

GENERAL INFORMATION



Flints Pocket Reference Book

[Thomas J. Glover] A real mine of information packed into 768 pages and yet still in a pocket size so you can cheat at pub quizzes. It has conversion tables for just about everything: trig formulas, ice strengths, first aid, rope breaking loads, crane driver's signals, knots, and even chilli strength tables! Just the book to get you out of trouble. Very highly recommended.

Makes a great gift!

Flints Pocket Reference Book	code	price
	BKS200	£17.50

STRUCTURAL STAGE DESIGN AND MACHINERY



Structural Design for the Stage

[Alys E. Holden and Bronislaw J. Sammler] For the serious professional. This useful text is invaluable with carefully selected reference tables which are applicable to most structural situations encountered in the theatre. If you need to know how deep that four chord truss needs to be, then all the data will be contained in this book. Now

a hardback with a whopping 600 pages! Poor trees!

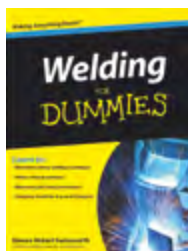
Structural Design for the Stage	code	price
	BKS506N	£55.00



Theatre Engineering and Stage Machinery

[Toshiro Ogawa] Written by a working technical director and theatre consultant, this up-to-date book covers stage lifts, flying systems, revolves, winches, hydraulics, and control technology. 318 pages with many illustrations.

Theatre Engineering and Stage Machinery	code	price
	BKS509	£30.00



Welding for Dummies

[Steven Robert Farnsworth] Will help you approach setting up a small welding shop sensibly and safely. Has lots of information about different kinds of welding, necessary hardware, metal, plasma cutting and soldering.

Welding for Dummies	code	price
	BKSWFD	£16.99

SCENERY DRAFTING AND CONSTRUCTION



AutoCAD 2010 - A Handbook for Theatre Users

[David Ripley] From setting up to "Drawing in Three Dimensions" via "Drawings within Drawings" this compact and fully illustrated guide to AutoCAD covers everything from the basics to full colour rendering and remote plotting.

AutoCAD 2010 - A Handbook for Theatre Users	code	price
	BKS201	£29.95

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH THEATRE TECHNICIANS



Technical Standards for Places of Entertainment

Details the necessary physical standards required for places of entertainment. ABTT/DSA. Latest 2015 edition.

Technical Standards	code	price
	BKS519	£60.00



Wire Ropes

The code of practice for wire ropes used in theatres.

Wire Ropes	code	price
	BKS510	£12.50



Code of Practice for use of Tallscopes for working at height in theatres

Covers selection of the right equipment, safety risks involved and offers a guide to safe use. 2014 edition.

Code of Practice	code	price
	BKS518	£15.00

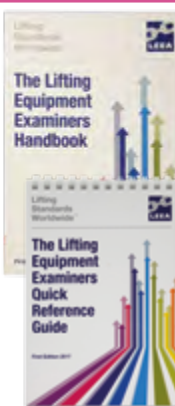


Theatre Engineering & Architecture Volume 1

A great compendium of information about elevator mechanisms, stage wagon drives, power flying hoists, control systems, British Standards, and many allied topics. With details about proprietary Spiralift and Rigid Chain mechanisms as well as screw-jacks, chain and wire-rope lifts, rack and pinion drives, and scissor mechanisms. It reviews different types of power flying hoists, has fascinating insights into the physical strain caused by handling counterweights, and shows different ways to change auditorium forms. It describes the effect of harmonics in power supply systems arising from the use of dimmer and motor control equipment in theatres. Concluding with safety warnings relating to working at height, and a practical check list for carrying out risk assessments. For anyone involved in stage machinery, rigging or technical installations.

Theatre Engineering Volume 1	code	price
	BKS516	£15.00

RIGGING



The Lifting Engineer's Handbook & Quick Reference Guide

[LEEA] A pocket reference and working tool for competent engineers or riggers to carry around for immediate use when required. Covers technical data and legislation concerning lifting equipment. Updated Version for 2017. Also available is the Lifting Equipment Examiners Quick Reference Guide. A pocket sized flip book designed for use on site. Alasdair thinks it is brilliant!

