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2000 Federal Ballast Efficacy Regulations

Ballast manufacturers can manufacture and sell to Distributors fluorescent ballasts for Full-Wattage F40T12, F40T12/U, F96T12 and F96T12HO that do not meet the minimum Ballast Efficacy Factor (BEF) until July 1, 2010. However, the ruling stipulates these ballasts must meet the following criteria:

- Ballasts must be marked
“For Replacement Use Only”
- Ballasts are only available with short leads
- Ballasts are to be contained in packages not exceeding ten ballasts

EPAct 2005

On July 1, 2009 EPAct 2005 states that ballast manufacturers can manufacture and sell to Distributors fluorescent ballasts for Energy-Saving F40T12, F40T12/U, F96T12 and F96T12HO that do not meet the minimum Ballast Efficacy Factor (BEF) until July 1, 2010. As of July 1, 2009 energy-saving T12 ballasts manufactured and sold for replacement use must also meet the requirements listed above.

OSRAM SYLVANIA will continue to supply the Magnetic Fluorescent Ballasts listed below for T12 lamps until July 1, 2010 (for replacement purposes only):

Item #	OSRAM SYLVANIA Description*	Page #	Lead Length Table Page #
48011	MB1x40/120RS-SR NK	11,12	30
48120	MB1x40/277RS-SR NK	11,12	30
48001	MB2x40/120RS-SR NK	11,12	30
48121	MB2x40/277RS-SR NK	11,12	30
48025	MB2x96/HO/120RS-SR NK	17	30
48027	MB2x96/HO/277RS-SR NK	17	30
48018	MB2x96/120IS-SR NK	25	30
48126	MB2x96/277IS-SR NK	25	30

*These ballasts will all be labeled “For Replacement Use Only”, have shorter lead lengths and are individually shrink-wrapped. The new lead lengths are listed on page 30 of this catalog.

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