

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

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Dave Plowman (News) wrote:

In article <g4qgao\$7o0\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, N_Cook <diverse@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

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.

If it's old enough it will have silk covered rubber cable too – which perishes.

Yes mine did ! That was one of the reasons that I used cotton braided electric iron flex as the first replacement. I found it less durable than the original.

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Best Regards:
Baron.