# K9 30 LED
PORTABLE WORKLIGHT

Operating Instructions

Thank you for purchasing the Ritelite K9 30 LED. This product design represents the latest technology in LED portable lighting and is designed to be virtually maintenance free and robust enough to deal with the rigours of a harsh work environment.

Thank you for purchasing the K9 30 LED

OPERATION - QUICK START

Although the K930ALED is full of features it is still simple to use. When the unit is packed down in torch/storage mode the ⏻ (on/off) switch is recessed to prevent accidental switch on, yet is still accessible to the user when needed.

Press once to switch on and again for off. Whenever the unit is first switched on it will default to the 100% brightness setting regardless of how the unit was last used. At switch on you will hear a bleep from the unit to signal all is well, the battery status LED, near to the on/off switch, will illuminate to show the units state of charge.

Always remember to put your K9 30 LED on charge after use to prolong the life of the high capacity rechargeable battery.
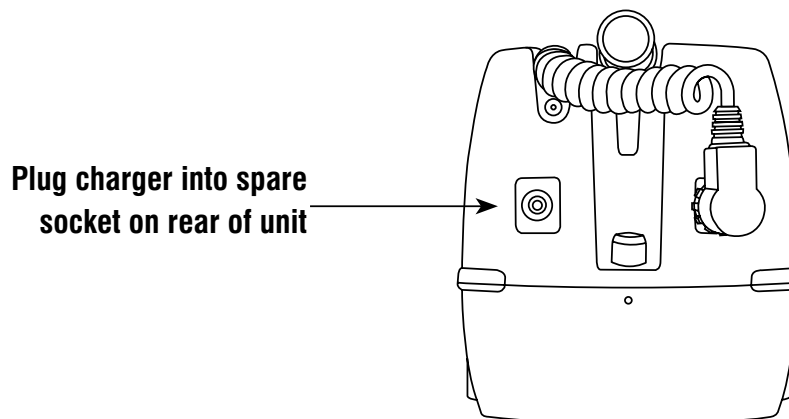
CHARGING YOUR K9 30 LED

Whichever Ritelite SLA battery charger you have selected to recharge your K9 30 LED, it was designed to be left connected indefinitely to the battery unit so your lighting product is always topped up and ready for use. Your K9 30 LED can be charged and run at the same time, this may be useful when using the light as an emergency back up should the mains power fail.

It is good practice to always put your K9 30 LED light back on charge even when used for a short period of time, leaving the unit discharged will have an adverse effect on the longevity of the battery life.

All the chargers supplied show a combination of lights to indicate each stage of the charging process. For more details on charging please see the separate instructions included with the charger.

NOTE always charge your K9 30 LED in a dry, well ventilated environment.

Plug charger into spare socket on rear of unit →

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USING YOUR K9 30 LED

The K9 30 LED can be set up in two basic modes. Torch mode allows the user to carry the unit with the extension arm and head folded down and locked in position.

Torch Mode

Worklight Mode

Worklight mode allows the user to site the unit in a suitable position on the ground or on a platform where the extension arm can be swung up and locked into position. The height of the extension arm can then be adjusted by lifting up the locking lever on the extension arm clamp and moving the light head up or down to the desired position. The locking lever can then be clicked back in to place to hold the position. The light head can be turned in either direction and the angle can be adjusted using the clamping handle. The button on the clamping handle allows the user to park the handle at a particular point, this may be useful to increase or decrease the frictional force applied to the light head when held in position.

Twin sockets - either socket can be used to charge and / or run the K9 30 LED light. In addition two light heads can be run simultaneously, or additional 12V equipment such as a phone charger can be powered. Please contact your point of purchase for further details.
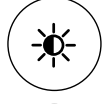
To use your K9 30 LED make sure the plug from the light head is inserted into either of the two sockets on the battery unit, the red locking ring on the plug should then be turned clockwise to prevent the plug from being accidentally pulled out.

Your K9 30 LED is designed to work in a harsh environment from low to high temperatures. While high temperatures can have an adverse effect on LEDs this unit has been designed to counteract this if ever the situation arose. A temperature sensor monitors the LED light engine output and adjusts the power output accordingly, but still maintains a slightly reduced light output.

