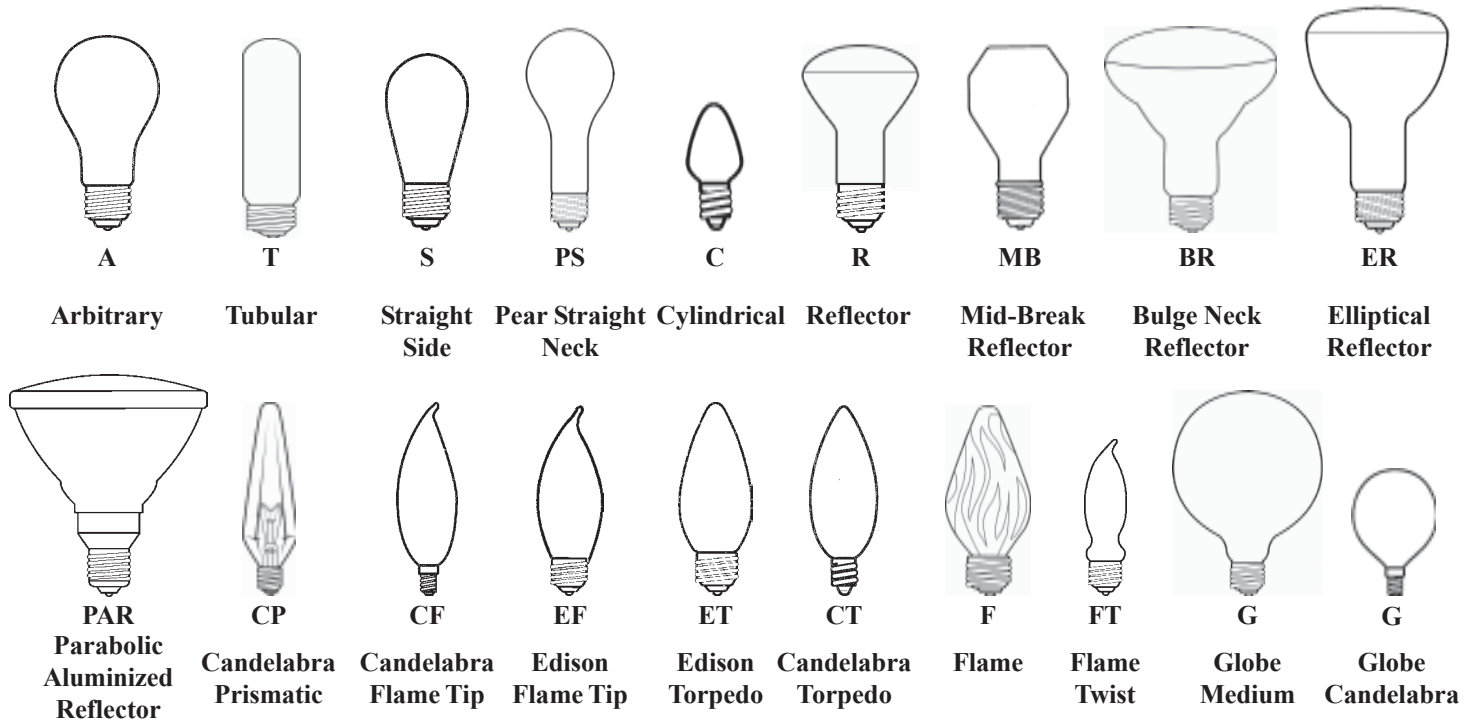
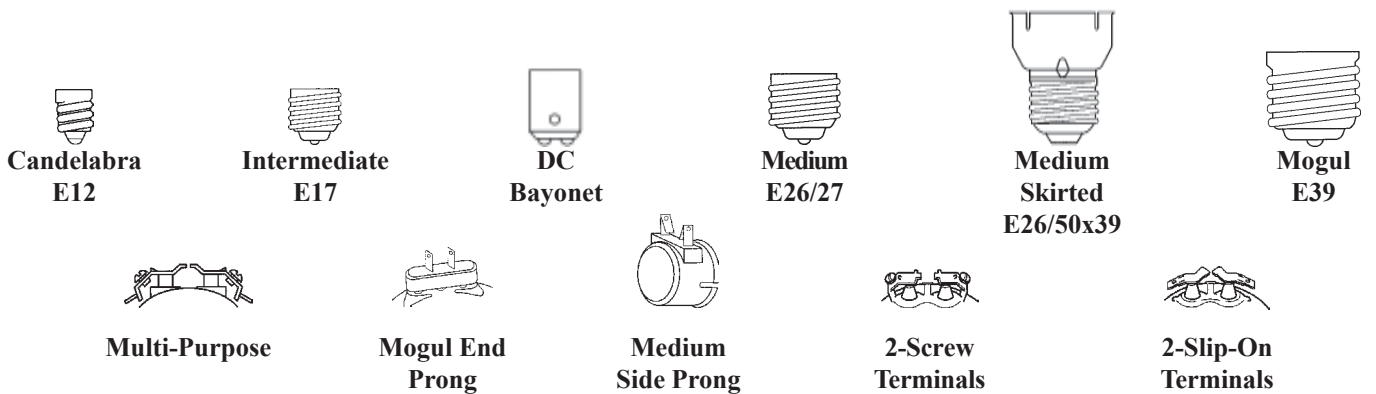


