Double check that the plastic sheet is in the correct position and that it is taut.
If necessary attach the edges of the sheet to ceiling, walls and floor using suitable tape.

**EQUIPMENT CARE**

Never push the equipment beyond its design limits. If it will not do what you want with reasonable ease and speed, assume you have the wrong type of equipment for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Keep the equipment clean - you will find this less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.
When not in use, store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe from thieves.

**FINISHING OFF**

Dismantle the assembly by reversing the instructions in ‘GETTING STARTED’ then give the props a final clean up ready for return, to your local HSS Hire Shop.

**Portable Dust Partition**

A versatile prop system which creates a temporary screen when building or decorating.

...any comments?
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GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

The hirer has a responsibility to ensure that all necessary risk assessments have been completed prior to the use of this equipment.

This equipment should only be used by an operator who has been deemed competent to do so by his/her employer.

This equipment should be used by an able bodied, competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability, should seek expert advice before using it.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area. Cordon off a NO GO area using cones and either barriers or tape, available for hire from your local HSS Hire Shop.

Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Wear practical, protective clothing, gloves and footwear. Avoid loose garments and jewellery that could get in the way, tie back long hair.

Ensure the work area is well lit and ventilated, if in doubt, ask about lighting and ventilation equipment at your local HSS Hire Shop.

Check the condition of the equipment before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

GETTING STARTED

Assess the condition and security of the ceiling before attempting to use the Portable dust partition prop. If the ceiling plaster is loose or damaged, consult a qualified builder for advice.

Make sure that any surfaces or coverings that the equipment is attached to are not susceptible to damage from this type of application.

Measure the area to be covered and cut suitable plastic sheeting to fit. Available on sale or return from your local HSS Hire Shop.

Cut the sheet 600mm taller and 600mm wider than required, this will allow 300mm all round for tucking in.

Attach the jack body to the pole, It has a screw fit, turn clockwise to secure.

Detach the plate from the head (see illustration) by sliding it back and lifting it clear.

Place one of the top corners of the plastic sheeting over the head then push the pegs of the plate through the plastic sheet and into the key holes on the head.

Lock the plate to the head by sliding the plate forward.

Raise the prop and loosen the middle sections of the pole by twisting anti-clockwise.

There are two extendable sections fitted to this equipment, fully extend the upper section first, followed by the lower if necessary.

Keep the base of the pole in contact with the floor and extend the pole until the plate and head are pressed against the ceiling under the spring action of the jack.

Re-lock the pole in position (twist clockwise) then fit and install the second prop in the same way as the first, so that the plastic sheet is taut across the ceiling. Continue until all the props are fitted.

Finally, secure the bottom of the plastic sheet under each prop, by raising each pole and pulling the sheet tight under it.