The Lifting Engineer's Handbook	code	price
	BKSLEHN	£7.50
Quick Reference Guide	code	price
	BKSLEEQRG	£7.50



An Introduction to Rigging in the Entertainment Industry [Chris Higgs] This book is a practical guide to rigging techniques and practices. It thoroughly covers the implications of working within recommended guidelines and regulations.

An Introduction to Rigging code price
BKS203 £24.95



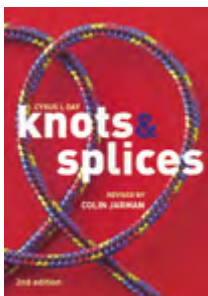
Rigging for Entertainment: Regulations and Practice [Chris Higgs] This book continues where the author left off from the book above and covers the regulations in greater detail.

Rigging for Entertainment code price
BKS204 £19.95



Stage Rigging Handbook [Jay O Glerum] Succinct and jargon free, Stage Rigging Handbook remains the only book that covers the design, operation, and maintenance of stage rigging equipment. This publication uses American terminology.

Stage Rigging Handbook code price
BKS504 £36.95



Knots and Splices [Cyrus L. Day] Small enough to keep in your back pocket to avoid embarrassing moments when confronted with a dangling rope and a stage weight.

Knots and Splices code price
BKS301 £4.99



Knots, Splices & Ropework [Gordon Perry and Steve Judkins] Although beautifully illustrated by Steve Lucas with the boating fraternity in mind, the content suits a much wider readership. Guides a complete beginner, or a seasoned sailor step-by-step through simple knots on to the advanced skills required to make a Turk's Head or Star Knot.

Knots, Splices & Ropework code price
BKSG63 £18.99



Splicing Modern Ropes A Practical Handbook [Jan Willem Polman] The definitive guide to this crucial skill. The clear step-by-step photographs and easy-to-understand instructions have never made splicing easier. Our Rigging Manager, Barry, swears by it!

Splicing Modern Ropes code price
BKS600 £20.00



The Ashley Book of Knots [Clifford W. Ashley] This book was out of print for over a year but we're glad it's back as it's the ultimate knot book with 7,000 illustrations representing 3,800 different knots. A must for the serious knot enthusiast but overwhelming for the beginner.

The Ashley Book of Knots code price
BKS303N2 £50.00



Handbook of Knots [Des Pawson MBE] Recommended to us by the technical director of Opera North. We investigated and came to the conclusion that it was indeed the best knot and splice book available although the book above is now a close contender. It's a convenient size with a plastic outer cover so it should fit well in the rigging box. Des Pawson is the co-founder of the International Guild of Knot Tiers and is never seen without his trademark red beret.

Handbook of Knots code price
BKS306 £10.99

BACKSTAGE HANDBOOKS



Backstage Handbook - An Illustrated Almanac of Technical Information This 309-page handbook from America is packed with useful information with clear line drawings. It has illustrations of roller cloths, counterweight systems, hardware, and tools. The chapters cover types of theatres, architectural mouldings, electrics, geometry, paints, and materials. Although some of the terms are American, this book is still a valuable source of information and would be useful for those starting on a career in the industry as well as old hands.

Backstage Handbook code price
BKS514 £17.00



Miscellany of Lighting & Stagecraft [Michael Hall & Julie Harper] Within its pages numerous professionals share their own special knowledge and expertise interspersed with diversions of historic interest and anecdotes. As a result, much of the advice and skills set out have not previously been in print. The intention is to provide a Miscellany that encourages the reader to flick through or dip in, finding nuggets of information to entertain, inspire, and engender curiosity.

Miscellany of Lighting & Stagecraft code price
BKS517 £22.95

PAINTING

Why not order online at flints.co.uk?



Painting and Decorating [Derek Butterfield, Alf Fulcher, Brian Rhodes, Bill Stewart, Derek Tickle, and John Windsor] This is a well-written, clear, and serious information manual which covers most painting and decorating techniques. Often used as a course book for professional trainees, it covers the NVQ and SVQ painting and decorating syllabi. It is written by a team of authors involved in teaching painting and decorating. 302 pages.

