

Color Temperature Chart



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INDOOR Artificial Light

5,500-10,500°K 
· LCD's
· CRT's

6,000°K 
· Mercury Vapor Light

5,500°K 
· Electronic Flash
· Daylight Metal Halide (HMI)

4,200°K 
· Cool White Fluorescent (CFL)

4,000°K 
· Standard Clear Metal Halide

3,200-3,500°K 
· Quartz Lights
· Warm Metal Halide

3,000°K 
· Halogen Light

2,500-2,900°K 
· Household Tungsten
· Standard Incandescent

2,200°K 
· High Pressure Sodium

1,850-1,930°K 
· Candle Light

1,700-1,800°K 
· Match Flame

OUTDOOR Shade and Sun

10,000°K +
· Blue Sky
· Skylight

7,500°K
· Shade from blue Sky

7,000-8,000°K
· Shade on clear Day

6,000-7,000°K
· Cloudy Sky
· Shade from Clouds
· Shade in Daylight

5,300-5,500°K
· Average Noon (Northern Hemisphere)

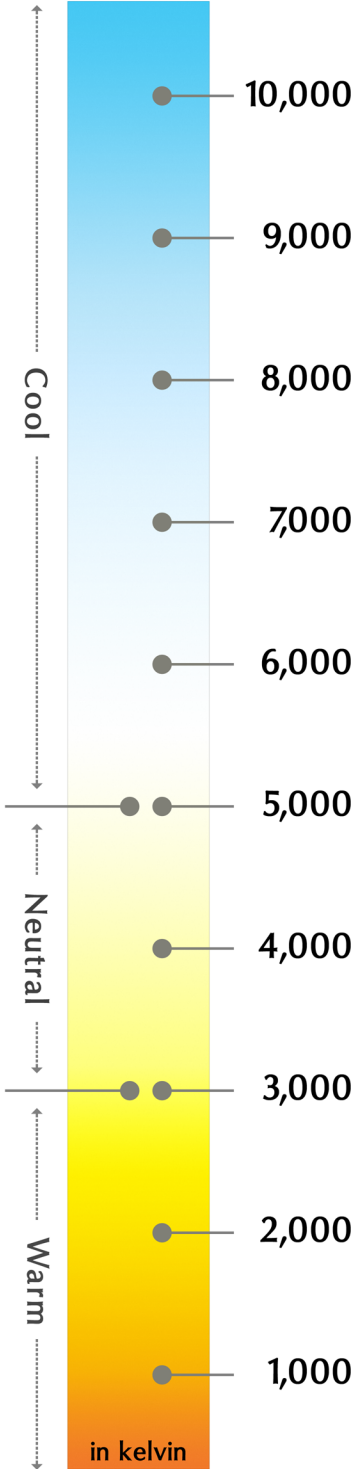
5,000°K
· Late Morning
· Early Afternoon

4,500°K
· Mid Morning
· Mid Afternoon





4,000°K
· Late Afternoon

3,500°K
· Early Morning
· Evening

2,000-3,000°K
· Sunrise
· Sunset



Canon EOS 

 7,000°K Shade	 5,200°K Daylight	 3,000- 7,000°K Auto Setting
 6,000°K Flash Use	 4,000°K White Fluorescent Light	 2,500-10,000°K Color Temperature
 6,000°K Cloudy, Twilight, Sunset	 3,200°K Tungsten Light	 2,000-10,000°K Custom Setting