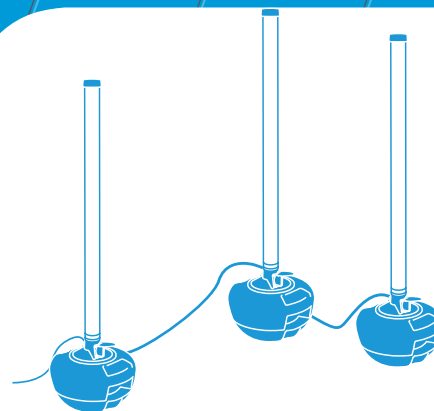


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HSS Hire

Uplight

Easy to use, knock resistant temporary light.

Code 574/4

The Uplights are designed to absorb slight knocks by rocking on their base if they are bumped into, if used in this manner they will continue to provide light without any problem.

Always unplug the lights from the power supply before moving or re-positioning them.

Always use the carrying handles when moving the Uplight. Always return the Uplight to the vertical position by holding on to the handle on the base.

DO NOT look directly at the light.

DO NOT subject the Uplight to any violent knocks.

EQUIPMENT CARE

Never push the equipment beyond its design limits. If it will not do what you want with reasonable ease, assume you have the wrong tool for the job. Ask at your local HSS Hire for advice.

In the event that the bulb fails, return the Uplight to your local HSS Hire for replacement.

Keep the equipment clean, you will find this less of a chore if you do it regularly rather than wait until the end of the hire period. Always unplug the unit prior to cleaning.

Do not use any chemicals or solvents to clean the Uplight, wipe it over with a damp cloth or sponge.

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

FINISHING OFF

Unplug the unit, allow it to cool and give it a clean. **Finally, neatly coil the power supply cable ready for return** to your local HSS Hire.

... have you been trained

The law requires that personnel using lighting must be competent and qualified to do so. Training 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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GENERAL SAFETY

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

There is a serious risk of personal injury if you do not follow all instructions laid down in this guide.

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.



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 catch in moving parts, tie back long hair.

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

Do not work near flammable gases or liquids, petrol or paint thinner fumes for example. **Keep combustible materials at a safe distance** – at least 5m.

Never carry or pull the equipment by its power supply cable or pick up by the light tube.

Ensure you know how to switch the equipment OFF before you switch it ON in case you get into difficulty.

Ensure that anyone in the immediate work area is warned of what you are doing.

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

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

The HSS Uplight requires a 110V 16 Amp power supply, obtainable from a 110V generator or from the mains via a suitable transformer. **Never connect 110V equipment directly to the 230V mains electricity supply.**

If the equipment fails, or if its power supply cable or plug becomes damaged, return it. Never try to repair it yourself.

Keep cables out of harm's way, and clear of the work area.

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

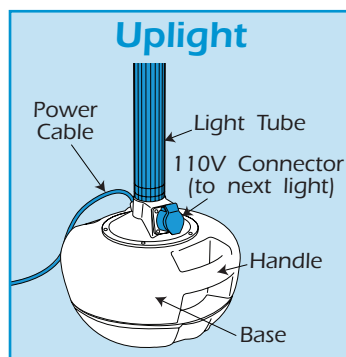
Keep the equipment dry, using electrical equipment in very damp or wet conditions can be dangerous.



To reduce the risk of electric shock, always use a suitable RCD (Residual Current Device) available from your local HSS Hire.

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

GETTING STARTED



Take the Uplight to the work area and site it so that it is away from pedestrian traffic but near enough to the work to provide sufficient light.

Ensure that the power supply is switched OFF, then plug the power supply cable into the power supply.

Once connected, switch ON the power.

The Uplight is fitted with a 110V 16 Amp power take off socket which can be used to power additional light units. Models will have either an off/on switch or power up directly from the power supply.

It is, however, important that the total power drawn from the socket of the first unit does not exceed 1500 Watts.

Check the data plate of any hand tools to confirm that it will not exceed the maximum.

If linking a series of Uplights, the maximum quantity you can connect together in any run is 15 (each requires 36 Watts).

To connect a series of Uplights, position all the Uplights first, then connect each together starting with the one farthest from the power supply.

When positioning one or more lights make sure that the power supply cables are out of harms way and that they do not cause a trip hazard. If required, tie back cables with cable ties or clips.

Once all the lights are connected to each other, plug the host light into the power supply and switch the supply ON.

Know Your Symbols

HSS have created clear Icons to inform the hirer of their responsibilities towards the safe use of hire equipment.

These are designed to reduce the amount of different safety information labels required for each product for hire.

General use PPE / Warning

Clearly marked minimum PPE will be visible on all equipment,



Correct PPE must be worn



HAV Hand Arm Vibration



Danger Rotating blade



Danger Hot exhaust



Danger Electric shock



Caution Abrasive Wheel



Caution Finger trap

Fuel and Supply Types



Pe
Petrol



Di
Diesel



2t
2 - Stroke Petrol



EI
Electric

Safe Procedures

All hirers must understand and respect the safe procedures of all equipment.

It is the responsibility of the hirer to maintain and return the equipment in a clean condition and good working order.



Ro
Read OPS Guide



Ou
Outdoor Use only



HI
Heavy Lifting



Cd
Check Oil daily



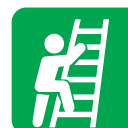
Cf
Check Fuel daily



Cw
Check Water daily



Bc
Battery Care



Sh
Safe Height Working



Swl
Refer to Data Plate



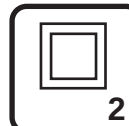
V
Check Power Voltage Data Plate

Electrical Safety

Safe wiring procedures.



Ea
Must be Earthed Class 1



Doi
Double Insulated Class 2



Enl
Earth Live Neutral Wire Coding

Return Responsibility

Charges apply to equipment returned dirty and damaged.



Cc
Cleaning Charge



Rc
Repair Charge