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Wilkinson's LED's

Last month we told you about our range of LED's and the benefits that they offer over halogen bulbs. We are now able to share with you availability and prices. Though they may appear somewhat costly, over their 50,000 hour life span they can save you a considerable amount of money with energy savings of up to 90%.

From our stock of LED lamps you can purchase a combination of wattages and cap styles and we can post them to you or supply them when we are cleaning your chandeliers.

Our 3 watt candle lamps are to replace the old 25 watt tungsten or 18 watt halogen bulbs, offering the same warm glow but with very little heat and no UV.

If you require a brighter lamp then the 5 or 7 watt LED's may be better suited. These higher outputs require a larger driver cap which is more suited to being hidden inside a shade or the interior of a chandelier.

Below you can see the range of bulbs that we have in stock and their pricing – however if you have any other requirements please contact us and we will do our best to assist you or if you would like full details we can send you our LED leaflet.

		MES	SES	ES	SBC	BC
ROUND TIP	3W	✓	✓		✓	✓
	5W				✓	
	7W		✓		✓	✓
FLAME TIP	3W		✓		✓	
	GLS	7W		✓		✓



3w above and 7w below

	3 watt lamps	5 watt lamps	7 watt lamps
1 – 10 lamps	£15 + vat	£16.50 + vat	£17.50 + vat
Over 10 lamps	£13.50 + vat	£14.75 + vat	£15.75 + vat
Over 50 lamps	£11.70 + vat	£12.65 + vat	£13.65 + vat

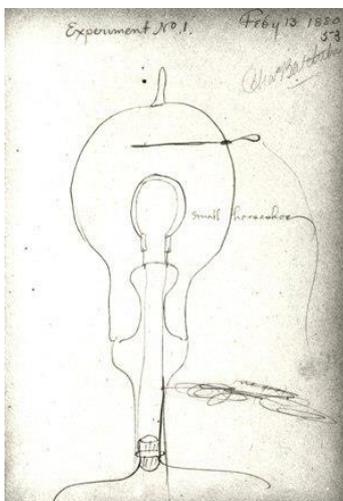


Chandelier Cleaning Sprays

Recently we have had enquiries asking if we sell chandelier cleaning sprays and our answer is always - NO. We do not encourage the use of sprays as some contain chemicals which can damage crystal and erode metal components, including the pins and framework as well as leaving a residue which can attract dust more rapidly than if cleaned using other methods. There is also the risk that sprays will damage electrics, if liquids make their way into the wiring. To ensure that your chandeliers maintain their sparkle we suggest that they are cleaned annually, unless they are situated in a highly polluted areas in which we would recommend more regular cleaning eg. Kitchens - where grease and humidity encourage the build-up of dirt. Upon the completion of property renovation we would also recommend cleaning to remove any dust that has gathered and ensure that they have not obtained any damage.

Interesting Fact

Who invented the *first* light bulb? Perhaps Edison or was it Swan – well it was in fact German watchmaker Heinrich Globel, using a carbonised bamboo filament placed inside a glass bulb in 1854. Many filaments were experimented with before Globel's creation - it is thought over twenty inventors worked toward the creation of the light bulb. Edison is perhaps the most well-known as he created the first commercially practical electric incandescent bulb.



Pictured to the left is Thomas Edison's simple bulb sketch from 13th February, 1880.