**Merkury MI-OW101-101W**

# Merkury MI-OW101-101W Outdoor Smart Plug User Manual

**Brand:** Merkury Innovations | **Model:** MI-OW101-101W

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Merkury MI-OW101-101W Outdoor Smart Plug allows you to control your outdoor devices from anywhere using your smartphone. This weather-resistant smart plug integrates Wi-Fi connectivity directly, eliminating the need for a separate hub. It is ideal for managing landscape lighting, seasonal decorations, pumps, fountains, and other outdoor electrical appliances. The device is compatible with popular voice assistants such as Google Assistant and Microsoft Cortana, offering convenient hands-free control.

## 2. SETUP

### 2.1 What's in the Box

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- User Manual

### 2.2 Physical Installation

1. Locate a suitable outdoor electrical outlet that is protected from direct heavy rain or standing water. Ensure the outlet is in good condition.

2. Plug the Merkury Outdoor Smart Plug into the chosen outdoor outlet. Ensure it is securely seated.

3. Connect the outdoor device you wish to control (e.g., string lights, fountain pump) into the receptacle on the Smart Plug. Ensure the device's power cord is fully inserted.

4. The Smart Plug features a protective cover for the outlet when not in use. Ensure this cover is properly closed when no device is plugged in to maintain weather resistance.

Image: The Merkury MI-OW101-101W Outdoor Smart Plug, showing its single outlet, the attached protective cover, and a blue LED indicator light on top, indicating power or connection status.

## 2.3 App Setup (Geeni App)

To control your Smart Plug, you will need to download and set up the Geeni app on your smartphone or tablet.

1. Download the free Geeni app from the Apple App Store (for iOS devices) or Google Play Store (for Android devices).
2. Open the Geeni app and create a new account or log in if you already have one.
3. Ensure your smartphone is connected to a 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network. The Smart Plug only supports 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi.
4. In the Geeni app, tap the "+" icon in the top right corner to add a new device.
5. Select "Smart Plug" or "Electrical" from the device list.
6. Follow the on-screen instructions in the app to connect the Smart Plug to your Wi-Fi network. This typically involves putting the plug into pairing mode (the indicator light will flash) and entering your Wi-Fi password.
7. Once successfully connected, the indicator light on the Smart Plug will turn solid blue, and the device will appear in your Geeni app.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## 3.1 Basic On/Off Control

From the Geeni app, tap on the Smart Plug device icon. You will see a toggle switch to turn the connected device ON or OFF instantly. The indicator light on the Smart Plug will reflect its current status.

## 3.2 Scheduling

The Geeni app allows you to set schedules for your Smart Plug. This feature is useful for automating outdoor lighting or other devices.

- In the Geeni app, select your Smart Plug.
- Look for the "Schedule" or "Timer" option.
- Set specific times for the plug to turn ON or OFF, and select the days of the week for the schedule to repeat.
- Save your schedule.

## 3.3 Voice Control Integration

The Merkury Smart Plug can be controlled using voice commands through Google Assistant or Microsoft Cortana. To enable this, you must link your Geeni account within the respective voice assistant's app (Google Home app for Google Assistant, Cortana app for Microsoft Cortana).

Once linked, you can use commands such as:

- "Hey Google, turn on the outdoor lights."
- "Cortana, turn off the fountain."
- (Ensure you have named your Smart Plug appropriately in the Geeni app, e.g., "Outdoor Lights", "Fountain").

## 4. MAINTENANCE

The Merkury Outdoor Smart Plug is designed for outdoor use and is weather-resistant. However, proper care can extend its lifespan.

- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the Smart Plug from power before cleaning. Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Weather Protection:** While weather-resistant, it is recommended to install the plug in a location that offers some protection from extreme weather conditions (e.g., under an overhang or in a weatherproof outlet box). Ensure the protective cover is used when the outlet is not in use.
- **Storage:** If storing the plug for an extended period, disconnect it from power and store it in a cool, dry place.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Issue | Possible Solution |
|---|---|
| Smart Plug not connecting to Wi-Fi. | Ensure your Wi-Fi network is 2.4 GHz. The plug does not support 5 GHz networks. <br> Check Wi-Fi signal strength at the plug's location. <br> Ensure you entered the correct Wi-Fi password. <br> Try resetting the Smart Plug (refer to Geeni app instructions for specific reset procedure, usually involves holding the power button). <br> Move the plug closer to your Wi-Fi router during setup. |

| Issue | Possible Solution |
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| Connected device is not turning ON/OFF. | Verify the Smart Plug is powered on and connected to Wi-Fi (solid blue indicator light). Check if the connected device itself is working properly when plugged directly into a standard outlet. Ensure the device is fully plugged into the Smart Plug. Check the Geeni app for the correct ON/OFF status. |
| Voice control not working. | Ensure your Geeni account is correctly linked to Google Assistant or Microsoft Cortana. Verify the name of your Smart Plug in the Geeni app matches the name you are using in voice commands. Check your internet connection. |

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
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| Model Number | MI-OW101-101W |
| Brand | Merkury Innovations |
| Connectivity | Wi-Fi (2.4 GHz only) |
| Compatibility | Geeni App, Google Assistant, Microsoft Cortana |
| Plug Type | Type B (US Standard, 3-prong) |
| UL Listed | Yes |
| Product Dimensions | 3.54 x 3.62 x 6.94 inches |
| Item Weight | 4.8 ounces |
| Color | Orange (referring to the product's accent color, though the main body is dark grey/black) |

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Merkury Innovations products are designed with quality and reliability in mind. For specific warranty information regarding your MI-OW101-101W Outdoor Smart Plug, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Merkury Innovations website.
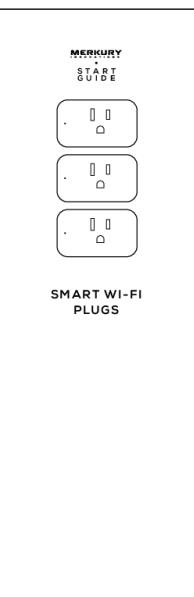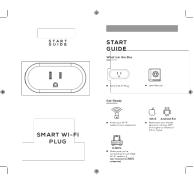
For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or general inquiries, please contact Merkury Innovations customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging, the official website, or within the Geeni app's support section.

**Online Resources:**

- [Merkury Innovations Official Website](#)
- Geeni App Support Section

## Related Documents

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|  | [Merkury Smart Wi-Fi Plug Start Guide: Setup and Troubleshooting](#)<br>A comprehensive guide to setting up your Merkury Smart Wi-Fi Plug using the Geeni app. Covers initial setup, connecting via Easy Mode and AP Mode, troubleshooting common issues, system requirements, and technical specifications. |
|  | [Merkury Smart Wi-Fi Plugs: Quick Start Guide & Setup Instructions](#)<br>A comprehensive guide for Merkury Smart Wi-Fi Plugs, detailing setup, connection methods (Bluetooth, Easy Mode, AP Mode), troubleshooting, system requirements, technical specifications, and voice control integration with Google Assistant and Amazon Alexa. |
|  | [Merkury Smart Wi-Fi Plug Quick Start Guide](#)<br>A comprehensive guide to setting up and using the Merkury Smart Wi-Fi Plug, including connection instructions, voice control integration with Google Assistant and Amazon Alexa, troubleshooting tips, and technical specifications. |
|  | [Merkury Smart Wi-Fi Camera: Quick Start Guide & Setup](#)<br>Get started with your Merkury Smart Wi-Fi Camera. This guide covers setup, app download, Wi-Fi connection, troubleshooting, and voice control integration with Google Assistant and Amazon Alexa. |

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