

# BETTER OR WORSENER

THINKING ABOUT UPDATING YOUR KIT WITH SOME NEW ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES? BEFORE DIGGING INTO YOUR POCKETS, FIND OUT WHAT OUR TEAM OF PROFESSIONAL ELECTRICIANS AND INSTALLERS HAVE TO SAY AS THEY TEST AND COMPARE THE LATEST BEVY OF PRODUCTS.  
THIS MONTH: **LED DOWNLIGHT**



**Brand:**  
**Switch Lighting**  
(\$80.10 RRP)

**Model:**  
SL111T-40-30-W



**Brand:**  
**Home Lighting**  
(\$61.98 RRP)

**Model:**  
HL122LED-ICF



**Brand:**  
**Hugo Lighting**  
(\$30.00 RRP)

**Model:**  
DLEK111

## DAMON SMITH

**YEARS IN THE GAME:** 21 years.

**BEST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Comfort in knowing what I'm doing.

**WORST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Re-teaching staff.

**HOBBIES:** Family guy.

**LIFE CHANGING QUOTE:** "Bugger on the bike".



## BRAD HUDSON

**YEARS IN THE GAME:** 3½ years.

**BEST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Great company to work for.

**WORST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Dirty hot roofs.

**HOBBIES:** Exersize freak.

**LIFE CHANGING QUOTE:** "Bugger it... I'll do it myself".



## GARETH HOUGHTON

**YEARS IN THE GAME:** 19 years.

**BEST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Variety of work.

**WORST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Ceiling spaces.

**HOBBIES:** Rebuilding my Datsun.

**LIFE CHANGING QUOTE:** "Live every day like its your last".



SMALL AND COMPACT, GREAT LOOKING.

**Install:** Easy to install with a small driver.

Great design and easy installation make this one of my first choices but you pay more for the extra quality and quick fit off.

**RATING:** 8/10



STYLISH WITH SMALL DESIGN.

**Install:** Small terminals require a terminal driver but is easy to install.

Versatile and very stylish and light. Able to squeeze into those tight spaces. Top pick for looks.

**RATING:** 8/10

GREAT LOOKING, VERY SMART AND LOVE THAT IT CAN BE FOCUSED AFTER INSTALL.

**Install:** Terminals are too small but its an easy fit and able to be removed nicely.

Very smart and sits real nice against the ceiling with tapered edge. Being able to focus without rotating the fitting is cool too.

**RATING:** 9/10



LARGER FITTING WHICH COULD CAUSE SOME ISSUES IN RESTRICTED SPACES.

**Install:** Quite bulky and time consuming install.

OK design but install isn't the easiest, screws on the driver cover don't help. In limited ceiling space would be a bugger.

**RATING:** 5/10

GREAT LIGHT QUALITY AND SPAN. GREAT FOR BIGGER CUT OUTS.

**Install:** Driver set up and terminal block took longer to complete the install.

Could tell straight away was a high quality fitting and produced the best light.

**RATING:** 7/10

NOT MY FIRST OPTION FOR A NEW INSTALL.

**Install:** Terminal cover and tiny terminals are a negative and time consuming but sits nice on ceiling.

Great option for existing 125mm cut outs and the recessed light lense creates a fantastic low glare effect.

**RATING:** 7/10

UGLY LOOKING AND A BIGGER FITTING.

**Install:** Looks easy to install with push in terminals but hard to get back out with large clips.

Great having a built in driver but quite bulk. Least favoured design but easiest install.

**RATING:** 6/10

SUPER EASY INSTALL WITH FAST CONNECTION AT A GREAT PRICE.

**Install:** Although a little bulky due to inbuilt driver was super quick to install.

Really liked this downlight with great span of light and simple installation even with being a little tighter to recess up still my favourite. Great having a built in driver but quite bulky.

**RATING:** 9/10



GREAT LOOKING AND REALLY EASY TO INSTALL AND WIRE.

**Install:** Cable clamp is a bit awkward but push in terminals are awesome. Sits really snug too.

Would fit these off anytime but they are real difficult to remove from beneath and without marking the ceiling due to the spring clips.

**RATING:** 6/10

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