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# Portable light with torch and power bank (DH437)

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## General description

This compact, rechargeable light offers a light output of 900lux and has three brightness levels and adjustable positioning. It charges via USB and it can be used as a power bank for mobile phones and also as a mobile phone holder.

## Orientation

The light is rectangular in shape when closed. It measures 14.6cm (5.75 inches) long, 4.5cm (1.77 inches) wide and 4.5cm (1.77 inches) deep.

The light is made by two sections, base and lamp shade, connected by a telescopic pole.

### Base

When it’s closed you will find a red square button, 1.5cm (0.6 inches) in diameter, on one side; this is the **power** button. This button is located just over 9.3cm (3.6 inches) from the base of the light when fully closed.

With the power button facing you, at the top of the right side of the base section is a **charging port** for when using the product as a power bank.

Just below it there is a **micro USB socket** to plug your charging cable.

Below the micro USB socket there are four small blue LEDs. This is the **battery indicator level**. When the USB cable is connected to a suitable power source this acts as a charging indicator and illuminates blue.

These LEDs flick when the light is charging. They will not flick when the power bank is in use.

### Top section, lamp shade

The top section is the lamp shade which is connected to the main base by a telescopic pole with a rotary joint. This top section has six LEDs which sit beneath a clear plastic cover.

The light can be used either as a torch when it is closed, or as a desk lamp when the lamp shade pole is extended.

## Getting started

You will need to charge the light before first use. Charging can be done by connecting the larger end of the supplied USB cable to a computer charging port or a battery pack. Then connect the smaller end to the corresponding micro USB socket on the light. The charging indicator will illuminate blue when charging occurs.

Should you not have a computer you can use a Universal USB mains charger, which is available to purchase from RNIB.

Charge time is dependent on the battery discharge state. The battery is fully discharged if the lamp fails to light or stays on for less than a few minutes. To fully charge the battery takes around five hours.

It is possible to use the light whilst the battery is charging.

## Using the product

**Warning:** Be careful not to look directly at the light when you turn it on.

### Using the light as a desk lamp

Once charged and ready for use position the base of the light on a solid, stable surface in close proximity to the area that needs light.

To use this light as a desk lamp you would need to extend the lamp shade.

To open the light, with the power button facing away from you, hold the base with one hand and lift the top section of the light up and away from the base to extend the telescopic pole.

The lamp shade moves 145 degrees, so you can position it to direct the light where you need it.

To turn on the light press the red power button once. The light turns on initially to the 100% brightness setting. Press the power button a second time; this changes to 70% brightness setting, press a third time and it changes to 40% brightness setting. Press a fourth time and it will turn off.

### Using the light as a torch

To use the torch function, with the top section closed, just press the power button.

### Using the light as a power bank

Connect the larger end of your USB charging cable to the charging port and the small end to the device you wish to charge.

The blue LEDs are off when the power bank is in use.

## Best practice

When using this light it is recommended to have it positioned below eye level between you and what you are doing. It is important to have the light below eye level to prevent glare.

The amount of illumination on an object increases fourfold if the distance between the lamp and the object is halved. Remember to keep some background lighting on as well as it will help prevent eye strain.

Using lighting correctly, wherever you need it, can make a big difference to the amount you can see. For more advice and general tips on lighting you can visit RNIB’s website.

## Important safety instructions

Do not place or store this light where it could fall into water.

When charging the light, it must be in an upright position on its base. Failure to charge in this position can damage the battery.

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