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HOFTRONIC Rustic M Outdoor Power Column User Manual

Brand: HOFTRONIC | Model: 5426940

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your HOFTRONIC Rustic M Outdoor Power Column. This black garden spotlight is an ideal solution for powering your devices in outdoor environments. Designed with an IP44 protection rating, it is suitable for outdoor use and includes an E27 socket for an integrated lamp.

2. Safety Instructions

Please read and understand all safety instructions before installation and operation. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- **Outdoor Use Only:** This product is specifically designed for outdoor use with an IP44 rating, protecting against splashing water. Ensure it is installed in a location appropriate for its IP rating.
- **Electrical Safety:** Installation should be performed by a qualified electrician or in accordance with local electrical codes. Always disconnect power before installation, maintenance, or troubleshooting.
- **Contact Protection:** The sockets are equipped with additional protection against direct contact with the body, minimizing the risk of electric shock. Do not bypass or tamper with this safety feature.
- **Power Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum power rating of 3680 Watts for connected devices.
- **Cable Management:** Ensure all cables are properly routed and protected to prevent damage or tripping hazards.
- **Environmental Conditions:** While IP44 rated, avoid submerging the unit in water. Protect it from extreme weather conditions where possible.

3. Product Features

- **IP44 Waterproof Sockets:** Equipped with robust hinged flaps, the sockets are protected to an IP44 rating, safeguarding connected devices against splashing water. This makes the column suitable for connecting garden sprinklers or rotating devices.
- **Removable Connection Sleeve:** Installation is simplified by the easily removable connection sleeve from the column. This allows for convenient wiring of the outdoor socket column and re-insertion of the junction box without working in confined spaces.

- **Enhanced Contact Protection:** Sockets feature additional protection against direct body contact, ensuring no risk of electric shock.
- **Dual-Sided Sockets:** The outdoor socket column features sockets on both sides, allowing for flexible placement in your garden to easily power multiple devices.
- **Maintenance-Free Aluminum Construction:** The outdoor post is constructed from maintenance-free aluminum and coated with an AKZO Nobel powder coating, resistant to moisture and UV rays. This prevents rust and discoloration from sun exposure and prolonged humidity.
- **Integrated E27 Lamp Socket:** Includes an E27 socket for an integrated LED lamp, providing ambient lighting.

4. Setup and Installation

Follow these steps for proper installation:

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable outdoor location for the power column, ensuring it is stable and accessible.
2. **Prepare Wiring:** Disconnect power at the main circuit breaker before beginning any wiring.
3. **Access Connection Sleeve:** Carefully remove the connection sleeve from the base of the column. This provides ample space for wiring.
4. **Connect Power:** Route your outdoor power cable into the connection sleeve and securely connect it to the internal terminals. Ensure all connections are tight and insulated.
5. **Re-insert Sleeve:** Once wiring is complete, carefully re-insert the connection sleeve back into the column, ensuring it is properly seated and sealed.
6. **Secure Unit:** Secure the base of the power column to the ground using appropriate mounting hardware (not included, typically).
7. **Install E27 Bulb:** If desired, screw an E27 LED bulb (not included) into the integrated lamp socket at the top of the column.
8. **Restore Power:** Once installation is complete and all connections are secure, restore power at the main circuit breaker.

5. Operating Instructions

Operating the HOFTRONIC Rustic M Outdoor Power Column is straightforward:

- **Powering Devices:** Once the column is installed and powered, simply open the hinged flaps on the desired sockets and plug in your outdoor electrical devices.
- **Lamp Operation:** The integrated E27 lamp will illuminate automatically when the power column receives electricity. Note that there is no separate switch for the lamp; it operates whenever the unit is powered.
- **Protection:** Always ensure the hinged flaps are closed when sockets are not in use to maintain the IP44 waterproof rating.

6. Maintenance

The HOFTRONIC Rustic M Outdoor Power Column is designed for minimal maintenance:

- **Cleaning:** The aluminum construction with AKZO Nobel powder coating is maintenance-free and resistant to moisture and UV rays. Clean the exterior periodically with a soft, damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the unit for any signs of damage, wear, or loose connections. Ensure the hinged flaps on the sockets are functioning correctly and sealing properly.
- **Lamp Replacement:** If the E27 lamp needs replacement, ensure power is disconnected before unscrewing the old bulb and installing a new one.

7. Troubleshooting

Common issues and their solutions:

- **No Power to Sockets:**
  - Check the main circuit breaker to ensure power is supplied to the unit.
  - Verify all internal wiring connections are secure within the connection sleeve.
  - Ensure the power cable leading to the unit is not damaged.
- **Lamp Not Illuminating:**
  - Ensure the unit is receiving power (check sockets for power).
  - Check if the E27 bulb is securely screwed in.
  - Replace the E27 bulb if it is faulty.
- **Lamp Always On:**
  - This is an intended design feature. The integrated E27 lamp is designed to illuminate whenever the power column is supplied with electricity. There is no separate switch for the lamp.
- **Water Ingress:**
  - Ensure all hinged flaps on unused sockets are securely closed.
  - Verify that the connection sleeve is properly seated and sealed.
  - Inspect the unit for any cracks or damage to the housing.

8. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	HOFTRONIC
Model Number	5426940
ASIN	B0CGZJT8FN
Dimensions (Length)	130 mm
Height (51cm variant)	51 cm (approx. 505 mm from image)
Weight	5 Kilograms
Material	Aluminum
Color	Black
IP Rating	IP44

Number of Sockets	4
Voltage	230 Volts
Maximum Watts	3680 Watts
Lamp Socket Type	E27
Recommended Bulb Type	LED
Plug Type	Type E/F – 2 pins (EU Hybrid)
Special Features	Removable connection column, Easy to install, IP44 waterproof, Maintenance-free aluminum

9. Product Images



Image 1: Front view of the HOFTRONIC Rustic M Outdoor Power Column. This image shows the black aluminum column with two visible power sockets on the front, each covered by a hinged flap. The top section features a white, translucent E27 lamp housing.



Image 2: Dimensional view of the HOFTRONIC Rustic M Outdoor Power Column. This image illustrates the key measurements of the product, including the overall height of 505 mm (for the 51cm variant), and the base dimensions of 85 mm by 85 mm. It also shows a detailed view of the removable connection sleeve at the bottom, measuring 127 mm by 127 mm with a 6.5 mm diameter opening for wiring.

10. Warranty and Support

Information regarding specific warranty terms and direct customer support contacts is not provided in the product details. Please refer to your purchase documentation or contact the retailer for warranty claims and support inquiries.

- **Return Policy:** The buybox winner indicates a 30-day return policy for refund/replacement.
- **Spare Parts:** Information regarding the availability of spare parts is not available.

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