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The following **A to Z** has been compiled and adapted from a number of sources, including the list of *British Blowlamp Manufacturers and Trade names* by Ray Hyland (Blowlamp News BN 74); the list of *UK Blowlamp Manufacturers* by Graham Stubbs; and my own archive. Also listed are those blowlamps noted as being British on Michel Duval's list; and additions kindly noted by Malcolm Forster.

Some of the blowlamp names / references are obscure, but are still included even if there is "no information" about them, providing a lead to further research. The **A to Z** (and the notes thereon) is by no means exhaustive, it being a 'consolidation' of the aforementioned lists. Further information, and useful cross referencing can be found in the *Blowlamp News (Index)*, and other sources such as the book of *British Blowlamps*, by Philippe Touillet, as well as the study of British patent information relating to blowlamps.

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A – E				No information.
ASL Airflow Ltd	Birmingham		Hot Rod	Produced (or supplied) a flame gun / weed burner (Hot Rod). Formerly French, W T & Son .
Abbott Birks & Co Ltd	Blackfriars Road, London	Yes?		Tools & equipment specialists. Known blowlamp examples are of a small jeweller's type, with name stamped on the shoulder. No other information, and nothing to say that Abbott Birks were the actual manufacturers.
Acme				Example known is a self-heating soldering iron (SHSI). The only identifying marks are "ACME" stamped on the soldering copper head & filler cap. No information on the actual manufacturer.
Allan Brothers	Aberdeen			Manufacturer of engines and thrashing machines, founded 1898. Primus 617 starting lamp made for them.
Allen, A H	King's Heath, Worcs.	Yes	Invincible	Known example has patent number 23741 imprinted on the tank, and an unusual pump assembly.
Allen-Liversidge	106 Victoria Street, London SW1			Acetylene welding plant and blowpipes. Night landing lights for aerodromes. No known association with blowlamps as such.
Amor				Brand / trade name of Love, Frank Ltd .
Anglo Swedish				Brand / trade name of John Shaw & Sons . See also Governor .
Ash				No information.
Baxendale & Co Ltd	Shudehill Mill, Miller Street, Manchester		Beanco / Cobena	Hardware manufacturer and supplier est. 1863. Not thought to be a blowlamp manufacturer, but their name plate appears on various models of small petrol lamp by Max Sievert & others. The name also appears, stamped into the tank of a number of small Swedish style petrol lamps. See also the Swedish Lamp .
Beanco				Brand / trade name of Baxendale & Co Ltd .
Benson, J W Ltd	Ludgate Hill, and 25 Old Bond Street, W1			Makers of clocks and watches, and were also goldsmiths, jewellers & silversmiths. Possible link to Valtock Ltd . Not known specifically as blowlamp manufacturers.
Berlyn, M H Co Ltd	Halesowen, West Midlands	Yes	Parasene / Plumbob	Founded in 1905, although blowlamps produced at a later date? Due to similarities, there may be a connection with Taymar Ltd .
Bering Engineering Ltd	Doman Road, Camberley, Surrey			The name can be found on an example of a flame gun / weed burner. No information otherwise.
Biggs Wall & Co	13 Cross Street, Finsbury, London E.C.			Gas engineers. Known example is of a jeweller's type blowlamp, which has a Biggs Wall name plate soldered to the side. Not believed to be a manufacturer of this blow lamp.
Bi-Metals (Britinol) Ltd	St Mary's Works, Bridge Rd, London N9	Yes?	Britinol / Rex	Manufacturers (assumed) of small spirit blow lamps. Also produced or supplied soldering outfits, solder etc.
Bladon, T E & Son Ltd	Birmingham	Yes	Diamond Brand / Bladinol?	Bladon as a manufacturing concern can be traced back to the 1870s. Although it is not certain, it is thought that they did not start the manufacture of blow lamps until 1926. There are to be found examples of a steel tanked paraffin model with a brass nameplate dated 1918. A large range of models / types produced.
Braby, F & Co	London, Liverpool, Glasgow (& Adelaide)			Braby were founded in 1837, as galvanised iron manufacturers, and later, engineers associated with steel frame buildings. Not thought to be a blowlamp manufacturer, but their name plate appears on models of (probably) Swedish blow lamps.

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Bradley, David	USA?	Yes?		An example of a flame gun / weed burner, <i>possibly</i> made in the United States, and / or distributed by Sears Roebuck?
British Perfection				Brand / trade name of Burridge & Co.
British Safety Stove Company	Birmingham 12	Yes?	Safety	Also known as, and distributed by, Turley & Williams Ltd.
British Thermidor				A name probably associated with the brand / trade name Thermidor , of Samuel Heath & Sons Ltd.