OPERATION - ADVANCED FEATURES

To use the unit simply press the on button and the light will come on to 100% power/brightness and is ready for use. The additional buttons listed below allow other features to be accessed.

Battery Status →

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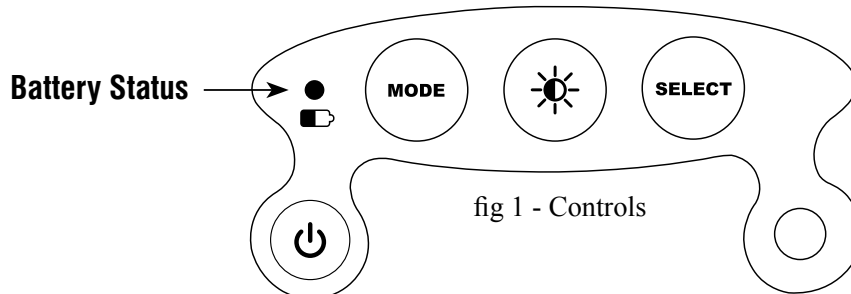
(Button 1) = ON/OFF

(Button 2) = MODE - Flashing, SOS, Alternate flashing (between inner and outer LED arrays).

(Button 3) = BRIGHTNESS - 100%, 125%, 8%, 25%, 50%, 75%.

(Button 4) = SELECT - Inner, outer, both inner and outer LED arrays.

(Button 1) – Used for switching the unit either ON or Off. Note that after switching off allow a few seconds before switching back on to allow the system to shut down and restart as it checks its battery status.

Button 2/3/4 – Used to put the light into different profiles as listed above. Switch on the unit (button 1), select a mode (button 2), then select brightness (button 3), and next select a channel (button 4) as required.

In addition you can mix and match modes between the two channels, for example you can switch ON (button 1), select a brightness (button 3), select a channel (inner for example, button 4) then select a mode (button 2, SOS second press). Next select a channel (button 4, outer for example), then select a mode (button 2, flashing or static) then select the channel (button 4) to bring both channels on to create different light options.

Pressing and holding the (brightness) button allows dimming up and down regardless of what brightness mode the unit has been set at.

Light management
The unit features a retractable vari-focus system to allow a tightly focused spot beam through to a fully diffused flood of light so any working environment can be catered for. Use the two control knobs

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together to move the diffuser blind up and down in front of the LEDs, as the blind gradually passes over the LEDs you'll notice the projected light pattern change.

Adjusting Beam from Spot to Flood

INCREASE SPOT INTENSITY

INCREASE FLOOD INTENSITY
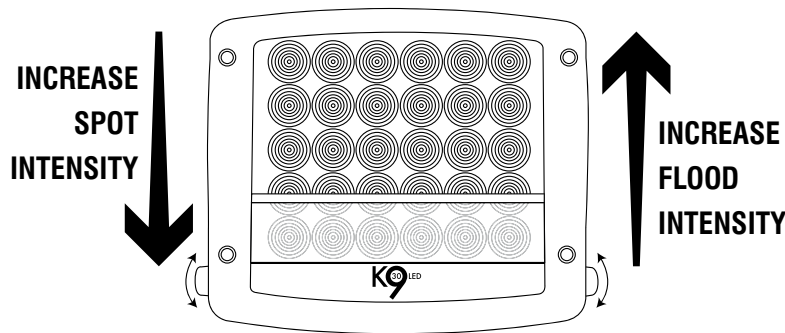
SOS Mode
The unit may be set to flash the LED's in the SOS sequence if the need ever arises. To do this, switch on, select the power level ⊛ (brightness) you wish to use (8%,25%, 50%, 75%,100% or 125%). Next press the MODE button twice, pressing the SELECT button allows the inner outer or both channels of LEDs to be run.

Flashing Mode
The unit may be set to constantly flash the LEDs to provide a warning signal to others. To select this option first switch on, select a power level you wish to use (8%,25%, 50%, 75%, 100% or 125%) then press the MODE switch once, pressing the SELECT button allows the inner, outer or both channels of LED's to be run.

