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Frequently Asked Questions: ENERGY STAR®

Philips is proud to offer one of the broadest portfolios of energy efficient lighting products in the industry, including a wide range of ENERGY STAR qualified lighting products.

Upgrading lighting systems not only improves comfort, ambience and productivity, it is one of the simplest ways to save energy. Switching to energy efficient lighting alternatives is one of the fastest and most cost effective ways to reduce energy costs and CO₂ emissions.

From lamps and ballasts to fixtures and controls, Philips lighting solutions optimize energy consumption without sacrificing performance. Philips has over 100 years of experience in creating integrated top-performing lighting solutions that can decrease your energy consumption, lower your maintenance costs and address all of your outdoor, office, retail, hospitality, industrial and residential lighting needs.

What is ENERGY STAR?

ENERGY STAR is a partnership between government, businesses and consumers to promote the use of energy efficient products to reduce our impact on the environment. ENERGY STAR currently identifies energy efficient products in more than 40 product categories, including lighting.

Can luminaires be ENERGY STAR qualified?

In February 2011, the EPA announced the release of **new ENERGY STAR specifications for luminaires that are set to take effect on April 1, 2012**. These specifications cover **ONLY** the following directional, commercial grade luminaires:

- Accent lights
 - Including line-voltage directional track lights
- Downlights: recessed, pendant, surface mount
 - Including SSL downlight retrofits
 - **Excluding troffers or linear forms**
- Under cabinet shelf-mounted task lighting
- Portable desk task lights

It is important to note that ENERGY STAR regularly updates its specifications and may choose to expand the list of commercial grade luminaires covered at a future date.

Whether or not an ENERGY STAR category exists for the product you need, Philips can help you choose the right energy efficient lighting solution for your space.