

BULBS UNLIMITED

creacycle your old bulbs

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Bulbs Unlimited is a system, which transforms European standard light bulbs into various, spectacular light objects.



Therefore light bulbs were linked, like Lego® bricks, together, by simple snap buttons (press buttons). A custom-built positioning device, "the Inkubator" maintains to fix the snap buttons on defined positions on bulbs surfaces, by using a unique adhesive. The chance to locate snap buttons on several different positions on bulbs surfaces, guaranteed an unlimited number of potential light objects. By time you could disconnect the bulbs and use them for new light object creation. Based on your ideas, burnt through light bulbs, metamorph into innovative, custom-built light objects with high enviousness factor. By the way, Bulbs Unlimited works also with new light bulbs from the supermarket. Below you find all vital background information about Bulbs Unlimited construction set.

Beyond Bulbs Unlimited:

All over the world millions of burnt through light bulbs were careless littered every day to common garbage dumps. We think that`s a



great pity, if you imagine to use these bulbs as feedstock for creacycling them into innovative, individuell light objects. According to actual estimations, only round about 7, 5 % of burnt through light bulbs undergo a state of the art recycling process. The complexity of this recycling process, in which glass and metal components had to be mechanically separated, made it not very popular. Therefore old bulbs, in the majority of cases, end up in our common household waste. In doing so, a burnt through bulb is too precious to be littered, it worth it, to creacycle these bulbs with the Bulbs Unlimited construction set, into stylish light objects with cult factor. We support the idea, that retired bulbs better start their second life in terrific light objects, than to be burnt with ordinary rubbish in high temperature incinerators. So be a boy scout and a lamp designer in one and creacycle your bulbs into spectacular light objects. If your stock of burnt through bulbs unfortunately run low, it is also permitted to use new ones from supermarkets



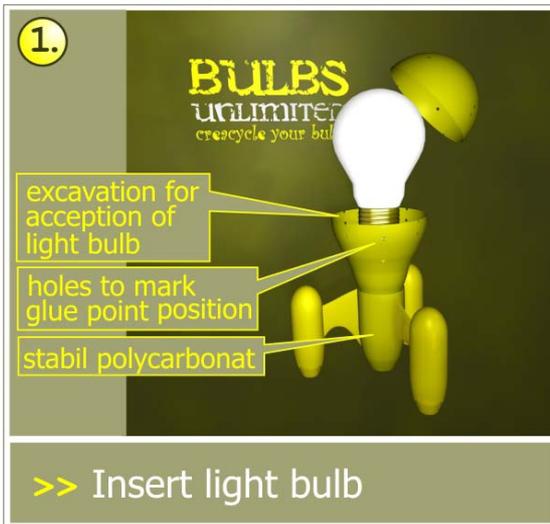
How it works

Below you find a short manual which explains all parts and functions.

The componets:

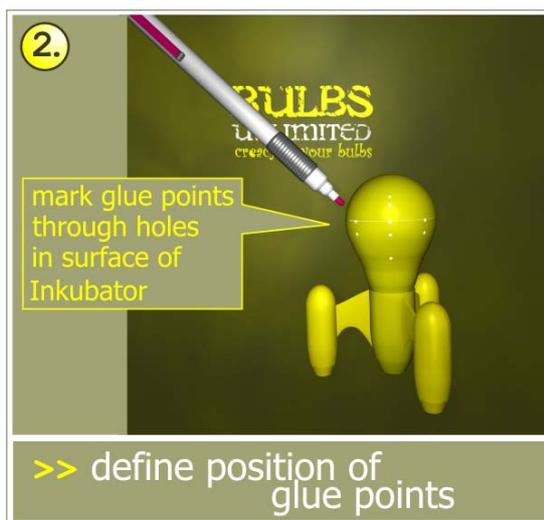
Bulbs Unlimited Packs contain all components which are required to transform burnt through standard light bulbs (E27) into your custom built light objects. In this chapter we show how to use "Inkubator", snap buttons and glue to generate low cost light sources. Light bulbs used in light object could be easily re-used for further constructions, by simple deassembling.





Just...

...open the „Inkubator“ and drop a bulb inside.



