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Use in a non-educational teaching environment.

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# Powerbase \$5 Instructions





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The Powerbase S5 is a heavy-duty power supply offering 0-12V ac and dc outputs. Both outputs are selected by a rotary switch and may be used simultaneously up to a combined output current of 5A.

The front panel contains a large knob, which is used to select the required output voltage. The approximate voltages are shown surrounding the dial.

Also on the front panel are an on/off switch, five output sockets for ac, dc and earth and a reset button. The reset button operates if there is a short circuit or overload on any of the outputs. Should the reset button pop out, switch off the supply, rectify the fault, switch on again and press the button in. Please note that the button takes about 5 seconds to reset and will not work if pushed within this time.

#### Please Note:

For accurate output voltages a suitable voltmeter or multimeter should be employed.

## Locking the Voltage

There are 5 Allen key screw heads surrounding the adjustment knob. These may be utilised in one of three different ways.

- To set the maximum voltage, turn the knob fully anticlockwise and then unscrew the screw to the right of the required voltage.
- To set the minimum voltage, turn the knob to the required voltage and unscrew the screw to the left of this position.
- To lock a particular voltage, select the voltage with the knob and then unscrew the two screws either side of the pointer.

**Please note:** The screws should be screwed right out so that the pointer strikes the thread rather than the cap of the screw.

#### **PAT testing**

The power supply is classified as Class 1.

A suitable earth bond test points are any of the Allen keys surrounding the dial

## **IMPORTANT - ELECTRICAL SAFETY NOTICE**

Connection to mains electricity supply. This apparatus is designed to safety class 1. Before connecting to the mains electricity supply, examine the information on the apparatus rating label. Ensure that the mains supply is single phase alternating current (a.c.) of frequency 50Hz at 230V, with neutral nominally at earth potential.

#### **WARNING - THIS APPARATUS MUST BE EARTHED**

Your Irwin product should come with a plug with the recommended fuse rating. However if not fitted connect the wires to a non-reversible UK 3 pin plug as follows:

Green/Yellow wire to the terminal marked:

Blue wire to terminal marked:

Brown wire to terminal marked:

C (Earth) coloured Green/Yellow

N (Neutral) or coloured Blue

L (Live) or coloured Brown



LIVE PARTS SHOULD NEVER BE EXPOSED UNLESS THE APPARATUS HAVE BEEN SWITCHED OFF AND ISOLATED FROM THE MAINS ELECTRICITY.

## **Electromagnetic Compatibility**

The use of this apparatus outside the classroom, laboratory, study area or similar such place invalidates the conformity with the protection requirements of the Electromagnetic Conformity Directive (89/336/EEC) and could lead to prosecution.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

in the event of any correspondence concerning this apparatus, please contact your supplying agent quoting their catalogue number and serial number show on the apparatus. This will help us process your enquiry quickly. Any spare parts which may be required are supplied on the understanding that the replacement of those requiring the exposure of live electrical connections will be undertaken by an electrically qualified person.