



PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Date: March 6, 2012
 Number: 3747
 Division: Genie®
 Product Family: Residential Openers
 Product Series: IntelliG® and TriloG® Opener Heads
 To: All Genie Professional Line Wholesalers, Dealers and Installers
 Re: Using CFLs in IntelliG® and TriloG® Opener Heads

Recent testing performed by the Engineering team has shown that Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL) function well with the IntelliG and TriloG opener heads and do not cause any RF interference. This testing has also produced a list of common CFL brands that can and cannot be used for lighting in the IntelliG and TriloG opener heads. The CFLs used in this testing were purchased from a local hardware store.

CFL Report				
Brand Name	Actual Wattage	Equivalent Wattage	Lumens	Fit
Sylvania Mini Craft Light	13	60	800	Yes
Standard Incandescent	60	60	850	Yes
GE Energy Smart Hybrid	20	75	1100	No
Standard Incandescent	75	75	1170	Yes
Utilitech 1100 series	18	75	1200	Yes
Sylvania Micro-Mini	20	75	1280	Yes
TCP/First Energy	23	100	1600	Yes with Interference
Utilitech 1600 series	23	100	1600	Yes with Interference
Sylvania Micro-Mini	23	100	1630	Yes
Standard Incandescent	100	100	1650	Yes
Earthmate Super-Mini	23	100	1650	Yes

All of the spiral style bulbs 20W and lower (75W equivalent) fit without issue. The 23W (100W equivalent) Sylvania Micro-Mini and Earthmate Super-Mini fit the best. Utilitech and TCP 23W (100W equivalent) versions go in, but they do interfere with the lens. The lens will latch if pushed into position. The GE "hybrid technology" bulb that looks like an incandescent bulb does not fit and it is only rated at 20W (75W equivalent).

