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What's the difference between a G12 and G8.5 base?

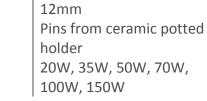
One of the most common retail lamps is the Compact Metal Halide lamp. There are available in many different bases, but the two most common are G12 and G8.5 and are easily confused.

See below for images of the difference:

G8.5 base8.5mm

8.5mm Pins set in glass base

20W, 35W, 50W, 70W



G12 base

BLV GE Osram Philips Radium Sylvania Venture

Distance between pins

Wattages available in

Characteristics

Manufacturer references
n/a
ConstantColour™ CMH/TC
Powerball® HCI®-TC
MASTERColour CDM-TC
RCC-TC Ceraball
Superia CMI-TC
CMH/TC

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Other Compact Metal Halide bases:



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