

## Answer on Question #37945, Physics, Other

One might find the surface area of the light bulb from Stefan-Boltzmann law:

$$P = S \epsilon \sigma T^4 ,$$

where  $P$  is the power radiated,  $\epsilon$  is the emissivity,  $\sigma$  is Stefan's constant ( $\sigma = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{K}^{-4}$ ) and  $T$  is temperature.

Surface area is hence

$$S = \frac{P}{\epsilon \sigma T^4} = \frac{60 \text{ W}}{0.437 \cdot 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{K}^{-4} \cdot (3.38 \cdot 10^3 + 273.15)^4 \text{ K}^4} = 13.6 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 .$$