



Philips Lighting Company

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT: ALTO™ Fluorescent Lamp
T-5 Silhouette Standard and HO

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SECTION 1: MANUFACTURER

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SECTION 2: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

	OSHA PEL	ACGIH	PERCENTAGE
Phosphor Powder			
Nuisance dust	15 mg/m3	10mg/m3	approx. .2.5%
Yttrium Oxide: Europium (68585-82-0)	1mg/m3	1mg/m3	approx. .8%
Barium Carbonate (0513-77-9)	0.5mg/m3	0.5mg/m3	approx. .3%
Manganese Carbonate (598-62-9)	5.0mg/m3	5.0 mg/m3	approx. .3%
Aluminum Oxide (1344-28-1)	15 mg/m3	10 mg/m3	approx. .3%
Cerium Oxide			approx. .2%
Gadolinium Oxide			approx. .2%
Terbium Oxide (12036-41-8)			approx. .2%
Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	15mg/m3	10mg/3	approx. .2%
Boric Oxide (1303-86-2)	10mg/m3	10mg/m3	approx. .2%
Mercury (7439-97-6)	.1mg/m3	.025mg/m3	less than .01%

These materials are essentially ceramic phosphors (except for the mercury). The ceramics are Barium Aluminate<Yttrium Oxide and a Cerium Terbium Borate mixture. The PELs and TLV are given where available for the base components. There is no data on the ceramic mixtures as mixtures.



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SECTION 3: PHYSICAL CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Not applicable. These items are light bulbs with 5/8 inch diameter and various lengths up to a nominal five feet (lengths are actually metric).

SECTION 4: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Fire and explosion data not applicable. Under extreme heat glass envelope might melt or crack.

SECTION 5: REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:	Lamp is stable
Incompatibility:	Glass will react with Hydrofluoric Acid
Polymerization:	Not applicable

SECTION 6: HEALTH EFFECTS

Not applicable for the intact lamp. Breakage of the lamp may result in some exposure to the phosphor powder dust/and to elemental mercury vapor. No adverse affects 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 the 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 determining whether an item is a hazardous waste or a non-hazardous waste under current E. P. A. definition. Philips Lighting will provide the test data on request. This result will allow the generator to 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. In most states ALTO lamps are considered non-hazardous subtitle D waste. 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, spent ALTO fluorescent lamps maybe regulated in various states and local communities. This material safety data sheet does not constitute "knowledge of the waste", in certain jurisdictions. TCLP data will be furnished upon request.

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