

# Lamp Specs LLP

*The Good the Banned & the Ugly - how the light bulb ban is going to affect you.*

## Newsletter

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### Next month...

*New bigger range of Osram energy saving halogen lamps.*



### New Megaman Low energy lamps

*An exciting new range of products will soon be available.*



### Osram Led GU10



*5W Parathom led GU10 expected in three weeks.*

### Crompton LED Striplights

*Available in April long life and full brightness immediately.*



### Buy now save £££'s



*Light bulbs prices are rising for the first time in twenty years because the pound is so weak.*

### Philips LED GLS

*Next month sees the launch of new led products.....*

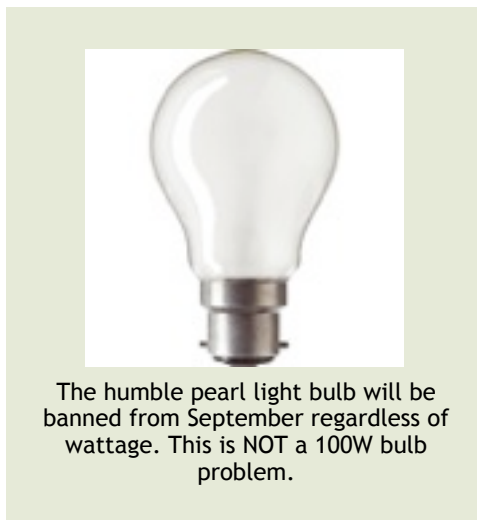


## Light bulb ban - the facts

*From September 2009 the manufacture of many light bulbs are banned and in this article we disclose the full extent of the ban and how to beat it.*

The Daily Mail broke the story of the impending light bulb ban on the 7th January. Within hours of the story every manufacturer had sold out of all of their stocks of 100W bulbs. We are now in the fortunate position of having all general light bulbs in stock, but they will remain in short supply until the ban takes affect in September. Unfortunately, the manufacturers have trebled the price so we have had no choice but to increase our prices.

**TIMETABLE:-** From September manufacturers and importers will not be able to put any non-clear filament lamps on the market regardless of



The humble pearl light bulb will be banned from September regardless of wattage. This is NOT a 100W bulb problem.

wattage. In addition all non-reflector lamps over 75w will also be banned. What most people have not taken in is that the ban also includes all pearl and opal bulbs including candles, rounds, globes lamps and frosted halogen lamps.

## “Even 60W pearl light bulbs are being banned.”

We would suggest that for those of you who have fittings that cannot accept energy saving bulbs that you stock up as soon as possible because the manufacturers are rapidly running out of manufacturing capacity and all sock will be sold long before the cut off date.

The ordinary light bulbs candles and rounds will continue being sold in clear versions for the time being but next phase will reduce the wattage further until finally all light bulbs over 5w will be banned.



# THE BANNED



*This is only the beginning.....*

**G9 Frosted Halogen**



The G9 halogen lamp is on the list because it is not clear. All the clear lamps will remain on sale for the immediate future.

**Opal Candles**



Opal, pearl and frosted candles are on the list, there are no exceptions for Girard Sudron, twisted or bent-tipped all will go so if you must have these lamps then you need to start accumulating them now.

**Globe and Rounds**



There is no escape for these either. Some large globes can be replaced by energy saving versions, but right now there are no dimming versions. So if you need to use a dimmer you will need to stock up.

**Osram Halolux Frosted Halogen**



This popular halogen lamp is also going only the 75W clear lamp will remain on sale for the following 12 months.

**Tungsten Halogen over 75W**



Tungsten halogen lamps, for security lights and up-lighters over 75W will be banned and there is no real alternative. When your supplies run out you will be forced to invest in a new fitting.

**Halogena and BTT over 75W**



Very popular BTT shaped lamps will be restricted to the 60W clear lamps from September. All the higher wattage's and opal lamps will go.

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