



INFORMATION LIGHT FITTINGS & DIFFERENT TYPES OF BULBS

There are many different types of light fittings, bulb styles, wattage and brightness. Most light fitting covers will usually unscrew, have a central screw or have metal clips that are spring loaded or swivel to one side so that the glass or plastic cover can be removed to replace the bulbs. Be careful not to break the cover when removing it as replacement covers are sometimes hard to find, or the light fitting will have to be replaced.



Swivel type



Spring Loaded



Screw type

If you have downlights or halogen spot lights within your property, there are two main types of replacement halogen bulbs; 2 pin or twist lock type.



Always be careful if you are standing on a ladder or chair to reach the light fittings. Try to avoid touching the glass surface as oils from your skin may reduce the life of the bulb. If you are unsure of which type of bulb to buy, take the old bulb with you to the store and ask help from an attendant. Most hardware stores will have all kinds of bulbs (Bunnings or Mitre 10).

Some light fittings will recommend a maximum wattage bulb to be used, do not use anything higher than recommended as the bulb may burn out faster. The fitting should state 60W, 100W etc generally the higher the wattage the brighter the light will be. If it is not stated, start with the lowest wattage bulb to test.