
Guide to Ordering Exhibition Electrics

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: How many spotlights should I order?

A: As a general rule we suggest 1 low voltage spotlight for every 1.5m²

Q: How do I know which socket to order?

A: Always look at the wattage requirement on your appliance. Ordering the wrong power supply could blow the fuse on your stand and will lead to an additional 20% charge on the Standard Rate for changing the order at the show. If in doubt call us.

Guidelines for ordering sockets:

500w (2 AMP) is suitable for either a mobile phone charger, laptop, small television and DVD or small fridge. Two way extension is acceptable as long as the appliances do not exceed 500w

1000w (4 AMP) is suitable for a plasma screen and projector. Two way extension is acceptable as long as the appliances do not exceed 1000w

2000w (8 AMPS) is suitable for four appliances with a total loading of 8 AMPS run off an extension or one appliance with a wattage requirement of 2000w / 8AMPS.

3000w (12 amps) is suitable for heating appliances such as kettles and coffee machines. Four appliances can normally be run off this socket as long as they do not exceed 3000w / 12 AMPS.

Q: Can I bring an extension lead to the show to power more than one appliance off my socket(s)?

A: Extension leads can be used but the guidelines for ordering sockets detailed above must be followed. In all cases the extension lead must not exceed 2m in length. Only one extension unit can be used per socket.

Q: Why is there an early booking price and standard booking price?

A: After the early booking date the venue adds a 20% surcharge on all electrical mains charges. This surcharge is passed on to you in the standard rate charge.

Q: How do I make sure the power remains on my stand overnight?

A: Normally power goes off to stands an hour after the exhibition closes and comes on again an hour before it opens. If you require power to your stand to service appliances outside this period you must order 24 hour power.

Q: Will I have a mains box on my stand?

A: Unfortunately one stand in every block has to have a venues mains box to regulate supply. We try as far as possible to position this so that it provides the least obstruction possible to the stand holder. To meet venue requirements each stand has to have an isolation board again we endeavour to position these to cause minimal inconvenience. As a safety measure each isolation board is fitted with a 30 milliamp RCD protection.

Guide to Ordering Exhibition Electrics

Product Guide:



Low voltage spotlights on a track

These are available as a four foot track with three spotlights. Low voltage spotlights are also hired as individual items.



Fluorescent Fitting

These come in 5, 6 and 8 foot lengths



Low voltage spotlight on extension arm

Ideal for highlighting displays or graphics



Sun Flood

Powerful light for illuminating a large area



Double / Twin Socket



Single Socket



Distribution box

Every stand will have one of these to conform to venue regulations



Parcan

Production lights for rigs available in 500w or 1000w