

# SUNPOD™

## 24-Hour HQI Lighting System

Instructions for Models  
SunPod™ #1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166

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# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## WARNING

To guard against injury, basic safety precautions should be observed, including the following:

## READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## DANGER

To avoid possible electric shock, special care should be taken since water is employed in the use of aquarium equipment. For each of the following situations, do not attempt repairs by yourself; return the appliance to an authorized service facility for service or discard the appliance:

1. If electrical components of the fixture get wet, unplug the appliance immediately.
2. Carefully examine the fixture after installation. It should not be plugged in if there is water on parts not intended to be wet.
3. Do not operate fixture if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it is malfunctioning or damaged in any manner. See the drip loop instructions on the next page for proper power cord installation.
4. If the plug or receptacle does get wet, DON'T unplug the cord. Disconnect the fuse or circuit breaker that supplies power to the fixture. Then, unplug and examine for presence of water in the receptacle.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. To avoid injury, do not contact hot parts such as lamps and the like.
7. Always unplug the fixture from an outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning. Never yank cord to pull plug from outlet. Grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
8. Do not use the fixture for other than intended use. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the fixture manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition.
9. Do not install or store the fixture where it will be exposed to the weather or to temperatures below freezing.
10. Make sure the fixture is securely installed before operating it.
11. Read and observe all the important notices on the fixture.
12. If an extension cord is necessary, a cord with a proper rating should be used. A cord rated for less Amperes or watts than the fixture rating may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped over or pulled.

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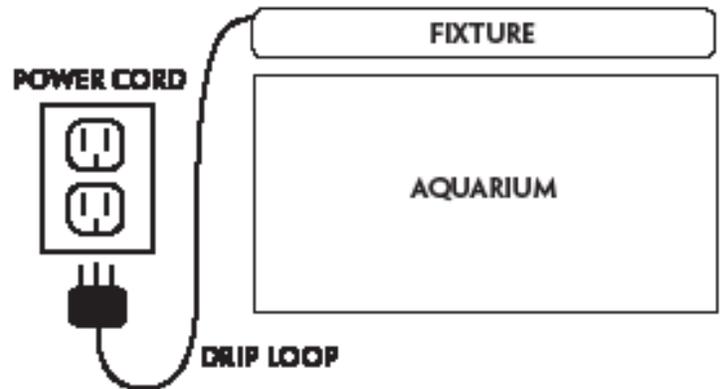
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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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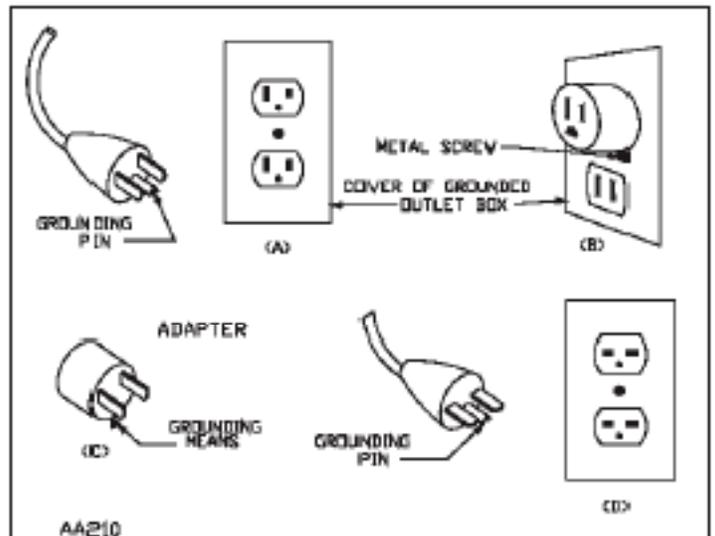
To guard against injury, basic safety precautions should be observed, including the following on drip loops:

To avoid the possibility of the appliance plug or receptacle getting wet, position aquarium stand and tank to one side of a wall-mounted receptacle to prevent water from dripping onto the receptacle or plug. A “drip loop,” shown in the figure below, should be arranged by the user for each cord connecting an aquarium appliance to a receptacle. The “drip loop” is that part of the cord below the level of the receptacle, or the connector if an extension cord is used, to prevent water traveling along the cord and coming in contact with the receptacle. If the plug or receptacle does get wet, DON'T unplug the cord. Disconnect the fuse or circuit breaker that supplies power to the appliance. Then, unplug and examine for presence of water in the receptacle.



## GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance should be grounded to minimize the possibility of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with an electric cord having an equipment grounding conductor and a grounding type plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is installed and grounded in accordance with all appropriate codes and ordinances. This appliance is for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit, and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in (A) to the right. A temporary adapter which looks like the adapter illustrated in (B) and (C) below may be used to connect this plug to a two-pole receptacle as shown in (B) if a grounded outlet is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a grounded outlet can be installed by a qualified electrician. The green-colored rigid ear (lug, and the like) extending from the adapter must be fastened to a permanent ground such as a grounded outlet box.



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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## CONGRATULATIONS ON PURCHASING YOUR NEW SUNPOD 24-HOUR LIGHTING SYSTEM

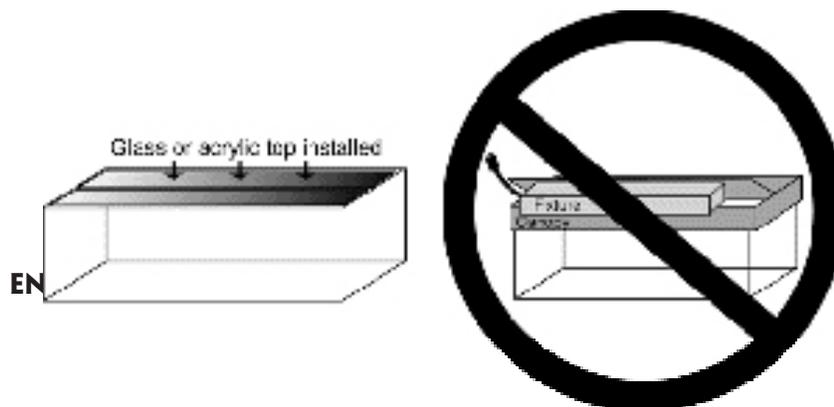
Please carefully read all instructions and warnings below and enjoy your new lighting system.

In order to validate your warranty, please fill out the enclosed registration card or go online to our website <http://www.current-usa.com> to register your product electronically.

**NOTE: READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS LISTED WITHIN THIS MANUAL.  
PLEASE ALSO READ ALL WARNINGS AFFIXED TO THE FIXTURE.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Carefully remove the lighting fixture from packaging.
- Make sure lamps are firmly inserted into sockets. Replace glass splash lens.
- Plug the power cords into GFCI outlets.
- If you wish to use automatic light features, plug the power cords into timers before plugging into the GFCI outlet. You may also plug the wall transformer into a timer, or plug directly into a GFCI outlet, which will turn the lunar lights on permanently.
- **DO NOT** place fixture underneath a non-ventilated canopy or hood. This light fixture is designed to be placed above an aquarium. It is not intended to be placed under a non-ventilated canopy. The light fixture is to be used over completely covered aquariums only.

