

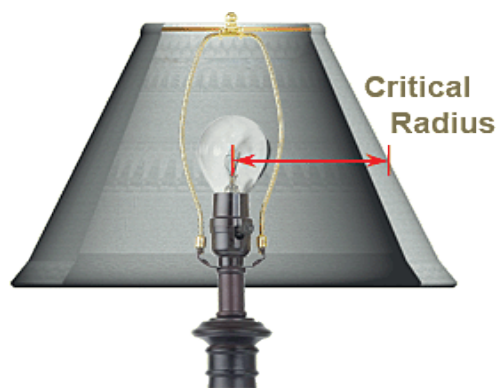
# Bulb Wattage

A major yet often overlooked aspect of lampshade selection is safety—specifically, heat generation in relation to shade size.

Higher wattage bulbs generate greater amounts of heat and require more ventilation, which means larger or wider shades must be used.

For example, for a 60-watt bulb, there must be at least 75mm of space between the bulb and the backing of the lampshade.

Very simply, the higher the wattage, the larger the shade.



Below is a simple Heat Ventilation Guide so you can determine the wattage for your lampshade.

Bulb Size	Wattage	Critical Radius
0-25 Watts		25mm
26-40 Watts		50mm
41-60 Watts		65mm
61-75 Watts		75mm
76-100 Watts		90mm
101-150 Watts		130mm

We recommend you use low energy bulbs and that will reduce the risk of heat generation.