

Light identification guide

TUBES

Fluorescents



- The letter "F" is visible on tube's base
- Always made of glass, but can be covered in a plastic film
- The base is metal, and can be green, blue or silver

Germicidal/UV



- Can have one to four pins
- Can contain an inner glass tube

LED



- A band of diodes runs along the length of the tube
- LED is written on the tube
- Generally, the tube and base are plastic, but the base can sometimes be metal

BULBS

CFL



- Spiral or U-shaped tube made of glass
- Mostly white, but can exist in different colours

LED



- The light is emitted from a diode or an electronic card

Incandescent & Halogen



- Contains a metal filament, which may be encased in a second glass tube

HID AND OTHERS

High-Pressure Sodium, Ultra High Performance (UHP) & Metal Arc



- Contains a secondary glass tube inside the bulb
- Handle with caution!

Low Pressure Sodium



- The inner glass tube is U-shaped
- When lit, shines an orange/yellow hue

Check the base of the light to determine if it contains mercury:

ACCEPTED



NOT ACCEPTED



RoHS COMPLIANT



Related products which are not accepted: ballasts and fixtures