

# Xenon Flash Lamps



# HAMAMATSU Xenon Flash Lamps

Xenon flash lamps are pulsed light sources that emit light with an instantaneously high peak output. The emitted light is a continuous spectrum from the UV to the infrared region and is used for a wide range of applications including chemical analysis and imaging.

Hamamatsu provides high-quality, high-precision xenon flash lamps, as well as peripheral devices such as specially designed trigger sockets and power supplies to extract maximum performance from xenon flash lamps. Easy-to-use lamp modules integrated with those peripheral devices are also available.

## 1. High efficiency

## 2. Low heat generation

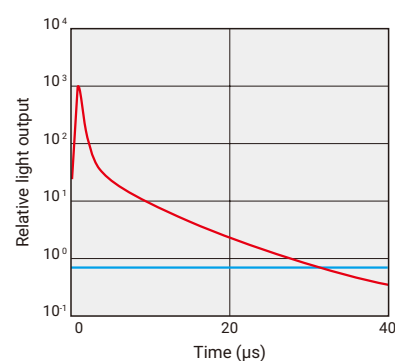
## 3. High stability

## 4. Long life

### High efficiency

Compared to halogen lamps, xenon flash lamps emit high-intensity light that is instantaneously 1000 times greater even when operated at 1/10 of the input power.

■ Light output intensity (Typ.)



— Xenon flash lamp (5 W)  
— Halogen lamp (50 W)

## Selection guide by application

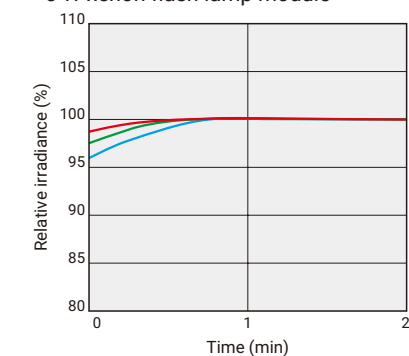
Module & lamp	2 W xenon flash lamp module	5 W xenon flash lamp module	20 W xenon flash lamp module	10 W xenon flash lamp	15 W xenon flash lamp	20 W xenon flash lamp	60 W xenon flash lamp
Applications							
Water quality analysis	✓	✓		✓			
Atmospheric analysis	✓	✓		✓			
Gas analysis			✓			✓	✓
Mineral and gemstone inspection		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Color analysis			✓		✓	✓	✓
Semiconductor inspection and process control			✓		✓	✓	✓
Food inspection	✓		✓			✓	
In vitro diagnostics (Blood and urine)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
UV to visible spectrophotometry	✓	✓		✓			
High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC)			✓			✓	✓
MTP reader		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Imaging flow cytometry	✓	✓					

## Low heat generation

Xenon flash lamps generate low heat, so the warm-up time (time required until stable operation) at initial operation is reduced.

### ■ Light output stability during initial lighting (Typ.)

• 5 W xenon flash lamp module



Repetition rate  
 — 50 Hz — 126 Hz — 530 Hz

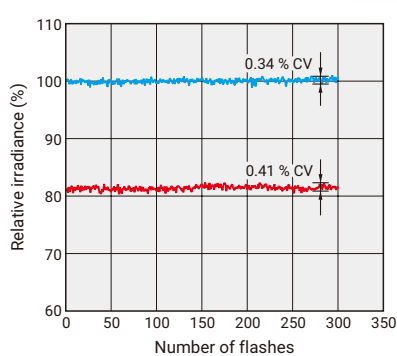
Measurement conditions Main discharge voltage: 600 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 0.047  $\mu$ F

## High stability

The unique electrode design provides a highly stable discharge with less electrode wear, and eliminates the need for readjusting the optical system.

### ■ Light output stability (Typ.)

• 5 W xenon flash lamp module



Arc size  
 — 1.5 mm — 3.0 mm

Measurement conditions Main discharge voltage: 600 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 0.22  $\mu$ F  
 Repetition rate: 126 Hz

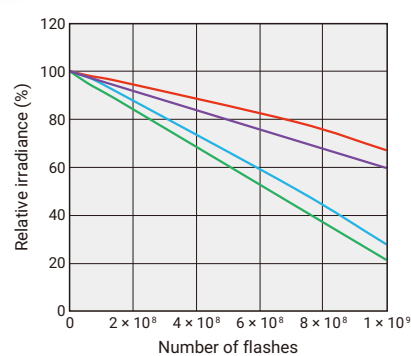
Light output stability (% CV)  
 = light output standard deviation / average light output  $\times$  100

## Long life

The unique electrode design ensures minimum electrode wear, and maintains high performance over long-term operation.

### ■ Life characteristics (Typ.)

• 2 W xenon flash lamp module



Wavelength — 190 nm to 1100 nm — 228 nm  
 — 270 nm — 400 nm

Measurement conditions Main discharge voltage: 600 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 0.141  $\mu$ F  
 Repetition rate: 79 Hz

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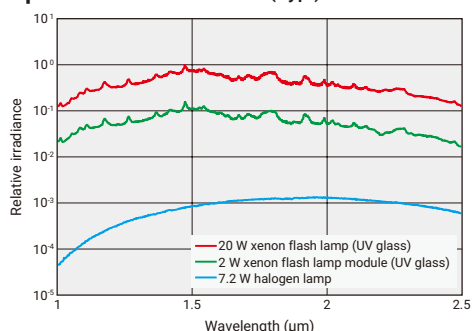
# Topics

Xenon flash lamps emit light across a continuous spectrum from 160 nm to 7500 nm, making them useful in a diverse range of applications in the UV, visible and infrared regions.

## IR (infrared) applications

Xenon flash lamps are also ideal as a multi-wavelength infrared light source. Compared to halogen lamps and MEMS infrared light sources, xenon flash lamps generate less heat and emit light with an instantaneously high peak output, making them ideal for applications where high accuracy is required.

### ■ Spectral distribution (Typ.)



Measurement conditions  
 Detector: Ocean Insight NIRQuest 512-2.5 spectrometer (slit 25  $\mu\text{m}$ , integration time 1 ms) Optical fiber: Thorlabs MF11L1 (core diameter 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , InF<sub>3</sub> transmission wavelength range 0.3  $\mu\text{m}$  to 5.5  $\mu\text{m}$ )  
 NOTE: Light output depends on the detector sensitivity. Use this data as reference for comparison with other infrared light sources.  
 The halogen lamp light output is corrected so as to correspond to the peak value (flash duration: approx. 6  $\mu\text{s}$ ) of the xenon flash lamp.

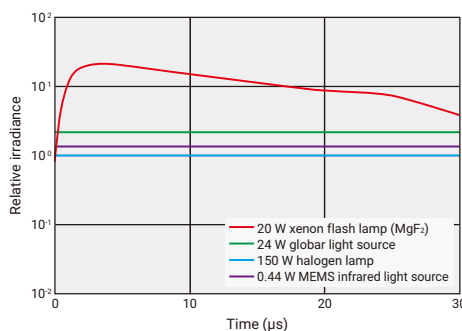
### ■ Applications

- Food-related inspections
  - Food analysis  
Sugar, fat, moisture content, etc.
  - Foreign matter inspections  
Plastic, etc.
  - Food sorting



### ■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)

#### • Wavelength: 7 $\mu\text{m}$



### ■ Applications

- Gas measurement and analysis
  - Multiple gas analysis  
CH<sub>4</sub> (methane), CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide), etc.

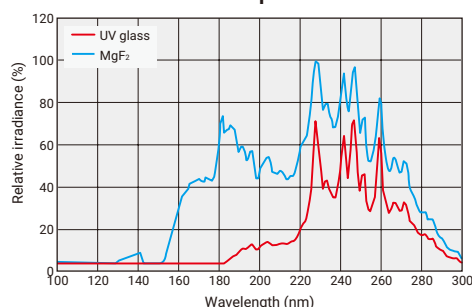


## DUV (deep UV) applications

Xenon flash lamps emit light with an instantaneously high peak output and are also attracting attention as a high-performance deep UV light source that maintains excellent characteristics over a long period of operation.

