

UNSAFE EXTENSION LEADS



It has been brought to the attention of the ETU by one of our members that a particular brand of extension lead has a hard brittle plug top and plug socket.

The plug socket on several leads had sustained severe damage, rendering them unsafe and unsuitable for use.

On further investigation, it was revealed that the plug socket had only been dropped to the floor. The damage had occurred on new leads only having been purchased a few weeks prior.

The brand of the lead is YONGHUA which is marked on the side of the lead. The lead is being distributed by a company called INTEX.

ETU members are requested not to test and tag these leads, and have them removed from service until the reason for the fault has been identified.

The leads can be used if the plug top and socket are replaced, retested and tagged.