

## IPS Move to the Next Stage



A busy 2006 has seen IPS making more significant investments in equipment. A Prolyte Outdoor Roof stage has been added to the staging inventory. Used for the first time in September, the stage is one of two in the UK, and attracted industry press coverage. Rigging inventory has been boosted with Prolift 1000kg motors, and Prostar 250kg motors, with 4 & 12 way controls. Also raising the stakes, IPS is now a limited company, officially trading as Impact Productions (MK) Ltd.



### New Motors

Prostars from CM are in stock now. Weighing just 10kg with a 250kg capacity, these are ideal for use in hotel conference rooms and temporary structures. Also in stock are the heavier duty Prolyte Prolift Motors. With a 20m chain and 1000kg capacity, these are very versatile motors.

### Your Source For...

Stocks of the ever popular ETC Source 4 have again been increased in 2006. This is alongside new B size Rosco Gobo rotators, providing a new range of possibilities. Lens options have also been expanded, with 50° added to the IPS inventory.

### Website Rel@unched

IPS online has been updated with an easier to navigate user interface, and more case study content and pictures. The new site went live 01/01/07. Check it out at the usual address:

[www.impactproductions.co.uk](http://www.impactproductions.co.uk)

### Radio Mics

#### Headset Radio Mics Arrive

Impact Production Services has added Audio Technica Microset AT8292 Skin-coloured theatrical Headset microphone capsules to the Sennheiser UHF Radio Mic systems. This increases the input options alongside Handheld units, Lavallier tie clip capsules, & instrument input packs.

Our Sennheiser racks have been largely upgraded to the latest G2 specification, and are available as individual kits, or racks of 4 or 8 units, with integral power & signal distribution, with external antennas. IPS continues to hold full licences for up to 14 individual UHF frequencies, and can issue licences for the duration of your hire.

### Avolites Pearl 2004

IPS has extended the range of Avolites control desks stocked with the new Pearl. Available with or without the Graphics tablet, this reliable and powerful industry standard lighting controller makes easy work of programming all types of intelligent fixtures.

## Prolyte Roof System

Prolyte are one of the world leaders in roof system technology. The MPT range of stages is available in various sizes, with the largest of these, the flagship 12m x 10m being recently added to the IPS portfolio.

The stage is constructed with four truss towers supporting a roof with a central apex height of 9.4m. Raised on Prolyte motors (three phase power required), the structure can support up to two tonnes of equipment (UDL). The roof is covered in smart grey PVC, with a blackout lining. The standard stage base layout is a 40' (12m) wide by 36' (11m) deep Litedeck platform, at 4' (1.2m) high, with various ramps and steps options for access.

## Inflatable Roof Canopy

Visitors to the IPS Warehouse during December may have noticed the temporary extension. In the form of our 10m x 6m Inflatable roof canopy, this versatile and quick to erect cover provided additional preparation space for the larger jobs of the pre Christmas rush. Also ideal for using on a Litedeck platform for a quick to erect staging package, this provides an economical staging package.



## More Staging Possibilities

Our staging stocks continue to evolve. Alongside having amongst the largest stocks of 8' x 4' Litedeck in the country, we have added new shapes and sizes. IPS is also now an official Hire Partner for Litestructures, the manufacturer of Litedeck.

Triangles and Quadrants are in stock, alongside various other sizes. All are manufactured by Litestructures, and have a smart aluminium frame structure, and tough wooden deck surfaces. Custom circular stages have also been created, along with aluminium and wooden tread units, access ramps, and various other projects.

Staging continues to be popular with recent jobs including a five tiered stage for the BBC Concert Orchestra, and an ambitious project for a nativity play, with a stage set built on truss structures, with platforms of over 3m high, accessed by our aluminium tread units.

## Sound Expansion

Even more Martin Audio PA has been added to the IPS system, along with an increased range of stands and flying kits.

Our Allen & Heath mixers are proving a versatile system solution, driving the concert sound package. We can supply PA, control, outboard processing, a variety of microphones & DI boxes, alongside all stands, cabling- and where required a team of experienced technicians.

Our 100m Concert multicore has been re-cased, and with stagebox splits and a 32a power feed, this provides a neat solution in a 100m 48:12 format.



## Power Distribution & Dimming

Paradim Touring Dimmers have recently been added to the IPS stocks. 36 way units are now available, with 125a 3phase inlets, and are fully patchable with 15 socapex outlets- they provide a very versatile solution. These are alongside our existing 18 way and 6 way dimmer rack stocks.

Power distribution equipment is available, with single and three phase systems, fully RCD Protected. From a 13a 4-way to a 400A 3phase full production distribution system, we can fulfil your power distribution requirements. Thousands of metres of cable are in stock, from 125a 3phase to short 15a patch leads, and almost every adaptor you could need. All cables are fully PAT tested and certified.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for 2007, and look forward to having the opportunity to work with you. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss ideas, or check out our website at [www.impactproductions.co.uk](http://www.impactproductions.co.uk)