### ■ Spectral distribution (Typ.)

#### • 20 W xenon flash lamp



Measurement condition  
 Under nitrogen atmosphere

### ■ Applications

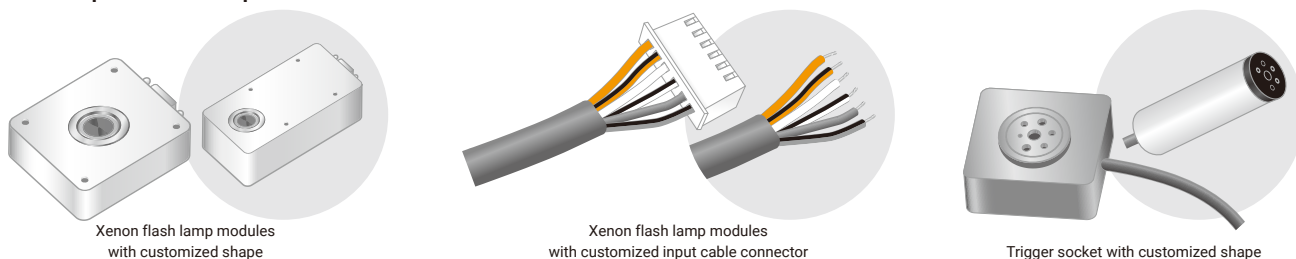
- Photoionization
- Spectrophotometry
- Sterilization



Designing an optimal drive circuit is essential for obtaining maximum performance from a xenon flash lamp. Peripheral devices such as power supplies and trigger sockets designed specifically for xenon flash lamps are available, and also technical support for designing those circuits and devices can be provided. Any requests for custom products not listed in our catalog are welcome, so please feel free to consult us about your applications and operating conditions.

## Customization

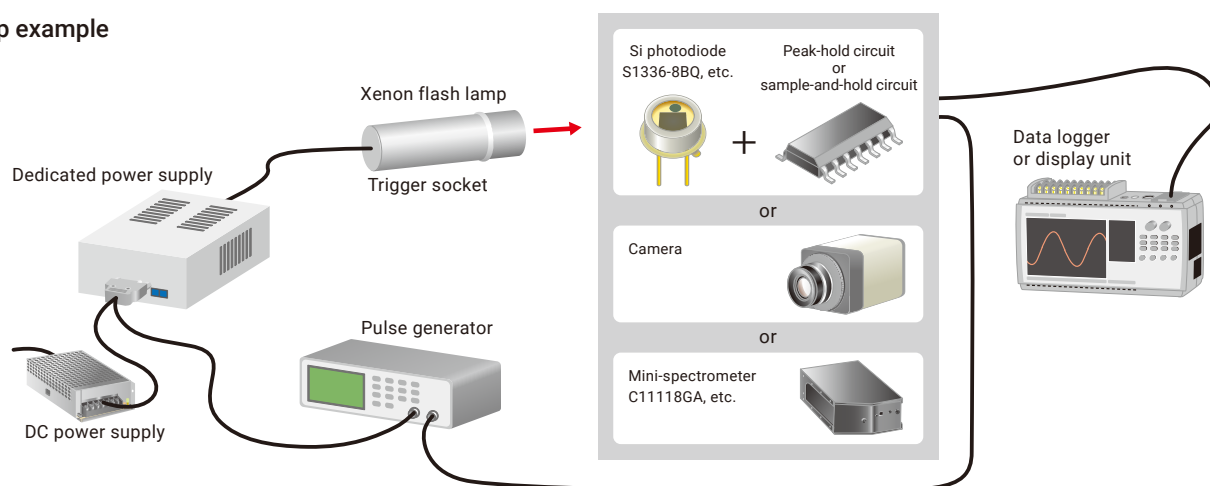
### ■ Custom product example



## Measurement method

Xenon flash lamps are pulsed light sources and may cause large noise in the detected signal if using a measurement method for DC light sources. To avoid this, measurements must be made in synchronization with each flash of the lamp and a peak-hold circuit or sample-and-hold circuit. When using a camera or spectrometer, it is important to set the integration time so that the signal is acquired only at the timing of light emission.

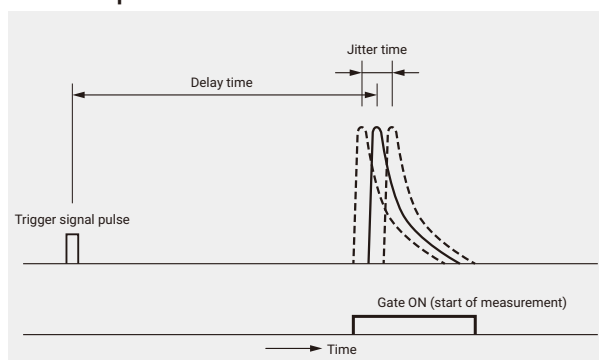
### ■ Setup example



- Peak-hold circuit: Holds the peak value of the input signal at a constant level.
- Sample-and-hold circuit: Stores (samples) an input signal and holds its value at a constant level.

A xenon flash lamp produces a light flash several microseconds after the trigger signal is input (delay time). Also, time fluctuations (jitter time) of a few hundred nanoseconds occur with each flash. This delay and jitter time must be taken into account in order to make accurate measurements.

### ■ Flash operation





## 2 W xenon flash lamp modules

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These lamp modules integrate a 2 W xenon flash lamp with a power supply and trigger socket, and are designed to extract maximum performance from the lamp. The lamp is available in a housing that has the smallest size among lamps of comparable wattage and can operate on a 5 V battery to allow assembly into portable analytical instruments. Two models are available: one is an easy-to-handle packaged model with low electromagnetic noise, and the other is a cylindrical circuit board model offering a high degree of design freedom.



Packaged model  
(standard type)

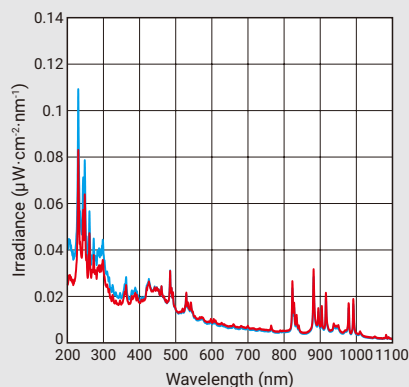


Packaged model  
(SMA fiber adapter type)



Cylindrical circuit board model

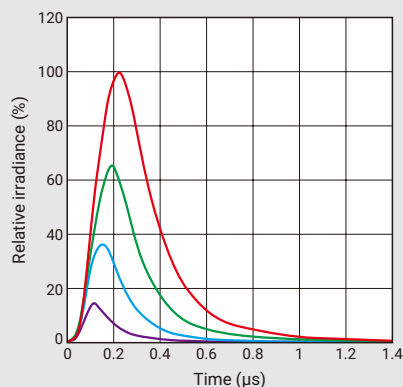
### ■ Spectral distribution (Typ.)



Window material  
— UV glass (L13651-01)  
—  $\text{MgF}_2$  (L13651-01-3)

Measurement conditions  
Main discharge voltage: 600 V  
Main discharge capacitance: 0.141  $\mu\text{F}$   
Repetition rate: 79 Hz  
Detector: Photomultiplier tube (Cs-Te photocathode) (200 nm to 320 nm)  
Photomultiplier tube (Multialkali photocathode) (280 nm to 720 nm)  
Si photodiode (680 nm to 1100 nm)  
Measurement distance: 500 mm

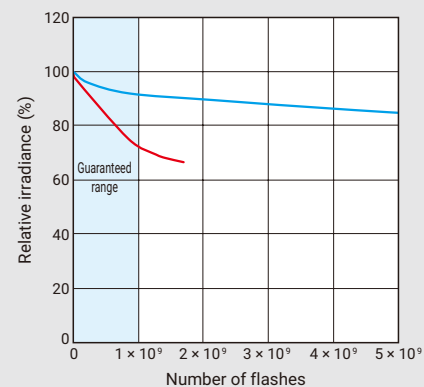
### ■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)



Main discharge capacitance  
— 0.141  $\mu\text{F}$  (L13651-01) — 0.094  $\mu\text{F}$  (L13651-02)  
— 0.047  $\mu\text{F}$  (L13651-03) — 0.02  $\mu\text{F}$  (L13651-04)

Measurement conditions  
Arc size: 1.0 mm  
Main discharge voltage: 600 V  
Detector: Biplanar phototube R1328U-52 (185 nm to 650 nm)

### ■ Life characteristics (Typ.)



Main discharge capacitance  
— 0.141  $\mu\text{F}$  (L13651-01)  
— 0.02  $\mu\text{F}$  (L13651-04)

Measurement conditions  
Main discharge voltage: 600 V (L13651-01)  
400 V (L13651-04)  
Repetition rate: 79 Hz (L13651-01)  
1250 Hz (L13651-04)  
Detector: Si photodiode S1336-8BQ (190 nm to 1100 nm)

Suffix	Window material	Spectral distribution
–	UV glass	185 nm to 2500 nm
3	MgF <sub>2</sub>	160 nm to 7500 nm

NOTE: MgF<sub>2</sub> window is available only for standard module type of L13651 (L13651-0X-3).  
 Suffix is omitted for UV glass.

\*8: Cooling is necessary if the housing temperature exceeds 45 °C during operation.

\*10: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

# 5 W xenon flash lamp modules

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Related products

These lamp modules integrate a 5 W xenon flash lamp with a power supply and trigger socket and are designed to extract maximum performance from the lamp, including high luminous efficiency, high stability, and long life. These are ideal for high-performance analytical instruments and are selectable from either the high-stability model or high-output model.



