

## Fixing Instruction: *Centre Pieces*

### 1. Turn off your electricity supply

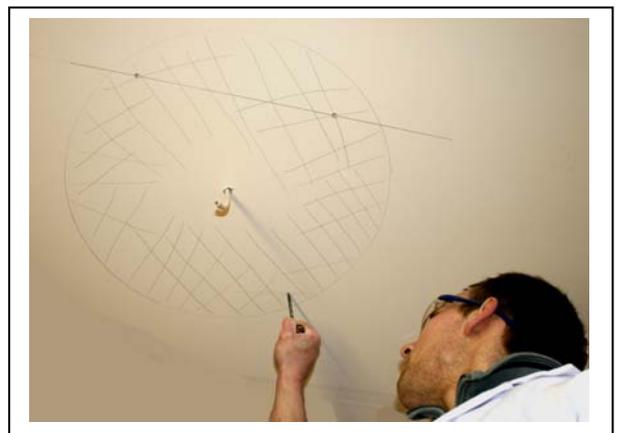
2. Hold the centrepiece in the position that you intend it to be fixed. Mark a pencil line round the perimeter of the centrepiece.

*Always fix to clean dry backgrounds, remove wallpaper, paint and loose plaster from the area within the pencil line. All smooth surfaces should be scored to provide a good key for the adhesive. A hole should be drilled in the middle of the centrepiece to accept any wiring.*



3. Using a bradawl, probe within the marked area and locate the ceiling joists.

*All centrepieces require adhesive (which should be applied to the back perimeter of the centrepiece) and should also be mechanically fixed with zinc-plated screws into ceiling joists.*



4. Offer the centrepiece into position and screw securely into the ceiling joists.



**WHEN FIXING A LIGHT FITTING  
MAKE SURE IT IS FASTENED  
SECURELY TO THE CEILING  
JOIST NOT THE CENTREPIECE.**

5. Finish and fill.



*When pointing and filling, it is recommended that the area be lightly dusted with a damp brush to control suction and setting time of the filling/pointing material.*

**Always work with safety in mind, both for yourself and for others.**

From January 1st 2005 new electrical safety requirements were added to Building Regulations. The requirements, known as Part P of the Building Regulations, say that anyone carrying out fixed electrical installations in England and Wales must comply with the national safety standard for them (BS 7671). A fixed installation is the term for wiring and appliances that are fixed to a building: the sockets, switches, consumer units/fuse boxes, and ceiling fittings etc. Under the new regulations, electrical work must be "suitably designed, installed, inspected and tested so as to provide reasonable protection against them being the source of a fire or a cause of injury to persons". This applies to almost all electrical installations in the home and garden: from adding the electrics to a newly built house or extension, through to garden lighting and pond pumps, even to DIY works.

**Before turning your electricity supply on it should be checked by a competent person.**