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## Product Review

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### Pisat K-Light Solar Lantern

At a recent green technology conference I came upon a new interesting solar lantern that I wanted to bring to your attention. The Pisat K-Light Solar lantern comes with its own 1.5 watt solar panel recharger. The lantern's light contains 16 white LED bulbs. The power switch allows you to turn all or half the bulbs on at once and an hour of bright sun charging will give you about an hours worth of lighting power. The company has created a conical mirror reflector just above the bulbs which does a fantastic job of transmitting the light evenly.

The one down side to this product is it takes about 8 hours of sunlight to fully charge the unit and it does not ship with a car or household electric charging plug. The lack of a plug in charger makes sense when one considers that it was originally designed by African Missionary Doctors for distribution in Africa. A portion of the profits from the sale of these lanterns is being used to fund their distribution to villages across Africa. You can learn more about the lantern at: <http://www.pisatsolar.com> .

