SPECIAL ADVISORY REGARDING UV-C GERMICIDAL LAMPS

UV ultraviolet light radiation used in most germicidal lamps is harmful to both skin and eyes, and germicidal lamps should not be used in any fixture or application that was not designed specifically to prevent exposure to humans or animals.

UV-C light is harmful to humans as it can cause burns on the skin and damage the cornea. To ensure safety, individuals should proactively avoid direct UV exposure through the use of safety glasses, gloves, suits, and other protective gear. Do not look directly at the light. Prolonged and direct exposure to UVC light can cause temporary skin redness and eye irritation. Do not allow exposure to ultraviolet irradiation, and allow for safe operation and maintenance. If you are exposed to direct germicidal light, it can burn the top surface of your skin. Handle with care and extreme caution.

UV-C light can cause temporary or permanent loss of vision, and temporary acute redness or ulceration (mild to severe sunburn) to exposed skin. To prevent exposure, do not operate the device in any application that allows UV-C light to be visible during operation. NEVER LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE BULB OR DISINFECTING TARGET ZONE.

DO NOT touch bulb with bare hands. The oils in your skin will damage the lamp. Fingerprints will result in reduced performance and significantly reduce the lifespan of the lamp unless they are removed with alcohol. In the event of lamp breakage, it is recommended to ventilate the room for 30 minutes and clean the area with gloves (not a vacuum cleaner). Contents should be stored in a sealed plastic bag and brought to a waste/recycling facility.