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Model: 73249 | Brand: GE

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GE Lighting 73249 Crystal Clear Blunt Tip Decorative Light Bulbs are designed to add a decorative touch to fixtures where the bulb is visible. These incandescent bulbs feature a blunt tip candle shape and a candelabra (E12) base, making them suitable for chandeliers, sconces, and other decorative lighting applications.

Each bulb uses 25 watts of power to produce 220 lumens of soft white light (2500K color temperature). They are rated to last approximately 1.4 years based on 3 hours of daily usage.

- **Decorative Design:** Clear glass and elegant filament for visible fixtures.
- **Candelabra Base:** E12 base for compatibility with chandeliers and sconces.
- **Soft White Light:** Emits a warm, soft white light at 2500K.
- **Energy Usage:** 25 Watts, 220 Lumens.
- **Long-Lasting:** Rated for 1.4 years of use (based on 3 hours/day).



Image: A single GE Crystal Clear Blunt Tip Incandescent Light Bulb, showcasing its clear glass and candelabra base.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before installing or replacing any light bulb, ensure the power to the fixture is turned off at the circuit breaker or wall switch to prevent electrical shock.

1. **Turn Off Power:** Locate the light fixture's power switch or the corresponding circuit breaker and turn it off.
2. **Allow Cooling:** If replacing an old incandescent bulb, allow it to cool completely before handling. Incandescent bulbs can become very hot during operation.
3. **Remove Old Bulb:** Carefully unscrew the old bulb counter-clockwise from the socket. Dispose of the old bulb responsibly.
4. **Insert New Bulb:** Gently screw the new GE 73249 Candelabra Blunt Tip bulb clockwise into the E12 socket until it is snug. Do not overtighten.
5. **Restore Power:** Turn the power back on at the circuit breaker or wall switch.

Important Safety Information:

- Do not use with dimmers unless explicitly stated as dimmable (this bulb is not specified as dimmable).
- Ensure the bulb's wattage does not exceed the maximum wattage rating of your fixture.
- For indoor use only.



Image: A close-up view of the candelabra (E12) base of the GE blunt tip bulb, ready for installation.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These GE incandescent bulbs operate as standard on/off light sources. Once properly installed and power is restored, the bulb will illuminate when the fixture's switch is turned to the 'on' position.

While the product specifications mention "Touch Light" as a special feature and control method, this refers to the bulb's compatibility with touch-controlled lamps, not that the bulb itself has touch functionality. These bulbs provide a single brightness level when powered on.



Image: A chandelier illuminated with GE decorative light bulbs, enhancing the ambiance of a dining room.

4. MAINTENANCE

GE incandescent light bulbs require minimal maintenance. Follow these guidelines to ensure optimal performance and longevity:

- **Cleaning:** Before cleaning, always turn off the power to the fixture and allow the bulb to cool. Wipe the bulb with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as these can damage the bulb or its coating.
- **Replacement:** Replace bulbs when they burn out. Always ensure the replacement bulb matches the

specifications (wattage, base type) of the original bulb and the fixture.

- **Handling:** Avoid touching the glass portion of the bulb directly with bare hands during installation or removal, as oils from your skin can create hot spots and reduce bulb life. Use a clean cloth or gloves.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your GE light bulb is not functioning as expected, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Bulb Not Lighting:**
 - a. Ensure the power switch is in the 'on' position.
 - b. Check if the bulb is screwed in securely. Loose connections can prevent illumination.
 - c. Verify that the circuit breaker for the fixture has not tripped.
 - d. Test the bulb in another working fixture to confirm if the bulb itself is faulty.
 - e. If the bulb is old, it may have reached the end of its lifespan and needs replacement.
- **Flickering or Dim Light:**
 - a. Ensure the bulb is fully screwed into the socket.
 - b. Check for loose wiring in the fixture (consult a qualified electrician if unsure).
 - c. Confirm that the fixture's wattage rating is not exceeded.
 - d. If using with a touch lamp, ensure the lamp's touch mechanism is functioning correctly. Note that this bulb provides a single brightness level.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	GE
Model Number	73249
Light Type	Incandescent
Wattage	25 Watts
Brightness	220 Lumens
Bulb Base	E12 (Candelabra)
Bulb Shape Size	BT28 (Blunt Tip)
Light Color	Soft White Light
Color Temperature	2500 Kelvin
Voltage	120 Volts
Average Life	1500 Hours (1.4 years based on 3 hours/day)
Material	Glass
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor

Feature	Specification
Control Method	Touch (compatible with touch lamps)
Item Weight	5.6 ounces
Product Dimensions	1.25"W x 1.25"H

7. PRODUCT VIDEO

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Video: "Find Your Bulb" - An official GE Lighting video explaining how to choose the right light bulb based on base type, application, color temperature, and technology. This video helps in understanding bulb selection for various needs.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This GE Lighting product comes with a **4-year warranty**. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official GE Lighting website.

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