Battery Status Indication
A low battery warning with cut-off function is included with your K9 30 LED to help prevent deep discharging the high performance cyclic SLA battery. Deep discharging can lead to reduced battery performance and life. **Note this isn't a failsafe to prevent damage, the battery <u>must</u> be recharged after use within 24 hours regardless of how long it has been run.**

The user is signalled to help pre-warn of the amount of energy left in the battery able to run the LED light in 3 ways: 3 colour LED, audible bleeper and flashing of the LEDs on the main panel. As the fully charged battery discharges, the indicator LED (located next to the power on/off switch) will show green.

As the battery discharges further this indicator LED will change from green through to amber. At this point the unit will give an audible bleep and blink the main LEDs once to alert the user that a stage has been reached in the discharge process.

The next change is when the LED indicator changes from amber to red; here again the user will hear an audible bleep and see a blink of the main LEDs to signal another change nearer to the end of battery duration.

Finally the indicator LED will change from constant red to flashing red where upon the lamp brightness will default from any of the power settings down to 25%, the beeper will then sound every 30 seconds and at the same time the main LEDs will blink once. This process will continue until the battery voltage

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falls to a point where the unit will automatically switch off. This process will give users adequate time to retreat to an area of safety without being left in the dark.

The light should not be switched back on until the battery has been recharged to prevent deep discharge and possible irreversible damage to the battery.

Performance

The SLK930ALED uses 30 high power LED's to produce a crisp white light ideal in a working environment. To efficiently harness and project the light, this unit has a bespoke lens array with the addition of an infinitely variable focusing system. In addition, conscious of the lack of an infinite power source, we have developed a market leading LED driver system to ensure very little energy is wasted with the majority being converted to light to give a better, brighter light for longer.

Stability

The unit features a pair of fold-out stability enhancing legs that allow the unit to become an effective tripod system without the need to carry additional equipment.

Height

Additional height can be achieved with the optional four quicklok extension poles. This extends the height of the light head from 820mm to 1800mm. These uniquely designed interlocking poles allow a very simple but unjamable system that can be quickly deployed yet store in a bespoke retainer on the unit when not needed.

K9-30/POLE

Remote control system

The optional remote control system allows complete control of brightness, modes and battery status allowing the unit to be placed out of reach yet with full control at your fingertips. In addition any number of extra K930ALED units can be automatically switched on and controlled by the one remote through the mesh networking technology employed. One button press can switch on over a hundred units instantly, each unit allows the signal to be rebroadcast, so infinite distances and areas can be covered.

K9-30HND

Emergency System

Using the same technology as that employed in the remote control system the optional emergency system can be configured to detect a failure in a building or site voltage supply (permanent mains or generator) and automatically signal any number of K930ALED units to switch on and provide a wireless emergency lighting system adding new levels of safety and convenience to the work environment.

K9-30AMF
(Needs K9-30HDR)

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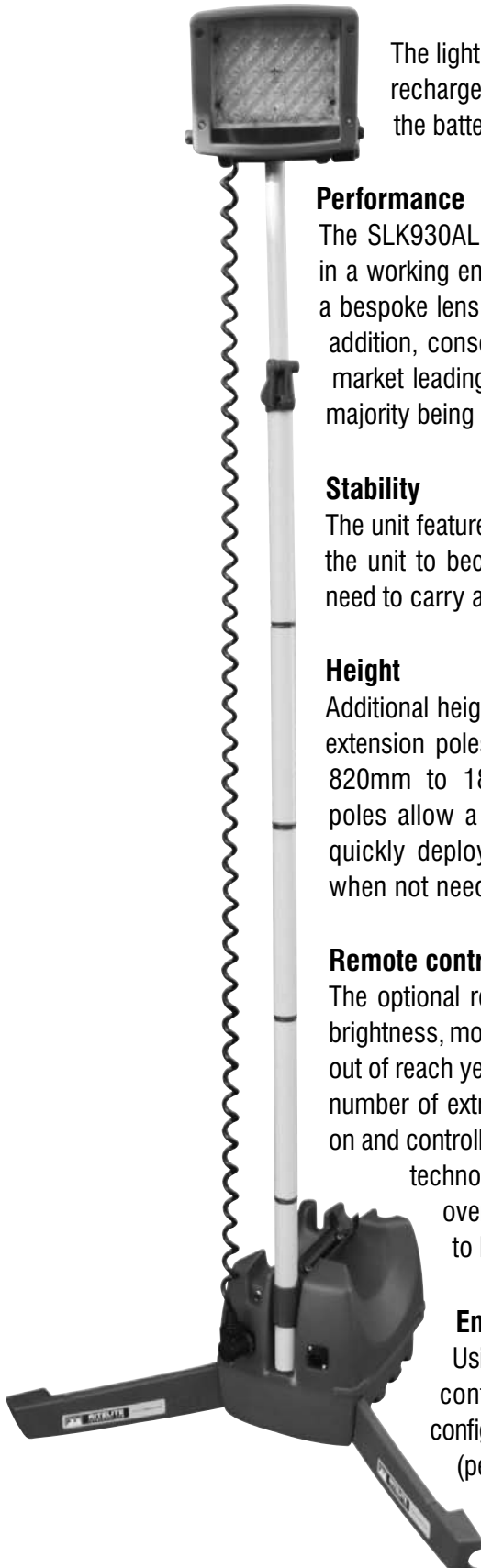
On board charging

