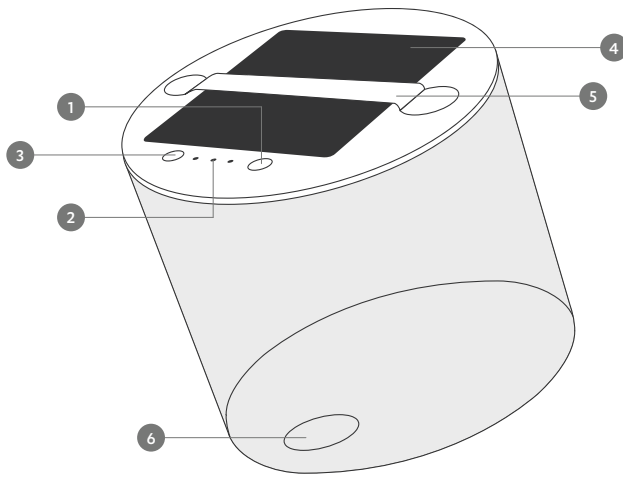


# Luci® Color Essence

Instruction  
manual

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# Getting to know Luci



1. Power button
2. Battery level indicator
  - 1 light = 0-10%
  - 2 lights = 11-55%
  - 3 lights = 56-100%
3. Battery level indicator button
4. Solar panel
5. Fixed base strap
6. 2-way valve

## How to use

### Inflate

- Firmly pinch the 2-way valve and pull away from base. This will do 50% of the inflating.
- Firmly pinch valve and blow into the nozzle until fully inflated. Push in the valve, and you're all set!

### Deflate

- Pull out the valve, firmly pinch valve and simultaneously collapse towards the base.
- Gently twist the light as you deflate for a flatter, more compact shape.
- Close tab on valve when fully deflated.

### Shine

- Press power button to turn unit on.
- 1 click for color cycle mode, 2 clicks for lavender, 3 for violet, 4 for sky, 5 for powder, 6 for mint, 7 for lime, 8 for coral, 9 for rose, and 10 clicks to turn off, or hold for 2 seconds at any time to turn off.

## Charging

### Charge via solar

- With solar panel side up, place in direct sunlight for up to 7 hours for a full charge.
- Press battery level indicator button at any time to check battery level. See illustration above for more info.

*Direct sunlight means that the sun's light is directly hitting the solar panel. For example, if you were standing outside under the sun with nothing obstructing you and the sun, then you would be in direct sunlight. If you were standing inside, you would be getting indirect sunlight but no direct rays from the sun. Solar panels always need direct sunlight to charge. If in doubt, think of it this way; if you were Luci and you were able to directly see the sun, then you would be in direct sunlight!*

# Frequently asked questions

## **It's cloudy, will my light still charge?**

Yes, but it will charge at a slower rate than on a bright, clear day. As your Luci charges via the red and violet frequencies of visible light, the charge times will vary based on the UV index or overcast skies. Generally speaking, the higher the UV index, the faster the charge.

## **Will my light charge under indoor lighting?**

The sun generates significant red and violet frequencies (which charge your Luci), whereas your ordinary indoor lights emit a tiny fraction of that UV. We recommend you go straight to the source and put your Luci directly in the sunlight from a windowsill or, for the best results, outside! Luci is durable and completely waterproof.

## **Do I need batteries?**

Nope. All of our products are solar powered and rechargeable, so no batteries are needed. No more searching the drawer for that second AA!

## **Can I charge your products from my car dashboard?**

We advise against charging on a car dashboard. On a hot summer day, your car dashboard can reach temperatures of up to 160°F (71°C) which exceeds the temperature limit of our products - 122°F (50°C).

## **How much charge does my light retain when not in use?**

Depending on the model, if your light is fully charged and not in use, it should retain the charge for ~3 years. An unused light will only lose ~3% battery per month. We specifically built these lights to be reliable and ready for whenever you need them!

## **Do I need to activate the solar charger?**

No activation needed. Simply place the light in direct sunlight with the solar side up, and the sun's rays will do the rest.

## **Will the LEDs ever need replacing?**

Nope, never. Not unless they are somehow damaged of course. But fear not, we've designed and manufactured our products so that you would have to go out of your way to get in and damage the LEDs.

## **Should I charge my light if I don't have immediate plans to use it?**

Yes! Our products can retain a full charge for up to 3 years. We recommend charging your light every 6 months or so, even when you aren't using it. That way, you'll ensure it's always ready to go when you need it.

## **Can my light be left outside?**

Yes! In fact, our products love being outside in the open. Luci is durable and completely waterproof. This means you don't need to go running to bring them in when it rains. Luci: 1, laundry: 0.

## **You say that my Luci is durable; how durable are we talking?**

So durable that you can hit it with a stick, kick it, throw it, even stand on it (providing you weigh less than ~150 lbs). Our products are built to last and designed to take anything life throws at it. All of our inflatable lights can withstand up to 150 lbs of pressure. Yes, really!

## **Do all Inflatable Lanterns have a 2-second quick shut off?**

Yes, all of our Inflatable Lanterns have a 2-second quick shut off. And if you're new to our products and terminology, the 2-second quick shut off does exactly what it sounds like. Instead of clicking through the modes until you get to the power off mode, you can simply hold down the power button for 2 seconds and the light will power off.

## **Where can I find the full specs for my light?**

You can find the full specs for each product on their respective product pages at [MPOWERD.com](http://MPOWERD.com). Underneath the product description at the top of the page is an expandable "TECH SPECS" bar. Click on this to reveal the full specs of the product.

***We're here for you.*** For the full list of FAQs and troubleshooting, go to [mpowerd.com/faq](http://mpowerd.com/faq).

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