



**OPERATOR'S MANUAL** 

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	55	71	82	94											
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	65	32	40	49	57	66	75	85	95						
	70	20	27	34	41	48	56	64	73	81	91	100			
	75	11	17	22	28	35	41	48	55	63	70	78	87	96	
	80	4	9	14	19	24	30	36	42	48	54	61	68	76	84
<u>e</u>	85		3	7	12	16	21	26	31	36	42	48	54	60	67
Bulb	90			2	6	10	14	18	23	27	32	37	42	48	53
B	95				2	5	9	12	16	20	24	28	33	37	42
Dry	100					2	5	8	11	15	18	22	25	29	34
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