

How to Photograph Artwork:

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Artwork with Non-glossy surfaces

1. Light needs to be uniform on the artwork for best judging.
2. Choose either morning/afternoon time for taking photos.
3. When using natural sunlight, choose a north or south facing window to illuminate the artwork.
4. If the light is too harsh, use a white thin cloth as a screen over the window to diffuse the light.
5. Mount the art work on an easel or on a wall facing window.
6. For any camera phone/DSLR/mirrorless, a tripod is recommended. Make sure that the camera is parallel to the artwork and pointing exactly at the middle. Turn off the camera flash.
7. If hand holding the camera just make sure that there is an abundance of light falling on the artwork.
8. When using the indoor flood lights, keep the lights behind and above the camera. Use multiple lights, if needed, to uniformly illuminate the artwork.

Artwork with Glossy surfaces

1. It is better to photograph artwork with glossy finish or glass frames at night and indoor flood lights.
2. Use Clamp lights fixture (see picture 1 below) from a home improvement store with daylight LED white bulbs (5000-5500K, see picture 2-3) to illuminate the artwork.
3. Turn off all other lights in the room except clamp lights. Position the lights 3 ft above and 3 ft away from the art. (light pointing down at the art)
4. Use two lights on either side of the art to get uniform illumination. (both pointing down at the art)
5. Setup the camera like described in the “non-glossy surfaces” section.
6. Adjust the light and camera position until no reflection is seen.

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- 6ft. cord for added reach
- Ball joint clamp allows for easy positioning
- Uses 150-watt bulbs (not included)

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Figure 1 “Clamp light” Available at Home depot.

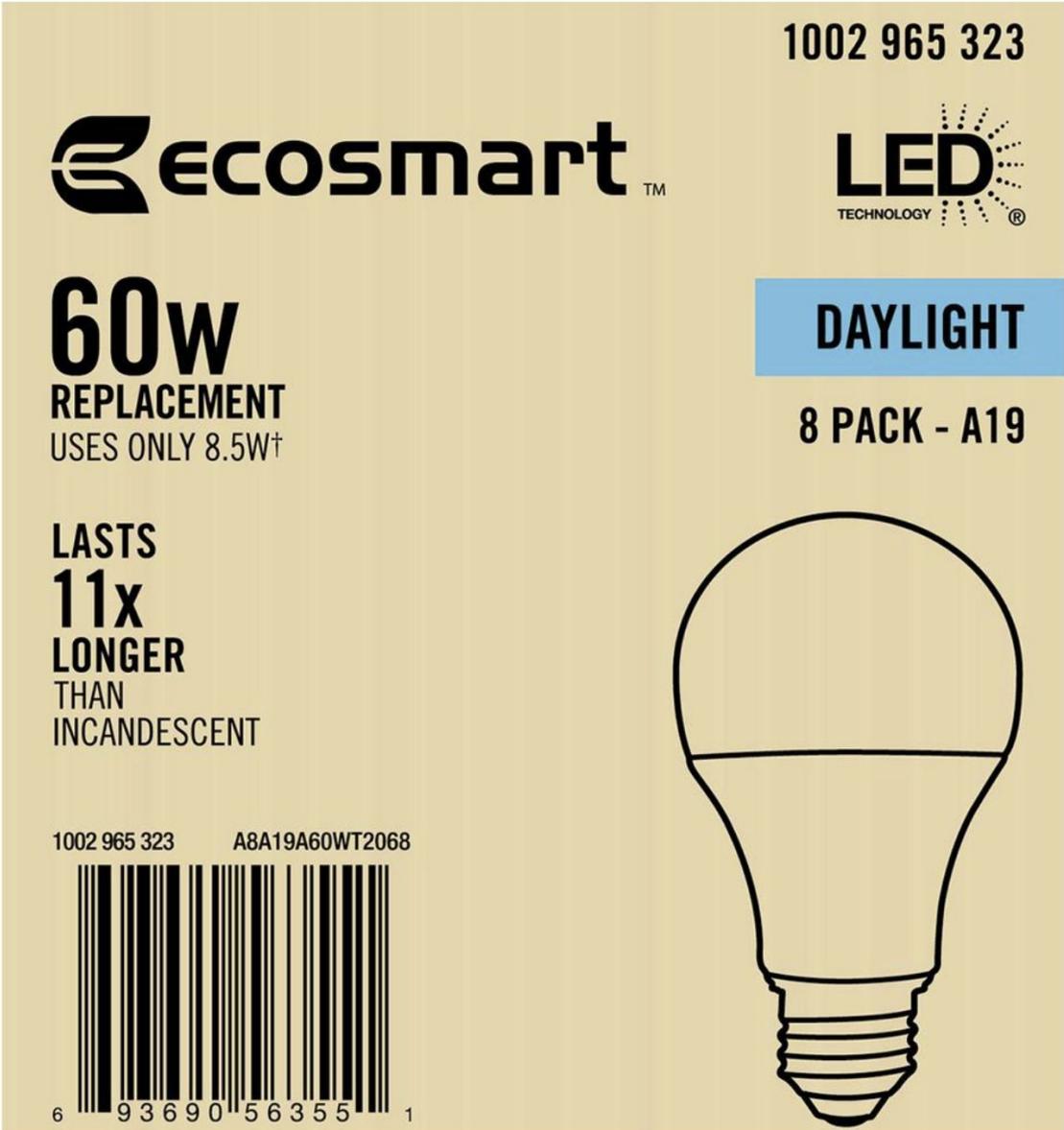


Figure 2 (Daylight bulb)

Lighting Facts Per Bulb

Brightness **840 lumens**

Estimated Yearly Energy Cost \$1.02

Based on 3 hrs/day, 11¢/kWh

Cost depends on rates and use

Life

Based on 3 hrs/day

10 years

Light Appearance

Warm

Cool



5000 K

Energy Used

8.5 watts

Figure 3: Note "Light Appearance : 5000K"