

Safe methods for connecting decorative lights:

- If your power points are not protected with a built in safety switch, use a portable safety switch.
- If you are using multiple sets of lights, plug them into a power board fitted with over-load protection.

WARNING!

If you have any other doubts about the electrical safety of your installation, contact your electrical contractor.

Be extremely careful when using naked lights around the house.



General Safety Advice

The best electrical safety option to protect your family, yourself and others is to have a safety switch permanently wired into your home.

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Decorative Lighting Safety Hints



With celebrations every year where decorative lights are used, this information is important for anyone planning to light up their house.



- Use extra low voltage equipment (transformer type).

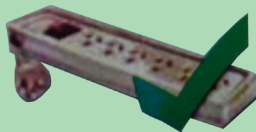


- When installing lights and replacing lamps, follow the manufacturer's instructions.

- Avoid temporary decorative lights above or around the pool.



- Use a plug board with overload protection if the installation involves high powered lights, e.g. flood lights and spotlights.



- Do not alter or modify light kits.
- Be aware that multiple use of high-powered lamps may overload your electric circuits.

- Protect electrical loads from damage
- Keep yourself, lights and equipment well clear of overhead power lines.
- Secure outdoor lights to avoid breakage in windy/stormy conditions.
- All outdoor connections must be weatherproof.



- When buying new lights look for an approval number normally found on the box. This indicates compliance with the Australian Standards.

- Lights used outdoors should be specifically designed for the application.



- Connect your lights via a safety switch.

