

Length: 118mm | Diameter: 66mm | Weight: 128g | Battery: 3.7v, 750 mAh rechargeable Li-ion

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**Podpoi** = a pair of podlights with flowleashes. Each podlight has 10 adjustable modes, a preset mode with 10 patterns, a nocturnal mode to optimize battery life, and a "favorites" mode that recalls your last 10 saved patterns (mode+adjustment). Either the speed, color palette, brightness or preset patterns can be selected or adjusted in each mode. It charges in 1-2 hours from USB power and most modes last all night or longer!

#### **BUTTON INTERFACE**

There is a single recessed button on the bottom of the podlight. To **turn on**, press the button – it will enter the pattern it was most recently in.

**Select a mode:** Press the button briefly (short press), the light will blink and enter the next mode. The last mode is off.

**Adjust a mode:** Hold the button for over half a second (long press), let go when the light flashes, before it turns off. The mode will now cycle through its adjustment range. When you like what you see, press the button once (short press) to select the adjustment. You may also leave the podlight in "adjust" for a constantly changing effect:)

**Turn off:** There are 2 ways to turn off the podlight:

- 1. Hold the button until it turns off about 1.5 sec (long hold) the podlight will blink and fade out. This records the last pattern you were in, and the pod will return to it when you turn it back on. There is also a "favorites" mode that allows you to select from the last 10 patterns you recorded.
- 2. You may also cycle through the modes until it turns off. This will reset the light to mode1, default adjustment. All modes start in the default adjustment when you change modes.

#### PODPOI MODES/ADJUSTMENTS

mode	default pattern	adjustment flo	approx. wtime (hrs)
charge indicator	breathing color indicator (on USB power)	brightness	n/a
rainbow	saturated fading rainbow	speed of color fade	7
rainbow drops	saturated rainbow blips	strobe speed	21
bold	full-on white	color, saturated + pastels	6
lantern	warm light - great mood/flashlight	brightness	6
fire	flying fireballs	color palette	12
water	watery waves	color palette	15
earth	blocky layers	color palette	17
air	fluffy clouds in the sky	color palette	16
spirit	ethereal inter-phasing blips	color palette	58
strobe	bright white strobe	strobe speed	13
presets	10 preset patterns (see below)	select pattern	see table
nocturnal	all 20 patterns optimized to run for 15+ hrs	select pattern	15+
favorites*	10 most recently saved patterns	select pattern*	n/a
off	resets all modes to default adjustment - favorites are saved		

preset pattern	description approx. flowtim	e (hrs)
candy	multi-colored candy bracelet	
petals	ethereal multi-colored petals	
love	soft pulsing shades of pink	
watermelon	juicy pink + green	22
freedom	bold red, white + blue	12
beads	multi-colored beaded necklace	26
microdots	inter-phasing dots of rainbow light	46
unicorn	pastel fantasy rainbow	14
solar flare	bright bursts on golden sun surface	77
flare-up	flickery fire with bright bursts during stalls (sensitivity may vary between poi)	28

## \*FAVORITES MODE

Favorites has a special kinetic behavior during adjust. It will cycle through its patterns for 5 sec. each, just like presets or nocturnal modes, but when you start spinning, it will pause the cycle and remain on the currently displayed pattern until you stop. When you stop, the podpoi will jump to the next pattern and continue to cycle every 5 sec. This feature enables you to create a "playlist" of recorded patterns, and "cue" them without having to press the button, just stall!

Visit flowtoys.com for more details.

### **POWER**

**Checking your battery charge level:** When off, press and hold the button. The light will blink a color indicating your charge level - ranging from red to green - and then fade out. Your battery will most likely be low when you first receive your lights - please charge before use!

Red = really low, less than 10% left Orange = OK, about 50% left

Yellow = should last a while, 50-90% Green = good to go! 90% or more

**Note:** Colors are approximate. Runtimes vary greatly with different modes.

**Dead battery indicator:** If your podlight blinks red and turns off, the battery is dead.

**Charging the battery:** There is a micro-USB jack on the side of the light unit in the podlight. You do not need to remove the light capsule from the pod to charge them. Simply press the tip of the pod down to spread the petal-seams and expose the inside of the pod. Locate the USB-jack and plug in! If the jack is not perfectly aligned with one of the seams, rotate the capsule until it is.

To charge your podlight, plug it into any USB power source with a standard micro-USB cable. The pod should turn on and begin "breathing" in its charge-level color. When charging, the indicator light is not entirely accurate until it's actually green (which means it's done). The pod takes about 2 hours to fully charge, but 90% of the charge happens in the first hour!

You can leave your podlight on as it charges! This makes an excellent mood/nightlight. You can leave it plugged in and running 24/7 and it will always be ready for use. It may take 3-4 hours to fully charge if running brightly while charging.