Briton, the				Possible reference to the Briton Motor Co. or Briton Lamps . No information otherwise, and no known association with blowlamps.
Britinol				Brand / trade name of Bi-Metals (Britinol) Ltd.
Brown Brothers	Great Eastern Street, London EC2		Duco / Imp / Marco / Halcyon	Cycle and Motor Material Manufacturers and Merchants. Supplied (rather than manufactured?) a range of brazing lamps & outfits / blow lamps, including Duco & Marco , also paraffin & petrol blowlamps of 'British Make' & 'Swedish Make'. See also the Swedish Lamp .
Buflam				Brand / trade name of Twigg, Charles & Co.
Bullfinch	Kings Road, B'ham.	Yes?		Gas / propane fed blow torches / burners / soldering irons, and other gas equipment. No other information.
Burmos				Brand / trade name of Townson & Coxson .
Burridge & Co	114 Leopold St, Birmingham	Yes	British Perfection	Range of petrol blowlamps, and patented soldering-iron attachment. A possible link existed between Burridge and Samuel Heath & Sons .
Calor-Dex				Presumably a brand / trade name of Calor Gas Co Ltd , after the acquisition of Dex Industries Ltd , believed to be in the 1950s. Produced butane gas portable cooking stoves and blowlamps (using interchangeable fuel bottles?). See also Dexagas and WECO .
Campbell Gas Engine Co	Kingston, Halifax	Yes, for their use		Gas & oil engine manufacturers. Founded 1883. Known example of an engine starting lamp, manufactured for, and by, Campbell.
Chapman, J P J	Bournemouth			Known example of (probably) a Primus paraffin blowlamp, with the name Chapman imprinted on the underside of the tank.
Christopher Collins Limited	St Paul's Square, Birmingham	Yes?	CrisCol	Advertised as makers of electric & acetylene lamps for motor & other vehicles, ships, railways etc. Company closed c1928. At least three models of blowlamp (and a stove) are known with the CrisCol name imprinted on the tank. Not known if they were the actual manufacturers.
Clayrite	Birmingham			Possible brand / trade name associated with oil cans, hydraulic jacks, automobile lamps. No known connection with blowlamps.
Cob				No information.
Cobena				No information. Possible brand / trade name.
Coleman-Monitor				Possibly the outcome of a collaboration between the US / Canadian company Coleman, and Monitor Engineering and Oil Appliances Ltd.
Coles				A blowlamp known with this name, similar to a Garratt & Fowler .
Columbia				No information.

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Comet				Possibly brand / trade name of Sinclair .
Corona				Brand / trade name of Howes & Burley Ltd .
Cotton & Johnson	Gerrard St, London			Established c1800. Machine tools, equipment and metals stockist, and government contractors. Name associated with an early patent "torch" or "Self-acting Blowing-lamp". Their name appears on a brass plate soldered to the tank of a small jeweller's type blowlamp. No other information.
CrisCol				Brand / trade name of Christopher Collins Limited .
Crossland, R & A G	Cartbridge Lane, Walsall	Yes?		Examples of pint paraffin blow lamps seen, some with (earlier?) wooden handle. Known to manufacture / supply copper cistern components. No other information.
Cross Country				Possibly a brand / trade name (manufacturer unknown) for a model(s) of a flame gun / weed burner.
Davi-Jet				Probably a brand / trade name (manufacturer unknown) of a small (mains) gas blow torch.
Davis, B W	Birmingham		Easilod?/ Davisian?	The name B W Davis is linked with the brand / trade names Davisian and Easilod . No other information.
Dex Industries Ltd	"Wee-Dex" Works, Edwin Road, Twickenham, Middx.	Yes	Wee-Dex	Produced butane portable cooking stoves and blowlamps (using interchangeable fuel bottles) and gas pokers. Believed to have been bought out by Calor in the 1950s when the name Calor-Dex may have been introduced.
Dexagas				Possible brand / trade name. See Calor-dex and Dex Industries Ltd .
Diamond Brand				Brand / trade name associated with Bladon, T E & Son .
Doesit				Name associated with a large capacity brazing outfit with flexible connection between tank and burner. Possible brand / trade name of the Kitson - Empire Lighting Co who produced a similar brazing outfit. (Similar also to one supplied by Brown Brothers). A quarter pint petrol / spirit blowlamp also known.
Duco				Brand / trade name of large brazing lamps / outfits supplied by Brown Brothers .
Duo-Burn				Paraffin blowlamps. Possibly a brand / trade name of the Swedische Lamp Co , and / or Meads Brothers .
Easilit Blow Lamp Co	34 Watford Road, Kings Norton, B'ham.	Yes	Easilit	Most notably, a model of blowlamp with dual control valves, for "improved safety, ease of lighting, and cleaning". Presumably founded by, or associated with, Thomas Yates / Yates Brothers .
