## **Soldering and Waterproofing Instructions**

## for Ribbon Star Waterproof LED Strip Lights

#### **Supplies Needed:**



30W-60W Temperature Adjustable Soldering Iron



Rosin Core 60/40 Solder



UV6800 or E6800 Industrial Strength Adhesive



Wire Strippers



Utility Knife or Razor Blade



Heavy-Duty Scissors



Set Temperature

Set soldering iron temperature to 500-600°F



3 Expose Copper Pads

Cut back the waterproof coating on the top of the LED strip light about 1/8" to expose the copper soldering pads



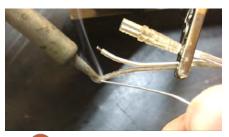
Tin Copper Pads

Tin each copper pad on the LED strip light with solder.



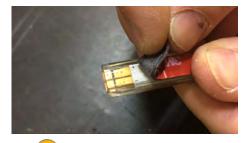
Cut LED Strip Light

Using heavy-duty scissors, cut LED strip light to length on designated cut line only.



Tin Connection Wires

After cutting and stripping connection wires, tin each wire with solder.



Determine LED Polarity

Peel back adhesive on the bottom of LED strip light to determine positive and negative, LED strip light is marked with +,- symbols.

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#### Determine Wire Polarity

Determine positive and negative wires, positive wire is marked with a white line.



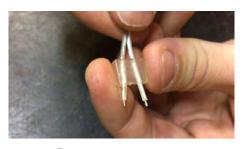
#### Solder Wires to LED Strip

With your soldering iron, mate the wires to the corresponding copper pads on the LED strip light.



Glue End Cap

Fill waterproof end cap with the recommended glue



#### Wire Through End Cap

Before soldering the wires to the LED strip light, feed them through the holes in the waterproof end cap.



(Amber colored LEDs shown)

### 10 Test Connection

Before gluing on the waterproof end cap, test your connection.



#### 12 Apply End Cap

Press the glued end cap into place and allow 48 hours to dry before installation. Note: Strip light coating is hollow, let dry vertically to keep glue inside of end cap.