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doublealone

Do white filament LED edison bulbs exist?

Hello -

Wondering if the users of this sub may be able to tell me if my search is pointless. Wife wants me to put in a new light fixture in our bathroom and likes the look of 4000k or 5000k lightbulbs in our bathrooms for the whiter light. The fixture calls for edison bulbs and I've been asked if any exist that have a white filament.

Every search I do on various lighting sites just returns anything that mentions white light, so it's a tough search to find where the wire/filament in the bulb is anything other than yellow. Anyone know if these exist? Appreciate any help. Sorry if I'm missing the point of this sub.

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The filament itself will not be white. Always yellow. Sorry!

However, Home depot/lowes has white light output filament bulbs. 5000k at least.

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GE makes a 5000K vintage filament-style LED lamp - they have 'em at Lowe's... here's a link: <https://www.lowes.com/pd/GE-Vintage-60-Watt-EQ-ST19-Daylight-Dimmable-Decorative-Light-Bulb-2-Pack/1002637938>

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This what you're looking for? LuvVista 12W ST64 E27 LED Filament Bulb Natural White 4000K Edison Screw ES LED Squirrel Cage Antique Bulb 120W Incandescent Equivalent (3-Pack) https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B071JL2ZKY/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_1_tejdfb3C30KMN

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Not quite - but thanks for linking. Referring to specifically when the bulb is off that the filament is yellow there vs being white.

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ab5000 • 5y ago

I'm not sure you are going to be able to find a white filament LED bulb due to the nature of how they function. LED chips actually emit a blue light, and the yellow coating that you see covering the LEDs is a phosphor coating that transforms that blue light into white light. As far as I'm aware, there is currently no alternative to that phosphor coating on LED filament style bulbs and so we are stuck with a yellow looking filament.

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That's what I'm thinking at this point. Appreciate that. Didn't want to spend hours looking through sites for something that didn't exist.

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alightkindofdark • 5y ago

Woah, that yellow phosphor is there whether the color temperature is 2200 or 6000k. What do you mean?

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Glad-Ad6121 • 1mo ago

They do actually, in the UK at least

<https://www.darlighting.co.uk/pack-of-6-led-es-e27-rustika-white-filament-light-bulb-8w-805lm-2700k-warm-white-bul-e27-rus-w1.html>

They do look very nice and the filament is actually thinner than the original LED filaments as well as being white so they look great when off

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