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Product Information: Weatherproof 13A Socket

- **Model Number:** WP13ASKTIL-A
- **Product Type:** Wiring Accessories

The BG Electrical Weatherproof 13A Socket is designed to provide a high level of protection against the ingress of water and dust, making it suitable for outdoor use. It has an IP66 level of protection and comes with a cover that seals regular sized plugs.

This product can be used for hard wire installations and is compatible with cables recommended for outdoor installations. It has three terminals: LIVE (BROWN), NEUTRAL (BLUE), and EARTH (GREEN/YELLOW).

Product Usage Instructions

Please read the following instructions carefully before installation:

1. Choose an outdoor location that has adequate access to a mains supply circuit. The circuit must be protected by an appropriate fuse, circuit breaker, or RCD in accordance with current IET wiring regulations.
2. If conduit is used for cable runs, prevent water condensation from collecting inside the unit and conduit by drilling out drain holes (see Installation Instructions).
3. If metal conduit is used, maintain earth continuity across the conduit using appropriate connections (not supplied). An earth terminal in the Rear Box is provided as required.
4. For outdoor cable runs, use cable recommended for outdoor installations. Rubber insulated cable and plastic M20 cable glands can be used. Alternatively, standard flat PVC twin and earth mains cable inside 20mm plastic or metal conduit may be used. Use SWA (Steel Wire Armoured) cable with metal cable glands where necessary. The outdoor use of unprotected flat PVC insulated cable is not recommended.
5. Make cable entry into rear box as required. Only remove the blanking plugs for positions used. Ensure adequate excess lengths of cable for connection to the Socket. Install and seal all cable glands and conduit to

Manufacturer's instructions. To install, remove the blanking plug from rear box and fit gland or conduit.

Ensure the gland or conduit and cable entry are sealed with a non-setting sealant.

6. Offer up Front Assembly to Rear Box to determine final lengths of cables and cut to suit. Strip outer insulation as required and then trim insulation on individual wires 10-12mm to expose conductor ends.
7. Connect the wires to the correct rear terminals. Connect LIVE wire to BROWN LIVE (L) terminal, connect NEUTRAL wire to BLUE NEUTRAL (N) terminal, and connect EARTH wire to GREEN/YELLOW (E) terminal.
8. Tighten terminal screws securely (Do not over tighten).

Safety Warning: Do not exceed the load rating of this device as stated on the rear of the product. Do not allow water to enter the socket with the cover open.

Note: As from 1st April 2004, new color codes for hard wire installations were introduced. EARTH = Green/Yellow Sleeving, NEUTRAL = Black (pre Apr 04) / Blue (after Apr 04), LIVE = Red (pre Apr 04) / Brown (after Apr 04). The colours of the wires will be dependent on the type of cable used. It is possible to remove the socket from the Front Assembly to aid wiring by releasing the retaining clips on the rear.

Wiring Diagram

Single Socket FROM SUPPLY

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Double Socket FROM SUPPLY

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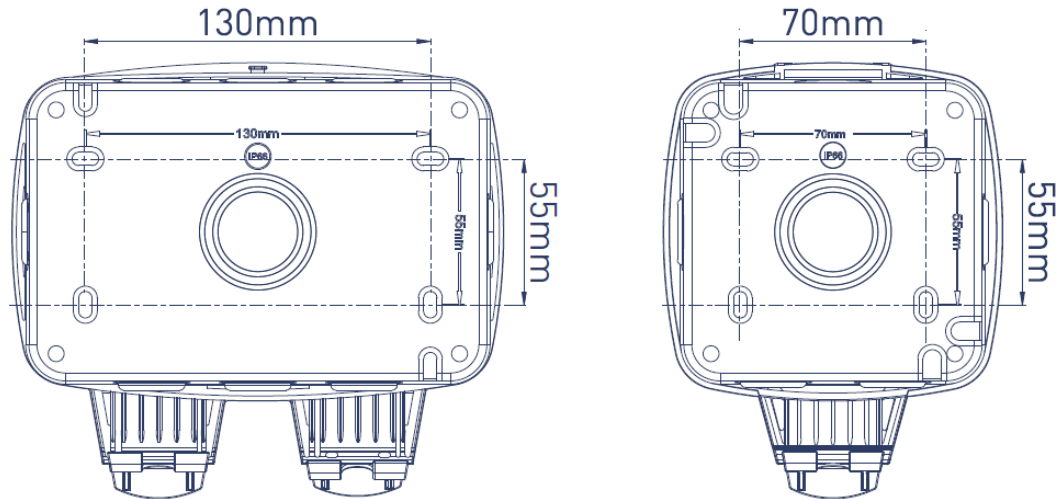
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Installation Instructions

Before commencing work always isolate the power at the consumer unit/fuse box.

