Troubleshooting – Bluetooth LED Motion Security Lighting

Problem	Possible Cause	So	Solution	
Defiant App is not	□ The power to the light is turned off.		Set Turn on the power to the light.	
finding/turning on the light fixture.	□ The Bluetooth® is not turned on.		Turn Turn Bluetooth® "ON" in the device's settings.	
	☐ The light is out of range for the Bluetooth® connection.		Move closer to the light and try again. Device must be in line of sight of the light up to 70 feet with no wall in between that blocks signal.	
The light stays on continuously.	u "DUALBRITE" feature is enabled.		Set "DUALBRITE" to off and use as motion activated light only.	
	□ Power surge.		Reset the power to the light by turning the power off at the wall switch or breaker for 30-seconds and turning the power on.	
	□ The motion sensor is in manual mode.		Turn the manual mode option to off in app. See "Using manual mode".	
	The light fixture is wired through a dimmer or timer.		Do not use a dimmer or timer to control the light fixture. Replace the dimmer or timer with a standard on/off wall switch.	
	The motion sensor may be picking up a heat source, such as an air vent, dryer vent, or brightly painted, heat-reflective surface.		Decrease the "Sensitivity" setting or reposition the motion sensor away from the heat source.	
	☐ Electronic interference on the same circuit is overriding the sensor.		Install the light fixture on a circuit without motors, transformers, or fluorescent bulbs (ceiling fan, garage door opener, fluorescent lighting, GFI outlets, etc).	
The light comes on for no apparent reason.	□ The "Sensitivity" setting is set too high.		Decrease the "Sensitivity" setting.	
	☐ The "DUALBRITE" setting is in the 3 hour, 6 hour, or dusk-to-dawn setting. The light fixture will turn on after sundown.		The light fixture is operating normally.	
	The light fixture is wired through a dimmer or timer.		Do not use a dimmer or timer to control the light fixture. Replace the dimmer or timer with a standard on/off wall switch.	
	The outside temperature is much warmer or cooler than a person's body heat (summer or winter).		Decrease the "Sensitivity" setting.	
	☐ The motion sensor may be sensing small animals or automobile traffic.		Decrease the "Sensitivity" setting or reposition the motion sensor.	
	The motion sensor may be picking up a heat source, such as an air vent, dryer vent, or brightly painted, heat-reflective surface.		Decrease the "Sensitivity" setting or reposition the motion sensor.	
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The light will not	☐ The light switch is turned off.	□ Turn the light switch on.	
come on.	 No power, the fuse is blown or circuit breaker is turned off. 	 Replace the fuse or turn the circuit breaker on. 	
	 Daylight turn-off (photocell) is in effect. When the "ON-TIME" setting is in the 1, 5, 20 minutes position, light fixture only operates after dark. 	 Recheck after dark. Photocell picking up too much light. If there are any other light sources nearby - especially if they are below this fixture - they could be triggering the photocell in the fixture. 	
	 The circuit wiring is incorrect (if this is a new installation). 	□ Verify the wiring is correct.	
	 The motion sensor is aimed in the wrong direction. 	 Re-aim the motion sensor to cover the desired area. 	
	□ The outside air temperature is close to the same as a person's body heat.	□ Increase the "Sensitivity" setting.	
The light comes on during the day.	The motion sensor maybe installed in a relatively dark location.	Relocate the light fixture.	
The light cycles on and off.	 Photocell has not had time to calibrate for differences between daylight / darkness. It will think its own light is sunlight and turn off after a short period of time. 	 Apply power to the fixture for at least an hour before nightfall. 	
	 Heat or light from the lamp heads may be turning the motion sensor on and off. 	 Reposition the lamp heads away from the motion sensor. 	
	 Heat is being reflected from other objects and may be turning the motion sensor on and off. 	 Decrease the "Sensitivity" setting or reposition the motion sensor. 	
	□ Electronic interference on the same circuit is overriding the sensor.	 Install the light fixture on a circuit without motors, transformers, or fluorescent bulbs (ceiling fan, garage door opener, fluorescent lighting, GFI outlets, etc). 	
	 "Smart Meter" nearby. Motion sensor false triggered by transmission used by smart meter. 	□ Move fixture away from the meter.	
The light turns off too late in the Dusk-to-Dawn setting.	The light fixture may be installed in a relatively dark location.	Relocate the light fixture or use the 3 hour or 6 hour setting.	
The light stays on longer than the time set.	The timer resets each time motion is detected. If motion reoccurs before the timer elapses, the light will remain on because the timer has re-started.	The light fixture is operating normally.	
Sensitivity changes without any adjustment made.	Sensitivity will vary depending on weather conditions. Infrared sensors detect a change in ambient temperature. Sensor is less sensitive when body temperature and the ambient temperature are about the same (summer).	Adjust sensitivity setting accordingly.	