



40 WATT FOLDING SOLAR PANEL

Instruction Manual



Thank you very much for choosing a Nature Power Product! For future reference, please complete the owner's record below:

Model: _____ Purchase Date: _____

Save the receipt and these instructions. It is important that you read the entire manual to become familiar with this product before you begin using it.

This machine is designed for certain applications only. The distributor cannot be responsible for issues arising from modification. We strongly recommend this machine not be modified and/or used for any application other than that for which it was designed. If you have any questions relative to a particular application, DO NOT use the machine until you have first contacted the distributor to determine if it can or should be performed on the product.

For technical questions please call **1-800-588-0590**.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES



WARNING:

Read carefully and understand all **ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS** before operating. Failure to follow the safety rules and other basic safety precautions may result in serious personal injury.



CAUTION: Do not allow persons to operate or assemble this Solar Panel until they have read this manual and have developed a thorough understanding of how the Solar Panel works.



WARNING: The warnings, cautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions or situations that could occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FEATURES

- Lightweight, rugged and portable
- Made with high powered Crystalline Solar Technology
- Compatible with all 12V Solar Panels
- Weatherproof

PARTS LIST

| Part# | Description | Qty. |
|-------|-----------------------------|------|
| 1 | 40 Watt Folding Solar Panel | 1 |
| 2 | Charge Controller | 1 |
| 3 | Battery Clamps | 1 |
| 4 | Quick Connect Cable | 1 |
| 5 | Laptop Adapters | 10 |

USE AND CARE

- **Do not modify the Solar Panel in any way.** Unauthorized modification may impair the function and/or safety and could affect the life of the equipment. There are specific applications for which the **Solar Panel** was designed.
- **Always check of damaged or worn out parts before using the Solar Panel.** Broken parts will affect the Solar Panel operation. Replace or repair damaged or worn parts immediately.
- **Store idle Solar Panel.** When Solar panel is not in use, store it in a secure place out of the reach of children. Inspect it for good working condition prior to storage and before re-use.
- **Solar Panel is water resistant, yet the quick connect wiring and adapter plugs must be kept dry.**
- **Solar Panel will not charge non-rechargeable batteries.** This product is designed to charge standard 12V batteries and laptops. Product is to be used on 12V Configurations in parallel ONLY. Positive (+) to Positive (+), Negative (-) to Negative (-).

OPERATION

CONNECTING TO A RECHARGEABLE 12V BATTERY:

1. Connect the quick connect cable to the lead coming from the Solar Panel and then into Solar Panel Input port of Charge Controller.
2. Attach the quick connect end of battery clamps into Output port of Charge Controller.
3. Connect the RED – Positive (+) clamp/wire to the Positive (+) battery terminal.
4. Connect the BLACK – Negative (-) clamp/wire to the Negative (-) battery terminal.
5. Confirm that both connections are tight and secure.

WARNING: Ensure that the positive matches the positive and the negative matches the negative. (Connections are in Parallel) Wrong connections may cause sparks and void the warranty.

USING LAPTOP ADAPTERS:

1. Select the correct laptop adapter plug for your computer. The 10 adapter plugs will charge standard laptops and notebooks only (not compatible with Mac Laptops).
2. Attach the quick connect cable to the cable coming from the Solar Panel. Then attach correct laptop adapter plug into the end of cable.
3. Connect the laptop adapter to the laptop to start charging.

NOTE: The included Charge Controller is not needed while charging a laptop. The solar panel can be connected directly to the laptop.

TESTING

You may use a voltage meter or a digital multi-meter to measure the voltage of your solar panel before connecting to the battery. Voltage can range between 15-22 volts. Testing will ensure correct charging operation.
(Testing equipment not included)

LOCATION OF SOLAR PANEL

For best results, please locate your Solar Panel in a position where it can absorb direct sunlight and generally free from cover and shade.

MOUNTING

This 40 Watt Folding Solar Panel can be permanently or temporarily installed. No installation equipment is included. Use the O-Rings on the panel to hold down for installation.

MAINTENANCE

Maintain your Solar Panel. It is recommended that the general condition of any Solar Panel be examined before it is used. Clean the solar module with a damp towel to insure optimum performance of the Solar Panel. Do not use any type of solvent for cleaning and be careful not to put too much pressure on the module while cleaning.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Nature Power warrants our products to the original purchaser that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship and to generate up to 80% of rated power for the period of 2 years from date of purchase. In the case of product defect, contact Nature Power customer service to receive troubleshooting. If defective part or unit should be returned, a Return Authorization Number must be issued by Nature Power and the defective part or unit should be returned to the authorized location at the purchasers' expense. A dated proof of purchase is required to receive warranty service. Once received at authorized location and defect proves to be the result of defective material and workmanship, the defective part or unit will be replaced at warrantors' option and returned to the original purchaser at warrantors' expense. No refunds will be granted by the warrantor, in the event of buyer's remorse please contact your point of purchase within and in adherence to their return policy. Refunds are granted at the retailers' discretions.

Dated Proof of Purchase is required.



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