

Akari / Noguchi Floor Model UF4-L10

Akari Light Sculptures by Isamu Noguchi are considered icons of 1950s modern design. Designed by Noguchi beginning in 1951 and handmade for a half century by the original manufacturer in Gifu, Japan, the paper lanterns are a harmonious blend of Japanese handcraft and modernist form.

The lamps are created from handmade washi paper and bamboo ribbing, supported by a metal frame..

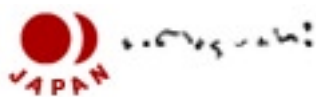
Overall Dimensions: 19" x 76"

Bulb: Accommodates up to a 75 watt bulb (not included)

Designer: Isamu Noguchi

Recognizing an Original

A genuine Akari model will have a stamped red sun and half moon with Japan written under the symbol on the shade. Next to the symbol will be the signature I. Noguchi.



The lamps age gracefully due to the quality of the paper.



Model: UF4, UF5

1. Unwrap all parts; Socket, harp, stem and base plate come as an assembly with the cord set.
2. Screw stem up tight to harp. This will leave about 1/4" of stem protruding from the harp. Screw socket to stem.
3. Screw base plate to stem and attach legs to base plate with screws.
4. Screw extension rod to top of harp. Lamp with proper wattage bulb.
5. There are two knurled nuts on top end of extension rod. Unscrew top nut. Place shade on the extension rod and secure in place with top knurled nut.
6. Stretch shade and tie bottom edge to legs with strings attached to bottom rim of shade.

Lamp wattage:

Maximum: 75 watts

Recommended: 75 watts

