

Yechaveh Da'as on using Lightbulb for Shabos Candle or Havdalah Candle

Yechaveh Da'as, chelek 5, siman 24, page 116, states that according to most poskim (including **Satmar Rebbe** in **Keren Ldavid** and **Chaim Ozer Grizinski** and **Chazon Ish**, and **Chaim Mibrisk**) that turning on a lightbulb is equivalent to lighting a candle in terms of 1) chilul shabos, and 2) Shabos candles (and even for making the bracha "m'orai ha'aish") and 3) havdala light (and **Chaim Brisker** and **Chaim Ozer** even intentionally used a lightbulb for havdala). But **Maharshag** disagrees, believing that a lightbulb is no more fire than a red hot coal or a fluorescent mineral.