

# Operating Instructions

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***“Making something out of the ordinary, out of the ordinary”***

## Model No. DDLpNS-100

Plane 'n Simple - vintage smoothing plane upcycled into a dimmable Lamp & Desk Tidy

### Description

These lamps are upcycled from a vintage wooden smoothing planes and fitted with a Dimmer Switch to control their brightness in different situations - excellent for 'mood' lighting.

A glass vial is recessed into the front of the plane, which can accept pens and pencils to complement its function as a Desk Lamp - or a dried flower perhaps to add a little cheer!

Each plane is stripped down to its separate parts before being cleaned, linseed oiled, waxed and polished - but still retaining the patina, bumps and bruises reflecting years of honest toil! Parts are machined as required to accommodate fittings (*e.g. wedge drilled through*) then reassembled to create the body of the lamp.

The lamp is completed with a brass finish lamp fitting and wired to a 3A fused plug top with a 1.5 metre length of 3 core black fabric cord via an in-line dimmer switch in retro vintage style. With a suitable lamp (e.g. as supplied) the light can be varied between its full intensity down to a gently dimmed background light as shown.

The metal lamp fitting is fully earthed and the whole lamp earth continuity PAT tested.

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- This table lamp is not a toy and not suitable for use by young children
- This lamp is only suitable for connection to a 240V~50Hz supply in accordance with current IEE Wiring Regulations. It is for moisture free, indoor use only, and not suitable for a bathroom location.

### Safeguards and Precautions

- The lamp must be positioned on a stable, flat surface and kept away from flammable materials.
- To prevent damage to the mains cord, do not let it pass over sharp corners, edges or hot surfaces.



- Always unplug the lamp before inserting or replacing the bulb and when replacing allow time for the existing bulb to cool down.
- Under no circumstances must this lamp be covered with any material as this could pose a safety hazard.
- Don't let cables or plugs get wet, and keep liquids away from electrical appliances.

### **Assembly**

- Stand the Lamp Base upright on a flat, stable surface and screw the SES Bulb as supplied into the Lamp Holder.

### **Care and Maintenance**

- When cleaning, unplug and allow to cool then clean surfaces with a soft dry cloth as needed.
- Ensure any wax or furniture polish residue is buffed and dried fully before reconnection.
- In the event of the mains cable becoming frayed or damaged it must only be replaced by a technically competent, qualified person. If you are in any doubt about your competence please consult a qualified electrician.
- The main body of the lamp base is recyclable at your local waste recycling centre and should not be added to normal domestic waste in order to make a contribution to environmental protection.