



Philips Lighting Company

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT: FLUORESCENT LAMPS (TLA36, TLA40, TLA44)

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SECTION 1: MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER

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SECTION 2: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	PERCENTAGE
Inert ingredients (glass, aluminum, etc.)		approximately	97% by
Phosphor powder			
nuisance dust	15mg/m3	10mg/m3	
cerium terbium magnesium			
aluminate	none	10mg/m3*	Approx. .87%
*TLV for magnesium and aluminum oxide			
titanium dioxide (13463-67-7)	15mg/m3	10mg/m3	Approx. 2.0%
Mercury (7439-97-6)	.1 mg/m3	.025mg/m3	Approx. .02%
	Ceiling	8 hr.TWA	

SECTION 3: PHYSICAL CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Not applicable this item is a light bulb. Up to 4 feet long and up to 1.0 inch in diameter.

SECTION 4: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA NOT APPLICABLE FOR INTACT LAMP.

SECTION 5: REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Lamp is stable.

Incompatibility: Glass will react with hydrofluoric acid, interior fill will react with water.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION 6: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Not applicable for the intact lamp. Breakage of the lamp may result in some exposure to the phosphor powder/dust, reflector coating and to elemental mercury. The components of the phosphor are generally considered to exhibit a low order of toxicity. No adverse effects are expected from occasional exposure to broken lamps, but as a matter of good practice, prolonged or frequent exposure should be avoided through the use of adequate ventilation during disposal of large quantities of lamps.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURE: Normal first aid procedure for glass cuts if such occur through lamp breakage.

SECTION 7: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Normal precautions should be taken for collection of broken glass.

Waste Disposal Method: At the end of rated life, when this lamp is removed from service, it will be subjected to the current Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) prescribed by the Environmental Protection Agency. This test is used to determine whether an item is a hazardous waste or a non-hazardous waste under current E. P. A. definition. These lamps would fail the TCLP test and would be considered hazardous under the Universal Waste Rules. Generators should evaluate all of the disposal options, which may be available in the particular state in which the generator's facility is located. The generator should check with federal, state and local officials for their guidance. Philips encourages recycling of its products by qualified recyclers.

SECTION 8: CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: None. NIOSH-approved respirator might be used if large volumes of lamps are being broken for disposal.

Ventilation: Avoid inhalation of any airborne dust. Provide local exhaust when disposing large quantities of lamps.

Hand and Eye Protection: Appropriate hand and eye protection should be worn when disposing of lamps or handling broken glass.

SECTION 9: REGULATORY INFORMATION

As a product these mercury containing lamps being shipped in the manufacturer's original packaging are not regulated by air, truck or ocean shipment. As a waste, these spent fluorescent lamps would be regulated in various states and local communities. This material safety data sheet does not constitute "knowledge of the waste", in certain jurisdictions.

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