

## Home Lighting Guide

Each area of your home can require an alternative solution in lighting to reflect its mood and purpose. Our handy guide shows you how to achieve just the right balance.

### **Entrance areas, Hallways and Landings**

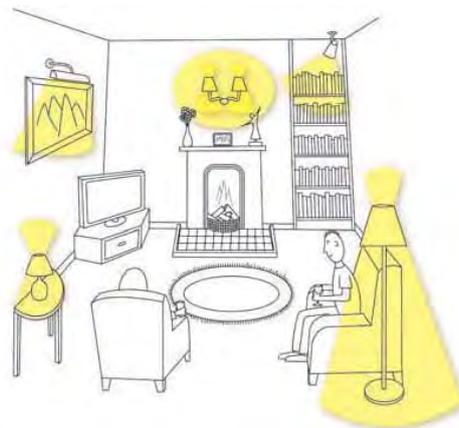
Requirement: Flexibility to provide a bright welcoming atmosphere, but also a calm low level effect. In addition fittings in these areas can be left on for long periods so energy efficiency is important.

Solution: Consider dimmable led recessed lighting or low energy fittings made specifically for lengthy use \*.

### **Living Rooms**

Requirement: A good general light source, supplemented by task lights such as floor and table mounted reading lights or decorative feature lamps. Wall lights can add a softer, low level light to provide warmth and atmosphere. In addition picture lights and fittings within cabinets provide accent lighting.

Issues such as room size, ceiling height and the amount of natural light available also need consideration prior to purchase.



Solution: Many companies offer complete ranges of fittings to complement all of these requirements. In addition many "statement" pieces are also available that will not break the bank to add style and texture.

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### *Dining Rooms*

Requirement: Practicality and style. Fittings should offer a good quality of light, yet be flexible to soften the atmosphere when required.



Solution: Add Pendant fittings that come slightly lower over the table add a dramatic and stylish effect.

### *Kitchens*

Requirement: Need to be bright and the lighting choice needs to reflect the length of time spent in the room. Atmosphere and depth can be achieved by adding low energy or led under cabinet lighting. If you have a separate eating area add style with a feature fitting, which come in all shapes and sizes.

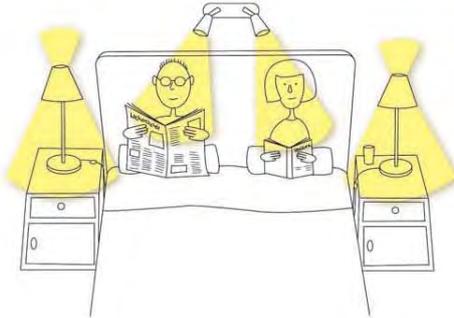


Solution: To avoid shadow and provide equal light, recessed dimmable led down lights provide the solution for both style and running costs. A less effective but practical alternative is to look at a multi head fitting on a bar which will cover an area wider than the location of the wiring.

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## Study / Bedrooms

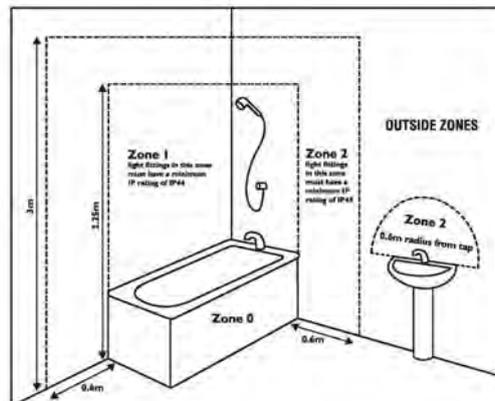
Requirement: Variations of brightness, together with task lighting in the form of directional wall lights or table lamps. Lighting for children's rooms should be bright, with the addition of task lighting for reading.



Solution : A dimmable ceiling light will provide levels of brightness, whilst wall mounted fittings positioned near the bed will reduce clutter and provide task lighting. Low energy options in the kids rooms will ensure the bills are lower when they forget to turn them off !

## Bathrooms

Requirement: Bathrooms are divided into 3 zones (see diagram) determined by likely exposure to water. Each fitting is given an IP rating which relates to its water resistance and only fittings suitable for relevant zones should be used.



Solution: A range of specific fittings are available together with low voltage and led recessed options. Mirrors with integral lights provide additional assistance for shaving etc.



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### **Garden**

Requirement: Areas close to doors and entrances need practical, stylish options. Simple inexpensive spots can be hidden within the garden planting to create dramatic effect, whilst walkover/driveover recessed fittings add a modern, striking feel.

Solution: Co-ordinated fittings can be supplied using a variety of lamp types specific to each requirement. Fittings close to entrances can be provided with integral motion sensors to provide instant light, whilst low energy options can be applied to areas lit for longer periods of time.

*Finish the look with tasteful sockets, switches and dimmers that are available in all styles and finishes, both traditional and modern.*

\* It should be noted that standard low energy lamps can not be dimmed. Issues like this are highlighted during our consultation to assist you to make a better informed purchase, subject to your exact requirements.

### **Problem solving**

It can be hard to source light fittings to solve a particular issue such as no earth present, or certain rooms with restricted natural light.

Use our expertise to assist you in these key areas. Our broad knowledge of the varied products available can guide you to making the right choice of fitting for the right area of your home, however challenging. Negative issues are highlighted and solved during our consultation to assist you to make a better informed purchase, subject to your exact requirements.



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### Quality of Service

Our philosophy is simple. We find the right solution, for the right location, at the right price.

All goods are checked prior to delivery so breakages are dealt with before they get to you.

As a family run independent company our reputation is important. Therefore it is vital you are guided to the right solution for your requirement.

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