Bulb, Base and Filament Identification Guide

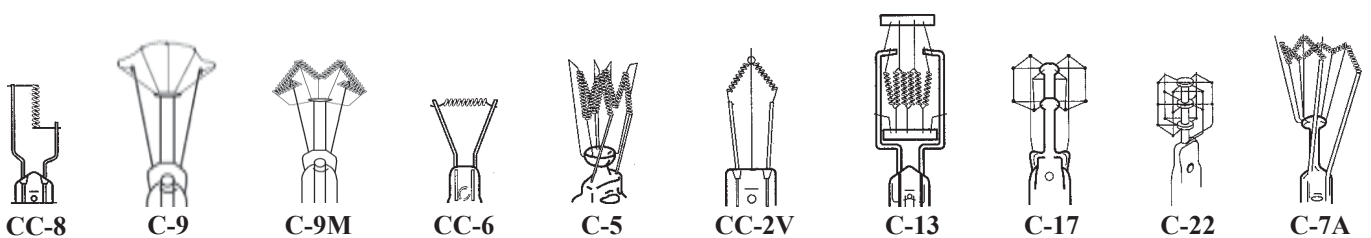
INCANDESCENT BULB SHAPES



BASE TYPES



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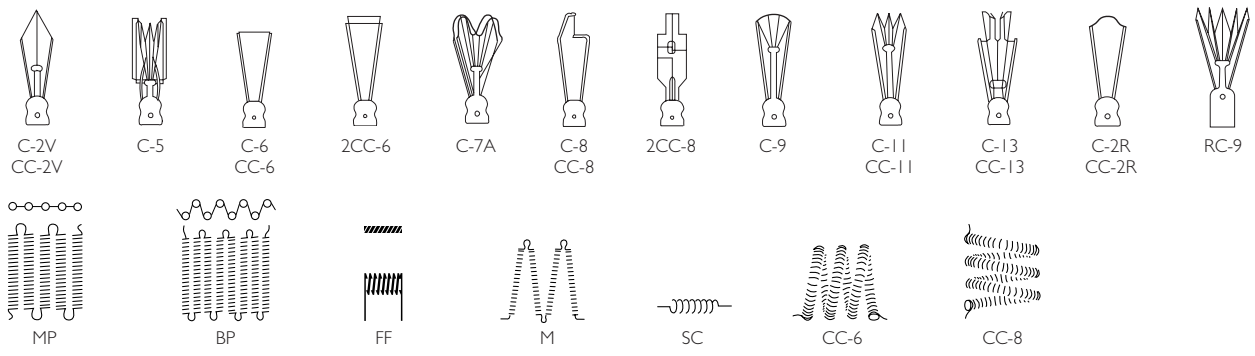


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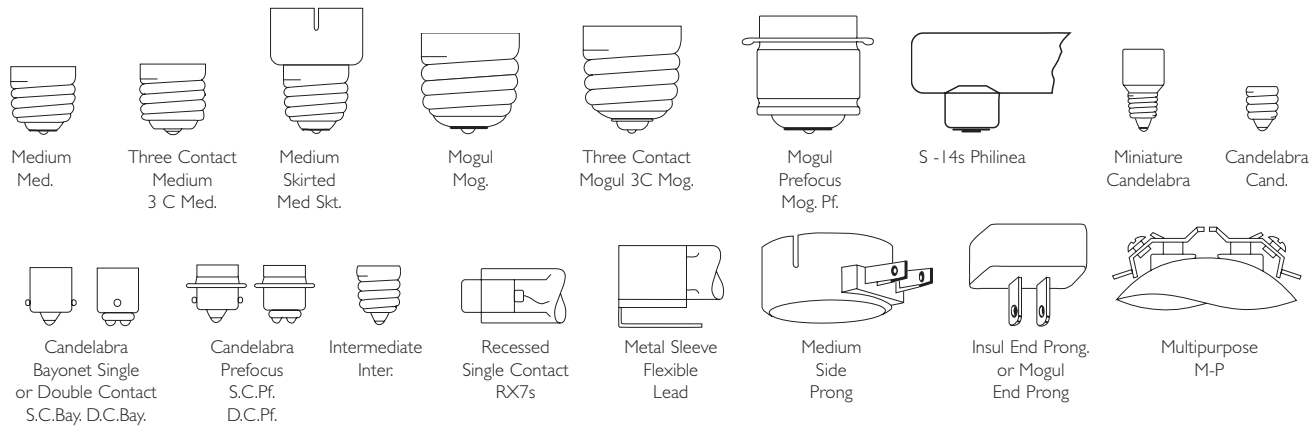
Filament Designations, Base Types, Bulb Shapes

Filament Designations (Not Actual Sizes)

Filament designations consist of a letter or letters to indicate how the wire is coiled and an arbitrary number sometimes followed by a letter to indicate the arrangement of the filament on the supports. Prefix letters include C (coil) — wire is wound into a helical coil or it may be deeply fluted; CC (coiled coil) — wire is wound into a helical coil and this coiled wire again wound into a helical coil. Some of the more commonly used types of filament arrangements are illustrated.



Base Shapes (Not Actual Sizes)



Bulb Shapes (Not Actual Sizes)

The size and shape of a bulb is designated by a letter or letters followed by a number. The letter indicates the shape of the bulb while the number indicates the diameter of the bulb in eighths of an inch. For example, "T-10" indicates a tubular shaped bulb having a diameter of 10/8 or 1 1/4 inches. The following illustrations show some of the more popular bulb shapes and sizes.