An optional built in charging system can be added to allow full automatic charging from any 12 or 24 volt vehicle. A single multi-colour LED gives full indication of the charge process. In addition the charger benefits from a vehicle battery protect mode to prevent over discharge of the vehicles primary battery. The in-built charger has a temperature monitor to accurately measure and control the charge to the high performance cyclic battery. This means that whether the unit is charged in a hot or cold environment the battery is always charged to 100% to stop the reduced effects on performance associated with less advanced charging systems.

Accidental Overload Protection

The K9 30 LED has an in-built M.C.B (Minature Circuit Breaker) which allows you to easily reset if over loaded. This prevents accidental overloading of the wiring if a high load is placed on either of t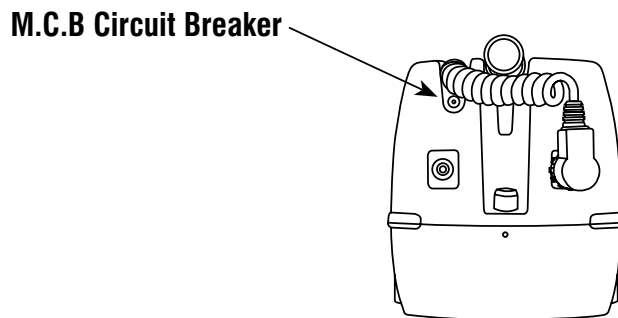he two outlet sockets. If the M.C.B is tripped the button on the rear of the unit will pop out from its housing. Check the cause of the problem then simply press the button home to reset the circuit breaker.

M.C.B Circuit Breaker

Construction

The K9 30 LED has been constructed using high quality materials to produce a tough, long lasting product for the professional user. High impact engineering polymers combined with stainless steel fittings ensure the K9 30 LED is impervious to everyday knocks and bangs. The K9 30 LED employs an internal steel chassis to retain the battery. This construction makes the K9 30 LED a very strong robust unit, giving reliability throughout the K9 30 LED's life.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Additional height

The overall lamp head height can be lifted from 820mm – 1800mm by using four of the quicklok extension poles, which store conveniently in the base of the K9 30 LED. Simply slot and twist the poles together to create a quick extension pole system. With the in-built stability legs this creates a unique compact self-contained tripod system.
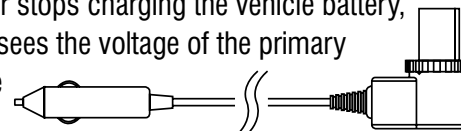
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On board charging *(Product Code K9-30/VP)*
The optional in-built charging system (VEPAC) gives the user the option of charging from a 12 or 24 volt DC vehicle system without the need for additional equipment in the vehicle.

The unit has a multi-coloured LED to show the state of charging. At initial connection to the 12-24 volt DC supply the charge indication LED will flash twice green then twice red in a self test process to show all is ok. A constant red shows bulk charging where the majority of charge is fed into the battery, when the red LED starts to flash this shows the battery is 80% charged, when the LED turns to green the battery is then fully charged and ready for use. The charger only needs a simple cable (included) from the vehicle to any one of the two multifunction sockets on the rear of the K9 30 LED.