Easilod				Brand / trade name linked with Davis, B W . Also, possible link with Easilit Blow Lamp Co .
Empire				Model name given to certain Burmos blowlamps, made by Townson & Coxson Ltd .
Empire Furnace				No information.
English Blowpipe				No information.
Exhibit & Trading Co				Petrol blowlamp very similar to Criscol . Not known as a blowlamp manufacturer.
Falk, Stadelmann & Co Ltd	London / Glasgow	Yes?	Veritas / Falks / Nova?	Company established 1881. Known for pressure lanterns / lighting. Not known if a blowlamp manufacturer? Their range of blowlamps had strong similarities to those of (for example) RM Manufacturing & Engineering Co Ltd , Meads Brothers , and possibly Berlyn, M H Co Ltd .
Falks Veritas				A subsidiary (1919) of Falk, Stadelmann & Co Ltd .
Firefly				Brand / trade name associated with distributors Wrights of Lymm . Effectively these were Bladon / Diamond Brand petrol blowlamps (see also XL). Nothing known about their association with Bladon .
Fireman				Same as Firefly .

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Fletcher Hardware			<i>Two Tiger(s)?</i>	Example of pint paraffin blowlamp known, similar to, for example, RM Manufacturing . Presumed to be a retailer.
Fluxite Ltd	West Lane Works, Rotherhithe, London		<i>Fluxite</i>	Known for solder paste, but also distributed a small soldering set with a Britonol type spirit lamp, stamped The Fluxite Lamp .
French, W T & Son	Birmingham	Yes?	<i>Mysto / HotRod</i>	Manufacturers of (mainly) garden and similar sprays (Mysto). Produced (or supplied) a flame gun / weed burner (Hot Rod). See also ASL Airflow Ltd .
G.B.B.				Name in triangle stamped into side of tank of Primus type pint paraffin blowlamp with vertical burner. No other information.
Garratt & Fowler	London SE	Yes?		A mouth-blown lamp, advertised for the use of plumbers & painters, which was based on the 1882 patent of James Garratt, with at least six variations / models.
Gas Lighting Improvement Co, the (GLICO)	London			The main business was motor spirit, oil and associated products. A blowlamp with their name is known where the burner can be easily adjusted to a horizontal or vertical position, possibly based on a 1912 patent by Arthur Remington, Birmingham. No other information.
<i>Gem</i>				Brand / trade name of Woodward & Copelin .
<i>Georgian</i>				Model name given to certain Burmos blowlamps, made by Townson & Coxson Ltd .
Glynwinna				Name seen on brass plate soldered to tank of pint paraffin blowlamp. Glynwinna not thought to be the manufacturer. No other information.
<i>Governor</i>				Brand / trade name of John Shaw & Sons .
Green's / Green's Patent				Possible reference to 1909 patent of Walter Green, Birmingham, and Alfred William Heath, director of Samuel Heath & Sons . Involved adaptations of what appears to be the basic Burridge blowlamp. See also Pollitt's .
Gudwrun Flux and Fittings Co			<i>Gudwrun</i>	Presumably producers of Gudwrun soldering flux, which was marketed / sold by the Sanitary & Water Fittings Mfg Co . No known connection with blowlamp manufacture.
Gumley, L	London			No information.
H & S				A blowlamp known with this name, similar to a Garratt & Fowler .
Halcyon				Name on small brazing lamp much like a Howes & Burley . Trade name of / supplied by Brown Brothers .
Handy				Brand / trade name of Hattersley & Davidson Ltd .
Hattersley & Davidson Ltd	Norfolk Street, Sheffield	Yes?	<i>Handy</i>	Known examples are of small jeweller's type blowlamps, with name stamped on the lid / nameplate on tank. Engineers, brassfounders and pump manufacturers (from early 1900s?) Not known if Hattersley & Davidson were the actual manufacturers of blowlamps. Possibly produced and / or sold the Handy soldering set?
Heath, Samuel & Sons Ltd (SH&S)	Leopold Street, Birmingham 12	Yes.	<i>Thermidor/ Heathware</i>	Their origins as brass founders can be traced back to c1820. Stove & blowlamp production started as early as c1918. Samuel Heath & Sons Ltd bought out R M Manufacturing & Engineering Co Ltd in 1950. See also Heathware .
<i>Heathware</i>				Early brand / trade name of Samuel Heath & Sons . Also (later) the name seen on blowlamps with the RM Mfg logo, after RM Mfg & Engineering Co Ltd were bought out by Samuel Heath & Sons in 1950.