1. The unit should be mounted on a clean, rigid vertical surface suitable to accept screw type fixings. Surface should be reasonably flat as unevenness could cause product damage or affect operation.
2. Remove Front assembly from Rear Box.
3. For cable entry, decide if conduit is being used & entry positions.
For side, top or rear entry the lowermost drain hole position **MUST** be drilled out using a 5mm drill. **ONLY ONE** drain hole position must be drilled.
For bottom entry a drain hole **MUST NOT** be drilled in Rear Box, but a drain hole **MUST** be drilled at lowermost point of conduit run.
For rear entry, drill/cut the appropriate size hole. For extra sealing protection, channels around knock-out and fixing holes are provided to accept a bead of sealant (not supplied) when fixing to mounting surface.
Note – The drilling of the drain hole or removing a knock-out will reduce the IP rating of the product.
4. Mount the Rear Box using No.8 screws in all four, or at least two diagonal positions on fixing centres shown.

The fixing holes are slotted to enable some rotation adjustment if required. Fit supplied Bungs over all used fixing screw positions to seal aperture recesses.



5. Make cable entry into rear box as required. Only remove the blanking plugs for positions used. Ensure adequate excess lengths of cable for connection to the Socket. Install & seal all cable glands & conduit to Manufacturer's instructions.

To install, remove the blanking plug from rear box, and fit gland or conduit. Ensure the gland or conduit and cable entry are sealed with a non-setting sealant.

6. Offer up Front Assembly to Rear Box to determine final lengths of cables & cut to suit. Strip outer insulation as required & then trim insulation on individual wires 10-12mm to expose conductor ends.
7. Connect the wires to the correct rear terminals.
Connect LIVE wire to BROWN LIVE (L) terminal
Connect NEUTRAL wire to BLUE NEUTRAL (N) terminal
Connect EARTH wire to GREEN/YELLOW (E) terminal

NOTE

1. The colors of the wires will be dependent on the type of cable used.
2. It is possible to remove the socket from the Front Assembly to aid wiring by unscrewing from fixing points on the rear.

Safety Warning

For your safety, this product must be installed in accordance with local Building Regulations. If in any doubt, or where required by the law, consult a competent person who is registered with an electrical self-certification scheme. Further information is available online or from your Local Authority.

Please read carefully and use in accordance with these safety wiring instructions. Before commencing any electrical work ensure the supply is switched off at the mains. Either by switching off the consumer unit or by removing the appropriate fuse or turning off MCB (trip). Wiring should be in accordance with the latest edition of the IET regulations (BS 7671).

To prevent fire hazard always use cable of the correct rating & type for the application.

Warning do not exceed the load rating of this device as stated on the rear of the product.

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- EARTH = Green/Yellow Sleaving
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If installed correctly BG Electrical Weatherproof products provide an IP66 level of protection, this means that the sealed construction provides a very high level of protection against the ingress of both water & dust. The cover will seal regular sized plugs, however the cover must be closed and secured when in use to provide the IP rating protection. Do not allow water to enter the socket with the cover open.

