

Lamp Shade Fitting Guide

Choosing the right lamp shade is easy when you know what to look for. This guide explains the essential measurements and hardware you need for a perfect fit.

Where to start

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Lamp Base Fitting

Identify your lamp base fitting type

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Lamp Shade Fitting

What shade does your base require?

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Ring Fitting

What size ring does your base require?

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Recess

What recess does your base require?

1. Lamp base fitting

Australian standard lamp base

26mm



European standard lamp base

39mm



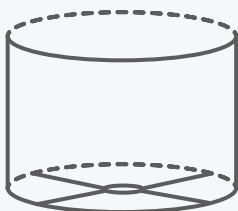
Australian standard lamp base

The Australian Standard lamp base was designed for a bayonet cap (B22) and a 28mm diameter shade ring or washer.

European standard lamp base

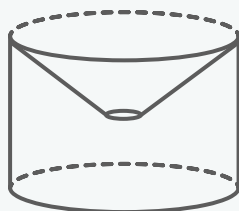
The European Standard lamp base was designed for an Edison screw (E27) bulb and a 43mm diameter shade ring or washer.

2. Lamp shade fitting



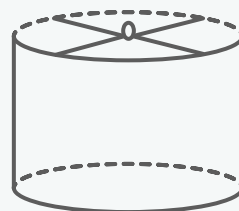
Base Fitting

The standard for table lamps; the ring sits at the bottom and slides directly onto the socket.



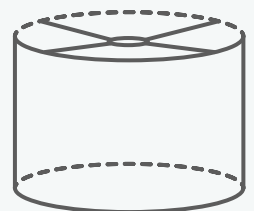
Drop Fitting

Features a recessed ring to sit lower on the base, hiding the bulb and hardware from view.



Finial Fitting

For lamps with a wire "harp", the shade sits on top and is secured by a decorative screw.



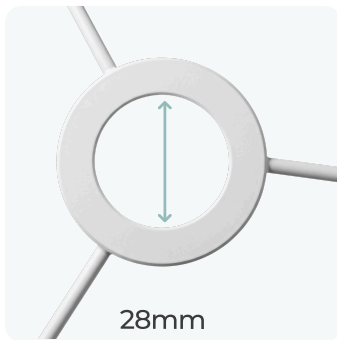
Ceiling Pendant

Designed for hanging lights; the fitting is at the top of the frame to sit level while suspended.



3. Ring fitting

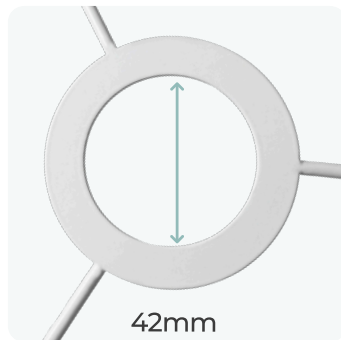
The internal ring of your shade must match your lamp base socket for a secure, level fit. Use the guide below to identify which ring size your base requires.



28mm

Australian Standard

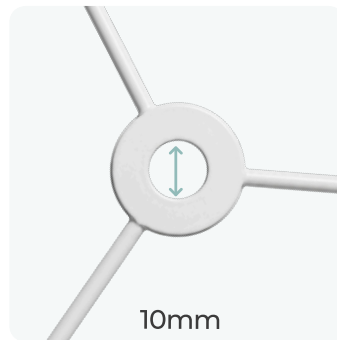
Designed for standard B22 Bayonet lamp bases.



42mm

European Standard

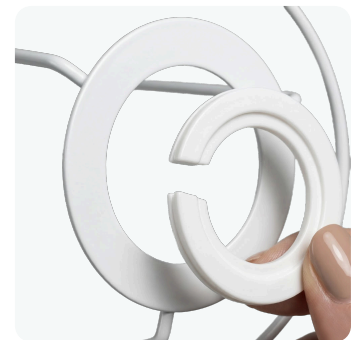
Designed for larger E27 Edison Screw lamp bases.



10mm

Finial

Used specifically for lamps with a harp and screw-top attachment.

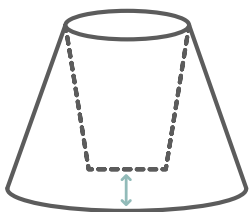


Ring adapter

Used to convert a 42mm European Standard shade to fit a 28mm Australian Standard base.

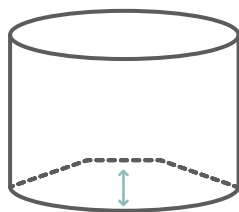
4. Recess

Shade recess is the distance from the bottom rim to the attachment ring. Most of our shades feature a standard 4cm recess, providing a clean, professional look for both tapered and drum styles.



DH - Dropped Harp

Mostly used on tapered shades.



SH - Standard Harp

Mostly used on drum shades.

