

Quick Start Guide

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What's included

Faceted C9 Light String	Control Box	Spare Fuses (2)	
(note- representative bulb shape shown)			
Product Safety Instructions	Operating Instructions	Quick Start Guide Instructions	

What's next

- 1. Read the enclosed Safety Instructions before starting.
- Carefully remove all pieces from the box. Remove the cap from the round connector on the Control Box. Plug the round connector on the Control Box into the round connector on the lights. Note, the connectors have a polarity tab that must line up. Secure the connection by tightening the ring on the connector.
- 3. Decorate your Home with the light string.
- 4. Plug Illuminate control box into 110V-125V outlet.

Illuminate Default Password: 12345678

QR Codes to download App: IOS/Apple

Android





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Connect to Illuminate™

Illuminate[™] can be controlled using the Illuminate[™] App on your iOS or Android device. The Illuminate[™] App can be found on the iTunes App Store or Google Play store. (Note: String will not be controllable until app is downloaded and set up on your smart device.) Use the QR codes above to download the app for your device.

- 1. After downloading the app, plug Illuminate™ into the wall outlet.
- Go to the WiFi settings on your device (activate the WiFi on the device being used, if not already on). The Illuminate[™] control box will appear in the WiFi access point list as "Philipsxxxxxxxxxxx," where "xxxxxxxxxxx" is a random combination of numbers and letters.
- Select the Philips access point and when prompted, enter the default password: 12345678 (see below for additional password tips).
- Once connected to Philipsxxxxxxxxxx access point, go back to your home screen and navigate to the Illuminate™ app icon.

. Tap the Illuminate™ icon to open app. The loading screen will open.

Figure 1

Figure 2

 At first startup app will prompt you to change the default password. Please follow prompts and create new password. Default password change is required and the app will not proceed until default password is changed.

The Illuminate[™] controller will appear in the home screen. Note: if this is the first time opening the app, you will be directed to the Network Wizard. If desired, you can network your light string to your home WiFi access point by following the steps in the app. If you do not wish to network the light string to your home WiFi network, please select "Skip and Close". When the home screen appears, tap the control box name to highlight the box. Tap Enter to start controlling the Illuminate[™] string.

Using Add On Sets

To increase the length of your Illuminate™ Starter Kit, purchase add-on sets at Target. Follow the directions below to use the add on sets.

- With the control box unplugged from a 120V outlet, connect add-on light string to the Illuminate™ Starter Kit by adding the lights to the last connector. Note, the connectors have a polarity tab that must line up. Secure the connection by tightening the ring on the connector.
- You can mix different Illuminate™ light set bulb shapes with the same control box.
- Connect power to the Starter Kit and then tap the Illuminate[™] icon to open app (Fig. 1). The loading screen will open.
- 4. In the Home screen, tap the Menu icon (Fig. 2) in top left corner and select "Settings".
- Tap the control box within setting screen that has the additional lights added to it.
 Note: if control boxes are networked together, additional control boxes will appear in settings screen.
- 6. Select new number of lights connected to control box at the top of the screen. (Note: Strings come in groups of 25 lights).

Illuminate™ Password

The default password to connect to the Illuminate™ control box is 12345678. The password must be changed from the default, when the password is changed, please be sure to write it down in a secure location, or use the space below and retain this sheet: (Note: Updated password is saved on the device that originally changed the password. See "Password Reveal" below for full details)

USER SELECTED PASSWORD:	

Troubleshooting:

If a Section of Lights are Not Working:

- 1. Check that the app is set to the correct number of lights as seen in the Home Screen. If it isn't then start in the Home Screen and click on the menu icon in the upper left, select "Settings" then select the control box you are trying to control, and then at the top of the next screen, change the number of lights connected (Note each section is 25 lights). That will change the app setting for that control box and on the home screen display to the correct number of lights and allow the app to communicate to all the connected lights.
- Make sure that the light string connectors before the section that is not working are securely connected and properly lined up (connectors have a polarity tab that must line up).
- 3. Contact Seasonal Specialties' customer service department by calling the number listed below or by emailing illuminatehelp@seasonalspecialties.com.