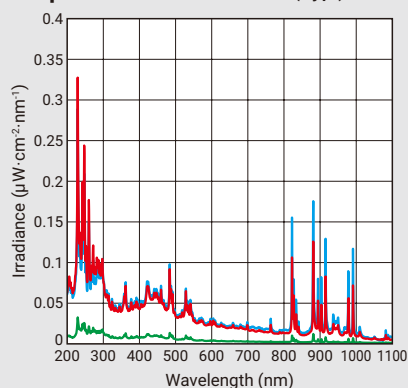
High-stability model  
(standard type)

High-stability model  
(SMA fiber adapter type)

High-output model  
(standard type)

High-output model  
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## ■ Spectral distribution (Typ.)



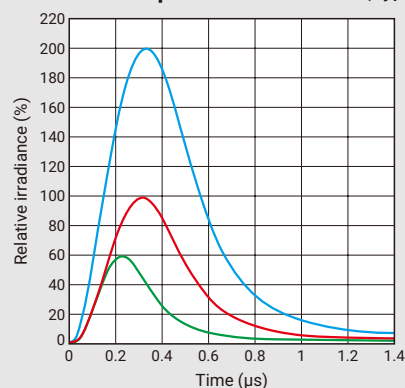
Main discharge capacitance

- High-stability model
  - Standard type (L9455-01)
  - SMA fiber adapter type (L9455-11)
- High-output model
  - Standard type (L11316-01)

Measurement conditions

- Window material: UV glass Measurement distance: 500 mm
- High-stability model Main discharge voltage: 600 V
- Main discharge capacitance: 0.22 μF
- Repetition rate: 126 Hz
- High-output model Main discharge voltage: 1000 V
- Main discharge capacitance: 0.2 μF
- Repetition rate: 50 Hz
- Detector: Photomultiplier tube (Cs-Tc photocathode) (200 nm to 320 nm)
- Photomultiplier tube (Multi-alkali photocathode) (280 nm to 720 nm)
- Si photodiode (680 nm to 1100 nm)
- Optical fiber: Core diameter 800 μm

## ■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)



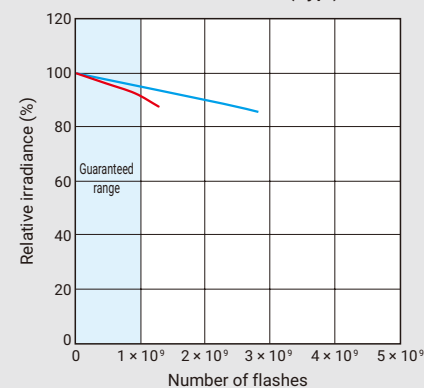
Main discharge capacitance

- High-stability model
  - 0.22 μF (L9455-01)
  - 0.11 μF (L9455-02)
- High-output model
  - 0.2 μF (L11316-01)

Measurement conditions

- High-stability model Arc size: 1.5 mm
- Main discharge voltage: 600 V
- High-output model Arc size: 1.5 mm
- Main discharge voltage: 1000 V
- Detector: Biplanar phototube R1328U-52 (185 nm to 650 nm)

## ■ Life characteristics (Typ.)



Main discharge capacitance

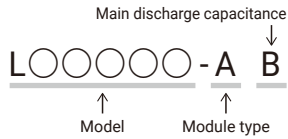
- 0.22 μF (L9455-01)
- 0.11 μF (L9455-02)

Measurement conditions

- Main discharge voltage: 600 V
- Repetition rate: 126 Hz (L9455-01)
- 252 Hz (L9455-02)
- Detector: Si photodiode S1336-8BQ (190 nm to 1100 nm)



## Type number guide



Type No.	Model	Arc size
L9455	High-stability model	1.5 mm
L9456		3.0 mm

Suffix	Type
0	Standard type
1	SMA fiber adapter type

Suffix	Capacitance
1	0.22 $\mu$ F
2	0.11 $\mu$ F

NOTE: Only standard type is available for L9456.

Type No.	Model	Arc size
L11316	High-output model	1.5 mm
L11317		3.0 mm

Suffix	Type
0	Standard type
1	SMA fiber adapter type

Suffix	Capacitance
1	0.2 $\mu$ F

NOTE: Only standard type is available for L11317.

NOTE: If you are interested in the silent type, please feel free to contact us.

## Specifications

Parameter		High-stability model		High-output model		Unit
		L9455-01/-02/-11/-12	L9456-01/-02	L11316-01/-11	L11317-01	
Arc size		1.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	mm
Window material		UV glass				—
Spectral distribution		185 to 2500				nm
Main discharge voltage variable range	Internal	400 to 600 *1		650 to 1000 *1		V
	External	400 to 600 *2		500 to 1000 *3		
Main discharge capacitance		0.22 / 0.11		0.2		μF
Maximum lamp input energy (per flash)		See operating condition examples				mJ
Maximum repetition rate		See operating condition examples				Hz
Maximum average lamp input (continuous)		See operating condition examples				W
Light output stability *4 *5	Typ.	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4	% CV
		2.8	1.7	4.8	2.3	% p-p
	Max.	2.0	1.5	3.0	2.5	% CV
		5.0	5.0	8.0	4.0	% p-p
Guaranteed life *6		1 × 10 <sup>9</sup>		5 × 10 <sup>8</sup>		flashes
Input voltage		11 to 28		21.6 to 26.4		V
Input current		1		0.75		A
Inrush current		4		3		A
Trigger signal		Rectangular wave 5 V to 10 V, pulse width 10 μs or more *7				—
Trigger input impedance		330				Ω
Cooling method		Not required *8				—
Operating temperature range		0 to +40				°C
Storage temperature range		-40 to +90				°C
Operating humidity range		Below 85 % (no condensation)				—
Storage humidity range		Below 95 % (no condensation)				—
Applicable standards	EMC standards	IEC/EN 61326-1 Emission limits: CISPR 11 Group 1 Class A Immunity requirements: Table 2				—
	Safety standards	IEC/EN 62471 Risk Group 3				
	Environmental standards (RoHS)	IEC/EN 63000				
Vibration resistance		5 Hz to 200 Hz, 15 m/s <sup>2</sup>				—
Shock resistance		500				m/s <sup>2</sup>

\*1: Internal: Adjustable with a trimmer

\*2: External: Variable with control voltage from 3.2 V to 4.8 V

\*3: External: Variable with control voltage from 2.44 V to 4.88 V

\*4: Light output stability (at a repetition rate of 10 Hz or more)

Light output stability (% CV) = light output standard deviation / average light output  $\times$  100

Light output stability (% p-p) = (maximum light output - minimum light output) / average light output  $\times$  100

\*5: At 5 W operation ([High-stability model] main discharge voltage: 600 V, main discharge capacitance: 0.22  $\mu$ F, repetition rate: 126 Hz / [High-output model] main discharge voltage: 1000 V, main discharge capacitance: 0.2  $\mu$ F, repetition rate: 50 Hz)

\*6: Measured with a Hamamatsu Si photodiode S1336-8BQ. The life is defined as the time at which the light output at 190 nm to 1100 nm decreases to 50 % of the initial output level or the light output fluctuation exceeds the specified maximum value when the lamp is operated at 5 W.

\*7: External trigger only, synchronized at rising edge

\*8: Cooling is necessary if the housing temperature exceeds 45  $^{\circ}$ C during operation.

## Operating condition examples

Type No.	Main discharge capacitance ( $\mu$ F)	Main discharge voltage (V)	Maximum lamp input energy (per flash) *9 (mJ)	Maximum repetition rate *10 (Hz)	Maximum average lamp input (continuous) *11 (W)
L9455-01/-11 L9456-01	0.22	400	17.6	284	5.0
		500	27.5	182	5.0
		600	39.6	126	5.0
L9455-02/-12 L9456-02	0.11	400	8.8	530	4.7
		500	13.8	362	5.0
		600	19.8	252	5.0
L11316-01/-11 L11317-01	0.2	500	25.0	200	5.0
		700	49.0	102	5.0
		1000	100.0	50	5.0

\*9: Lamp input energy (per flash) (J)

$E = 1/2 \times C_m \times V_m^2$   $C_m$ : Main discharge capacitance (F),  $V_m$ : Main discharge voltage (V)

\*11: Average lamp input (continuous) (W)

$P = E \times f$   $E$ : Lamp input energy (per flash) (J),  $f$ : Repetition rate (Hz)

\*10: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

# 20 W xenon flash lamp modules

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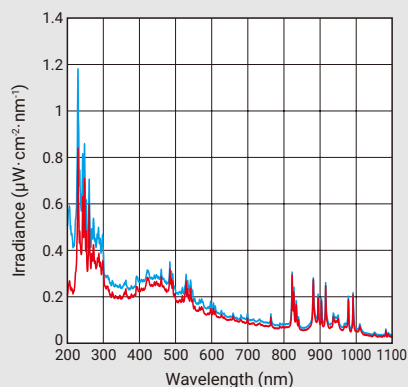
FAQs

Related products

These lamp modules integrate a 20 W xenon flash lamp with a power supply and trigger socket and are designed to extract maximum performance from the lamp. These will prove ideal for a wide variety of applications including those requiring a high flash repetition rate or high lamp input energy. With the electrodes positioned precisely, there is no need for troublesome optical axis alignment which is required sometimes during installation or wiring tasks.