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Hauck Flame Gun Co Ltd	Wisbech	Yes?		Large capacity flame gun with flexible connection between tank and burner. Has label "The Hauck Flame Gun Co Ltd, Wisbech, England" on tank. Possibly manufactured in England under licence from the Hauck Mfg Co. Brooklyn, New York.
Hekla Furnace				No information. May be a name associated with a Swedish maker / brand name.
Hibernia				Name linked to Marples, William, and Sons Ltd . No other information.
Hornsby - Akroyd				Name by which Herbert Akroyd Stuart oil engines were developed & marketed by Hornsby, Richard & Sons .
Hornsby, Richard & Sons	Grantham	Yes, for their use	Hornsby-Akroyd	Richard Hornsby & Sons were engine and machinery manufacturers. A heavy cast iron purpose built starting blow lamp was manufactured by and for them.
Hot Rod				Brand / trade name of French, W T & Son , and also of ASL (Airflow) .
Howes & Burley Ltd	Bishop Street, Birmingham	Yes?	Corona	Carriage & motor lamp / fittings manufacturers from c1900. Suppliers (or possibly manufacturers) of a small range of blow lamps / brazing lamps.
Imp, the (Carlton Co, Boston, MA)		Yes	The Imp	Small alcohol torch manufactured by the Carlton Co, Boston, Massachusetts. Supplied by Brown Brothers .
Invicta	Canterbury			Contemporary tool supplier of a modern gas blowlamp. No other information.
Invincible				Brand / trade name associated with Allen, A H .
John Bull				An early petrol blowlamp, very like a Sunbeam . No other information.
J S & S				See Shaw, John & Sons.
KN				Brand / trade name of the King's Norton Metal Company .
Kelite				Brand / trade name of Kitson - Empire Lighting Co, the .
Kenrick, Archibald & Sons Ltd	West Bromwich		Bettatool / Aurora	An iron foundry from 1791. Cast iron hollow ware, ironwork, castings etc. Example(s) of a stove known with the name Kenrick & "Aurora" pressed into the tank and other parts. Not known as a blowlamp manufacturer.
King's Norton Metal Company			KN / Oriflamme	A private mint, founded in King's Norton in the 19 th c. Later (with others) founded ICI, in 1926. Only blowlamp connection is nameplate on side of tank of a Primus type pint paraffin blowlamp, which states KN , and 'trademark' Oriflamme . Not thought to be a blowlamp manufacturer.
Kirk & Merifield	Bradford Street, Birmingham		Kirmer	Started 1893. Makers of bicycles, and later, motorcycles. Trade / brand name Kirmer . No other information. Not thought to be a blowlamp manufacturer.
Kirmer				Brand / trade name of Kirk & Merifield .
Kitson - Empire Lighting Co, the	Stamford, Lincolnshire	Yes	Kelite	Company established in 1902 as the Kitson Light Foreign Supply Co, London. In 1914 amalgamated with Empire Light. Manufactured domestic lamps / lighting, stoves, and a range of blowlamps & brazing lamps believed to be from as early as 1914.
Lake & Elliot Ltd	Albion Works, Braintree		Millennium / Express?	Motorcycle and motor tool manufacturers. Name found on plate on side of tank of large brazing lamp (Barthel 'Diamantin' type). Not known if Lake & Elliott were the manufacturers or retailers of said brazing lamps.

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Lamb Stove & Tool Company		Yes?	Lamb?	The company was taken over by John Shaw & Sons in c1914. The <i>Lamb</i> brand name was adopted by John Shaw for their small petrol blowlamps, a self-heating soldering iron, and a small laboratory lamp, but it is not known if any of these had been produced by the Lamb Stove & Tool Company prior to its takeover.
Lidgerwood & Co	Coatbridge, North Lanarkshire			(Possibly) machinery and marine engineers / general export merchants. Name possibly appears on a brazing lamp. Also, a known reference to a filler cap illustration, and a Kelite plaque.
Little Wonder				Small (early) petrol models numbered 1 and 2 noted. Little Wonder possibly a brand / trade name of an (as yet) unidentified manufacturer.
London Furnace Company				A portable lead / glue etc melting stove / furnace, model number 710 noted, with a Primus 702 blowlamp supplying the heat. Otherwise nothing known of the Company.
Love, Frank Ltd	Westminster Bridge Road, London		Amor / Roma / XL	Plumber's brass / lead work, valves, fittings etc. Company established in 1908 from which first blowlamp is said to date. The Roma and XL models seem to be versions of a Diamond Brand , whilst the Amor – a small petrol lamp – has quite distinctive features.
Macrome Ltd	Berkeley Road East, Hay Mills, Birmingham			Macrome manufactured machine tools etc, and provided a surface treatment for steel. Their name (as suppliers) appears on a stick-on label on Burmos paraffin blowlamps.