If All of the Lights are Off or Not Working:

- Make sure the outlet has power (check to see if any switches or timers control the outlet) and is not connected to a dimmer switch.
- Be sure the On/Off button (see Figure 3) in the upper right corner of the app is shown in blue to indicate it is on (gray signifies the lights are off).
- Be sure the control box and the first light string connectors are securely connected and properly lined up (connectors have a polarity tab that must line up).



Figure 3

- If used on a timer controlled outlet, make sure the timer is rated for use with LED bulbs. If not, use on a different circuit/outlet.
- Unplug the control box. Check the control box fuses in the plug that is inserted into the wall outlet. If the fuse(s) is blown (see if wire inside is intact), replace the blown fuse(s) following the instructions in the separate safety instruction sheet.
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If Some of the Bulbs Do Not Work:

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The Control Box does not show up in the home screen.

If connected through a WiFi router:

- Confirm the correct WiFi router password was used.
- Check if the smart device WiFi is connected to a different device or router, or directly to Illuminate™ control box WiFi, as it should be set to connect to the local WiFi router directly.
- 3. Control box is out of WiFi range, move control box closer to WiFi router.
- 4. Restart WiFi router and control box (by unplugging and plugging in both).
- Make sure WiFi router is plugged in.
- Check if control box is connected to 120V power. Turn on power to outlet, and reset GFCI if on a GFCI protected outlet, and make sure Illuminate™ is plugged in.

If connected directly to the Illuminate™ Control Box:

- Your smart device WiFi may be connected to a different device or router, connect directly to control box WiFi signal.
- Restart Illuminate™ control box.

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- Make sure Illuminate[™] password is correct.
- Control box is out of WiFi range, move smart device closer to control box.
- Check if control box is connected to 120V power. Turn on power to outlet, and reset GFCI if on a GFCI protected outlet, and make sure Illuminate™ is plugged in.

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When music is playing and you use the back button on device or menu, music stops playing and lights go dim.

This is normal operation of the set. When you use the back button on your device, or select the menu, while in the music section, the music will stop playing, the lights will stop flashing to the music and the lights will stay in the color and brightness state that they were in when you pushed the back button. This may cause the lights to be off, dim or bright depending on what they were doing at that instant. Just select a different function for the lights, or go back to the music screen, select your songs and hit play for the lights to start sequencing to the music again.

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App stops working,

Restart app.

Forgotten Password.

Password Reveal:

Note - This only works on the original smart device the control box was set up with.

- 1. Update App to newest version.
- 2. Select menu icon on upper left and select "About".
- 3. Press and hold the Philips logo at the bottom of the screen.
- 4. Password recovery menu will open and press name of control box.
- Password will be displayed for that control box.

Full Factory Reset:

- Start with the control box unplugged from a 120V outlet (with the lights connected).
- Plug in control box into a 120V outlet and wait 1-8 seconds, then unplug it from the outlet.
- Wait 3-5 seconds, and plug it in again and wait for 1-8 seconds and then unplug it.
- Wait 3-5 seconds, and plug it in again and wait for 1-8 seconds and then unplug it.
- Plug the control box back into a 120V outlet and the lights will begin to flash.
 This is an indication that the control box is resetting.
- When the lights stop flashing (about 15-30 seconds), the control box has been reset to factory settings and the password will return to the default password of 12345678.
- To reconnect to the control box, please open your WiFi settings in your
 device and select the control box SSID and enter 12345678 as the WiFi
 password (you may have to have the smart device forget the control box
 SSID to enter the new password).
- Once you open the app again after you reset the control box you will be required to change the default password. Please follow prompts and create new password. Default password change is required and the app will not proceed until default password is changed.

Note – The reset process above is not applicable for control boxes manufactured in 2014 (for example, if you had purchased a set in 2014).

Note: Additional information, full instructions and troubleshooting tips can be accessed through the Help screen inside the Illuminate™ app. The Help screen can be accessed at any time by tapping on the Menu button and selecting "Help" from the drop down menu.

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 from the last set of lights already connected to the Control
 Box (sold separately). Plug the round connector on the light string into the round
 connector on the add-on lights. Note, the connectors have a polarity tab that must line
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- Decorate your Home with the light string.
- Plug the Illuminate™ control box into 110V-125V outlet.





Connect to Illuminate™ Starter Kit

Figure 1 Figure 2

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