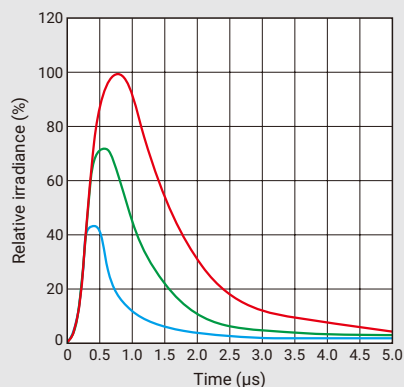
## ■ Spectral distribution (Typ.)



Window material  
 — UV glass (L12745-01)  
 —  $MgF_2$  (L12745-01-3)

Main discharge voltage: 1000 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 0.64  $\mu F$   
 Repetition rate: 63 Hz  
 Detector: Photomultiplier tube (Cs-Te photocathode) (200 nm to 320 nm)  
 Photomultiplier tube (Multialkali photocathode) (280 nm to 720 nm)  
 Si photodiode (680 nm to 1100 nm)  
 Measurement distance: 500 mm

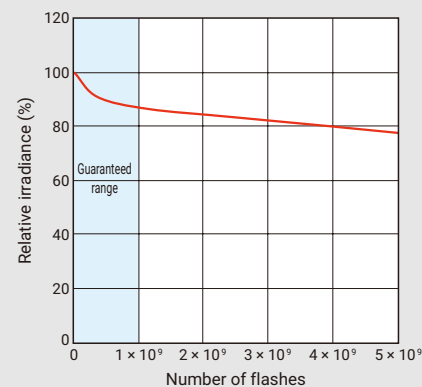
## ■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)



Main discharge capacitance  
 — 0.64  $\mu F$  (L12745-01) — 0.32  $\mu F$  (L12745-02)  
 — 0.1  $\mu F$  (L12745-03)

Measurement conditions  
 Arc size: 1.5 mm  
 Main discharge voltage: 1000 V  
 Detector: Biplanar phototube R1328U-52 (185 nm to 650 nm)

## ■ Life characteristics (Typ.) • L12745-03



Measurement conditions  
 Main discharge voltage: 632 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 0.1  $\mu F$   
 Repetition rate: 1000 Hz  
 Detector: Si photodiode S1336-8BQ (190 nm to 1100 nm)

## Type number guide

Window material  
↓  
**L12745 - 0A - B**  
↑  
Main discharge capacitance

A: Main discharge capacitance

Suffix	Capacitance
1	0.64 μF
2	0.32 μF
3	0.1 μF

B: Window material

Suffix	Window material	Spectral distribution
—	UV glass	185 nm to 2500 nm
3	MgF <sub>2</sub>	160 nm to 7500 nm

NOTE: Suffix is omitted for UV glass.

## Specifications

Parameter		L12745-01/-02/-03	L12745-01-3/-02-3/-03-3	Unit
Arc size		1.5		mm
Window material		UV glass	MgF <sub>2</sub>	—
Spectral distribution		185 to 2500	160 to 7500	nm
Main discharge voltage variable range	Internal *1	400 to 1000		V
	External *2	400 to 1000		
Main discharge capacitance		0.64 / 0.32 / 0.1		μF
Maximum lamp input energy (per flash)		See operating condition examples		mJ
Maximum repetition rate		See operating condition examples		Hz
Maximum average lamp input (continuous)		See operating condition examples		W
Light output stability *3 *4	Typ.	0.9		% CV
		4.5		% p-p
	Max.	2.0		% CV
		6.0		% p-p
Guaranteed life *5		1.5 × 10 <sup>8</sup> to 1 × 10 <sup>9</sup>		flashes
Input voltage		21.6 to 26.4		V
Input current		1.5		A
Inrush current		3		A
Trigger signal		Rectangular wave 5 V to 10 V, pulse width 10 μs or more *6		—
Trigger input impedance		330		Ω
Cooling method		Not required *7		—
Operating temperature range		0 to +40		°C
Storage temperature range		-40 to +90		°C
Operating humidity range		Below 85 % (no condensation)		—
Storage humidity range		Below 95 % (no condensation)		—
Applicable standards	EMC standards	IEC/EN 61326-1 Emission limits: CISPR 11 Group 1 Class B Immunity requirements: Table 1		—
	Safety standards	IEC/EN 62471 Risk Group 3		
		IEC/EN 61010-1		
	Environmental standards (RoHS)	IEC/EN 63000		
Vibration resistance		5 Hz to 200 Hz, 15 m/s <sup>2</sup>		—
Shock resistance		500		m/s <sup>2</sup>

\*1: Internal: Adjustable with a trimmer

\*2: External: Variable with control voltage from 1.9 V to 4.76 V

\*3: Light output stability (at a repetition rate of 10 Hz or more)

Light output stability (% CV) = light output standard deviation / average light output × 100

Light output stability (% p-p) = (maximum light output - minimum light output) / average light output × 100

\*4: At 20 W operation (main discharge voltage: 632 V, main discharge capacitance: 0.1 μF, repetition rate: 1000 Hz)

\*5: Measured with a Hamamatsu Si photodiode S1336-8BQ. The life is defined as the time at which the light output at 190 nm to 1100 nm decreases to 50 % of the initial output level or the light output fluctuation exceeds the specified maximum value when the lamp is operated at 20 W (0.32 J to 0.02 J).

\*6: External trigger only, synchronized at rising edge

\*7: Cooling is necessary if the housing temperature exceeds 50 °C during operation.

## Operating condition examples

Type No.	Main discharge capacitance (μF)	Main discharge voltage (V)	Maximum lamp input energy (per flash) *8 (mJ)	Maximum repetition rate *9 (Hz)	Maximum average lamp input (continuous) *10 (W)
L12745-01 L12745-01-3	0.64	400	51.2	391	20.0
		500	80.0	250	20.0
		700	156.8	128	20.0
		1000	320.0	63	20.0
L12745-02 L12745-02-3	0.32	400	25.6	781	20.0
		500	40.0	500	20.0
		700	78.4	255	20.0
		1000	160.0	125	20.0
L12745-03 L12745-03-3	0.1	400	8.0	1000	8.0
		500	12.5	1000	12.5
		700	24.5	816	20.0
		1000	50.0	400	20.0

\*8: Lamp input energy (per flash) (J)

$E = 1/2 \times C_m \times V_m^2$   $C_m$ : Main discharge capacitance (F),  $V_m$ : Main discharge voltage (V)

\*10: Average lamp input (continuous) (W)

$P = E \times f$   $E$ : Lamp input energy (per flash) (J),  $f$ : Repetition rate (Hz)

\*9: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

## Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

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### Cable connections

**NOTE:** The reference voltage (0 V) for these products is referred to as RTN, instead of GND. This is because making connections separately from GND, is recommended in consideration of the influence of external noise on the trigger signal.

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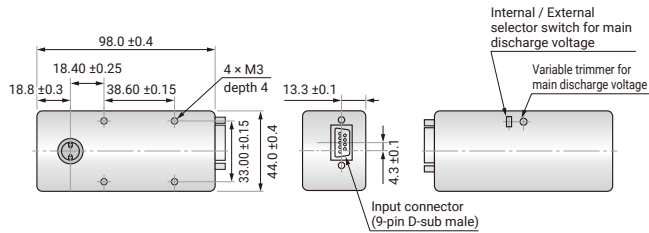
### Input connector (9-pin D-sub) connection

**NOTE:** The reference voltage (0 V) for these products is referred to as RTN, instead of GND. This is because making connections separately from GND, is recommended in consideration of the influence of external noise on the trigger signal.  
Use the housing chassis or an M4 mounting screw hole to make GND, connection.

Weight: Approx. 975 g

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High-stability model (standard type) L9455-01/-02, L9456-01/-02



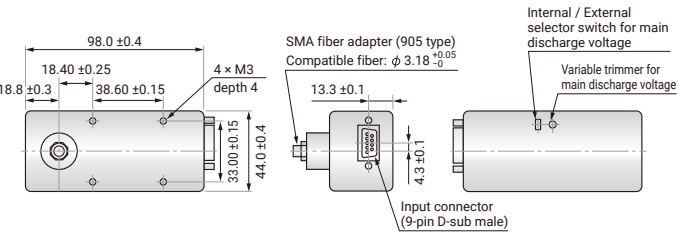
Weight: Approx. 155 g

Input connector (9-pin D-sub) connection

Pin No.	Signal
1	+Input voltage (11 V to 28 V)
2	+Input voltage (11 V to 28 V)
3	+Main discharge voltage control (3.2 V to 4.8 V)
4	Trigger input RTN.
5	+Trigger input (5 V to 10 V)
6	Input voltage RTN.
7	Input voltage RTN.
8	Main discharge voltage control RTN.
9	No connection

NOTE: The reference voltage (0 V) for these products is referred to as RTN. instead of GND. This is because making connections separately from GND. is recommended in consideration of the influence of external noise on the trigger signal. Use the housing chassis or an M3 mounting screw hole to make GND. connection.