Bi-Coloured LED
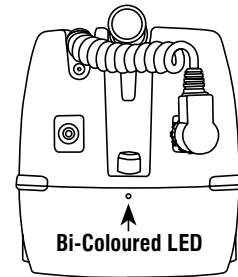
The charger also employs a 'vehicle battery protect system' which prevents over discharge of the main supplying vehicle's battery. It detects when the vehicle alternator has started to charge the primary battery then starts to charge the K9 30 LED. Once the alternator stops charging the vehicle battery, the K9 30 LED charger will continue till end of charge or until it sees the voltage of the primary supplying battery fall to a point. It then terminates charge to the K9 30 LED to prevent further discharge which could cause the vehicle not to start. The on board vepac charging system can also be configured to ignore the 'vehicle battery protect system', please confirm this at point of ordering. This may be useful when a permanent 12-24 volt DC supply is available or where the supplying batteries have more than enough capacity to cope with a full recharge of the K9 30 LED. In addition the in built charger can measure the battery's ambient temperature and adjust the charging profile to suit. This unique process ensures the battery is charged to full capacity even when used in temperatures outside of the 'normal' 25°C for 100% capacity.

Remote Control *(Product codes K9-30HDR + K9-30HND)*
The optional remote control system allows operation of all the functions on the K9 30 LED from a distance of up to 100 metres. In addition as each command is given the LED on the remote will show the status of the K9 30 LED battery, the battery status can also be seen without changing a function by pressing the top two buttons on the remote simultaneously.

As a button is pressed you will hear a bleep from the remote, then a second one as confirmation that the action has been received and processed.

The remote control system uses Zigbee® mesh networking technology to control multiple K9 30 LED units, as each unit receives a command it re-broadcasts it to other units thus extending the effective range and eliminating failed attempts. See page 10 for further information on the remote.

Emergency System *(Product codes K9-30/AMF + K9-30HDR)*
Using the same technology as the remote control this simple "plug in the wall" (or any 110V to 240V AC generator power source) will monitor the power then automatically broadcast a signal to all K9 30 LED's to switch them on in a mains failure situation. This simple but effective solution makes a very versatile, wireless portable emergency lighting system.

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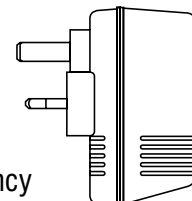
STORAGE

If the K9 is to be left unused for an extended period of time or the unit is to be put into storage we advise you fully recharge the battery and disconnect the light head plug from the battery unit to prevent any accidental switch on. The unit can then be stored up to 6 months without having to recharge.

MAINTENANCE

Your K9 LED should need little or no maintenance during its life span other than periodic cleaning of the exterior surfaces where we suggest using a light detergent and water to sponge off any dirt deposits. Should you encounter a problem then please contact Ritelite (Systems) Ltd for technical assistance. We suggest the unit be returned to us for any problems that can't be rectified by telephone. Please note there are no user serviceable parts inside and that a competent person must carry out any repairs.

RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Your K9 LED contains various parts that need to be recycled at the end of its life span, please contact your original point of purchase to organise correct recycling of this product to help protect the environment.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. LIGHT DOESN'T POWER UP WHEN ⏻ (BUTTON 1) IS PRESSED

a) Is light head plug inserted all the way? Make sure plug is inserted fully and locking ring turned clockwise.

b) Is the battery charged up? Recharge battery fully.

2. LIGHT COMES ON BUT FLICKERS WHEN ⏻ (BUTTON 1) IS PRESSED

a) Incompatible battery fitted in K9 base unit – only use approved replacement batteries available through your point of purchase.

b) Battery to light head communication fault – press ⏻ (Button 1) off then on – If problem still persists unplug the light head completely for 2 minutes then replace plug and retry.

3. THE EXTERNAL BATTERY CHARGER WON'T RECHARGE THE BATTERY

a) Is charger plug inserted all the way? Make sure plug is inserted fully and locking ring turned clockwise.

b) Has battery been left completely flat for an extended period of time? Contact Ritelite (Systems) Ltd on 01780 758585 for technical assistance or e-mail sales@ritelite.co.uk.

