

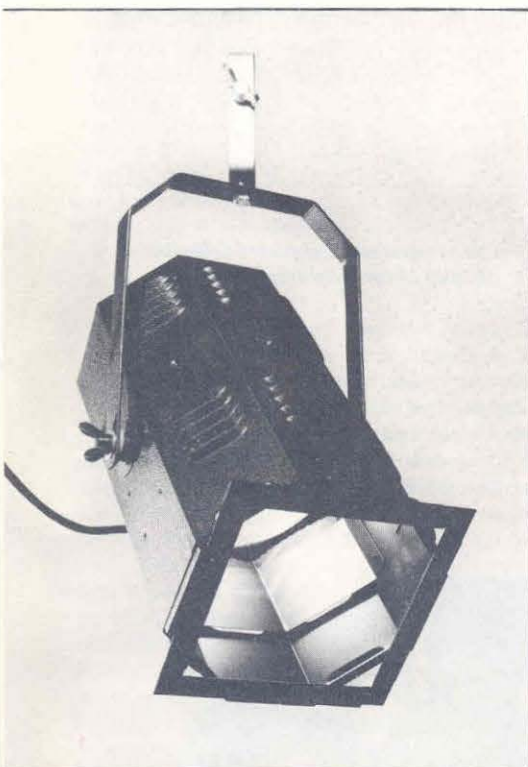
For The First Time On Any Stage

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The past year has seen the introduction of several first time additions to the Rank Strand Electric product range.

The "PARBLAZER" is a new luminaire designed to use 1,000-W 120 V tungsten halogen PAR 64 sealed beam lamps. To allow the spotlights to be used on 220/240 V a special "series" connector can be supplied as an accessory. Hopefully, it will not be too long before an adequate range of suitable lamps is available at 220/240 V.

The "PARBLAZER" comes into its own where high intensity punch lighting is required for musical groups, pop stars, arena lighting and for the lighting of major product at motor shows, boat shows and the like.



Parblazer

PAR lamps come in a wide choice of beam, colour temperature and life. The user can then get the best value for money depending upon the application.

Generally speaking the PAR 64 beam pattern is oval rather than circular. For this reason a knob accessible from the outside is fitted to the "PARBLAZER" so that during set up the lamp can be rotated to establish beam patterns to suit the designer's needs.

A novel colour frame, without cross wires, is supplied with the "PARBLAZER". This allows for the use of strong vibrant colour filters without wire burns which would otherwise occur due to the high efficiency of the unit. Ventilation is good and the construction, whilst being light-weight and simple, is robust.

Another new member of the product team is "MICRO 8". This has been long awaited and in terms of performance is an electronic replacement for the very popular but now obsolete "Junior 8".

"MICRO 8" provides control over eight 1,000 W (maximum) circuits for 220/240 V tungsten lamps. There are eight, 5 A, three

pin sockets recessed along the rear angled panel and each of these can be selected to "Full on"—"On dimmer" or "Off". There are four built-in solid state electronic dimmers with filtering to professional theatre standards, each one of which is fully rated to handle two 1,000 W loads simultaneously. Control of the dimmers is by four finger-tip operated fader levers and in addition a master fader is fitted.

"MICRO 8" is well styled and made in strong but light-weight materials and is the ideal control for simple lighting in pubs, small clubs, hotel entertainment areas and even classroom drama where the scale of presentation might be small but the required quality of control high.

Also joining the team is "DISCOPLUS".