High-stability model (SMA fiber adapter type) L9455-11/-12



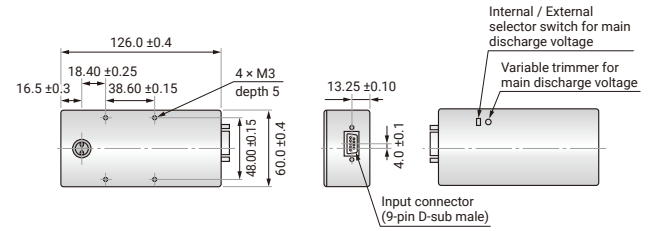
Weight: Approx. 165 g

Input connector (9-pin D-sub) connection

Pin No.	Signal
1	+Input voltage (11 V to 28 V)
2	+Input voltage (11 V to 28 V)
3	+Main discharge voltage control (3.2 V to 4.8 V)
4	Trigger input RTN.
5	+Trigger input (5 V to 10 V)
6	Input voltage RTN.
7	Input voltage RTN.
8	Main discharge voltage control RTN.
9	No connection

NOTE: The reference voltage (0 V) for these products is referred to as RTN. instead of GND. This is because making connections separately from GND. is recommended in consideration of the influence of external noise on the trigger signal. Use the housing chassis or an M3 mounting screw hole to make GND. connection.

High-output model (standard type) L11316-01, L11317-01



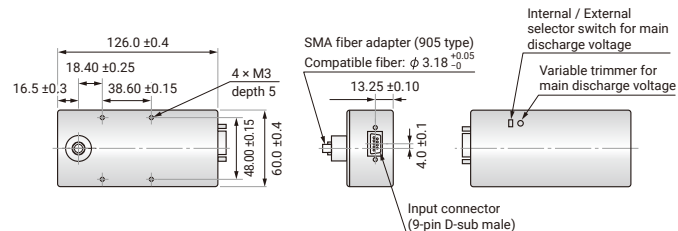
Weight: Approx. 328 g

Input connector (9-pin D-sub) connection

Pin No.	Signal
1	+Input voltage (24 V ±2.4 V)
2	+Input voltage (24 V ±2.4 V)
3	+Main discharge voltage control (2.44 V to 4.88 V)
4	Trigger input RTN.
5	+Trigger input (5 V to 10 V)
6	Input voltage RTN.
7	Input voltage RTN.
8	Main discharge voltage control RTN.
9	No connection

NOTE: The reference voltage (0 V) for these products is referred to as RTN. instead of GND. This is because making connections separately from GND. is recommended in consideration of the influence of external noise on the trigger signal. Use the housing chassis or an M3 mounting screw hole to make GND. connection.

High-output model (SMA fiber adapter type) L11316-11



Weight: Approx. 338 g

Input connector (9-pin D-sub) connection

Pin No.	Signal
1	+Input voltage (24 V ±2.4 V)
2	+Input voltage (24 V ±2.4 V)
3	+Main discharge voltage control (2.44 V to 4.88 V)
4	Trigger input RTN.
5	+Trigger input (5 V to 10 V)
6	Input voltage RTN.
7	Input voltage RTN.
8	Main discharge voltage control RTN.
9	No connection

NOTE: The reference voltage (0 V) for these products is referred to as RTN. instead of GND. This is because making connections separately from GND. is recommended in consideration of the influence of external noise on the trigger signal. Use the housing chassis or an M3 mounting screw hole to make GND. connection.

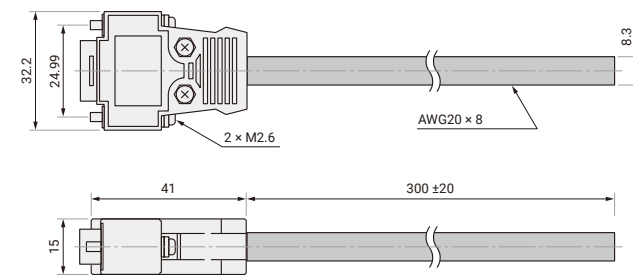
Option

D-sub input connector cable A11690 For 5 W For 20 W



This is a shielded low-noise cable terminated with a D-sub connector for signal input.  
The cable length is 300 mm.

■ Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)



Weight: Approx. 57 g

Cable connections

Color	Signal	Color	Signal
Brown	+Input voltage	Green	+Trigger input (5 V to 10 V)
Red	+Input voltage	White	Input voltage RTN.
Blue	+Main discharge voltage control	Black	Input voltage RTN.
Yellow	Trigger input RTN.	Gray	Main discharge voltage control RTN.



# 10 W xenon flash lamps

Topics

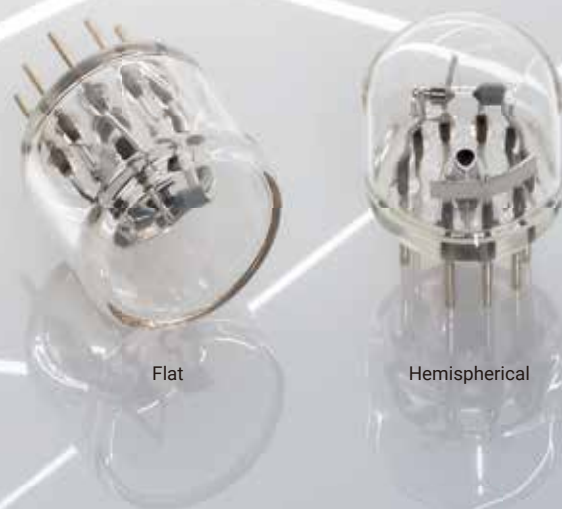
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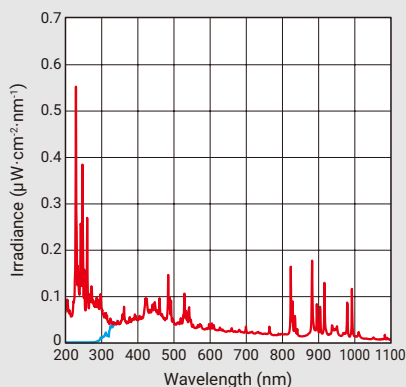
In spite of using low-cost electrodes, these 10 W xenon flash lamps feature high stability and long life, making them versatile and easy to use in a wide range of applications. The lamp shape is selectable from either a hemispherical or flat window.



Flat

Hemispherical

## ■ Spectral distribution (Typ.)

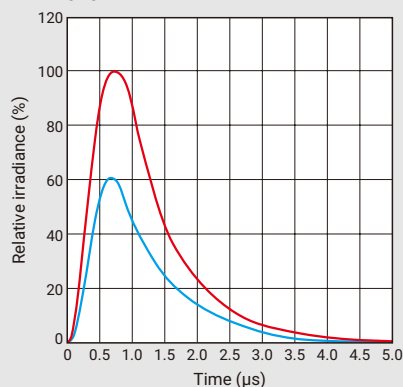


Window material  
 — UV glass (L4640) — Borosilicate glass (L4641)

Measurement conditions  
 Main discharge voltage: 1000 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 0.2  $\mu\text{F}$   
 Repetition rate: 100 Hz  
 Detector: Photomultiplier tube (Cs-Te photocathode) (200 nm to 320 nm)  
 Photomultiplier tube (Multialkali photocathode) (280 nm to 720 nm)  
 Si photodiode (680 nm to 1100 nm)  
 Measurement distance: 500 mm

## ■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)

• L4640

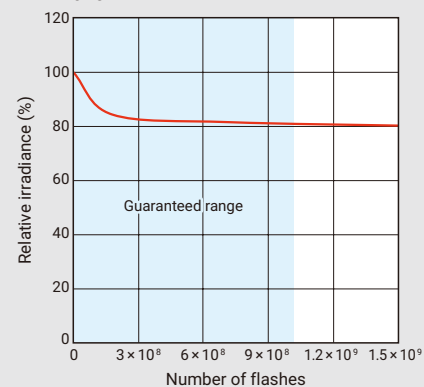


Main discharge capacitance  
 — 0.2  $\mu\text{F}$  — 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$

Measurement conditions  
 Arc size: 1.5 mm  
 Main discharge voltage: 600 V  
 Detector: Biplanar phototube R1328U-52 (185 nm to 650 nm)

## ■ Life characteristics (Typ.)

• L4640



Measurement conditions  
 Main discharge voltage: 1000 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 0.2  $\mu\text{F}$   
 Repetition rate: 100 Hz  
 Detector: Si photodiode S1336-8BQ (190 nm to 1100 nm)