McAllan	Walton-on-Thames		Paramajor?	"Paramajor 24" flame gun reported. No other information.
McCaul				The name McCaul (model M126) appears stamped into the tank of what appears to be a Monitor 125/126. No other information.
McNume				Name associated with a spirit lamp. No other information.
MACOL (or Marcol)				Possibly acronym, or brand / trade name for Manufacturers Accessories Co Ltd .
Manufacturers Accessories Co Ltd	London?		Macol?	Possibly MACOL . No other information.
Marco				Brand / trade name of brazing lamp(s) supplied by Brown Brothers . Also, name stamped on examples of (early) small petrol blow lamp, but not known if linked with Brown Brothers.
Marion				Possibly manufacturer of photographic equipment. No known association with blowlamps.
Marples, William, and Sons Ltd	Sheffield	Yes?	Hibernia / Shamrock	Tool manufacturers. Known examples are of a small jeweller's type blowlamp (Shamrock / Hibernia brand?). Not known if Marples were the actual manufacturers.
Matthews, Henry & Co				No information.
Meads Brothers	Phoemax Works, Temeside, Ludlow	Yes?	Phoemax / Duo-Burn	Listed as "pressure oil appliance manufacturers" in 1955. Their trade names appear on stick-on labels on paraffin blow lamps, but not known if Meads is the manufacturer. Model types are similar to RM Mfg & Engineering Co Ltd , and so possible connection? See also Swedische Lamp Co .
Melhuish, R, Ltd	Fetter Lane, London EC			Richard Melhuish & Sons were tool stockists / distributors. They sold the blowlamps of several other makers, to which the Melhuish nameplate is sometimes attached.
Merx Ltd	Sevenoaks / St Andrews Hill, EC4			A "self heating" soldering iron, thought to have been fuelled by calcium carbide? What are thought to be two French versions are also known, Mox & Alox .
Metal Agencies Co				Founded 1894. Builders' engineers, plumbers' merchants, ironmongers etc. Manufacturers of fireplaces and tubular steel products. Possible suppliers of blowlamps, otherwise no known connection.

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Metropolitan				No information.
Monitor (Engineering &) Oil Appliances Ltd	Birmingham	Yes	Monitor	Monitor were a prolific manufacturer of blowlamps, brazing lamps, stoves & other oil appliances. The origins of the company are unclear but they were owned from an early stage by Parkinson, W & Co Ltd , a part of Parkinson & Cowan Ltd .
Monument Brand	Brixton, London.			Monument is the brand name of Monument Tools, a supplier of plumbing tools. Known examples are of a small jeweller's type blowlamp, with Monument Brand stamped on the base of the tank. Nothing to say that Monument was the actual manufacturer.
Moon & Stars (logo)				Paraffin blowlamp (with stick-on 'Moon & Stars' logo) similar to those produced / distributed by Berlyn, M H Co Ltd .
Moore & Wright (Sheffield) Ltd	Handsworth, Sheffield	Yes?	Moorite	Precision and hand tools manufacturer. Their name is stamped on the base of the tank of a range of small jeweller's type blowlamps, but nothing to say that Moore & Wright were the actual manufacturers.
Mosers	Borough High Street, London SE1			Engineering, hardware & tools distributors. Name associated with a spirit lamp. No other information.
Multum in Parvo				Known example is of a small jeweller's type blowlamp, similar to a type found with a Melhuish label. Nothing to say who were the actual manufacturers. Multum in Parvo means "much from little".
Mysto				Brand / trade name of French, W T & Son , supplier (or manufacturer?) of the Hot Rod Flame Gun / weed burner.
Mytaz				Name associated with a flame gun / weed burner. No other information.
Nurse, Charles, & Co	Invicta Tool Works, Walworth Road, London			Tool merchants. Supplied an "improved" self-heating soldering iron, the manufacturer of which is unidentified.
Oriflamme				Brand / trade name of the King's Norton Metal Company .
Parasene				Brand / trade name of Berlyn, M H Co Ltd .
Parkinson, W & Co Ltd	London & Birmingham		Monitor?	Gas apparatus manufacturers. Started in 1816. Merged with W & B Cowan in 1900 to form Parkinson & Cowan Ltd . Parent company to Monitor (Engineering &) Oil Appliances Ltd .
Peak Gas				A butane blow torch known, with replaceable fuel canisters.
Petroflam				Brand / trade name of Twigg, Charles & Co .
Phoemax				Brand / trade name of Meads Brothers, Ludlow . See also Duo-Burn .
Pinchbeck				No information.
Plumbob				Believed to be a brand / trade name of Berlyn, M H Co Ltd .