### Common USB power sources:

- Computers/laptops with built-in USB jacks
- Powered USB hubs
- · Solar USB chargers
- Cell phone/mobile device charging stations commonly found in airports, malls and events
- Dynamo hand-crank USB power generators
- Wall-power USB adaptors\*
- Car-power USB adaptors\*
- Portable USB power packs\*
- \*Available on flowtoys.com

**Note:** Some smaller USB power supplies, such as bluetooth headset chargers, may provide only 200mA of power or less. This will take longer to charge or may quit charging shortly after it starts as the power supply shuts down.

**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS** For video instructions please visit flowtoys.com.

# Removing and re-inserting the capsule inside the pod:

You should **NOT** need to remove the capsule, but if you choose to – please **BE AWARE!** 

- DO NOT TEAR the seam between the petals be gentle here
- DO NOT TWIST when removing the capsule from the pod this can remove the C-ring
- grip the entire pod and use the leash to pull the capsule out, or push up from the bottom, through the silicone around the button, get it started and then pull out from the top

**ALWAYS BE SURE THE C-RING IS INSTALLED ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR CAPSULE BEFORE PUTTING IT BACK IN THE POD.** The C-ring is CRITICAL to securing the capsule in the pod and allowing the button to function properly. If the C-ring is stuck inside the pod, push it up from the bottom until it can be fished out with a finger from the top, and re-install it on the capsule.

# Adjusting the length of your leash:

Podpoi are designed to work with adjustable flowleashes for the slickest connection possible:

- pull the excess cord through the ring near handle to get to your desired leash length
- mark the point where the excess cord meets the small ring (any pen should do)
- pull back some slack on the excess side of the cord, cut at the mark
- melt the end until it makes a substantial disk of melted cord-tip. Tip: practice on the extra cord first!
- let cool, pull the cord tight and enjoy!

After adjustment, all excess leash-cord should be removed, leaving only a small melted tip and tiny metal o-ring at the swivel, and internal knot connection at the poi-head. **Visit flowtoys.com for detailed video instructions.** 

### Installing the leash:

Your podpoi should come fully assembled. If you need to re-install your leash:

- pull the hard tri-ring off the tip of the pod to access the capsule do NOT remove capsule from pod
- pull the silicone O-ring off the end of the capsule
- thread the end of your flowleash through the tri-ring, then through the O-ring, then through the hole in the capsule shell
- tie the end of the flowleash in an overhand knot, tighten and cut off excess
- use a lighter to melt the end of the knot, then the side of the lighter to press the melted end into the knot, so it cannot come undone
- pull the leash tight, close the capsule, and reinstall the O-ring
- install the tri-ring back on the tip of the pod (see instructions below)



## Assembling the tri-ring back onto the pod:

The podlight is designed with 3 petals that are held firmly together with the tri-ring. To install the tri-ring:

- thread the tri-ring onto the leash
- place the leash between 2 of the petal-tips and insert them all together into the ring
- align the two petals on one side of the ring to make room for the third, and align the tips of the ring with the seams between the petals
- pinch the tip of the third petal from the sides and push it inside the ring with the other two petal tips this step may seem difficult, but continue to massage the 3rd tip into the ring. Don't worry, you can't break anything!
- all three tips should align perfectly and require significant force to remove
- there should be no visible gaps and the leash should come out through the hole in the middle

**TROUBLESHOOTING** 

### 1. The button is hard to press:

- is the C-ring installed properly on the capsule? This is almost always the culprit. Double check if the C-ring is stuck in the bottom of your pod - it's clear and blends right in with the silicone shell, and the fit is so tight that it can take a lot of wriggling to remove it.
- is the capsule installed all the way into the pod?
- please refer to Assembly instructions!

**Tip:** Podpoi are not waterproof! But if you drop them in water, it's sometimes possible to get them working again.

Open, rinse clean and dry ASAP! View a video how-to at youtube.com/flowtoys.

**Tip:** To hang podpoi from your

through the loop! :)

belt, bag or hipsack, tie the leashes

together in a slip knot and clip a biner

# 2. My pod does not light up, charge or turn on, even when plugged in:

- check your power source: try plugging in another pod or USB device to check.
- if you think your power source is good, but your pod still does not turn on, or blinks red when unplugged and plugged in again, the battery may be deeply discharged. Leave it plugged in for a few hours, and then unplug it and try again.
- if this doesn't work, try a reset using the instructions that came with your poi.

### The Home of Poi Hassle Free Warranty

At Home of Poi we have a 12 month warranty/replacement process on all items purchased from us in the unlikely event that a fault occurs. This does not include claims arising from abuse or misuse.

Unlike other warranties we do not ask you to send products back at your cost, we avoid this hassle for you by simply asking for photos and/or video of the fault.

Once your claim is approved we will then send free parts/product with shipping all paid by Home of Poi or apply store credit to remedy the situation. We feel this warranty substantially reduces the waiting times and expense for you our valued customer.

Most products can be recycled or reused locally, reducing the carbon footprint by not having to send items back and forth.

This really is the HoP hassle free, cost free, environmentally friendly warranty process.

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