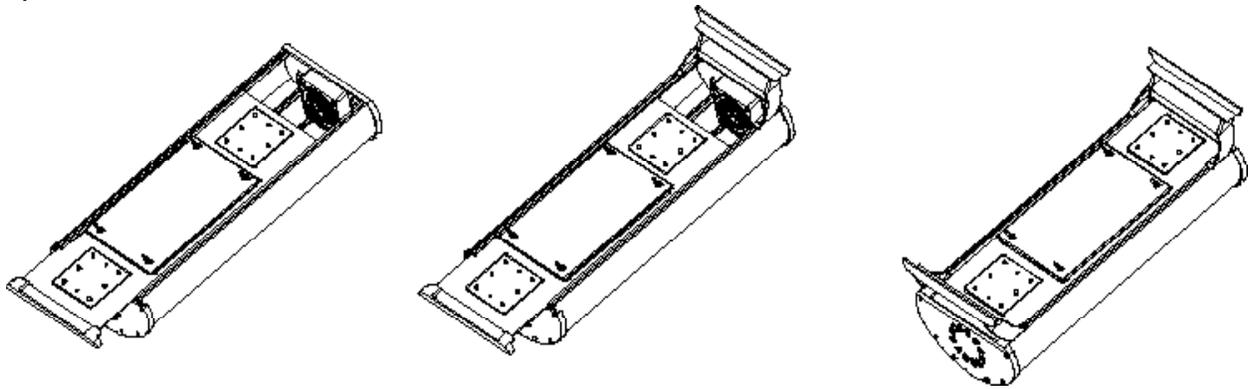


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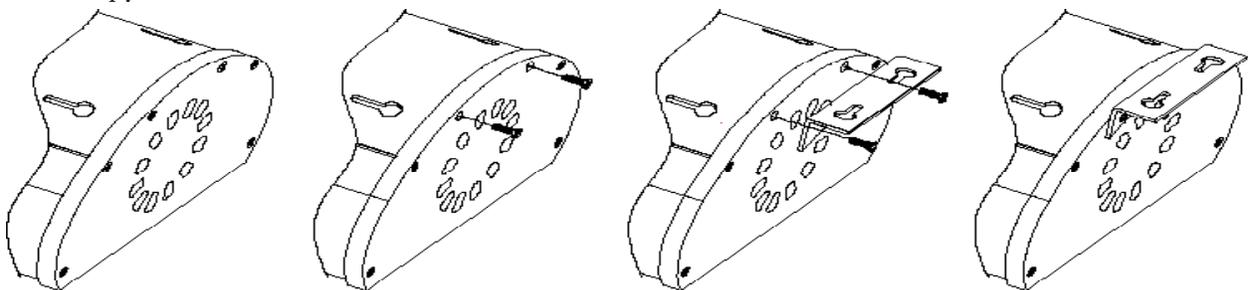
### DOCKING MOUNTS

1. Ensure the power is turned off from the fixture. Slide the bottom cover approximately 2" out (Fig. 1) and slide docking mounts into outer track (Fig. 2). Slide bottom cover back into place (Fig. 3).
2. Place the light fixture above the aquarium.
3. Plug the 3 prong power cord into GFCI protected outlets.
4. Plug the wall transformer into a 120V outlet to operate the Lunar Lights. These may also be operated by a timer.



### CANOPY BRACKETS

1. Ensure power is turned off from the fixture. Remove two top screws from each side panel (Fig. A).
2. Slide the brackets into place, top side facing up as shown (Fig. B). Thread top two screws back in place to attach bracket firmly to the side.
3. Place fixture up into canopy, screw into place by screwing the canopy bracket into the underside of the canopy. \*\*



\*\* Canopy installations must be used with a glass top. Canopy must have an open back for proper ventilation. Side panels of SunPod should be a minimum of 10" from side of canopy.

