

How to Identify Your LED Bulb

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Not sure whether you need an 1156, 1157, or 3157?

1156 - Single Contact

Look at the bottom of the bulb. An 1156 has one electrical contact on the bottom of the base.

- Single-contact base
- Two locking pins
- Typically used for applications requiring on lighting function
- Commonly used for turn signals, marker lights, and other single-intensity applications



1157 - Dual Contact

An 1157 uses the same general bayonet-style base as an 1156, but has two electrical contacts on the bottom.

- Two-contact base
- Two locking pins
- Designed for dual-intensity/dual color operations
- Commonly used for brake/turn/tail applications



3157 - Wedge base

The 3157 is easy to distinguish since it has a wedge-style plastic base with electrical contacts along the sides.

- Wedge-style base
- Push-in installation
- Commonly used for brake, turn, tail, and marker applications
- Designed for dual-intensity operation



LED replacements can look considerably different from the original incandescent bulb. The base and electrical contact configuration are the most reliable ways to identify the bulb size.