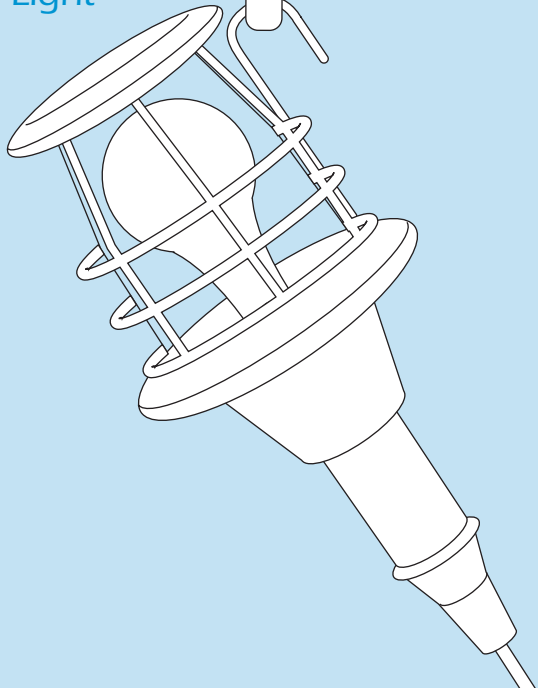


Safety Inspection Light



EQUIPMENT CARE

Never use the festoon or inspection lamp for anything other than its intended purpose. If it will not do what you want, assume you have the wrong equipment for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire for advice.

Never expose the equipment to excessive moisture, dust or dangerous/corrosive chemicals.

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.

Handle the equipment with care, even site lighting contains delicate bulbs and will be damaged by rough treatment.

Always switch OFF and unplug the festoon or inspection lamp before making any alterations or adjustments to it.

When not in use, store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe from thieves.

FINISHING OFF

Having switched off and unplugged the festoon or inspection lamp, wait for it to cool before packing ready for return.

Finally, neatly coil the flex ready for return to your local HSS Hire.



... have you been trained

The law requires that personnel using this type of equipment must be competent and qualified to do so. Training is available at HSS Training Solutions
0845 766 7799

...any comments?

If you have any suggestions to enable us to improve the information within this guide please e-mail your comments or write to the Safety Guide Manager at the address below
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Safety Inspection Lamp & Industrial Festoon Lights

For general lighting, indoors or out.




Code 57432/57513


GENERAL SAFETY

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

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area.

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

This equipment should only be used by a competent person who has read and understood these instructions.

 Wear sensible, reasonably protective clothing and footwear plus any safety wear appropriate to the work in progress.

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

Never leave the equipment switched ON and unattended.

Lights get hot. Always leave them to cool before touching them and never remove or interfere with any safety guards fitted.

Never use these lights in the presence of highly inflammable vapours or liquids.

Information on COSHH regulations is available from your local HSS Hire.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Most HSS lights plug into a standard 13amp power socket. However, 110V lights (with a round yellow plug) must be provided with a suitable 110V generated supply, or powered from the mains via a suitable 110V transformer.


Leads should be fully unwound and loosely coiled, away from the work area. Never run them through water, over sharp edges or where they could trip someone.

Keep the equipment dry. Using electrical equipment in very damp or wet conditions can be dangerous.

If the equipment fails, or if its plug or lead gets damaged, return it. Never try to repair it yourself.

For Festoons: if a bulb fails ensure the festoon is isolated from the power supply before replacing the bulb.

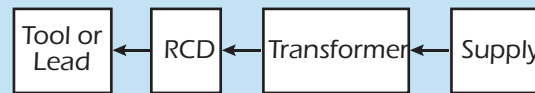
For Safety Inspection Lamp: if the bulb fails DO NOT attempt to replace it your self, return the unit to your local HSS Hire for a replacement.

 To reduce the risk of electric shock, use a suitable RCD (Residual Current-Operated Device) available from your local HSS Hire, or power 240V (not 110V) equipment from a power circuit with a built-in RCD.

Siting an RCD

When used with a transformer an RCD will only protect the user if fitted between the transformer and the tool being used.

An RCD fitted between the power supply and the transformer only protects up to the transformer.



Never carry or pull the equipment by its flex.

Ensure the power socket is switched OFF before plugging into the power supply.

If using a transformer to provide power, ensure that the total power load is less than 75% of the units power rating.

GETTING STARTED

Position lights with care – somewhere they won't easily be knocked and where they won't dazzle drivers, this can be as dangerous as darkness.

Festoon...

Remove the lamp lenses (twist and pull) and place somewhere safe. Run the flex along the desired route, taping or tying it in place at intervals along its length.

Next, fit each bulb-holder with one of the 60W light bulbs supplied and replace the lamp lens.

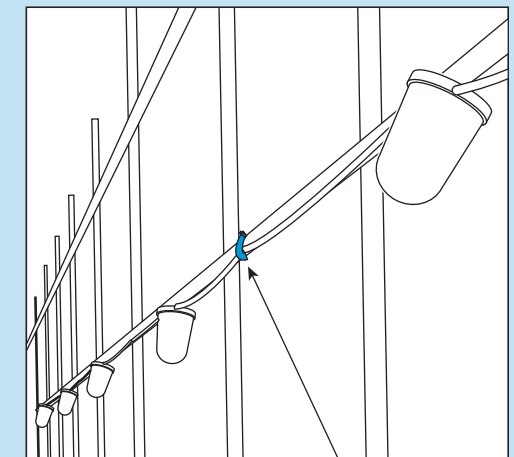
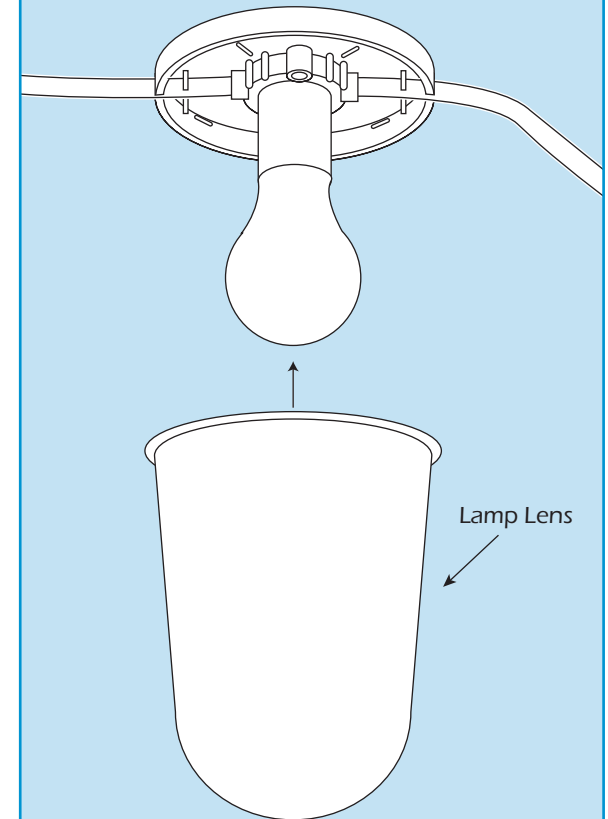
Inspection Lamp...

Uncoil the light's flex, hook the lamp onto a suitable support and point in the required direction.

Coil excess lead neatly but loosely, close to the power supply and away from the work area where people can't trip over it.

All that now remains is to plug the light into its power supply, switch ON and check that it works as it should. In case of difficulty, contact your local HSS Hire.

Festoon Light



Tie-in or Tape