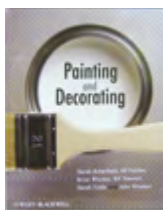
Painting and Decorating	code	price
	BKS261	£25.95



My copy is used so much it's wearing out!

Scenic Art for the Theatre [Susan Crabtree and Peter Beudert] Significantly revised featuring new interviews with "old masters" and successful "divas" of the industry, updated safety tips, and additional insights into the business of scenic design. Expanded to include a new chapter on painting techniques, the book now features detailed step-by-step descriptions of common two-dimensional painting applications. Woodgraining, marble, stone, and brick painting are a few examples of the kind of finishes covered. Focal Press 2nd Edition. 439 pages.

Scenic Art for the Theatre	code	price
	BKS208	£32.99



Scenic Art and Construction [Emma Troubridge and Tim Blaikie] Describes the construction, painting, and finishing of most of the scenic elements used in professional theatre. It explains how to bring a stage design to a three-dimensional reality.

Scenic Art	code	price
	BKS207	£14.99

GENERAL ARTIST TECHNIQUES AND REFERENCE



The Artist's Handbook of Materials & Techniques [Ralph Mayer] Essential reference manual which is very highly recommended. The most useful book covering artist's techniques and materials. A complete mine of information.

The Artist's Handbook	code	price
	BKS401	£30.00

GILDING



Practical Gilding [Peter and Ann MacTaggart] Paperback with black and white illustrations. A serious informative work.

Practical Gilding	code	price
	BKS246	£11.95

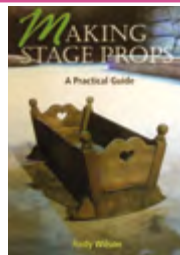
BLANK BOOKS



Black Sketch/Note Books These strong hardback Daler Rowney books have 62 x 150 g/m² acid-free cartridge paper leaves. They make excellent books for taking production notes or making sketches, or making sketches when you should be taking production notes.

Sketch Book 150 g/m ²	code	price
A4 [portrait]	DRW701	£8.34
A5 [landscape]	DRW702	£6.68

PROPMAKING



Making Stage Props [Andy Wilson] Explains the materials and techniques that the propmaker may need. Topics include working with wood, mild steel and polystyrene. With sections on modelling, making moulds, casting and laminating, plus using upholstery, paints, and finishes.

Making Stage Props	code	price
	BKS206	£14.99



Mouldmaking and Casting [Nick Brooks] A technical manual with step-by-step illustrations explaining the materials required and the processes involved for a wide range of mouldmaking techniques. Especially useful on silicone moulds and casting techniques. For propmakers, model makers, and sculptors.

Mouldmaking and Casting	code	price
	BKSMC	£19.95



Advanced Mouldmaking and Casting [Nick Brooks] Aimed equally at the student and the professional wishing to further their skill base, this book provides an invaluable learning and reference tool for the studio or workshop of any artist, model maker, or designer.

Advanced Mouldmaking and Casting	code	price
	BKS262	£19.95



The Book Of Prop Making [Svetlana Quint] This book covers a variety of materials, but seems to concentrate on foam, Worbla's Finest Art™ mostly being used for detailing. It goes into a good deal of detail about practical concerns of props, strength, and transportability. There is also some useful information on using expanding foam for prop making.

The Book Of Prop Making	code	price
	BKSSQ3	£15.00



The Book Of Cosplay Armor Making [Svetlana Quint] This book goes over the basics of Worbla's Finest Art™, talks about its properties and gives an idea of how to manipulate it. More complex techniques follow using Worbla's Finest Art™ with other materials. The last section is good for inspiration. Flints' staff have used techniques from this book.

The Book Of Cosplay Armor Making	code	price
	BKSSQ1	£15.00



The Book of Cosplay Painting [Svetlana Quint] Good for beginners. If you've not done much prop making this is a pretty decent start. Covers the materials and techniques and goes into some detail on how to make fake props look good at a distance. What might be useful to old hands is the information on getting a good finish with Worbla's Finest Art™.

The Book of Cosplay Painting	code	price
	BKSSQ2	£15.00