

ELECTRICITY

Faulty plugs, sockets and leads cause more electrical accidents than the appliances themselves.

Electrical safety arrangements should include:

- Providing sufficient socket outlets to avoid the use of adapters and dangling power leads;
- Prohibiting the use of taped joints to connect leads
- Not ignoring obvious tell tale signs such as faulty switching or intermittent stopping. These may indicate an internal fault such as a loose wire;
- Switching off equipment before unplugging which is not working properly;
- Ensuring that staff are aware of safety precautions.