## Specifications

Parameter		L4640	L4642	L4644	L4646	L4641	L4643	L4645	L4647	Unit
Lamp shape		Hemispherical	Flat	Hemispherical	Flat	Hemispherical	Flat	Hemispherical	Flat	—
Arc size		1.5		3.0		1.5		3.0		mm
Window material		UV glass				Borosilicate glass				—
Side tube material		UV glass	Borosilicate glass	UV glass	Borosilicate glass	Borosilicate glass				—
Spectral distribution		185 to 2500				240 to 2500				nm
Main discharge voltage range		300 to 1000								V
Recommended main discharge voltage range		700 to 1000								V
Maximum lamp input energy (per flash)		See operating condition examples								mJ
Maximum repetition rate *1		100								Hz
Maximum average lamp input (continuous)		See operating condition examples								W
Light output stability *2 *3	Typ.	0.5		0.4		0.5		0.4		% CV
		2.5		2.0		2.5		2.0		% p-p
	Max.	1.0		0.8		1.0		0.8		% CV
		4.5		4.0		4.5		4.0		% p-p
Guaranteed life *4		1 × 10 <sup>9</sup>								flashes
Trigger voltage		5 to 7								kV p-p
Cooling method		Not required								—
Operating temperature range		+5 to +40								°C
Storage temperature range		-40 to +90								°C
Operating humidity range		Below 85 % (no condensation)								—
Storage humidity range		Below 95 % (no condensation)								—
Trigger socket (sold separately) *5		E2442		E2418		E2442		E2418		—

\*1: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

\*2: Light output stability (at a repetition rate of 10 Hz or more)

Light output stability (% CV) = light output standard deviation / average light output × 100

Light output stability (% p-p) = (maximum light output – minimum light output) / average light output × 100

\*3: At 5 W operation (main discharge voltage: 1000 V, main discharge capacitance: 0.1 μF, repetition rate: 100 Hz)

\*4: Measured with a Hamamatsu Si photodiode S1336-8BQ. The life is defined as the time at which the light output at 190 nm to 1100 nm decreases to 50 % of the initial output level or the light output fluctuation exceeds the specified maximum value when the lamp is operated at a main discharge voltage of 1000 V, main discharge capacitance of 0.2 μF and a repetition rate of 100 Hz.

\*5: See page 24 for information on trigger sockets.

## Operating condition examples

Main discharge capacitance (μF)	Main discharge voltage (V)	Maximum lamp input energy (per flash) *6 (mJ)	Maximum repetition rate *7 (Hz)	Maximum average lamp input (continuous) *8 (W)	Power supply *9 (sold separately)
0.2	1000	100.0	100	10.0	C13316-02
	700	49.0	100	4.9	
0.1	1000	50.0	100	5.0	C13315
	700	24.5	100	2.5	

\*6: Lamp input energy (per flash) (J)

$E = 1/2 \times C_m \times V_m^2$   $C_m$ : Main discharge capacitance (F),  $V_m$ : Main discharge voltage (V)

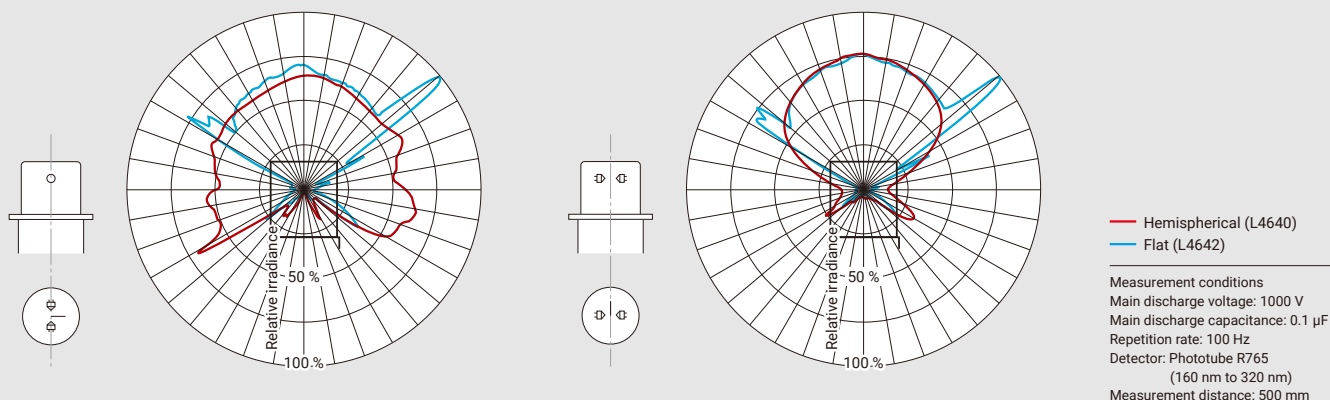
\*7: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

\*8: Average lamp input (continuous) (W)

$P = E \times f$   $E$ : Lamp input energy (per flash) (J),  $f$ : Repetition rate (Hz)

\*9: See pages 26 to 27 for information on power supplies.

### ■ Directivity (Typ.)



# 15 W xenon flash lamps

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Modules

Lamps

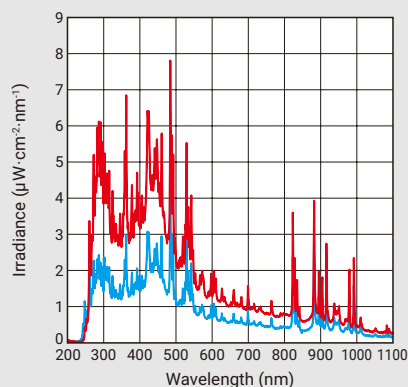
FAQs

Related products

These 15 W xenon flash lamps integrate a reflector to deliver higher output, yet these lamps are also compact and generate less heat. The built-in reflector is available with a choice of converging type and collimating type. The converging type is ideal for applications where the output light must be coupled into a light guide.



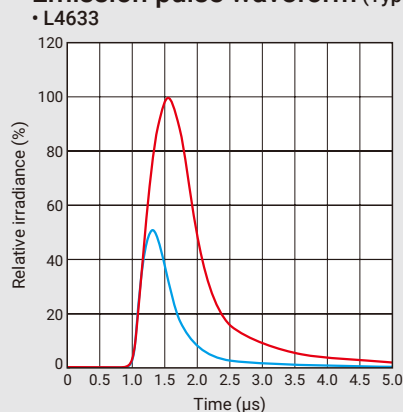
## ■ Spectral distribution (Typ.)



Built-in reflector  
 — Red — Converging type (L4633) — Blue — Collimating type (L4634)

Measurement conditions  
 Window material: Borosilicate glass  
 Main discharge voltage: 1000 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 0.3 μF  
 Repetition rate: 100 Hz  
 Detector: Photomultiplier tube (Cs-Te photocathode) (200 nm to 320 nm)  
 Photomultiplier tube (Multialkali photocathode) (280 nm to 720 nm)  
 Si photodiode (680 nm to 1100 nm)  
 Measurement distance: 500 mm

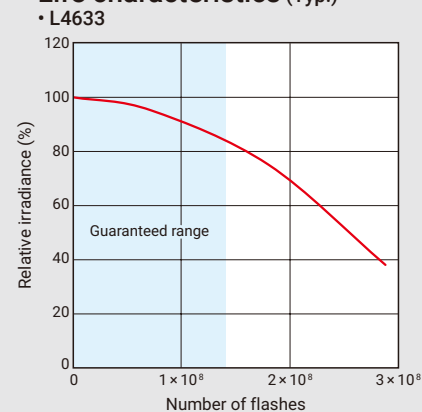
## ■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)



Main discharge capacitance  
 — Red — 0.3 μF — Blue — 0.1 μF

Measurement conditions  
 Main discharge voltage: 1000 V  
 Detector: Biplanar phototube R1328U-52 (185 nm to 650 nm)

## ■ Life characteristics (Typ.)



Measurement conditions  
 Main discharge voltage: 1000 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 0.3 μF  
 Repetition rate: 100 Hz  
 Detector: Si photodiode S1336-8BQ (190 nm to 1100 nm)

## Specifications

Parameter		L4633	L4634	Unit
Built-in reflector		Converging type	Collimating type	—
Window material		Borosilicate glass		—
Side tube material		Borosilicate glass		—
Spectral distribution		240 to 2500		nm
Main discharge voltage range		500 to 1000		V
Recommended main discharge voltage range		700 to 1000		V
Maximum lamp input energy (per flash)		See operating condition examples		mJ
Maximum repetition rate *1		100		Hz
Maximum average lamp input (continuous)		See operating condition examples		W
Light output stability *2 *3	Typ.	0.5		% CV
		2.9		% p-p
	Max.	1.0		% CV
		5.0		% p-p
		Guaranteed life *4		1.4 × 10 <sup>8</sup> to 5 × 10 <sup>8</sup>
Trigger voltage		5 to 7		kV p-p
Cooling method		Not required		—
Operating temperature range		+5 to +40		°C
Storage temperature range		-40 to +90		°C
Operating humidity range		Below 85 % (no condensation)		—
Storage humidity range		Below 95 % (no condensation)		—
Trigger socket (sold separately) *5		E4370-01		—

\*1: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

\*2: Light output stability (at a repetition rate of 10 Hz or more)

Light output stability (% CV) = light output standard deviation / average light output × 100

Light output stability (% p-p) = (maximum light output – minimum light output) / average light output × 100

\*3: At 5 W operation (main discharge voltage: 1000 V, main discharge capacitance: 0.1 μF, repetition rate: 100 Hz)

\*4: Measured with a Hamamatsu Si photodiode S1336-8BQ. The life is defined as the time at which the light output at 190 nm to 1100 nm decreases to 50 % of the initial output level or the light output fluctuation exceeds the specified maximum value when the lamp is operated at a lamp input energy of 0.15 J to 0.05 J.

