

## Accessories / Gift Ideas - Pedalite Baglite



### Baglite



#### Vital Statistics

**Sizes:** Fits all sizes of backpack or rucksack can also be worn without bag as harness

**Weight:** 200g

**Guarantee:** 12 months

**SRP: £24.99**

Pedalite says "A unique and innovative solar powered lighting system for backpacks, rucksacks and other bags worn over the shoulders. The lighting ensures walkers, runners, horse-riders and cyclists are seen from all directions, from up to 1Km away."

#### Features to Note:

1. Unique Pedalite 360 degree floodlight module
2. Multiple super bright LEDs light which floods across the lens as well as providing a directional beam
3. Constant or flashing modes
4. Maintenance free - fit and forget
5. Allows easy access to bags while fitted
6. Lightweight and comfortable
7. Weather and impact resistant
8. Powered by stored natural or artificial light
9. Fully charged in approximately 6-7 hours
10. No batteries or mains charging required
11. High visibility reflective strips
12. 6+ hours of flashing (3+ hours of constant) white and red light from a full charge

#### In-use Test:

I charged the Baglite from Pedalite up initially by simply leaving it on the office window-sill on a pretty dull day where it seemed to charge fully in about 8 hours. The energy harvesting technology that is used in the Baglite (and its sister product - the [Anklelite](#)) can work with either natural or artificial light so the cloudy conditions didn't appear to affect it unduly.

After that I've used it on a few different backpacks and it's worked really well. When it's switched 'on', and it can access a light source, it's always replenishing its energy store so I've not had to worry about re-charging it since then. On closer inspection, it's apparent that the lenses are designed with a series of grooves, frosting and striations which are what makes the energy capture process so efficient.

The light shines out well from a variety of angles and it's easy to switch between the steady and flashing modes. I was able to get at the contents of the back pack whilst the harness was on albeit with a little re-adjustment. Yes - it adds a little bit of weight - but on balance, I'd rather be visible to other road users.

#### Buying Advice:

A very neat and innovative way to reduce the risks associated with walking in reduced daylight or darkness - and without any need for batteries. This is a really useful walking accessory that should appeal to both the safety conscious and the environmentally aware. No batteries and even the packaging is re-cycled cardboard!