

Product Launch



SOLAR ECO-POST

The Solar Eco-Post is a solar powered eco-friendly interpretive device that requires no external power. The Eco-Post features four solar panels which power the audio messages. The Solar Eco-Post is a completely lead free device that requires very little maintenance and offers a sustainable interpretive solution for 'uncontrolled' outdoor environments.

The Solar Eco-Post has been built with a 'set it and forget it' approach to design. It is designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, making it ideal for varied environments. Since solar panels power messages, the Solar Eco-Post is ideal for use on trails or in parks, gardens, zoos and any other outdoor location which receives regular sunlight. The rechargeable battery pack ensures that in situations where there is insufficient sunlight, there is still enough power to play messages.

The front plate of the Solar Eco-Post features 4 buttons and an integrated



outdoor rated speaker. The audio content is fully reprogrammable using 'drag and drop' MP3 files. The front plate can be customized to add graphics. Alternative message button configurations (2, 6 or 8 buttons) are also available upon request.

SOLAR ECO –POST DESIGN

The Solar Eco-Post is made of heavy gauge aluminum with a powder coat anti-graffiti paint finish. It is designed to be mounted in a fixed position.

The front face of the Eco-Post features a face plate with 4 buttons, space for an information label describing the messages, and a standard 3.5mm audio output jack for use with headphones or induction neck loops (for added accessibility). The Eco-Post's design allows for the use of custom faceplates with unique graphics or shapes.

Each message button is sealed and gasketed to ensure weather resistance. The speaker uses an innovative reflective design to protect it from the elements and vandalism. The printed circuit board located inside the Eco-Post is conformal coated to increase resistance to the elements.

Photovoltaic solar panels are arranged on the faces of the angled top to capture both the morning and afternoon sunlight for all day charging. The innovative solar panel mounting design allows easy solar optimization regardless of which way the front panel is facing. The Solar Eco-Post can be mounted to a pole or fixed mounted to a wall.

A remote mounted solar array option allows use of the Solar Eco-Post in reduced sunlight locations such as heavily treed paths, gazebos, indoor welcome centers, etc. This also allows the Solar Eco-Post to be incorporated as part of interpretive and way finding signage which may already be present at your site.

The dimension of each Solar Eco-Post are 6 in W x 6 in D x 19 in H (152mm W x 152mm D x 480mm H). Each Solar Eco-Post weighs approximately 9 pounds (4kg).



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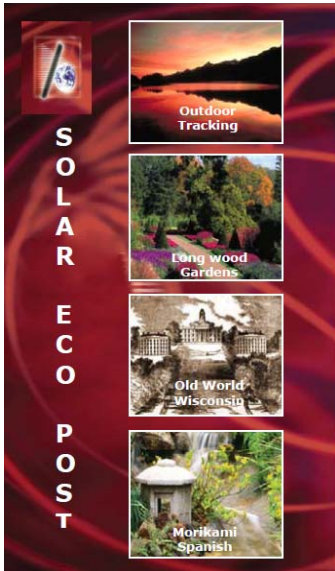
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FRONT GRAPHIC PLATE



The Solar Eco-Post front plate includes an area to accommodate a graphic element which could inform visitors about the information they can access. For multi-lingual messages, we recommend that flags be used to designate the buttons for each language.

Should client attractions wish to contract with Tour-Mate for their graphics requirements, Tour-Mate can create custom faceplates with unique graphics or shapes as per the design requirements. Custom graphics would be quoted based upon a project's design and interpretive requirements.

WARRANTY, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

Solar Eco-Post units come with a 1-year parts and labor warranty. Warranty repairs would cover all malfunctions attributable to either manufacturing defects or normal wear and tear (as determined by Tour-Mate technicians). Not included under the Warranty (all versions) would be damage to the solar array or the face plate.





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