Pollitt's				Name (possibly) appearing on blowlamp, being the subject of the 1909 patent of Walter Green and Alfred William Heath concerning adaptations of what appears to be the basic Burridge blowlamp. (See also Samuel Heath & Sons , and Greens / Greens patent).
Pool, W H & Sons	Chipstaple, Taunton	Yes, for their use		Company formed in 1847 as wheelwrights. Manufacturers of oil engines from the late 1890s. Example of an engine starting lamp, manufactured for, and by, Pool.

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Portable Furnace & Patents Co Ltd, The	381 Mansfield Road, Carrington, Nottingham	Yes		Portable lead etc melting furnaces. Sometimes referred to as Tyers Patent, Carrington , based on the patents of Frederick W. Tyers, of Carrington Notts., Also possible connection with Prichard, Hugh & Co. and Sheen .
Pratt, A & Co	London			A blowlamp known, with this name, similar to a Garratt & Fowler . No other information.
Premier, the				Name given to small petrol blowlamp by Smallwood Brothers .
Prichard, Hugh & Sons Ltd	Greasley Street, Nottingham	Yes?		Believed to be manufacturers of Sheen flame guns / weed burners. Possible connection with the Portable Furnace & Patents Co Ltd .
RM Manufacturing & Engineering Co Ltd (Robins & Malin?)	Birmingham	Yes.	RM?	R M Manufacturing & Engineering Co Ltd were bought out in 1950 by Samuel Heath & Sons Ltd , who then sold RM blowlamps with the addition of the Heathware brand / trade name. Said to have a factory capable of making stoves and blow lamps. Models similar to those by Meads Brothers .
Radiweld				No information.
Rawlplug Co Ltd	London		Rawlplug	Manufacturers of (mainly) wall fixings. Small spirit blowlamp similar to Bi-Metals (Britinol) Ltd . Not known if Rawlplug were the actual manufacturers.
Regency				Model name given to certain Burmos blowlamps, made by Townson & Coxson Ltd .
Reliance Patent		Yes?		Known for (early) petrol blowlamp with cast brass tank. Similar to American Gierrth patent torches; no other information. Possibly sold by Marples, William, and Sons Ltd .
Rex	Bridge Rd, London N9			Brand / trade name of Bi-Metals (Britinol) Ltd .
Robins & Malin			RM?	Thought to be the RM in RM Mfg & Engineering Co Ltd .
Rolls Royce (nameplate).				Nameplate with Rolls Royce, Patent 1927 imprinted thereon, soldered to tank of a Howes & Burley Ltd blowlamp. Possibly equipment owned by Rolls Royce with name thereon to mark ownership?
Roma				Brand / trade name of Love, Frank Ltd . The <i>Roma</i> is very likely a Diamond Brand / Bladon .
Ronson			Varaflame	Butane type blow torch.
Ross, Courtney & Co	Upper Holloway, London, N			Est.1890. Manufacturing engineers, for the motor car and electrical trades. Known blowlamp example is a small jeweller's type, with brass nameplate soldered to tank. Not known as a manufacturer of blowlamps.
Safety				Brand / trade name of British Safety Stove Co Ltd . See also Turley & Williams Ltd .
Safety Stove				Probably a variation of the name British Safety Stove Co Ltd .
S H & S				See Heath, Samuel & Sons.
Sanitary & Water Fittings Mfg Co	London			Suppliers of <i>Gudwrun</i> Soldering Flux. <i>Gudwrun</i> was a brand / trade name of the Gudwrun Flux and Fittings Co . The Sanitary & Water Fittings Mfg Co is not known as a blowlamp manufacturer.
Sevenoaks				Probably a reference to Merx Ltd, Sevenoaks . No other information.
Shamrock				Possibly a brand / trade name of Marples, William, and Sons Ltd .
Shaw, John & Sons (J S & S)	Wolverhampton	Yes	Governor / Lamb / Anglo Swedish	The company dated back to c1800 and were manufacturers and later wholesalers. Shaw's took over many companies, including the Lamb Stove & Tool Company in c1914. It is believed that at about this time they started the production of their varied range of blowlamps.
Sheen				Possibly a brand / trade name of a flame gun / weed burner, possibly by Prichard, Hugh & Co.

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Shirley, Alfred Ltd	83 Clifford Street, Birmingham B19		Hecla	Known examples are of a small jeweller's type blowlamp with name stamped into lid. Not known if Alfred Shirley Ltd were the actual manufacturers. Alfred Shirley were known as general brassfounders, for hearth furniture, and <i>Hecla</i> copper cylinder hot water bottles.
