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LIGHTING GUIDE

SIZE/SHAPE

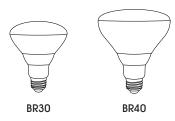
A SERIES Standard bulb for everyday use



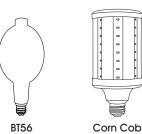
ED SERIES Large bulbs for tall ceilings and larger areas



BR SERIES Common bulb for overhead can lights



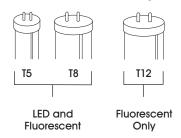
BT SERIES/CORN COB Large bulbs for warehouses and factories



PAR SERIES Common bulb for floodlights



LINEAR TUBES
Linear lights for office
and residential ceilings



WATTS/LUMENS

WATTS

Watts measure energy consumption.

LUMENS

Lumens measure visible light energy. The higher the lumens, the brighter the light.

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LED WATTS	INCANDESCENT WATTS	LUMENS
7-9 W	60 W	700-900

Note: Watt-to-lumen ratio may vary depending on the bulb.

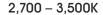
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COLOR TEMPERATURE

Color temperature describes the hue and tone of white that a light bulb emits. It is measured numerically on the Kelvin degrees scale. The lower the Kelvin value of a bulb, the more orange the light will appear. The higher the Kelvin value, the bluer the light will appear.

COLOR TEMPERATURE (KELVIN)	2,700K – 3,500K	3,600K - 4,900K	5,000K – 6,500K
LIGHT APPEARANCE	Warm White	Cool White	Daylight
AMBIENCE	Calming	Focus	Crisp, Invigorating
APPLICATION	Homes, Restaurants, Hospitality	Retail, Office, Schools, Showrooms	Warehouse, Manufacturing, Healthcare









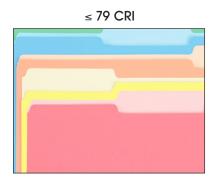
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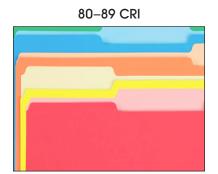


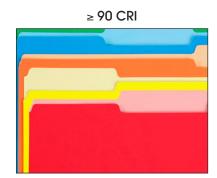
COLOR RENDERING INDEX (CRI)

The Color Rendering Index (CRI) measures how accurately a light bulb shows color as compared to natural light.

- It is a scale from 0-100% with 100% representing the most vivid, true-to-life color.
- Light bulbs with CRI ratings between 80–89 provide good color rendering.
- Light bulbs with CRI ratings of 90 or higher provide excellent color rendering and are suitable for use in photo studios and other color-critical applications.







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LED VS FLUORESCENT

LED

- Uses diodes powered by electricity to emit light
- Longer lifespan than traditional lighting
- · More energy efficient
- · Available in plastic or glass

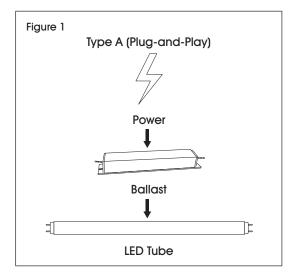
FLUORESCENT

- · Emits light through chemical reaction with electricity
- Shorter lifespan than LED
- · Less energy efficient
- Only available in glass
- Ballast required

TYPE A (PLUG-AND-PLAY) VS TYPE B (BALLAST BYPASS)

TYPE A - PLUG-AND-PLAY LED

- Do not require any rewiring since they operate with the fixture's existing ballast, so long as they are compatible with each other. (See Figure 1)
 - NOTE: Not every plug-and-play bulb is compatible with every ballast, so it is important to confirm compatibility before replacing a fluorescent bulb with an LED bulb for energy and cost savings.



TYPE B - BALLAST BYPASS LED

- Ballast bypass is when you remove a ballast from the electrical circuit that goes to your light fixture upon initial installation.
- Since the ballast sits between the power source and the light fixture, this requires either removing the ballast completely or simply disconnecting the ballast and wiring the light fixture straight into the power source.
- Because the light bulb is powered directly by the power source, failure points are reduced and compatibility issues are eliminated. (See Figure 2)

