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## **Using the Plasterer's Light**

### (transportable light)

- Take care not to trap fingers when erecting the stands
- Ensure that nobody is looking into the light before switching it on the brightness can cause temporary blindness.
- Do not hang or drape cables, strings or anything else over the lights.
- 4. Check that cables are laid out safely and are not causing a hazard.
- If a cable appears to be cut or damaged in any way, switch off and unplug the supply before inspecting it.
- If the cable attached to a light is damaged, stop using the light. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged, do not use it again.
- Ensure that no combustible material, such as paper or rubbish, is too close to powerful and hot lights.
- Switch off lights and unplug before moving them or adjusting their position. With halogen lights allow to cool a short while before moving.
- Switch off and unplug before leaving the transportable lights unattended.
- 10. Before switching off any lighting, ensure no one is going to be put in danger by the drop in lighting levels.
- 11. If the lights are left in place for more than a week, then a competent person should inspect them every week to make sure that they are safe.
- 12. If your equipment does not work properly, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

### Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for reference at a future date













damaged.

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working each time it is used. Reset the rcd

gainst electric shock if the cable or lights get

directly into the 230 volt socket. Plug the lighting into the rcd. This will help to protect

vehicles might run over it. Unroll it fully or it

where it might be trapped, and places where

rated heavy duty 110v extension cable, no longer than 50 metres (160 feet). Only use an

any special instructions only use a suitably

company. It the hire company have not given

special instructions given by the hire

2. If an extension cable is required, follow any

transformer directly into the 230 volt socket

1. If using a portable transformer, plug the

It will be 110v or 230v. Head the instructions

The equipment will only operate on one voltage:

Do not use any 230v extension cables.

110 УОГТ ГІСНТІЙС (ҮЕГГОМ РІЛС)

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liquids, sharp edges, doorwarys or windo

 ${\bf 3.}$  Lay the extension cable out carefully avoiding

1. Use a residual current devise ("rcd") plugged

(SQUARE PIN OR BLUE PLUG)

cable connections are dry and

will overneat and could catch

4. Ensure sure that any extension

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2. Use the "TEST" button to check that the rcd is

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and switched on – powerful lights can dazzle. 7. Do not look into the light as it is plugged in secure any screws or clips.

replace all covers and guards properly, and e. When the tube or bulb has been changed,

life; use clean cloth or tissue paper. with bare tingers - this will shorten the bulb's 5. Do not touch replacement halogen bulbs

rixing screws or clips.

4. Open any covers taking care not to lose any

lights to cool down before safely handling 3. It may be necessary to wait for high power

off and unplug the faulty light. when switching off several lights. Then switch 2. Ensure that no-one will be put in danger if

Check with the hire company if in any doubt. fluorescent tube or nalogen bulb ready. 1. Make sure you have the correct replacement

### TUBES OR HALOGEN BULBS CHANGING FLUORESCENT



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edges, doorways or windows where it might be 4. Lay it out carefully avoiding liquids, sharp

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below tor each type.







### not form a tripping hazard in doorways or light should the mains supply fail.

normally runs on mains supply but will The light may be a fail-safe light that ·kıddns

used in a place where there is no mains custged from a mains supply before it is The light may be a portable light that is

### LIGHTS WITH BATTERY BACKUP

pin plug fitted, or a blue industrial plug. 230v mains will nave eitner a normal square Equipment designed to run directly from

to injure yourself when moving it about transformer has been supplied, take care If a portable mains 230v supply. are required to be powered from a normal

# Plasterer's Light

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### and similar lights Tasklight - Contractor's Light Failsafe Light - Upright Light

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment. This leaflet is not a substitute for a properly executed risk assessment.

### It is important to read all of this leaflet BEFORE you use the Plasterer's Light

- Plan each task and try to foresee any problems that may occur so they can be dealt with safely.
- Electricity is hazardous and must always be used with great care.
- Water and electricity make a very hazardous combination. Do not splash water on the electrical parts and keep the equipment out of the
- These lights are designed to provide almost shadow free illumination on walls and ceilings; they are easily adjustable and quickly transportable.
- The following items of personal protective equipment are a minimum: RCD if using a 230 volt (mains) supply
- These lights must not be installed or used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- These lights are designed for installation and use by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.













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#### ruis is permissible. unless you have specific instruction that

Do not plug a power tool into the light chain stated. If unsure - ask the hire company. adding more units than the maximum Do not overload the electrical system by

a chain of lights. single units, or to be linked together to form

bings/sockets allowing them to be used as Some of these light units are fitted with

### *TINK FIGHTS*

ilpment regarding batteries and charging. the hire company or labels attached to the addition follow any verbal instructions from The guidance in this leaflet still applies; in

automatically provide up to 3 hours f safety

- it may be heavier than you think.

brovided a portable transformer if the lights 110v supply. The hire company will have bing fitted are designed to run off a special Lights with a cylindrical yellow industrial or improvise tnem.

the supply. Do not try to force connections Check that the plugs on the cables match ике сошрану.

found damaged, do not use it - contact the upports the light properly. If anything is binds and sockets; check that the stand Check the equipment including cables

### PLASTERER'S LIGHT – маікмауѕ.

i, and so that the cables themselves d Lay out the cables to avoid damaging over. The ground should be firm and level.

which may damage them or knock them rain, strong gusts of wind and other nazards Set up the lights in an area where they will

rubbish can be blown close to the light. Check that no loose paper or heater, and can cause paper and cloth to as much heat as a 1kw electric radiant near to the lights. Some lights can produce Ensure there are no combustible materials necessary.

parriers or warning signs may be distraction. Warn others to keep away; that no-one can come close to cause Ensure the work area is clear and safe and

Keep electrical equipment away from rain

fumes from petrol or gas cylinders. there is a danger of explosion. It may ignite Do not use electrical equipment where

**WORK AREA** 