# HANGING KIT INSTRUCTIONS

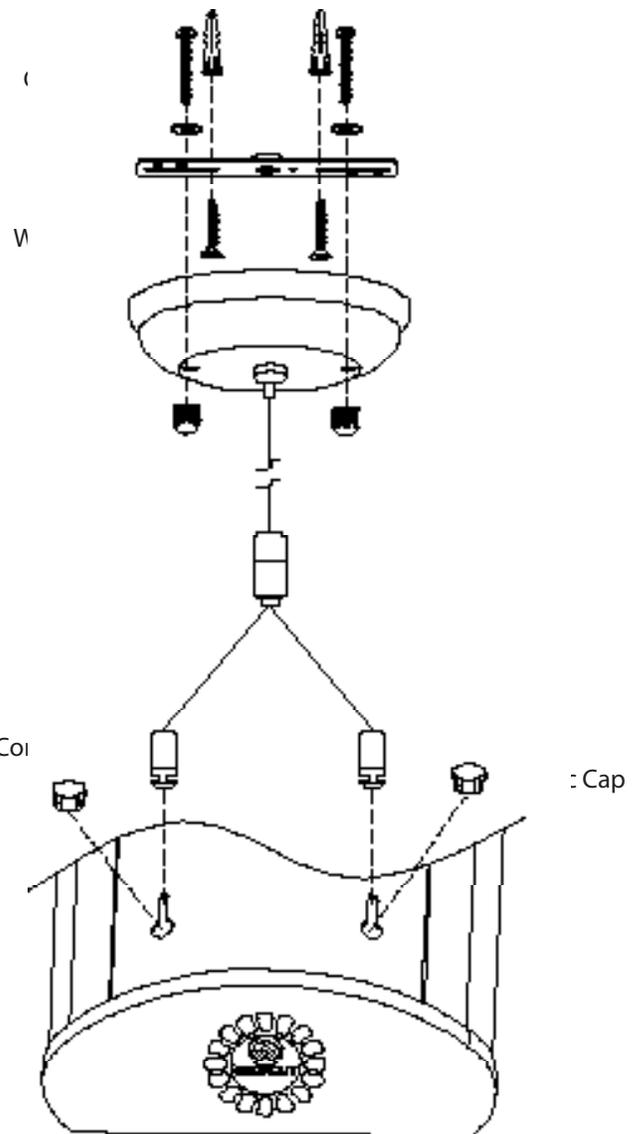
## DANGER

To avoid possible electric shock, special care should be taken since water is employed in the use of aquarium equipment. For each of the following situations, do not attempt repairs by yourself. Return the appliance to your retailer or discard the appliance.

- If an electrical appliance falls into the water, or water drips onto the electronics, DON'T reach for it! First unplug it and then retrieve it. If electrical components of the appliance get wet, unplug the appliance immediately.
- Always unplug appliance from an outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning. Never yank cord to pull plug from outlet. Grasp the plug fully and pull out to disconnect.

## Hanging Instructions:

1. Locate wood beam in ceiling. Using mounting bracket as a template, drill two pilot holes in the intended locations. NOTE: Due to the weight of the SunPod, it is NOT recommended for drywall installations.
2. Slide hanging screws into bracket top down. Place mounting bracket on ceiling and screw into wood beam using wood screws.
3. Align hanging screws with mounting cap and slide screws through the cap. Thread hanging cap bolts on and tighten.
4. Adjust hanging wire to desired height by pressing the wire outlet in and sliding cable in and out. NOTE: Ensure that the SunPod is unplugged from the AC outlet! Cable Connector  
Slide cable connectors into the keyhole slots located on the SunPod and hang fixture.
5. Plug end of keyhole slot with plastic caps.
6. Adjust and level the height of the fixture using Step#4 above.



# INSTALLATION

## HQI BALLAST CONNECTION

**NOTE: TURN OFF ALL POWER AND ENSURE SWITCHES ARE IN THE OFF POSITION BEFORE CONNECTING THE METAL HALIDE HQI BALLAST(S)**

### CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unwrap all twist ties and un-wrap all connection cords.
2. Locate the metal halide HQI connection plug at the end of the cord(s) coming from the lighting fixture.
3. Ensure that the metal halide ballast is disconnected from power and that the ballast is in the OFF position.
4. Align the metal halide HQI connection plug with the corresponding plug on the ballast assembly.
5. Plug the connection plug into the ballast and ensure it is firmly seated.
6. Place the metal halide ballast in a cool, dry area with adequate ventilation. It is not recommended to stack ballasts on top of each other. Allow a minimum of 4" around ballast for ventilation.

### STARTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure all ballasts are in OFF position and that HQI connection plugs are seated firmly into the HQI ballasts.
2. Plug all cords into the automatic timers. The configuration for timers is as follows:  
Timer#1 - Cooling Fan Cord & Center HQI Ballast (We recommend 11-12 hours per day)  
Timer#2 - Remaining HQI Ballast(s) (We recommend 6-10 hours per day)  
LED - Can be run 24 hours per day

**NOTE: IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO RUN THE COOLING FAN WHEN ANY OF THE HQI LAMPS ARE IN OPERATION.**

3. Plug timers into a grounded GFCI outlet. Turn all switches to ON position. Note: It may take 5-10 minutes before HQI lamps reaches full intensity.
4. Observe and ensure that all lamps and cooling fans are in operation.

