

## Portable lamp: Fotalite – not allowed to be sold in Australia

The Electrical Safety Office has recommended that all school locations be advised of their concerns with regard to a portable lamp which was supplied to a school by a NSW wholesaler.

The lamp was manufactured in the United States of America.

On inspection of the portable lamp, the Electrical Safety Office has found that it does not conform with Australian Standards.

The lamp is deemed to be “Class 0”. Protection against electric shock in “Class 0” appliances relies on basic insulation only.

“Class 0” appliances and therefore the pictured Fotalite Portable Lamp are **not allowed to be sold in Australia.**

It is recommended that if schools have purchased this lamp, they should cease use of the appliance immediately, prevent any further use and contact the Electrical Safety Office on 1300 362 128.

It is also recommended that the school contact their supplier for a refund.

