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Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)

INSIGHT has so far published Test Reports on several consumer products. In 2005-2006, it published Test Reports on shampoos, 40 W and 36 W tubelights, cheese, chips and anti-diabetic tablets. We now plan to test **Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)** commonly known as fluorescent bulbs. CFLs are small tubelight-like lamps which can be directly fitted into lamp holders used for incandescent bulbs. We invite readers to share their experiences with us which will help us in our tests.

If you use or are aware of CFLs, do send us your views by answering this questionnaire. The questionnaire is also available online. The address of our Website is www.cercindia.org

Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)

- Do you use CFLS ?
 Yes No
- If yes, do you use
 Indian-made
 Foreign-made
- Which brand do you use?

- Which wattage do you prefer?
 11W
 15W
 18W
- Do you use CFLs giving
 Yellow light, or
 White light ?
- How much did the CFL you purchased cost ?

- How long did the CFL that you purchased last?
 6 months
 1 year
 1 to 2 years
 2 years and still working
- In your house how many of the following do you have :
Bulbs _____
Tubelights _____
CFLs _____
- Which feature of CFLs attracts you as compared to normal bulbs of 40/60/100W or tubelights?
 Its compact size like normal bulbs
 White light
 Low energy consumption compared to other lighting products
 Something new
- If you do not use CFLs, its reason
 Inadequate light output
 Less life
 High purchase cost
 Any other reason
- Where do you use CFLs in your house?
 Hall (sitting room while watching television)
 In the verandah, staircase, over sinks, kitchen platforms
 Only in toilets/washrooms/ changing rooms/store rooms/ wardrobes, etc.
 Any other place
- Is the light output of CFLs :
 Very less
 Adequate for reading and other tasks
 Not good for reading
 Less compared to tubelights
- Do you know that CFLs are more energy efficient and environment-friendly than other lamps?
 Yes No
- Did you ever face any problem using CFLs?
 Yes No
- Did you ask for a bill/guarantee card when you bought a CFL ?
 Yes No
- Which shape do you like to use ?
 Simple U shaped
 Spiral shaped
 Twisted
- Do you feel your energy bills have gone down by using CFLs ?
 Yes No
- A. By how much ?
Rs. _____



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If you have any additional information to share, please mail it to us separately.

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PERSONAL DETAILS

For statistical analysis we would need some personal data. All information will be dealt with confidentially, not to be given to a third party and to be used exclusively for scientific reasons :

Name : Mr / Mrs / Ms _____

Organisation _____

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Which age group do you belong to ?

- Under 20 21 - 30 31-40
 41 - 50 51-60 Above 60

Your occupation

- Housewife Student Service
 Business Professional Retired

Monthly Income (optional) : Less than 4,000 4,000 to 10,000 10,000 to 20,000
 20,000 to 30,000 30,000 to 40,000 More than 40,000

Educational Qualifications : Undergraduate Graduate Post Graduate

