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# ZigZag portable folding light (DH439)

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## General description

Portable light with a "Z" fold design. The 24 LED lights and built-in battery never need replacing. It charges via USB and it offers up to eight hours of light when fully charged.

This compact, rechargeable light is finished with a brushed metal effect and has three brightness levels and adjustable positioning.

## Orientation

The light is rectangular in shape when closed. It measures 20cm (7.8inches) long, 6.5cm (2.3 inches) wide and 2.8cm (1.2 inches) deep.

Open the light and you will notice that it is made up of three sections, all joined by a hinge that acts as part of a movable arm. The middle section opens 90-degrees to the base and the top section opens 180 degrees. This can be extended if you wish the light to be higher.

The light is finished in a bronze brushed metal. The white plastic power button is 1.5cm (0.6 inches) in diameter, smooth to the touch and contrasting against the bronze lamp. It is located just over 3.5cm (1.1inches) from the end of the light when fully open.

On the underside of the top section are the 24 LED's. The LED's sit beneath a clear plastic cover.

On the left edge of the bottom section is a mini USB jack socket, which is positioned to the left. To the left of this socket is a small circular dot. When the USB cable is connected to a suitable power source this acts as a charging indicator and illuminates red.

## 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 mini USB jack socket on the light. The charging indicator will illuminate red when charging occurs.

Should you not have a computer you can use the 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 between seven and eight hours.

If the on and off button is flashing red you will need to charge the lamp as it is running very low.

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.

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. Steady the light with one hand and using the other grip the top section of the light between your thumb and forefinger either side of the lamp.

Lift the top section of the light up and away from the middle section and then hold the middle section in the same manner before lifting it up and away from the bottom section. Depending on the position/direction of the light, when opened it should resemble the letter Z, or Z in reverse. Ensure that the position of each section is correct for the task you plan to carry out and that the light is balanced evenly. If you require the lamp to be higher, pull the top section upwards.

To turn on the light gently press the power button once, while holding the edges of the top section of the light to keep the shade steady. 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. To turn the light off keep your finger on the button for a few seconds. The light has memory technology so next time you switch it on it will remember the setting that you had it on when it was switched off.

## 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.

Also, 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.

## How to contact RNIB

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