\*5: See page 24 for information on trigger sockets.

## Operating condition examples

Main discharge capacitance (μF)	Main discharge voltage (V)	Maximum lamp input energy (per flash) *6 (mJ)	Maximum repetition rate *7 (Hz)	Maximum average lamp input (continuous) *8 (W)	Power supply *9 (sold separately)
0.3	1000	150.0	100	15.0	C13316-03
	700	73.5	100	7.4	
0.2	1000	100.0	100	10.0	C13316-02
	700	49.0	100	4.9	
0.1	1000	50.0	100	5.0	C13315
	700	24.5	100	2.5	

\*6: Lamp input energy (per flash) (J)

$E = 1/2 \times Cm \times Vm^2$  Cm: Main discharge capacitance (F), Vm: Main discharge voltage (V)

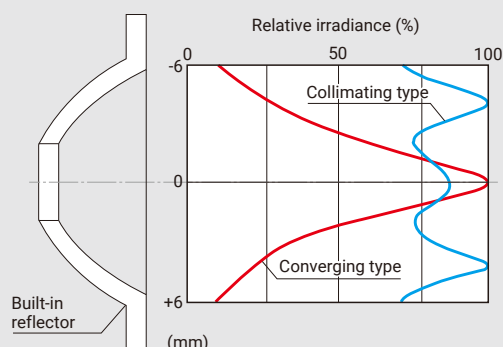
\*7: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

\*8: Average lamp input (continuous) (W)

$P = E \times f$  E: Lamp input energy (per flash) (J), f: Repetition rate (Hz)

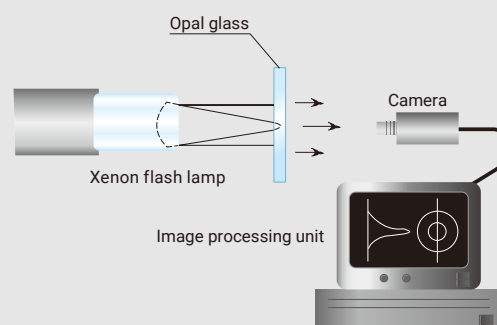
\*9: See pages 26 to 27 for information on power supplies.

### ■ Directivity (Typ.)



### • Measurement method

The directivity of a converging type with a built-in reflector is measured by placing an opal glass plate at the light converging position of the reflector. When a collimating type, it is measured by placing an opal glass plate at a position 10 mm away from the lamp.



# 20 W xenon flash lamps

Topics

Modules

Lamps

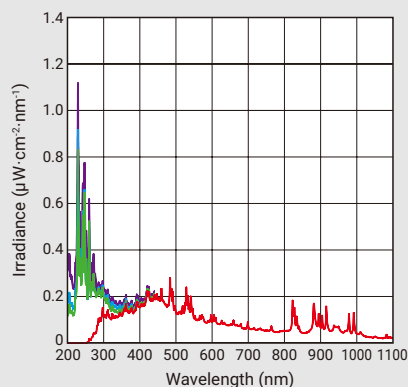
FAQs

Related products

These 20 W xenon flash lamps employ a metal can package to achieve high output. An MgF<sub>2</sub> window type that emits a spectrum of light from 160 nm to 7500 nm is also available for a wide range of applications including industrial inspections, quantitative measurements, and chemical analysis. A high-output model with a built-in reflector is also provided that enables 1.5 times higher output.



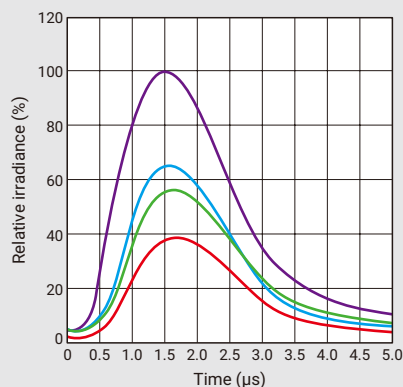
## ■ Spectral distribution (Typ.)



Window material  
 — Borosilicate glass (L11936) — UV glass (L11937)  
 — Sapphire glass (L11938) — MgF<sub>2</sub> (L14691)

Measurement conditions  
 Main discharge voltage: 1000 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 1.0 μF  
 Repetition rate: 40 Hz  
 Detector: Photomultiplier tube (Cs-Tl photocathode) (200 nm to 320 nm)  
 Photomultiplier tube (Multialkali photocathode) (280 nm to 720 nm)  
 Si photodiode (680 nm to 1100 nm)  
 Measurement distance: 500 mm

## ■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)

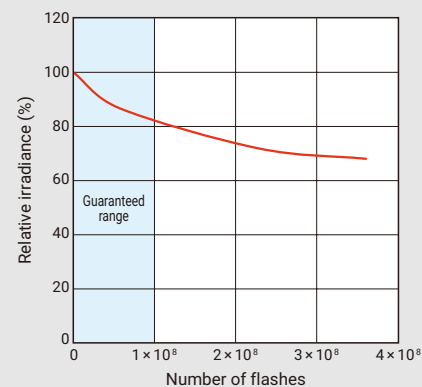


Arc size  
 ○ Standard model — 1.5 mm (L11937) — 3.0 mm (L11957)  
 ○ High-output model — 1.5 mm (L11947) — 3.0 mm (L11967)

Measurement conditions  
 Main discharge voltage: 1000 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 1.0 μF  
 Detector: Biplanar phototube R1328U-52 (185 nm to 650 nm)

## ■ Life characteristics (Typ.)

• L11947



Measurement conditions  
 Main discharge voltage: 1000 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 1.0 μF  
 Repetition rate: 40 Hz  
 Detector: Si photodiode S1336-8BQ (190 nm to 1100 nm)



## Specifications

Parameter		Standard model							Unit	
		L11936	L11956	L11937	L11957	L11938	L11958	L14691		L14693
Arc size		1.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	mm
Window material		Borosilicate glass		UV glass		Sapphire glass		MgF <sub>2</sub>		—
Side tube material		Metal							—	
Spectral distribution		240 to 2500		185 to 2500		190 to 5000		160 to 7500		nm
Main discharge voltage range		300 to 1000							V	
Recommended main discharge voltage range		700 to 1000							V	
Maximum lamp input energy (per flash)		See operating condition examples							mJ	
Maximum repetition rate *1		1000							Hz	
Maximum average lamp input (continuous)		See operating condition examples							W	
Light output stability *2 *3	Typ.	1.0							% CV	
		4.5							% p-p	
	Max.	2.0							% CV	
		6.0							% p-p	
Guaranteed life *4		1 × 10 <sup>8</sup> to 1 × 10 <sup>9</sup>							flashes	
Trigger voltage		5 to 7							kV p-p	
Cooling method		Not required							—	
Operating temperature range		+5 to +40							°C	
Storage temperature range		-40 to +90							°C	
Operating humidity range		Below 85 % (no condensation)							—	
Storage humidity range		Below 95 % (no condensation)							—	
Trigger socket (sold separately) *5		E10977	E10978	E10977	E10978	E10977	E10978	E10977	E10978	—

Parameter		High-output model							Unit	
		L11946	L11966	L11947	L11967	L11948	L11968	L14692		L14694
Arc size		1.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	mm
Window material		Borosilicate glass		UV glass		Sapphire glass		MgF <sub>2</sub>		—
Side tube material		Metal							—	
Spectral distribution		240 to 2500		185 to 2500		190 to 5000		160 to 7500		nm
Main discharge voltage range		300 to 1000							V	
Recommended main discharge voltage range		700 to 1000							V	
Maximum lamp input energy (per flash)		See operating condition examples							mJ	
Maximum repetition rate *1		1000							Hz	
Maximum average lamp input (continuous)		See operating condition examples							W	
Light output stability *2 *3	Typ.	1.0							% CV	
		4.5							% p-p	
	Max.	2.0							% CV	
		6.0							% p-p	
Guaranteed life *4		1 × 10 <sup>8</sup> to 1 × 10 <sup>9</sup>							flashes	
Trigger voltage		5 to 7							kV p-p	
Cooling method		Not required							—	
Operating temperature range		+5 to +40							°C	
Storage temperature range		-40 to +90							°C	
Operating humidity range		Below 85 % (no condensation)							—	
Storage humidity range		Below 95 % (no condensation)							—	
Trigger socket (sold separately) *5		E10977	E10978	E10977	E10978	E10977	E10978	E10977	E10978	—

\*1: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

\*2: Light output stability (at a repetition rate of 10 Hz or more)

Light output stability (% CV) = light output standard deviation / average light output × 100

Light output stability (% p-p) = (maximum light output - minimum light output) / average light output × 100

\*3: At 20 W operation (main discharge voltage: 1000 V, main discharge capacitance: 1.0 μF, repetition rate: 40 Hz)

\*4: Measured with a Hamamatsu Si photodiode S1336-8BQ. The life is defined as the time at which the light output at 190 nm to 1100 nm decreases to 50 % of the initial output level or the light output fluctuation exceeds the specified maximum value when the lamp is operated at 20 W (0.5 J to 0.02 J).