Shirley, Arthur & Edward	Coventry			Produced patent (c1900) for blowlamp, which was manufactured by Bridgeport Brass Co (Queen) Bridgeport, Connecticut.
Simplex, the				Associated with (or sold by) the name Tyack (or possibly Tyzack?) No other information.
Sinclair (& Co?)	Finsbury?		Comet?	Possibly associated with Sinclair & Co, who exhibited a liquid fuel burner to generate steam, in 1900. Name also possibly associated with the brand / trade name Comet . No other information.
Smallwood Brothers	76 Bury New Road, & Mount Pleasant, Manchester	Yes?	Premier, the	Listed as "inventors, patentees & makers", recorded as being operational between at least 1916 & 1935. There may be a connection to British patent 5047 awarded to a John Smallwood & William Crowther in 1904. <i>The Premier</i> said to look like a Reliance Patent .
Soutter, W & Sons Ltd	Farm Street, Birmingham		Soutterware	Art metal workers and manufacturers of electric light and gas fittings. Name imprinted on brass plate, soldered to side of Barthel type brazing lamp. No other information.
Stesco		Yes?		A small coil burner stove known (possibly part of a series of spirit lamps?). Stesco possibly the manufacturer?
Stirling				A paraffin blowlamp, possibly by Falk, Stadelmann & Co Ltd , sold under the name Stirling.
Stones (Patent Universal Regulator)				Known examples are of a small jeweller's type blow lamp. No other information.
Strength Brand				Blowlamp(s) example similar to Burridge & Co . No other information.
Stuart Turner & Co	Henley-on-Thames	Yes?		From 1906 the company produced model steam engines, gas engines etc. A blowlamp is associated with the name (possibly with a Primus burner?), and possibly for use with a Babcock boiler. Not known if Stuart Turner were the manufacturers of the blowlamp.
Sunbeam, The				Small petrol example known with "The Sunbeam Blow Lamp, Guaranteed British Made" impressed into the tank. No other information. See also John Bull .
Swede, the				A version of an Amor . (See also and Love, Frank). Has a brass nameplate soldered to the tank with "The Swede, Trade Mark, and British Production", and an image of an actual Swede.
Swedish, the				Name which could refer to either the Swede or Swedish Lamp .
Swedish Lamp				The name Swedish Lamp (probably attributable to B A Hjorth & Co) was also later given to similar models produced by other Swedish, and possibly British, manufacturers intended for resale by stockists or retailers. Possible (British) examples of this are Beanco and Brown Brothers .
Swedische Lamp Co	Ludlow	Yes?	Duo-Burn	A pint paraffin blowlamp with the name "Duo-Burn by Swedische Lamp Co" on label. A connection therefore with Meads Brothers . See also Phoemax and Duo-Burn .
Swift Jet				A small spirit blowlamp similar in style and principle to a Valtock . No other information.
T & W				Brand / trade name of Turley & Williams Ltd / British Safety Stove Co Ltd .
Tangye Brothers	Cornwall Works, Clement Street, Birmingham			Company started in 1856 by Richard Tangye. Manufacturers of engines and other heavy equipment. Two types of starting lamp were manufactured by Bladon for starting Tangye engines. Max Sievert also supplied starting lamps for Tangye engines.
Taymar Ltd	Manchester 3	Yes?	Taymax	May also have supplied blow lamps under the Two Tiger(s) label, for resale by Fletchers, a UK ironmonger supplier. Blowlamps are like those of Berlyn, M H Co Ltd , so a possible connection.

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<i>Taymax</i>				Brand / trade name of Taymar Ltd.
Tecalemit	Plymouth and Brentford			Company started 1927. Lubrication specialists. No known connection with blowlamps. There are German blowlamps with the name Tecalemit , similar to certain Barthel models.
Terladon				Name (may be incorrect) associated with a jeweller's type blowlamp. No other information.
<i>Thermidor</i>				Brand / trade name of Samuel Heath & Sons Ltd.
<i>Tiger</i>				By Taymar Ltd or similar. A possible derivation of the name Two Tigers (which see). Possibly also a brand / trade name for a flame gun / weed burner.
Tilley Lamp Co	Various, incl. London & later, Belfast	Yes		Manufacturers of pressure lamps from as early as c1818. At least two models of refrigerant leak detector lamps were manufactured in Belfast.
Tinol British				A small spirit lamp similar to Bi-Metals (Britinol) Ltd and which has the name Tinol imprinted into the tank side. Tinol thought to be German, so Tinol British assumed to be of British manufacture or distribution?
Toga				Known examples are of a small jeweller's type blow lamp. No other information, and nothing to say that Toga were the actual manufacturers. Possibly sold by Buck & Hickman.
