

Electrical goods checklist

Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 1994

covers items designed to run on a voltage between 50 and 1000 volts AC or 75 - 1500 volts DC. Items that run via a car cigarette lighter are not covered by this legislation; however the same principals remain to ensure compliance with the **General Product Safety Regulations 2005**.

It is recommended that you get a competent electrician to check them before putting them on sale and provide you with a record of what tests have been carried out.

Product:

Examined by:

Serial number:

Date:

Record any checks you have done - use one sheet per product (photocopy as necessary).

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| <p>1 Is the appliance in satisfactory condition?
Is the casing intact? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2 Can you access live parts without the use of a tool? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3 Are moving parts adequately guarded? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4 Is the product marked with the following:</p> <p>the CE mark; Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>name of manufacturer, brand or trade mark; Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>rated voltage or range; Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>the nature of the supply either AC or DC; Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>rated frequency of the supply in Hertz (Hz); and Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>rated input in Watts (W) or Kilowatts (kW). Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5 Are instructions available for the safe operation of the product or marked on the product such as warnings? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6 Electric fires should have a guard fitted so that the elements cannot be touched or reached by a finger being inserted through the guard. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>7 Washing machines/spin dryers must have a safety lock on the door. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>8 Is the mains lead wired blue (neutral), brown (live), green /yellow (earth)? Red/green/black wires are not permitted. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>9 Is the cable free from fraying, cuts or badly twisted wiring which can make a product dangerous? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>10 Does the product have an approved plug with sleeved live and neutral pins? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Is it correctly fused? (marked BS1362) and the rated current of the fuse in Amps (A). Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Does it carry a name and reference of an approved body such as BSI or ASTA? It could be marked BS1363. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11 Is the plug correctly fitted with the cable outer insulation securely fastened in the cable grip? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12 Check the plug is not substandard or possibly counterfeit. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13 Is the appliance double insulated? If not, is it correctly earthed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14 Has the insulation of the product been tested? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15 Has a "run test" been carried out to check the amperage being used by the product? Has it passed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>16 Is the product subject to a product safety recall? Check: www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk/product-recalls Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
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