

Designed by Robert Dudley Best

## PRODUCT



Don't polish the brass

## DESCRIPTION

Bestlite has been in continuous production since 1930. Robert Dudley Best created Bestlite design. He was highly influenced by the Bauhaus. In the past 80 years, people appreciated the lamps and it decorates many homes, hotels and restaurants worldwide. Loved by architects, designers and design aficionados throughout its 80-year history, today, Bestlite enjoys global iconic status.

### VERSION - BESTLITE WALL LAMP BL6

Shade: Charcoal black, Matt-White, Grey, Brass, or Bone China  
 Tube, arm, and foot base: Brass with lacquered surface  
 Fabric wire - Brass colour

RAL codes are indicative.

- Charcoal black/Brass / White inside // RAL 9011 / RAL 9003 // Gloss level 10 / Gloss level 20
- Grey/Brass / White inside // RAL 2604005 / RAL 9003 // Gloss level 10 / Gloss level 20
- Brass/Brass / White inside // - / RAL 9003 // - / Gloss level 20
- Matt-White/Brass / White inside // RAL 9003 / RAL 9003 // Gloss level 10 / Gloss level 20
- Glossy Bone China/Brass

Please contact us for other colours or finishes.

## VERSION

Order item - look for part number in the pricelist.

Series contains the following:

**BL5, BL6, BL7, BL10**

## COLOURS



// Charcoal black / Brass

// Grey / Brass



// Matt-White / Brass

// All Brass



// Bone China / Brass

## FACTS

### MEASUREMENT - *L X W X H inches*

Lamp height: 5.9+16,5 inches  
 Tube length: 5,9 inches  
 Shade height: 5,5 inches  
 Shade diameter: Ø6,3 inches  
 Cord - total length w/sw: App. 94,5 inches  
 Cord - exposed out of lamp: App. 78,7 inches

### WEIGHT ITEM - *LAMP INCL. WIRE*

1024 g

### PACKAGING TYPE

White cardboard box w/ 5ply corrugated

### PACKAGING MEASUREMENT - *L X W X H inches*

L:8,6 x W:9,4 x H:10,2 inches

### WEIGHT PACKAGING - *MATERIAL TYPE*

- Paper Egg crate: 834,5 g
- PE polybag: 60 g
- Bestlite key: 18 g
- PE polybag: 1 g
- Cardboard inside: 98,5 g
- Cardboard outside: 768 g

### WEIGHT PACKAGING - *TOTAL*

2802 g

### NUMBER OF PARCELS

1 pcs.

### LIGHT SOURCE

- Socket: E12 base
- Recommended light source: *All LED and fluorescent light bulbs*
- Recommended wattage: 9 W = (40 WATT incandescent bulbs)
- Max wattage: 13 W

### - Recommended light source: *Halogen light bulb*

- Recommended wattage: 28 W = (40 WATT incandescent bulbs)
- Max wattage: 30 W

- All lamps can be fitted with a dimmer.

Please contact your local electrician.

- Lightbulb not included

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Use a soft damp cloth when cleaning your Bestlite lamp. Do not use household cleaners.

## ACCESSORIES

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## ENVIRONMENT

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## TESTS

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## CERTIFICATION AND LABELS

STANDARD - (\* = Standard for each country/region)

STOCK - BL6\* HARD WIRED (SWITCHED)

No cord, switch on wallbracket

- US voltage: 120 V
- Frequency: 60 Hz
- Supply voltage: AC power ~
- Normally Closed: IP20



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## KOMPONENTS

- 01 // Shade Ø16 cm.
- 05 // E14 lamp holder
- 10 // Insulating ring
- 11 // Internal shade ring
- 12 // External shade ring
- 13 // Lamper holder cover
- 15 // Universal joint
- 16 // Bestlite arm
- 18 // Bestlite clip
- 19 // Bestlite nut
- 20 // Bestlite bolt
- 21 // Tension spring
- 22 // Fibre washer
- 23 // Cord grip
- 24 // Cord grip cover
- 25 // Acetate
- 26 // Top knob
- 30 // Tube
- 45 // Wall bracket
- 49 // Screw 9x19 mm
- 51 // Mounting plate Ø7 cm

XX // Switch on lampholder



## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions document: No. 10-20-005-01.

### The Bestlite key:

It's a practical tool that enables you to fasten the lamp arm. Simply use it like a screwdriver in the slot in the Bestlite nut.

## MATERIAL

Shade: Charcoalblack, White or Grey  
Tube and arm: Brass with lacquered surface

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Connect the lamp wires to the supply wires (2).

Be sure to connect of grounding wire (green) to the wire which offers safety for connection or join in the box with:

• Cut wire carefully inside the base of the lampholder.

• Place lamp cable inside the base of the lampholder.

• Fasten lower wire lock the lamp to the wall. Be careful not to damage wire between the edge of the lamp and the wall in order to avoid the lamp being damaged.

• Place light bulb in lamp and turn (4) the power on.

**Technical information:**

Light source: CFL/LED. To REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, USE MAX. 40 WATT INCANDESCENT, E14 light bulb (E14, 230V, 50Hz, AC ONLY). A maximum of max. 300W halogen bulb.

• Turn power off when changing light bulb.

The lamp is not approved for outdoor use or use in damp/wet rooms.

**Some advice on cleaning your Bestlite:**

**Powder coated parts – base/bracket and shade:**

Wash the parts with a damp cloth soaked in warm water and a bit of mild detergent.

**Chrome plated parts:**

Wash the lamp with a damp cloth and wipe dry to bring up lustre.

If the surface is highly use a metal polish made especially for chromium or other soft metals.

Use only soft cloths for wiping and polishing, never sponges or steel wool.

Do not use abrasive household cleaners.

Do not use acidic or alkaline cleaning methods, glass cleaner or household ammonia.

Dear Bestlite customer,

Congratulations on your Bestlite! You have chosen a genuine design classic, which has been in continuous production for more than 70 years.

On the other side of this leaflet you will find some useful instructions for the use of your Bestlite.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail us at [gf.gub@gubi.com](mailto:gf.gub@gubi.com) or visit us at [www.gubi.com](http://www.gubi.com).

Best regards,  
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**1: Shade**  
**2: Coakel**  
**3: Internal ring**  
**4: Light bulb**

The arm slides on the pipe (The BL 1, BL 2 and BL 5)

The shade fits (all models) except pendant

The arm bands and nut (The BL 1, BL 3, BL 5 and BL 6, e.g. the BL 2 table model just bands)

The Bestlite clip  
The BL 1, BL 2, BL 3, BL 4, BL 5, BL 6, and BL 10

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**Wall mounting:**

Choose and pencil mark the spot carefully.

Pre-drilling and use of plug in the wall is recommended.

Mount the plate (1) - make sure you use appropriate screws and plug for your wall in the plate (note the weight of the lamp).

When the plate is fastened to the wall - attach the lamp (2) by screwing the cap and lamp firmly onto the plate.

**The wall mounting shade**

Two holes, above and below the shade, mark the points the wall through these - use appropriate screws and plug.

Two threaded holes, mount the shade through these, use the provided Bestlite screws in these holes (see below).

Position of shade and lamp

Position of shade and lamp should always be horizontal.

Mounting the lamp on the wall

Mounting the lamp on the wall should always be horizontal.

**1:1 template for pre-drilling:**

Cut out for make a pre-drilling, and use directly for wall for accurate positioning of the hole.

Make sure the horizontal line is in-line - perpendicular to the wall.

**HORIZONTAL**

10-20-005-01 Mounting instr. BL 4 US