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Why to TrySmartFixtures Now





#### THE LATEST IN LIGHTING OPTIONS

lighting enhances

moods. Look Up

Mirror, Brilli

66Technology does not replace good design. If Frank Lloyd Wright were alive and building Fallingwater, it would still be amazing, but the products would be better and more efficient. -PETER ROMANIELLO, IALD, architectural lighting designer, Huntersville, North Carolina

### Looking Good With whiter whites and vivid colors,

#### NEED TO KNOW Enhance Your Look

Lighting can drastically affect how you look. Three key factors determine the quality of a light. To make everyone around you look their best, keep this in mind:

COLOR TEMPERATURE is how warm or cool a light appears. Warm light enhances yellows and reds. Cool light boosts blues and greens.

#### COLOR RENDERING INDEX

measures how natural and normal colors appear. The higher the number (up to 100) the better people and things look. For best results, use light sources with a 90 or higher CRI.

> **GLARE** is caused by too much brightness or contrast. It distorts how things look and can hurt the eyes.

Lights pointed directly at, above, or below someone can create harsh shadows. On the other hand, light sources with diffusing shades and torchieres that bounce light around a room make people look most attractive.



#### MASTER SUITE GLAM

In private spaces, such as bedrooms, closets, and baths, practicality needn't override style. Install style-savvy fixtures and shades to help you and your room look fabulous.



## 3 SMART UPDATES

### REINVENT A

Connect a floor or table lamp to the app and control it from anyplace. Plug-in Lamp Dimmer, HALO Home CHANGE A
BULB Swap
out a standard bulb
for color tuning,
dimming, and other
features—with no
hub required. Wind

Down, Brilli

GO MOBILE
Control
multiple lights and
switches from
the palm of your
hand. Anyplace
Bluetooth Dimmer,
HALO Home





This year, EPA/Energy Star® begins qualifying service providers for smart home energy management services—including lighting. Providers may offer installation, maintenance, security, and energy-monitoring options. An ALA showroom can help you find a provider.

### Flicker Factor

All electric-powered lights flicker because of alternating current. That flicker has been linked to headaches, impaired vision, and seizures. LED lights may have a more pronounced flicker.

The Institute
of Electrical
and Electronics
Engineers (IEEE) has
recommendations to
modulate the current/
voltage frequency to
help reduce flicker.

Use a quality LED bulb in conjunction with an updated and compatible dimmer switch to achieve the least flicker.

### Hide&Chic

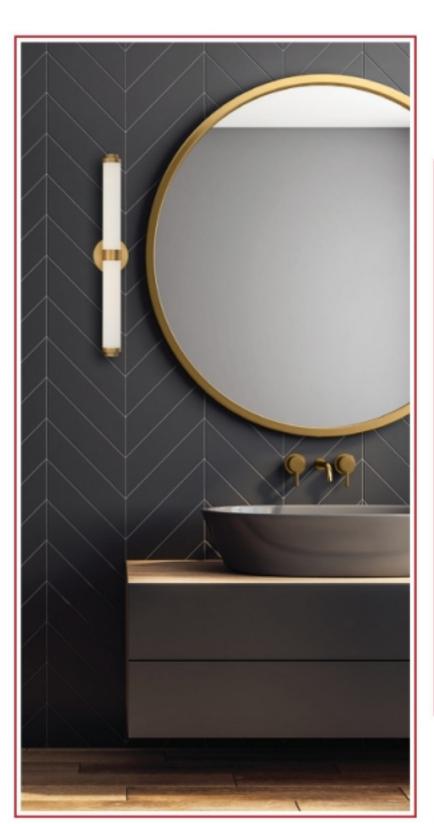
Switches and outlets are no longer eyesores. Modern designs and technology combine to make these functional components look good.

SPACE SAVERS Pop-out outlets deliver three plug-in opportunities in the space of one and vanish when not needed.

profiles and customizable wall plates give switches and outlets design power.

features or smartphone apps control lights with easy-to-use commands.

Program and activate favorite lighting scenes and regular routines.



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