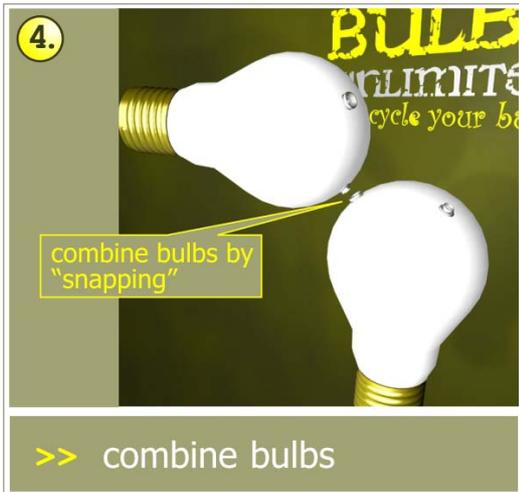
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add marks for snap buttons on bulb`s surface by pointing a pen through the holes of the Inkubator. Then remove the marked bulb.



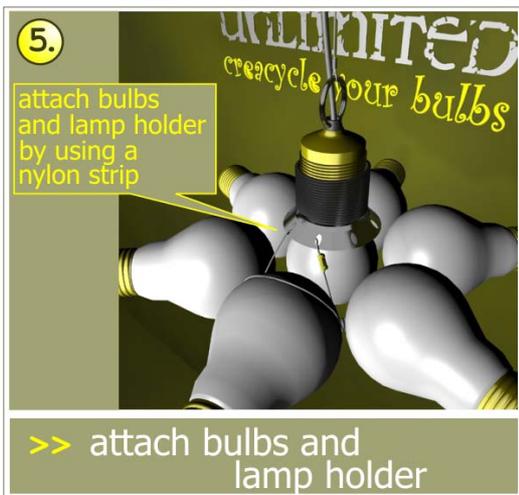
After this,...

add glue on marks and let it dry for a while. Then stick snap buttons on marks and let the glue fully cure.



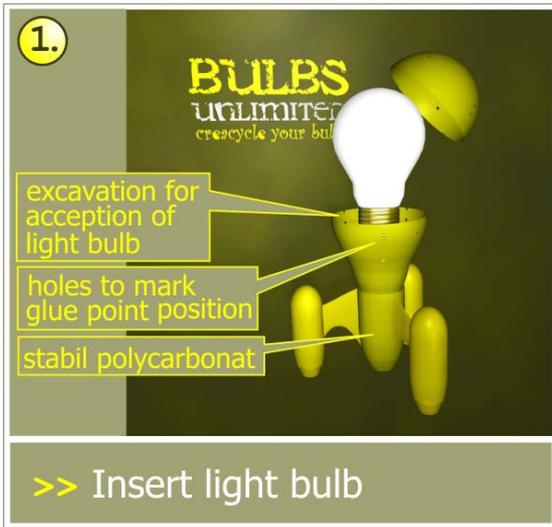
Finally,...

if glue is completely hardened, just plug the light bulbs together like Lego® bricks. If you get bored by a light object, just deassemble it and build a new one.



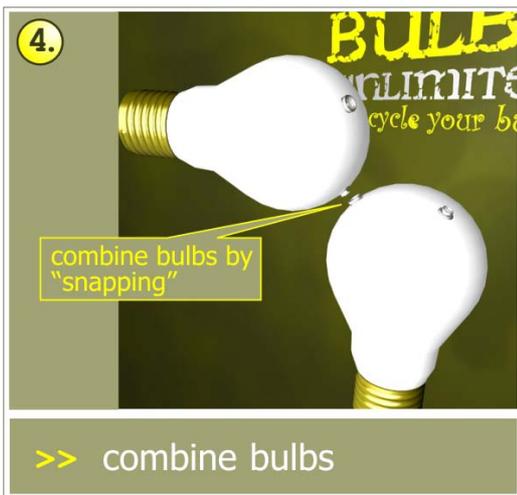
And...

Close to final, plug bulbs together and fix them with Nylon strip on lamp holder ring. There it goes your new light object...



The Inkubator...

...is core part of the Bulbs Unlimited system and should capture the bulbs for setting glue points for snap buttons. Finally assembled, the Inkubator includes 2 parts, dome and base and is made from solid polycarbonate. The opportunity to set snap buttons to several positions on bulbs surface, enables you to create endless different light object designs.



Plug n` play...

...as Lego® system, bulbs are plugged together...

Light objects:

In the following you find examples for different models you could built with Bulbs Unlimited.

To reach further variations of light objects, you could use colored, frosted or mirrored bulbs..



Corona



Corona (two layers)



Cube



Cube (three layers)



Virus (clear bulbs)



Virus (pearl bulbs)



Got Bulbs?



Bulbs Unlimited will be available in 3 different sized packs. Furthermore you will find spares and supply in our web shop. Actual Bulbs Unlimited has not launched markets yet...it will be introduced in Jan 2007 on IMM-Cologne 2007 (international furniture fair Cologne Germany)

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