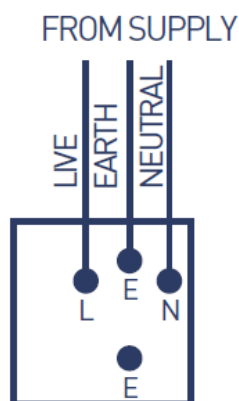
Safety Instructions

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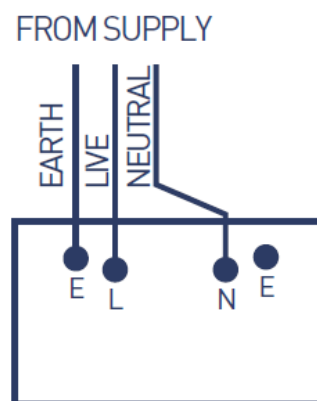
1. An outdoor location should be chosen ensuring adequate access to a mains supply circuit. The circuit **MUST** be protected by an appropriate fuse, circuit breaker or RCD (Residual Current Device) in accordance with current IET wiring regulations.
2. Where conduit is used for cable runs, water condensation **MUST** be prevented from collecting inside the unit & conduit. Drain holes **MUST** be drilled out (see Installation Instructions)
3. If metal conduit is used, earth continuity across the conduit must be maintained using appropriate connections (not supplied). An earth terminal in the Rear Box is provided as required.
4. Where outdoor cable runs occur, ensure cable recommended for outdoor installations is used. In general, rubber insulated cable & plastic M20 cable glands can be used. Alternatively standard flat PVC twin & earth mains cable inside 20mm plastic or metal conduit may be used. Where necessary, SWA (Steel Wire Armoured) cable with metal cable glands should be used. The outdoor use of unprotected flat PVC insulated cable is **NOT** recommended.

Wiring Diagram

Single Socket



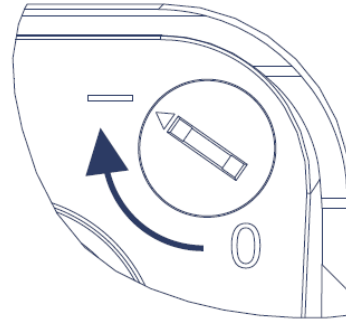
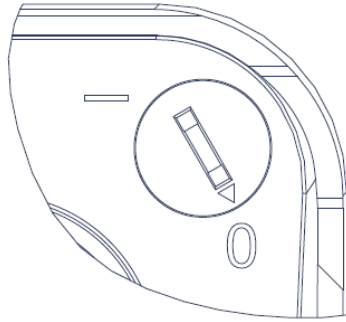
Double Socket



1. Tighten terminal screws securely (Do not over tighten).
2. Any earth connections **MUST** be made & continuity maintained. All bare earth wires must be sheathed with green/yellow sleeving. Note – the sockets have two linked earth terminals but only one needs to be used for the

installation.

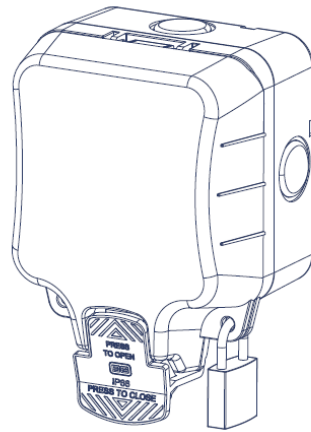
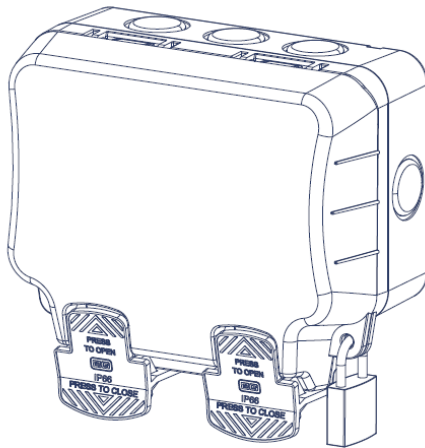
3. After wiring Socket, refit Front Assembly to Rear Box, secure using the quick fix fasteners. Turn 150° clockwise with a suitable flat bladed screwdriver to tighten, from 0 to I – DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.



Fastener in open position

Fastener in locked position

4. Once the installation has been completed correctly, replace the fuse/reset MCB (trip), switch the power back on at the consumer unit and test.
5. For security to prevent unwanted tampering of the socket, the cover has two lug features with 6mm holes, this will accept a padlock or similar locking security device (not supplied).



Care

This decorative BG Weatherproof accessory has a Stainless Steel finish, and over time environmental conditions/weathering may affect the finish of this product, especially in coastal regions.

During the life of the product any cleaning should be carried out with a damp cloth using a mild detergent & warm water. DO NOT USE solvent based cleaners as these may cause damage.

Technical

- Voltage : 220-250V ac
- Frequency : 50/60Hz
- Socket Rating : 13A
- Terminal Capacity : 3 x 2.5mm², 3 x 4mm², 2 x 6mm²
- IP Rating : IP66 (when cover securely closed)

Batch Code Explanation

yyWxx Manufacturing date code, year of manufacture (yy) and week of manufacture (Wxx)

Address/Helpline

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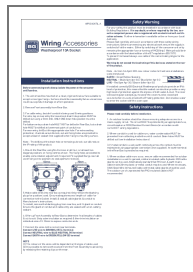
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Environmental Protection



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