

Solar Butterfly Chime Instructions

Unpacking

Lift the lid of the cardboard box. Expect to see a white nylon ring taped to the underside of the lid. Untape the nylon ring.

Gently lift the ring until the attached nylon line begins to lift the foam wrapped bell. Keep lifting the ring and gently pry the foam-wrapped glass bell out of the box. The chime should now be hanging down from the ring.

Pull down the foam surrounding the glass bell. Expect to see a fold of paper inside the bell, surrounding the pendulum striker. Gently pull it away. The chime is now ready to hang.

The colored glass, pendulum striker should be hanging inside the bell near the rim of the bell. If the pendulum striker is not hanging free, but became tangled in shipping, see “Repair, cleaning, and disposal.”

Installation

Hang from the provided cup hook in a window frame or from the ceiling near a light fixture.

Indoor use only.

Requires 400 lux (bright home lighting) to 1000 lux (office or mall lighting.)

Do not install the chime where:

- *children or pets can reach it*
- *it gets direct, overhead sun for long periods. Brief, low sun is OK.*
- *it interferes with curtain or blind operation.*

Selecting a location

You can install the chime permanently. However, you might want to move the chime with the seasons.

Near an artificial ceiling light, a few feet to the side is usually good. You can control the chiming by switching the light. Do not hang the chime directly under a spot light.

A north facing window usually gets uniform, indirect skylight. In the summer, early morning and late evening sun may enter the window, but at a low angle, and the chime may tolerate it.

High in a south facing window usually gets bright skylight. In the summer it will not get direct sunlight if the house has overhangs. In the winter, you may need to move the chime since the low

winter sun may directly strike the chime. In the winter, you might move the chime deep into the room, above direct sunlight.

Near an east facing window the early morning sun will enter at a low angle and operate the chime. The chime cannot be too near the window or it will get high, direct sun in the late morning. A location near the south frame of the window might be protected from high, direct sun. Similarly for west facing windows.

In a skylight the only suitable place might be at the south side. Most other places receive high, direct sunlight at some time of day, in some season. Another suitable place might be on the ceiling just outside a skylight opening.

Safety Precautions

Fragile. The broken glass is very sharp. Any pieces of a broken chime could be ingested. Keep out of the reach of children and pets.

If broken, do not use your hands to pick up the pieces. Use a broom to sweep the pieces into a dustpan, and dispose in the garbage.

Warranty

If not satisfied, contact the seller within ninety days.

The chime is not warranted to work for a certain period. The chime should last for many years, until the motor wears out. The chime has no battery, and no replaceable parts.

Repair, cleaning, and disposal

You can gently dust the bell. The interior should not need dusting.

If the pendulum striker gets tangled in shipping or when moving the chime, proceed as follows. Hang the chime from a hook, or have an assistant hold it. Hold the bell and slide up the yellow, rubber stobber. Now raise the bell above the innards and untangle the pendulum. Lower the bell, gently guiding the decorated innards back through the bell opening. You can bend the decorative mylar. Finally hold the ring and slide the stobber down to contact the bell. The yellow stobber keeps the innards from falling out of the bell if you hold the glass bell.

It is best to keep the chime upright. You can set the glass bell down on a table for a moment, in a dark place. For long-term storage, keep it in a dark place.

Dispose of the chime in the garbage, or recycle as you would consumer electronics.

Origin

Made in the USA using components from around the world.

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