



WHAT BULB IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

How Many Lumens Do You Need? (120V)



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WHAT IS A LUMEN?

A LUMEN IS A UNIT OF MEASUREMENT, A LUMEN IS A METRIC MEASUREMENT USED TO EXPRESS THE **VISIBLE LIGHT** EMITTED BY A SOURCE PER SQUARE METER.

DIRECT DAYLIGHT PRODUCES AROUND 100,000

LUMENS PER SQUARE METER.

WHAT IS A WATT?

WATTAGE IS NOT AN INDICATION OF BRIGHTNESS, BUT A MEASUREMENT OF HOW MUCH ENERGY THE BULB DRAWS. FOR INCANDESCENT, THERE IS AN ACCEPTED CORRELATION BETWEEN WATTS DRAWN AND THE BRIGHTNESS, BUT FOR LEDS, WATTS ARE NOT A GREAT PREDICTOR OF HOW BRIGHT THE BULB WILL BE.

Old Light Bulb	How Much Light LUMENS	New Light Bulb			
		Halogen Eco - 30%	Decorative CFL	Stick & Spiral CFL	LED
	1400				18W 1450Lm
100W = 1300Lm	1300				14300111
	1200	70W 1200Lm	20W	20W 1200Lm	15W
	1100		1150Lm		1100Lm
	1000				
75W = 920Lm	900	53W	15W	15W	12W
	800	850Lm	810Lm	845Lm	806Lm
60W = 710Lm	700	42W	11W	11W	
	600	630Lm	610Lm	630Lm	
	500		9W		7W
40W = 415Lm	400	28W 405Lm	405Lm	9W = 405Lm	470Lm
25W	300		7W 286Lm		4W
= 225Lm	200	18W	5W	5W	250Lm
10W = 100Lm	100	205Lm	205Lm	210Lm	2W 100Lm
GLS	LUMENS	Halogen Eco - 30%	Decorative CFL	Stick & Spiral CFL	LED

