Electric Lighting Sources: From Edison to LEDs





































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Fluorescent facts:

- introduced in 1937
- high charge vaporizes
- mercurymercury excites gas
- gas gives off ultraviolet
- ultraviolet reacts with
- phosphors
- make up of phosphors dictates color
- poor to good color

Upside

- cheap in long term CFLS small scale/versatile
- improved dimming



















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- post WWII technology • high pressure electron arc

















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Light Emitting Diodes

Light Emitting Diodes have many inherent advantages for lighting, and are being used for colored special effects and low level orientation/security.

•Long lifetime for sealed for life applications (50,000-100,000 hrs)

•Shock resistance for reliability

•Range of colors, obviating need for filters in special effect applications

•Low volume and weight for discrete luminaire design

•Low voltage for safe operation

•Instant (re)start flashing possible

•Dimming to 5% for optimum brightness

•No mercury, environmentally sound















































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