

12V Rigid 20w Skóros Moth Trap

Thank you for purchasing this lightweight rigid and robust moth trap.

Simply slot the three vanes into the cone and place the lid on top of the vanes then screw the bulb into place taking care not to handle by the glass.

Please ensure that the light sensor on the control box faces AWAY from the moth trap otherwise it could pick up its own light and turn off. When connected to your battery, the bulb will flicker momentarily on and off, this is normal. Once dusk falls you will hear a click from the unit, after approximately 10 seconds the bulb will light, this is perfectly normal.

For optimum results, turn on at dusk and turn off at dawn. Place egg trays cut into small pieces at the bottom of the moth trap so moths will rest up on these, take care not to impede the entrance hole where moths enter the moth trap. When releasing the moths, please let go over a wide area and in undergrowth, flower borders or hedgerows otherwise bird predation may become a problem, please do this responsibly. To access the trap, remove the cone and vanes.



Warning. This lamp can cause skin burns and eye inflammation from short-wave ultraviolet radiation if the outer envelope of the lamp is broken or damaged in any way and is continued to operate. If the envelope is damaged remove the lamp and replace. For personal safety we recommend the use of UV sunglasses if working next to the trap at night. UV sun block may also be necessary for sensitive skin.

If using with a lithium battery, place in a plastic container such as a sandwich box for extra waterproofing.

Care of the 20w Compact Actinic Bulb and fittings

- When fitting the bulb, ensure that it is handled at the base and not by the glass envelope as this can be fragile. Please fit the bulb after the three vanes have been assembled into place.
- Do not carry by the leads
- **Do not modify leads or connections as this will void any warranty**

Trouble shooting:

- Bulb fails to light: Light sensor picking up its own light, make sure this faces away from the moth trap
- Faulty Bulb : Replace lamp

With all outdoor electrical components, we strongly recommend you use a circuit breaker (RCD switch) for your personal safety.

For useful tips on moth trapping and for helpful pictures of moths try www.ukmoths.org.uk.