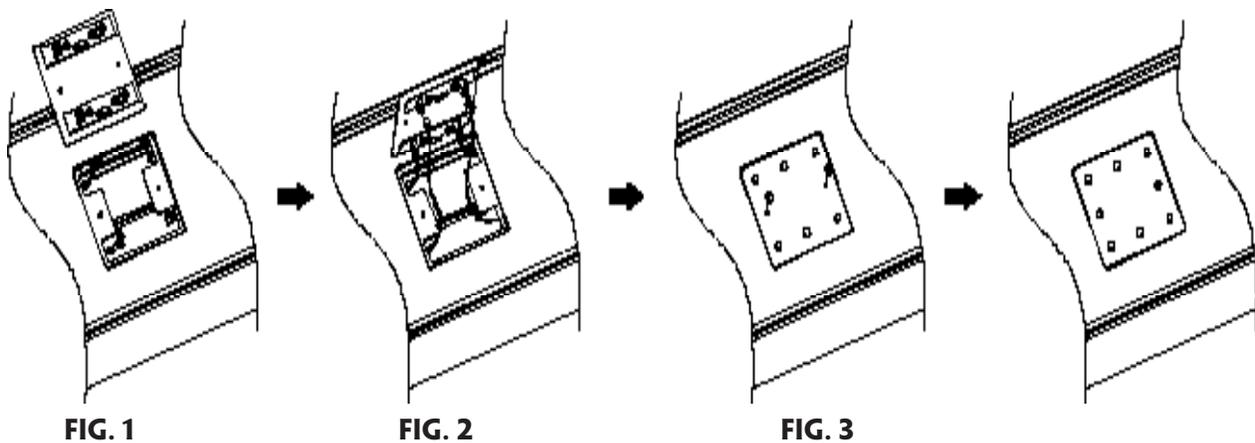
# REPLACING LAMPS

## REPLACING THE HQI METAL HALIDE

1. Before replacing lamps, always disconnect fixture from AC power source.
2. Remove the glass lens covering the HQI lamp by unscrewing the four glass locking nuts.
3. When replacing the new lamps, only touch the ends of the lamps as to minimize oils from your fingers that will deposit on the lamps and reduce the life of the lamp.
4. Replace the glass lens and test the lamp before reinstalling the fixture.

## REPLACING THE LED PANELS

1. Before replacing lamps, always disconnect fixture from AC power source.
2. Turn fixture upside down and remove the two screws on the LED panel. Pull disconnects from the panel (Fig. 1).
3. Place new panel into place. Reconnect wires by plugging wires onto panel (Fig. 2).
4. Reattach panel to fixture by threading the screws onto the panel (Fig. 3).



# TROUBLESHOOTING

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### **METAL HALIDE HQI LAMP WILL NOT FIRE:**

1. Ballast is not turned on or power is not going to the ballast.
2. Lamp is not seated properly in the HQI socket. Disconnect power and remove fixture from aquarium. Remove the glass lens over the HQI lamp and with a soft cloth, remove lamp then re-seat properly into socket.
3. Oxidation is on the HQI socket pins. Allow all lamps to cool for 30 minutes. Remove glass lens over HQI lamp and with a soft cloth, remove the HQI lamp. Look for signs of oxidation on the HQI socket connection pins. If oxidation is found, remove it from the socket using a small piece of steel wool. Re-seat the lamp properly back into the socket and re-install glass lens and fixture.
4. Connection between the HQI lamp connector cord and ballast is not secure. Turn power off and reconnect connector cord to ballast assembly.
5. GFCI has tripped.
6. Timers are programmed incorrectly.

### **METAL HALIDE HQI LAMP HAS CHANGED COLOR:**

1. All HQI lamps require a "burn-in" period of 72-100 hours of operation.

### **LED LUNAR LIGHT PANELS WILL NOT LIGHT UP:**

1. LED transformer is not plugged in.
2. LED switches are not turned on.

### **COOLING FAN IS NOT WORKING:**

1. Cooling fan cord is not plugged in.
2. Cooling fan timer is not programmed correctly.
3. GFCI has tripped.

NOTE: For further information on this fixture or replacement parts, please visit [www.current-usa.com](http://www.current-usa.com).

# WARRANTY

## CURRENT USA, INC. ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Current USA, Inc. warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ONE (1) YEAR from the date of original retail purchase. Light Bulbs carry a 3 month warranty.

Warranty on all Products, including Aquariums, is limited to replacement of the product and does not cover fish loss, personal injury, property loss or direct, incidental or consequential damage arising to the use of this product. Warranty on all Products, including Aquariums, is limited to replacement of the product and does not cover fish loss, personal injury, property loss or direct, incidental or consequential damage arising to the use of this product.

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