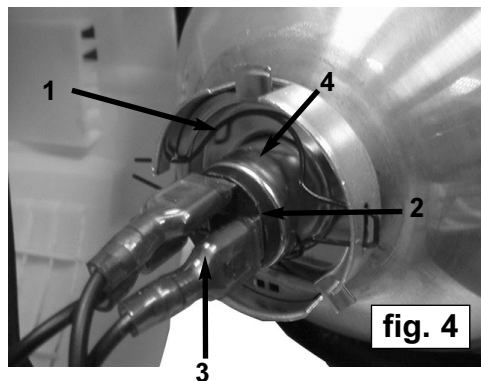


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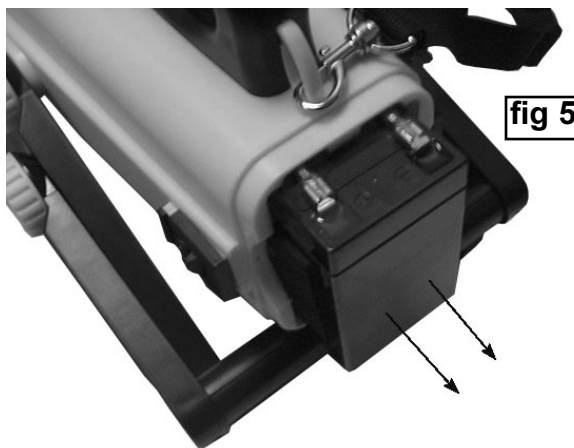
3.1. CHANGING THE LANTERN BULB

- ❑ **WARNING!** Ensure the lantern is turned off and the lens has cooled prior to changing the bulb.
 1. Remove the rubber seal (fig 1.B.) and the retaining screws from the lantern hood
 2. Carefully lift the hood and reflector assembly revealing the spring clip (fig 4.1.) and the bulb contacts (fig. 4.2.).
 3. Disconnect the three wires (fig.4.3.).
 4. Remove the spring clip (fig.4.1.).
 5. Pull bulb (fig.4.4) outward from the reflector.
 6. Hold the new bulb (See Parts List for number) with a lint free cloth, (do not handle the bulb), and install by reversing the above procedure.



3.2. CHANGING THE BATTERY

- ❑ **WARNING!** Ensure you read, understand and apply safety instructions relating to the battery before changing.
 1. Remove the rear rubber seal by way of the clips either side (fig.1.C.).
 2. Securely grip the exposed end of the battery and carefully slide it a few inches out of the housing (fig.5.).
 3. Disconnect the battery terminal wires.
 - ❑ **WARNING!** Beware of causing a short circuit.
 4. Carefully remove the battery.
 5. Replace with genuine Sealey battery and install by reversing the above procedure.
- Notes:** a) Take care not to pinch or cross-connect any wires.
 b) When replacing rear rubber seal make sure that both clips are engaged
6. Dispose of old batteries in accordance with local authority lead-acid battery regulations. **DO NOT** dispose of with regular refuse.



PARTS LIST FOR: AK438 RECHARGEABLE LANTERN

Part No	Description	Part No	Description
AK438/B	Bulb 12V 90/110W (double element)	AK438/CC	In car adaptor 12V
AK438/BAT	Battery 12V 7Ah		
AK438/C	Adaptor 230V		

Version	1
Issue Date	111103


CE Declaration of Conformity

We, the sole importer into the UK, declare that the product listed here is in conformity with the following standards and directives. The construction files for this product are held by the Manufacturer and may be inspected, by a national authority, upon request to Jack Sealey Ltd.

Rechargeable Lantern Model AK438

73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive
 89/336/EEC EMC Directive
 93/68/EEC CE Marking Directive

Signed by Mark Sweetman

 11 November 2003

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
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

RECHARGEABLE LANTERN

MODEL: **AK438**

Thank you for purchasing a Sealey Product. Manufactured to a high standard this product will, if used according to these instructions and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.



IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS. USE THIS PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.

1. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1.1. GENERAL

- ✓ Ensure the lantern is correctly charged before initial use.
- ✓ When fully charged and on full beam, the lantern must not be used for more than 15 minutes of continuous use. To do so may damage the lamp.
- ❑ **WARNING!** The lens becomes very hot during operation.
 - x **DO NOT** cover or block the lens during use.
 - x **DO NOT** turn the lantern on when it is being re-charged.
 - x **DO NOT** shine directly into your, other person's or animal's eyes.
 - x **DO NOT** stand the lantern near any surface or item that may be adversely effected by the heat emitted from the lens.
 - x **DO NOT** allow children to use the lantern.
 - x **DO NOT** handle or move the lantern whilst it is being charged.
 - x **DO NOT** use the lantern if you suspect that the battery or the lantern casing is damaged.
 - x **DO NOT** handle lamp bulb with your fingers. Use a soft lint-free cloth.
- ✓ Ensure that genuine and correctly rated battery and bulb are used for replacements.
- ✓ When not in use store the lantern in a safe, dry, childproof location.

1.2. BATTERY SAFETY

DANGER! - BE AWARE, LEAD-ACID BATTERIES MAY BE DANGEROUS IF NOT HANDLED WITH CARE AND ACCORDING TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

- ✓ Before exposing the battery for replacement, remove personal metallic items such as rings, bracelets, necklaces and watches. A lead-acid battery can produce a short-circuit current high enough to weld a ring to metal, which would cause severe burns.
- x **DO NOT** smoke or allow a spark or flame in the vicinity of the battery.
- ✓ Ensure the charger is switched off and disconnected from the lantern before attempting to open the lamp unit.
- ✓ If the batteries' terminals are corroded or dirty, clean them before replacing battery.
- x **DO NOT** dis-assemble the battery for any reason.
- ❑ **WARNING! DO NOT** allow metal tools to touch both battery terminals simultaneously. Arcing or short circuit will result.
- x **DO NOT** allow battery wires to touch each other or to make contact with any other metallic part.
- x **DO NOT** cross-connect wires to the battery as this will damage the unit. Ensure positive (+) (RED) is to positive and negative (-) BLACK is to negative.
- x **DO NOT** leave battery in a discharged state, recharge battery immediately. If the lantern is not in use, recharge the battery every three months. Dispose of the old battery in accordance with local authority acid battery regulations. **DO NOT** dispose of with regular refuse.

1.3. ELECTRICAL SAFETY.

USE ONLY THE SUPPLIED CHARGER PLUG FOR CONNECTING LANTERN TO THE POWER SUPPLY.

ONLY USE THE SUPPLIED ADAPTOR FOR CONNECTING TO A VEHICLE 12V SOCKET.

⚠ WARNING! It is the user's responsibility to read, understand and comply with the following electrical instructions:

You must ensure the risk of electric shock is minimised by the installation of appropriate safety devices. An RCCB (Residual Current Circuit Breaker) should be incorporated in the main distribution board. We also recommend that an RCD (Residual Current Device) is used with all electrical products, particularly portable equipment which is plugged into an electrical supply not protected by an RCCB.

You must also read and understand the following instructions concerning electrical safety.

1.3.1. The Electricity At Work Act 1989 requires all portable electrical appliances, if used on business premises, to be tested by a qualified electrician, using a Portable Appliance Tester (PAT), at least once a year.

