

OSRAM Halogen Energy Saver range - FAQ's

Why is the Halogen Energy Saver Range better than old-style incandescent light bulbs?

Old-style incandescent light bulbs will start to be phased out from the end of next year as they are extremely inefficient users of energy. The Halogen Energy Saver Range is a direct replacement for the old-style incandescent light bulb. The range will provide all the features of the old incandescent, but in a light that uses much less energy, reducing the impact on the environment and saving consumers money at the same time!

What types of light bulbs are in the Halogen Energy Saver Range?

The range is available in the classic bulb, candle and spotlight reflector shapes. They are available in Bayonet Cap (BC) and Edison Screw (ES) versions, making the new range ideal for virtually every light fitting. Most of all, all the shapes being offered are based upon the most popular wattage used in New Zealand. The Halogen Energy Saver range is also available in low voltage including the dichroic (known as downlights) and the bi-pin shapes.

How long do the Halogen Energy Savers last?

The classic Halogen Energy Saver range lasts on average twice as long as the incandescent light bulb (2,000 hours) and saves up to 30% energy. The low voltage Halogen Energy Savers last up to 5,000 hours and also save up to 30% energy.

What is the advantage of using the Halogen Energy Saver Range rather than Compact fluorescent light bulbs?

Although they are not as efficient as the Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) (30% versus 80%), they offer the same light characteristics as the regular incandescent light bulb – so they give out the same warm light that many people prefer to a CFL, and can be used anywhere you currently use standard light bulbs. Halogen Energy Savers can also be used in dimmable lights, unlike most CFLs currently on the market. The Halogen Energy Saver range is produced with eco-friendly materials, including 20% recycled glass, and they contain no mercury.

Are the Halogen Energy Savers made from eco-friendly materials?

Yes, the Halogen Energy Saver range is produced with eco-friendly materials including 20% recycled glass and can be safely disposed of with minimal environmental impact.

Does the new range contain mercury?

No.

Are the Halogen energy savers recyclable?

Yes they are fully recyclable; they already contain 20% recycled glass.

Do they contain dangerous materials?

No.

How do you dispose of the Halogen Energy savers?

There are no special requirements for the disposal of the Halogen Energy Saver range. You can dispose of them the same way you would a normal light bulb.

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Not at this stage.



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Where can I purchase the Halogen Energy Saver Range?

OSRAM Halogen Energy Savers can be purchased from New World, Pak n' Save and 4Square outlets in Auckland, Hamilton, Christchurch and Dunedin as well as from Rexel Electrical Supplies, Ideal Electrical Supplies, Lighthouse Lighting, and Mitre 10 Mega stores nationwide. The range will be available in other major centres in the near future.

What is the cost of the Halogen Energy Saver Range?

Prices start from RRP NZ\$3.50 for the Halogen Energy Saver Classic Shape.

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