**Incandescent Bulb Shapes**

- **A** Arbitrary
- **T** Tubular
- **S** Straight Side
- **PS** Pear Straight Neck
- **C** Cylindrical Reflector
- **MB** Mid-Break Reflector
- **BR** Bulge Neck Reflector
- **ER** Elliptical Reflector

- **PAR** Parabolic Aluminized Reflector
- **CP** Candelabra Prismatic
- **CF** Candelabra Flame Tip
- **EF** Edison Flame Tip
- **ET** Edison Torpedo
- **CT** Candelabra Torpedo
- **F** Flame
- **FT** Flame Twist
- **G** Globe

**Base Types**

- **Candelabra** E12
- **Intermediate** E17
- **DC** Bayonet
- **Medium** E26/27
- **Medium Skirted** E26/50x39
- **Mogul** E39

- **Multi-Purpose**
- **Mogul End Prong**
- **Medium Side Prong**
- **2-Screw Terminals**
- **2-Slip-On Terminals**

**Filament Designations**

- **CC-8**
- **C-9**
- **C-9M**
- **CC-6**
- **C-5**
- **CC-2V**
- **C-13**
- **C-17**
- **C-22**
- **C-7A**
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Filament Designations (Not Actual Sizes)
Filament designations consist of a letter or letters to indicate how the wire is coiled and an arbitrary number sometimes followed by a letter to indicate the arrangement of the filament on the supports. Prefix letters include C (coil) — wire is wound into a helical coil or it may be deeply fluted; CC (coiled coil) — wire is wound into a helical coil and this coiled wire again wound into a helical coil. Some of the more commonly used types of filament arrangements are illustrated.

Base Shapes (Not Actual Sizes)

Bulb Shapes (Not Actual Sizes)
The size and shape of a bulb is designated by a letter or letters followed by a number. The letter indicates the shape of the bulb while the number indicates the diameter of the bulb in eighths of an inch. For example, “T-10” indicates a tubular shaped bulb having a diameter of 10⁄8 or 1 ¼ inches. The following illustrations show some of the more popular bulb shapes and sizes.