Tomes & Sons	London		Letter T (within a star)	Not thought to be a blowlamp manufacturer, but their name plate appears on a standard paraffin blow lamp. Possibly monumental masons.
Townson & Coxson Ltd	Essington Street, Birmingham 15	Yes	Burmos	Makers of Burmos brand portable stoves, gas rings, blowlamps, sprayers etc. Some Burmos blowlamps were given model names, such as Empire, Georgian, Regency, Tudor, Windsor . See also Macrome Ltd.
<i>Tudor</i>				Model name given to certain Burmos blowlamps, made by Townson & Coxson Ltd.
Tudorcourt Gas Appliances Ltd	47-48 Piccadilly, London, W1			Possibly a propane type blowlamp known. No other information.
Turley & Williams Ltd	Highgate Street Works, Birmingham 12	Yes?	Safety/ T & W	Also known as British Safety Stove Co Ltd. Believed to have started c1925. Stove manufacturers. Their name is found stamped into the (steel) tank of WWII production blow lamps.
Twigg, Charles & Co	Perry Bar, Birmingham	Yes	Buflam / Petroflam	Light engineering manufacturers during the 1940s and 50s. They produced a small range of lamps, blowlamps, & stoves under the Buflam and Petroflam labels. The company went into receivership in 1957.
<i>Two Tiger, or Two Tigers</i>				Believed to be a brand / trade name of Fletchers , a UK ironmonger supplier. Blow lamps with the Two Tiger(s) label were like those by Taxmar Ltd. , so a possible connection.
Tyers Patent, Carrington	Nottingham			Name by which The Portable Furnace & Patents Co Ltd is sometimes referred to, based on patents of Frederick W. Tyers, of Carrington, Notts. (The Tyers of Carrington name later reappeared on a propane burner.)
Underhay, F G	Clerkenwell, London			Engineers, brass founders etc. Name associated with a spirit lamp. No other information.
Valtock Ltd	Warwick / Sherwood Street, London	Yes?	Valtock	Valtock Ltd produced three models of blowlamp, burning methylated spirit, two of which were "automatic" (or self-acting). No other information.
Velocity				Thought to be a blowlamp retailer. No other information.

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Veritas				Brand / trade name of Falk, Stadelmann & Co Ltd . The German Veritas trademark had been owned by Jean Stadelmann & Co and was acquired by Falk Stadelmann in London, initially for gas lamp mantles.
W & W				Known examples are of a small jeweller's type blow lamp, with name stamped on tank base. No other information, and nothing to say that W & W were the actual manufacturers.
WECO				Name associated with Calor (see Calor-Dex). A gas fired soldering iron known with names Calor & WECO .
Wee-Dex				Brand / trade name of Dex Industries Ltd .
Wells, A C & Co	Manchester, & London	Yes?		Started c1888. Produced a range of "light lamps" having heavy cast iron (pressurised) tanks, and burning tar oil to produce a flame for lighting. Also noted for their "kettle torch lamps", paint sprayers, filters etc.
Willard Brown (T B Sims)	Windsor, Berkshire	Yes?		Manufactured (?) a twin tube type meths lamp similar to Valtock .
William Hurlock, Junior Ltd	Denmark Hill, London			Tyre distributors / manufacturers(?). No known connection with blowlamps.
Windsor				Model name given to certain Burmos blowlamps, made by Townson & Coxson Ltd .
Woodward Bros & Copelin Ltd	Peckham S E / Sutton / Croydon	Yes	The Gem / Gem Lamp	Company first recorded 1904. Closed 1947. Produced a range of brazing lamps including a model with twin tanks and flexible hose to the burner.
Wright & Butler Lamp Mfg. Co	Birmingham			Company started in 1866, and patented & produced lamps, burners and stoves. The initials WB appear, inscribed into the tank of an early Max Sievert type S, but not known if connected. Falk, Stadelmann & Co Ltd had incorporated Write & Butler (by 1933).
Wrights of Lymm Ltd	Lymm, Cheshire		Firefly / Fireman	Company established 1840. Associated with gilding, sign writing etc. Two brands of blowlamp are known, Fireman and Firefly , based on Bladon / Diamond Brand products (with handle variants). Also thought to have sold a range of Max Sievert blowlamps in the 1950s, and also said to be agents for Taymar Ltd .
XL				Brand / trade name of Love, Frank Ltd . The XL appears to be a Diamond Brand .
Yates Brothers Ltd	Darwen, Lancashire	Yes	Easilit	Thomas Yates, described as "Traveller", of "Sunnyhurst", Darwen, Lancashire. Took out a patent in 1908 for a "Blowlamp with dual control valves, for improved safety, ease of lighting, and cleaning". Presumably founder of / associated with, the Easilit Blow Lamp Co , Kings Norton.

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