1.3.2. The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 makes owners of electrical appliances responsible for the safe condition of the appliance and the safety of the appliance operator. **If in any doubt about electrical safety, contact a qualified electrician.**

1.3.3. You must ensure that you:

- ✓ Inspect the charger plug, cable and connector for wear and damage to ensure items are safe before connecting to the mains power supply. If worn or damaged **DO NOT** use.
- ✓ Check cables are always protected against short circuit and overload.
- ✓ Important: Check that the voltage marked on the charger plug is the same as the power supply to be used.
- ✓ Uncoil the cable between charger and the lantern.
- x **DO NOT** pull the charger plug from the mains socket by the lead.
- x **DO NOT** use any other type of charger with this product.
- x **DO NOT** place the connector of either charger (12V DC vehicle or mains adaptor) into any area of the lantern except the appropriate jack inlet sockets.
- x **DO NOT** try to take the charger plug apart.
- x **DO NOT** use the charger plug to charge or power any other electrical item.
- x **DO NOT** get the charger wet, or use in wet, damp conditions (for indoor use only).
- ⚠ **WARNING! NEVER** substitute a standard 13amp 3 pin plug, or any other type of plug, for the charger plug.

Cable extension reels. If a cable extension reel is used it should be fully unwound before connection. A cable reel with an RCD fitted is recommended since any product which is plugged into the cable reel will be protected.

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fig. 2

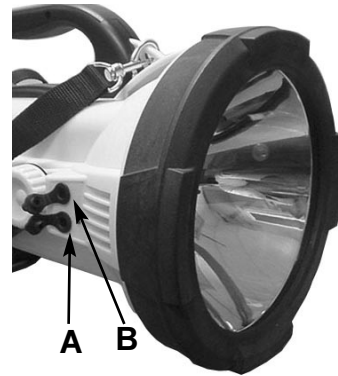


fig. 3



fig. 4



2. INTRODUCTION & OPERATION

2.1. INTRODUCTION

The AK438 quartz halogen rechargeable lantern has an output of 10,000,000 candle power and provides a clean white beam which can be seen for miles. The lantern may be stood on a flat surface or hand held. The lantern is powered by a sealed, rechargeable, 12 volt, lead-acid battery which may be charged via the charger plug or the vehicle cigarette lighter adaptor, both supplied.

2.2. OPERATION

⚠ WARNING! Ensure you read and understand safety instructions before use.

Reminder: This lantern is designed for intermittent use only. Continuous use may damage the unit.

1. Charge the battery before use. **IMPORTANT:** Turn off lantern while charging. Failure to do so will damage the charger plug/vehicle plug.
2. Turn lantern 'On' and 'Off' by the switches on the main body. There are two switches, one for dim beam setting (low power output enabling extended use) and another for full beam.
3. The lantern has a fixed carrying handle and two adjustable standing supports (fig.1 A.).

2.3. BATTERY CHARGING

⚠ WARNING! Ensure you read, understand and apply safety instructions relating to the battery and charger before use.

2.3.1. Mains charger plug

1. Plug the charger adaptor (fig. 3.1) into the appropriate jack inlet on lantern body (fig 2 A) and stand the lantern in a safe location ready to charge.
2. Ensure the lantern is turned 'Off' and then plug charger into the mains supply and switch on. The indicator LED will light.
3. The battery will take approximately 15 hours to recharge. When the battery is fully charged the indicator LED will start to flash. Switch off the mains supply and unplug the charger. Remove the charger adaptor (fig.3.1) from the lantern and seal the jack inlet. The lantern may now be used.
4. Store the charger in a safe, dry location..

Notes: a) A fully charged battery will last for approximately 60 minutes on full beam and 70 minutes on dim beam.
b) There is no need to fully discharge the battery before recharging.

2.3.2. Vehicle plug

1. Ensure lantern is turned 'Off' and then plug the 12 volt vehicle adaptor (fig.4.1.) into the jack inlet on the lantern body (fig.2 B). Stand the lantern in a safe location ready to charge.
2. Insert plug into vehicle cigarette lighter socket. The indicator LED will light. Allow approximately 15 hours for charging.
3. When the battery is fully charged the indicator LED will start to flash. Unplug the adaptor from the vehicle socket and from the lantern before turning the lantern on.
4. Store the adaptor in a safe, dry location.

NOTE: Charging the lantern from a 12 volt vehicle socket will drain the vehicle battery.