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A SOLAR POWERED LIGHT ASSEMBLY TO PRODUCE LIGHT OF VARYING COLOURS

Technical Field

The present invention relates to solar powered lights and more particularly but not exclusively to solar powered lights that produce a light of varying colour.

Background of the Invention

Light devices that employ light emitting diode (LED) systems to produce a variable colour are known. Examples are described in USA Patents 6459919, 6608458, 6150774 and 6016038. It is also known to have "garden lights" that are solar powered. For example such garden lights include a body providing a spike that is driven into a ground surface. At the upper end of the spike there is mounted a diffuser surrounding a lamp, with the lamp being driven by rechargeable batteries and a solar cell.

The abovementioned lighting apparatus have a number of disadvantages including difficulty in adjusting the various lighting functions and not producing a uniform desired colour when required to do so.

Object of the Invention

It is the object of the present invention to overcome or substantially ameliorate at least one of the above disadvantages.

Summary of the Invention

There is disclosed herein a lighting device to produce light of varying colour, said device including:

a body;

a lens mounted on the body and generally enclosing a chamber having an upper rim surrounding a top opening, and a bottom region;

a reflector mounted in the bottom region;

a cap assembly including securing means to releasably engage the rim so that the cap assembly can be selectively removed from the lens; said assembly including:

a base;

a circuit having at least two lamps of different colours which are activated to 30 produce a desired colour including a varying colour, the lamps being mounted to direct light into said chamber, a solar cell mounted on an exposed surface of the assembly and

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