



Lighting Starts with the Perfect Bulb

The bulb is the soul of your lighting fixture. It shapes the mood of a space, how colours appear, and how your home feels day to day.

Choosing the right bulb isn't just about specifications - it's about creating the right atmosphere for the way you live.

This guide will help you find the right light for your space.

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Choosing the right bulb

Before choosing a bulb, think about how the light will be used and the kind of atmosphere you want to create.

1 Match the bulb to the fixture

The shape of the bulb should complement the fitting. Decorative bulbs suit open or feature lights, while more compact shapes work well in enclosed fixtures.

2 Think about atmosphere

Colour temperature plays a big role in how a space feels. Warm light creates a relaxed, inviting environment, while cooler light is better suited to task-focused areas.

3 Focus on colour accuracy

High-CRI bulbs help colours appear more natural and true to life - especially important in kitchens, bathrooms, and living spaces.

4 Get the brightness right

Choosing the right lumen level helps avoid lighting that feels too dim or overly harsh, creating a more comfortable balance.

Understanding light and colour

The type of light you choose has a direct impact on how your space feels - from warm and relaxed to bright and energising.



Colour temperature

Colour temperature is measured in Kelvin (K) and helps describe the tone of the light:

- 2700K creates a warm, inviting glow
- 4000K feels clean and neutral
- 5000–6000K produces a bright, daylight-like effect



Colour rendering (CRI)

A higher CRI means colours appear more accurate and natural, helping finishes, furnishings, and everyday details look their best.



Clear vs diffused light

Clear bulbs create more defined light with stronger contrast, while frosted or opal bulbs soften the light for a more comfortable, even glow.



Technical considerations

The right bulb should not only look good, but perform reliably over time.

Brightness matters

Focus on lumens rather than watts when choosing a bulb, as this gives a clearer indication of how much light it will produce.

Long life

LED bulbs are designed to last significantly longer than traditional incandescent, halogen, or fluorescent options.

Safety first

Always check the maximum wattage recommended for your fixture to ensure safe operation.

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Choosing the right bulb Style

Different bulbs suit different spaces. The right choice helps your lighting feel more intentional and aligned with your interior style.



LED ST64 73982

Vintage filament

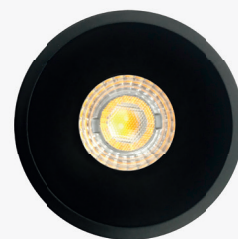
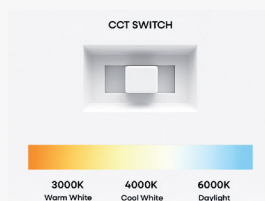
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LED A60 CCT 77042

Smart bulbs

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Deep Deco GU10 77157

High-CRI LED

A reliable option for everyday use, especially in spaces where clarity and colour accuracy matter.



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