

Re: Slightly OT. Heat and a Bench Light ...

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In article <[g4q8vq\\$mep\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:g4q8vqmep1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>, Baron <baron.nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I've seen electric heaters repaired with those plastic choc-blocks put in them. I once had an old lady ask me to look at one. She said it smells funny and there is something dripping out of the back. The plastic surround had almost compleatly gone and the connections were hanging in mid air. I had a go at the guy who repaired it and was un-politely told to sod off..... Sadley there weren't the consumer protections in those days !

There's no difference from a choc block than any other screw connector – like those found in sockets, etc. Make a poor connection or use an incorrectly rated one and it **will** give trouble.

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**Certain frogs can be frozen solid, then thawed, and survive **

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To e-mail, change noise into sound.

One general thing to be aware of these Anglepoise lamps. Well the stronger , older , all metal ones.

Make sure all the little rubber grommets are present and correct, not perished, at each of the channel holes that the mains cable passes through.

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