

EVEREADY LIGHTING

FAQS



Why are CFL's called lamps instead of bulbs?

In the lamp-industry, a lamp is a device that produces light when connected to electric power. The word "bulb" is

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used to describe the glassware before it is made into a lamp.



Furthermore, the device that most people call "a lamp", is termed a fixture or luminaire in the lighting industry. What most people

call a table lamp, is actually termed a portable fixture

Why do CFLs look so strange?

Most fluorescent lamps are made in long, thin tubes in order to produce light while using very little electricity. In order to fit CFLs into a light fitting designed for incandescent lamps, the long, thin tube must be twirled into a spiral or folded back on itself many times. This is why most CFLs have such unusual shapes.



What is a CFL...

CFL stands for Compact Fluorescent Lamp. A compact fluorescent lamp is a smaller type of the fluorescent lamp that has been used to provide energy saving lighting for offices, factories, stores and schools for the past 60 years.

