



How to Display Products in a Cabinet with LED Tape Lights

Have you ever wondered how some displays look so marvellous? The trick is in the lighting, the most important aspect of showcasing anything. Without the correct lighting, photographers and set designers would be at a loss.

The [LED tape](#) is great to use for display cabinets. It is suitable for home or commercial use where items are displayed behind glass such as china, jewellery, taxidermy and coins or medals. When these items are displayed with suitable lighting you can really appreciate the beauty and the detail of design, colour, cut and shape.

LED lighting is particularly suitable in this application as it doesn't produce heat that could damage delicate items. The LED strip is thin enough to tuck up underneath the frame of a display cabinet so it can't be seen. Measuring only 0.8mm wide and 3mm thick it takes up very little space. It is very easy to install, just peel and stick and wire to the mains, cost effective to run – only 4.8 watts per metre of tape power consumption and provides terrific illumination with 60 LED's per metre for high light output.

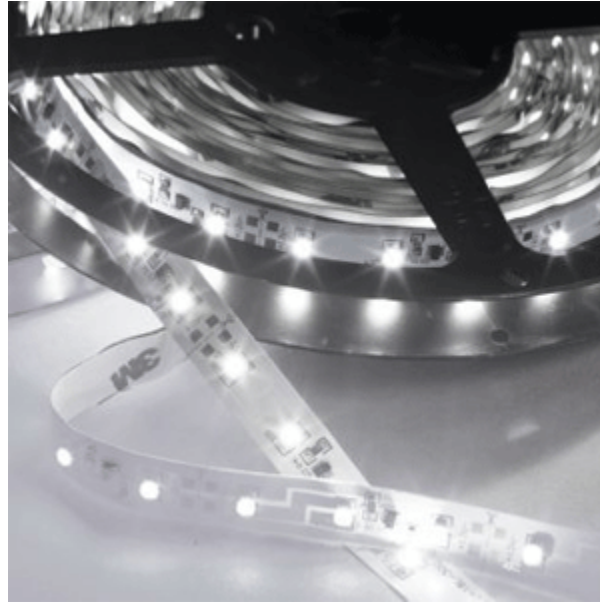


Open cabinets and recessed coving can also benefit from this type of tape lighting to show off the objects and ornaments being showcased. In pubs, it would be ideal to illuminate the bottles on the spirits shelf and in a salon; it could make products for sale look even more appealing.

The cool white type is popular for glass pottery and jewellery as it is a fresh white light that makes it sparkle brightly. For a cosier light, choose the warm white light or gold light options and to continue with a theme or to provide contrast red, green or blue might be the colours to best enhance your display and could tie in with a décor theme.

This lighting system is very cost effective to run, no lamps ever need changing and there is no heat produced, which puts less stress on the air-conditioning if you need to retain an ambient room temperature in your establishment. To avoid shadows, depending on where you have located the LED tape, you might need to fit another strip so the illumination bounces and prevents shadowing.

In any room in the home where you have cabinets or a display shelf, such as the bathroom (use waterproof tape) or dining room, you can enhance the appearance of the display to great effect with LED lighting tape.



The LED tape comes with a driver (transformer) that connects to the 240 volt mains, then the cables from the other side of the driver connect to the tape and away you go. There are cut points in the tape every 50mm. You then peel off the backing and stick to wherever you are installing the tape. The colour changing type of tape comes with a remote control and infra-red eye that allows you to set it to any colour you want and to flick through an infinite amount of colour combinations.