4. THE INTERNAL (VEPAC) CHARGER SHOWS NO LED INDICATION FOR THE CHARGING PROCESS

a) Supply cable from vehicle is not connected or there is a poor connection – check supply and connections from the DC power source.

b) Supply voltage is not high enough to trigger the charger to start – check supply voltage is 13.5 volts DC or higher (vehicle must be running with alternator charging the supplying battery). Supply cable must be of adequate size to prevent voltage drop from the supplying battery to the K9 30 charging lead.

c) The K9 30 internal battery is not connected – battery has been left too long in a discharged state, the battery will need replacing.

5. THE INTERNAL (VEPAC) CHARGER LED SHOWS A RAPIDLY FLASHING AMBER

This is a fault indication, the charger has timed out after 18 hours because it can't recharge the battery – replace K9 30 LED battery with the approved type – SLK930SB replacement intelligent SLA battery.

CONFORMANCE

CE Marked. This product has been tested and conforms to EN 61000-6-3 and EN 61000-6-4.

IP54 Rated - Protected against dust with limited ingress, and against water spray from all directions.

OPTIONAL REMOTE CONTROL

Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: OA3MRF24J40MA

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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TECHNICAL DATA

LAMP TYPE	30 x High Power / Flux SMD LED's
COLOUR TEMPERATURE	6500 Kelvin
LUMENS OUTPUT AT 125% SETTING	≥5000
NOMINAL LIFE EXPECTANCY OF LED'S	50,000 Hours
BATTERY TYPE	12V / 22AH high rate discharge SLA battery
POWER CONSUMPTION	43 Watts (125% mode)
OPERATING MODES	Choice of 4 main modes
1. WORKLIGHT	7 brightness levels + infinitely variable focusing
2. FLASHING SIGNAL	2 channel LED - simultaneous flashing
3. SOS SIGNAL	International SOS signal
4. FLASHING SIGNAL - ALTERNATING	2 channel LED - alternating flashing
FOCUSING SYSTEM	Variable intensity from spot to full flood
DURATION / BRIGHTNESS LEVEL	* SUBJECT TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURES
1. (8%)	Approx 110 hours
2. (25%)	Approx 33 hours
3. (50%)	Approx 16 hours
4. (75%)	Approx 11 hours
5. (100%)	Approx 8 hours
6. (125%)	Approx 6 hours
RECHARGING TIMES	
K9-30/VP - VEPAC 12V/24V VEHICLE CHARGER (Option)	
12V / 4A OUTPUT	Approx 6 hours
SL/PTC/12V/2.7A - 230V MAINS CHARGER (Option)	
12V / 2.7A OUTPUT	Approx 9 hours
NOMINAL OPERATING VOLTAGE	12V DC
CIRCUIT PROTECTION	MCB circuit breaker - 10A thermal circuit breaker
PROTECTION CLASS	IP54
WEIGHT (INCLUDING EXTENSION POLES)	11.8 Kg
DIMENSIONS (L x W x H)	390mm x 195mm x 255mm

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

SL/PTC/12V/2.7A	Mains charger: Input 230V, Output 12V 2.7A (UK plug)
SL/PTC/12V/2.7AE	Mains charger: Input 230V, Output 12V 2.7A (EU plug)
K9-30/VP	VEPAC vehicle charger: Input 12V-30V DC 5A, Output 12V 4A
K9-30/POLE	Max. 4 x poles can be stored directly in the base of the K9 30 LED = 1800mm working height
K9-30/HND	MESH remote control: Maximum range 100m in open space
K9-30/HDR	Upgrade to remote head funtionality
K9-30/AMF	K9 Auto Mains Failure module (UK plug)
K9-30/AMF/EU	K9 Auto Mains Failure module (EU plug)

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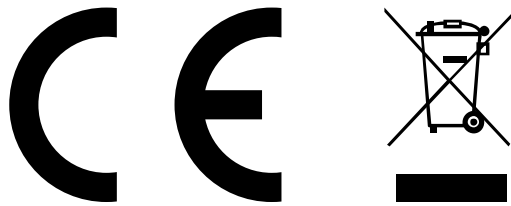
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CAUTION

- Always read the manual fully before use.
- Use the Ritelite approved chargers only, other chargers may cause a detrimental effect on the performance of this unit.
- Ensure adequate ventilation for this unit whilst charging.
- Do not stare directly into the light head when powered up.
- Do not completely submerse the unit in water.
- No user serviceable parts inside. Leave servicing to a qualified person.

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