

LED GADGETS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

LED lights are the lights of the future. They are energy-efficient and provide a very cost-effective source of illumination, explains Melissa Davidson, from The Lighting Warehouse: "Whilst CFL's use 20% of the energy that traditional incandescent globes use, LEDs are the future because they are estimated to use approximately 10% of the energy of the incandescent globe. This then translates into an optimum energy saving of up to 90%."

"Some LED products are even designed to last up to 50,000 hours. LEDs are green options because they contain no mercury and most of the components of the LED globe are recyclable. Because of the impressive LED technology, dimmable LEDs are commonplace. These impressive facts and figures make LEDs the ideal eco-friendly lighting solution for homes, appliances and a number of gadgets," explains Davidson. She lists some of Osram's most innovative, trendy and affordable LED gadgets that would make ideal gifts for the whole family:



Osram nightlights for kids

The Osram BeetLED (R149,95) a ladybird LED light for the girls and the Osram Orbis (R129,95) space shuttle LED light for the boys - make the perfect nightlight for any kid's room. These can be permanently plugged in to operate as nightlights to keep the "monsters" at bay, or they can be removed from their stands and carried around as a portable torchlight, for those scary midnight trips to the bathroom. Alternatively, they can act as an emergency light — they can be programmed to switch on automatically if the power goes out. They boast built-in rechargeable batteries, with a five-hour battery run time. Both are available from The Lighting Warehouse.

Osram LEDstixx (code: 16350)

Osram's new LEDstixx offers discerning design devotees a strikingly attractive and practical form of LED lighting that can be used wherever required throughout your home. Measuring 23cm in length, the rounded silver light stick boasts four LEDs along its lateral side. Its flexible mounting plate allows for a variety of various mounting options, so it can be used in either a horizontal or vertical position. It can be attached by self-adhesive tape, or since it is magnetic, it can stick inside any metal box, doorframe or any other metal object. Alternatively, it is small enough to carry around and use as a portable light source whenever needed. The Osram LEDstixx retails for R169,95 and is available from The Lighting Warehouse.



Osram Luminestra LED (code: 16194)

Super flat, gloriously bright and exceptionally energy-efficient — Osram's Luminestra LED sets new standards for home illumination. Measuring 343mm in length, 55mm in width and 10mm thick, the Luminestra LED has six LEDs for an impressively high lumen output, and requires a mere 8w of power. This fitting is available in warm and cool white, and the self-adhesive tape on the underside makes it ultra easy to mount. It is ideal for creating added illumination in areas where it is needed, such as under kitchen or bar cabinets, in your wardrobe, or your garage or workshop cabinets. This innovative technology retails for R599,95 from The Lighting Warehouse.



The Osram LED Crosser torch (code: 16351)

This is what you get when you cross powerful, high-performance LED technology with a robust torch design — a durable, versatile and practical torch, designed for a range of indoor and outdoor applications. This super-powerful three-LED torch boasts a high quality casing and a non-slip rubber grip. It has an adjustable and multi-directional head, and two different light settings making it possible to dim the light when required. It also has a shoulder strap for easy carrying. The Crosser takes 4 x LR20 1,5v torch batteries, and retails for R229,95 at The Lighting Warehouse.



Osram Deco Flex LED colour-changing light kits (code: 16349)

With Osram's new Deco Flex, you can create professional colour-changing lighting effects in any room in your home. These LED strips can be operated via remote control to change between various modes, such as constant colour-changing illumination, or fixed on one chosen colour (white, red, blue, green, purple, pink, and so on). Installation is really simple — the 1m strip can be fixed into place with the integrated adhesive strip. The Deco Flex can also be easily separated by means of connector clips into 3 x 320mm strips. Deco Flex boasts many benefits, including the fact that it fits gracefully around curves and bends, there are a choice of numerous colours, it is energy-efficient and durable, and ready for use in no time at all thanks to the built-in Plug & Play technology. It retails for R599,95 from The Lighting Warehouse. 🏠

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