

SYLVANIA 57LL.BP2

SYLVANIA 57 Long Life Miniature Bulb Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

The SYLVANIA 57 Long Life Miniature Bulb is designed as a direct replacement solution for various interior and exterior lighting applications in your vehicle, such as glove box lights or radio display illumination. These bulbs are engineered for increased longevity and resilience against road shock and vibration.

Featuring robust filament construction and a proprietary gas mixture, the 57 Long Life bulbs offer extended operational life compared to many standard miniature bulbs, reducing the frequency and cost of replacements. SYLVANIA, an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), ensures quality lighting for enhanced vehicle safety and functionality. The 57 bulb provides bright, white light and is designed for straightforward installation.

Key Features:

- **Extended Lifespan:** Engineered for durability and a longer operational life than most standard miniature bulbs.
- **Durability:** Designed to withstand road shock and vibration.
- **Easy Installation:** Simple to replace, providing immediate results.
- **Quality Assurance:** Manufactured by SYLVANIA, a leading OEM supplier of automotive lighting.

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LONGLIFE

**LARGA
DURACIÓN**

COLOR

2 LAMPS
BOMBILLAS
14V, 3.4W

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Image: Packaging for SYLVANIA 57 Long Life Miniature Bulbs, displaying two bulbs.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before beginning any installation, ensure the vehicle's ignition is off and the relevant electrical circuit is de-energized to prevent electrical shock or damage. It is recommended to wear protective gloves to avoid transferring oils from

your skin to the bulb glass, which can shorten bulb life.

1. **Identify Bulb Location:** Consult your vehicle's owner's manual to locate the specific light fixture (e.g., glove box, radio display, license plate light) that uses the SYLVANIA 57 bulb.
2. **Access the Bulb:** Depending on the location, you may need to remove a cover, trim panel, or access panel to reach the bulb socket.
3. **Remove Old Bulb:** Carefully twist or pull the bulb socket from its housing. Once the socket is accessible, gently pull the old bulb straight out from the socket.
4. **Insert New Bulb:** Holding the new SYLVANIA 57 bulb by its base (preferably with gloves), align the bulb's pins or base with the socket's contacts and push it firmly into place until it is seated securely.
5. **Test Functionality:** Before reassembling, turn on the vehicle's ignition and activate the light circuit to ensure the new bulb illuminates correctly.
6. **Reassemble:** Once confirmed operational, reinsert the bulb socket into its housing and replace any covers or panels removed during the process.





Image: A close-up view of a single SYLVANIA 57 Long Life Miniature Bulb, showing its clear glass and metal base.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The SYLVANIA 57 Long Life Miniature Bulb operates by illuminating when electrical current is supplied to the vehicle's designated light socket. No special operating procedures are required beyond the normal use of your vehicle's lighting system.

MAINTENANCE

SYLVANIA 57 Long Life bulbs are designed for low maintenance and high durability. However, adhering to the following guidelines can help maximize their performance and lifespan:

- **Replace in Pairs:** Automotive lights often operate in pairs. If one bulb burns out or significantly dims, the other is likely to follow soon. Replacing both bulbs at the same time ensures consistent light output and avoids repeated maintenance.
- **Avoid Touching Glass:** When handling new bulbs, try to hold them by their metal or plastic base. Oils from your skin can create hot spots on the glass, leading to premature failure. If the glass is touched, wipe it clean with a lint-free cloth and rubbing alcohol before installation.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check your vehicle's lights to ensure all bulbs are functioning correctly and providing adequate illumination.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your SYLVANIA 57 Long Life Miniature Bulb does not illuminate after installation, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Check Connection:** Ensure the bulb is fully and correctly seated in its socket. A loose connection is a common cause of non-illumination.
- **Verify Power:** Confirm that the vehicle's light switch is in the 'on' position and that the vehicle's electrical system is supplying power to the circuit. Check relevant fuses if other lights on the same circuit are also not working.
- **Inspect Bulb:** Carefully remove the bulb and visually inspect the filament. A broken or discolored filament indicates the bulb has failed and needs replacement.
- **Confirm Correct Bulb Type:** Double-check that you have installed the correct bulb type (SYLVANIA 57) for your vehicle's specific application.
- **Test with Another Bulb:** If possible, test the socket with a known working bulb of the same type to rule out an issue with the vehicle's wiring or socket itself.

SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Brand	SYLVANIA
Light Type	Incandescent
Special Feature	Dimmable
Wattage	57 watts
Bulb Shape Size	T
Bulb Base	E26
Voltage	14 Volts
Unit Count	2.0 Count
Color Temperature	6000 Kelvin
Brightness	200 lumen
Model Name	32542
Manufacturer Part Number	57LL.BP2
UPC	046135325427

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the SYLVANIA 57 Long Life Miniature Bulb are not explicitly provided in the product information. For warranty inquiries, technical support, or additional product information, please refer to the official SYLVANIA website or contact their customer service department.

You can also visit the [SYLVANIA Store on Amazon](#) for more products and information.

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