

APS Physics Power Supply

The APS Physics Power Supply is self-contained in metal trunking and is designed to be permanently installed in a laboratory or technology room. The unit is designed to be wall mounted or fixed to a bench backing board.

At either end of the trunking is a 20mm hole. One end is fitted with a blanking plug and the other with a cable gland, which are interchangeable. A mains supply should be taken through the cable gland and terminated at the three way connector following the colour scheme.

Two main methods of electrical connection are possible:

1. Hard wire into the mains supply using twin and earth (2.5mm). Please note the cable should be fused at the supply end with a 30A fuse.
2. Wire to a convenient mains socket using 13A cable and a mains plug fitted with a 13A fuse. As an alternative, use a ready prepared unterminated mains cable and plug into a convenient socket. Please note that if this route is taken, the mains current will be limited, by the cable, to a total of 5 amps.

Once the wiring has been completed and checked, the unit may be screwed to the wall in a convenient position. Prior to fixing, the blanking plug should be glued in position. It is suggested that a spirit level is used when fixing.

Instructions for use

The unit provides three separate power supplies which may be used simultaneously at full load.

Output 1 is a soldering supply which provides 24V ac at up to 50VA.

Output 2 is a 5V regulated, smoothed dc supply which is current limited at 1A.

Output 3 is a 2-12V ac/dc unregulated power supply rated at 5A. The outputs may be used simultaneously up to the rated load. The output is protected by a push button cut-out. Should a short circuit or overload occur, the button will pop out. Please wait 15 seconds before resetting. The dc output is monitored by the digital voltmeter.

**** Do not change the voltage on load. ****

The unit is switched on using the illuminated rocker switch on the right hand side. Should this not illuminate, the fuse immediately beneath it should be checked and replaced if necessary. (Replacement fuse is a 20mm, 2A quick blow).

N.B. The mains sockets are powered irrespective of the position of the rocker switch.

Specification

Mains supply	230/240V ac 50Hz
Mains fuse (power supply)	2A

Electrical Safety Testing

The unit is classified as Class 1 for the purposes of safety testing. A suitable earth test point is the earth terminal on the front panel. For further details on safety testing, please refer to Health and Safety Executive leaflet GS23 (ISBN 0 11 883567 X).