\*5: See page 24 for information on trigger sockets.

## Operating condition examples

Main discharge capacitance (μF)	Main discharge voltage (V)	Maximum lamp input energy (per flash) *6 (mJ)	Maximum repetition rate *7 (Hz)	Maximum average lamp input (continuous) *8 (W)	Power supply *9 (sold separately)
1.0	1000	500	40	20	C13316-10
	700	245	82	20	
0.4	1000	200	100	20	C13316-04
	700	98	204	20	
0.3	1000	150	133	20	C13316-03
	700	74	272	20	
0.2	1000	100	200	20	C13316-02
	700	49	408	20	
0.1	1000	50	400	20	C13315
	700	25	816	20	

\*6: Lamp input energy (per flash) (J)

$E = 1/2 \times C_m \times V_m^2$   $C_m$ : Main discharge capacitance (F),  $V_m$ : Main discharge voltage (V)

\*7: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

\*8: Average lamp input (continuous) (W)

$P = E \times f$   $E$ : Lamp input energy (per flash) (J),  $f$ : Repetition rate (Hz)

\*9: See pages 26 to 27 for information on power supplies.

# 60 W xenon flash lamps

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Modules

Lamps

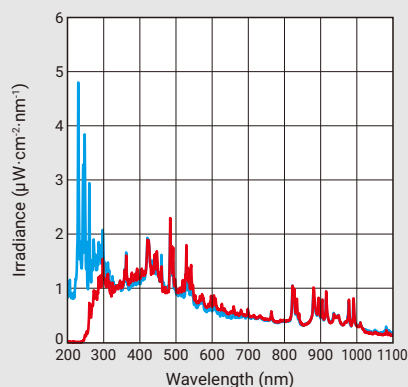
FAQs

Related products

These are 60 W xenon flash lamps that deliver the highest output among our xenon flash lamps. Despite their high output, these lamps are highly stable. A built-in reflector type with an even higher output is also provided that boosts the output 1.5 times higher than that of other 60 W lamps.



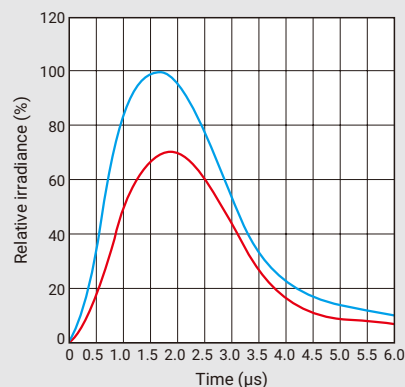
■ Spectral distribution (Typ.)



Window material  
 — Borosilicate glass (L7684) — Sapphire glass (L7685)

Measurement conditions  
 Main discharge voltage: 975 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 2.1 μF  
 Repetition rate: 60 Hz  
 Detector: Photomultiplier tube (Cs-Te photocathode) (200 nm to 320 nm)  
 Photomultiplier tube (Multi-alkali photocathode) (280 nm to 720 nm)  
 Si photodiode (680 nm to 1100 nm)  
 Measurement distance: 500 mm

■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)

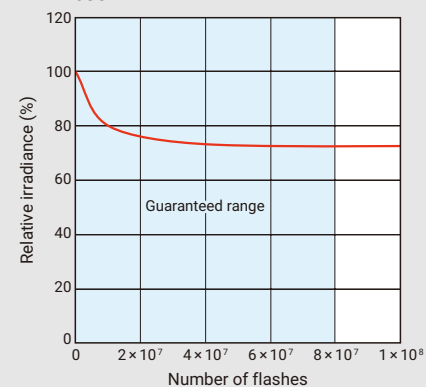


Model  
 — Standard model (L6605) — High-output model (L7685)

Measurement conditions  
 Arc size: 3.0 mm  
 Main discharge voltage: 975 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 2.1 μF  
 Detector: Biplanar phototube R1328U-52 (185 nm to 650 nm)

■ Life characteristics (Typ.)

• L7685



Measurement conditions  
 Main discharge voltage: 975 V  
 Main discharge capacitance: 2.1 μF  
 Repetition rate: 60 Hz  
 Detector: Si photodiode S1336-8BQ (190 nm to 1100 nm)

## Specifications

Parameter		Standard model		High-output model		Unit
		L6604	L6605	L7684	L7685	
Arc size		3.0				mm
Window material		Borosilicate glass	Sapphire glass	Borosilicate glass	Sapphire glass	—
Side tube material		Metal				—
Spectral distribution		240 to 2500	190 to 5000	240 to 2500	190 to 5000	nm
Main discharge voltage range		500 to 1000				V
Recommended main discharge voltage range		700 to 1000				V
Maximum lamp input energy (per flash)		See operating condition examples				mJ
Maximum repetition rate *1		100				Hz
Maximum average lamp input (continuous)		See operating condition examples				W
Light output stability *2 *3	Typ.	0.7				% CV
		3.0				% p-p
	Max.	1.0				% CV
		4.2				% p-p
Guaranteed life *4		8 × 10 <sup>7</sup>				flashes
Trigger voltage		5 to 10				kV p-p
Cooling method *5		Not required				—
Operating temperature range		+5 to +40				°C
Storage temperature range		-40 to +90				°C
Operating humidity range		Below 85 % (no condensation)				—
Storage humidity range		Below 95 % (no condensation)				—
Trigger socket (sold separately) *6		E6647				—
Cooling jacket (sold separately) *7		E6611				—

\*1: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

\*2: Light output stability (at a repetition rate of 10 Hz or more)

Light output stability (% CV) = light output standard deviation / average light output × 100

Light output stability (% p-p) = (maximum light output – minimum light output) / average light output × 100

\*3: At 60 W operation (main discharge voltage: 975 V, main discharge capacitance: 2.1 µF, repetition rate: 60 Hz)

\*4: Measured with a Hamamatsu Si photodiode S1336-8BQ. The life is defined as the time at which the light output at 190 nm to 1100 nm decreases to 50 % of the initial output level or the light output fluctuation exceeds the specified maximum value when the lamp is operated at a main discharge voltage of 975 V, main discharge capacitance of 2.1 µF and a repetition rate of 60 Hz.

\*5: When the maximum average lamp input (continuous) is 15 W or more, cooling is necessary to keep the lamp bulb temperature lower than 150 °C. Use the E6611 cooling jacket available as an option.

\*6: See page 24 for information on trigger sockets.

\*7: See page 25 for information on cooling jacket.

## Operating condition examples

Main discharge capacitance (µF)	Main discharge voltage (V)	Maximum lamp input energy (per flash) *8 (mJ)	Maximum repetition rate *9 (Hz)	Maximum average lamp input (continuous) *10 *11 (W)	Main discharge capacitor (external connection) *12 (sold separately)	Power supply *13 (sold separately)
2.1	975	1000	60	60	E7289-02	C14352
	700	515	100	51.5		
0.1	1000	50	100	5	—	
	700	25	100	2.5		

\*8: Lamp input energy (per flash) (J)

$E = 1/2 \times C_m \times V_m^2$   $C_m$ : Main discharge capacitance (F),  $V_m$ : Main discharge voltage (V)

\*9: To ensure highly stable operation, 10 Hz or more repetition rate is recommended.

\*10: Average lamp input (continuous) (W)

$P = E \times f$   $E$ : Lamp input energy (per flash) (J),  $f$ : Repetition rate (Hz)

\*11: When operating the maximum average lamp input (continuous) at 60 W, use the E7289-02 main discharge capacitor (external connection) available as an option.

\*12: See page 25 for information on main discharge capacitor (external connection).

\*13: See pages 26 to 27 for information on power supplies.

# Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

Topics

Modules

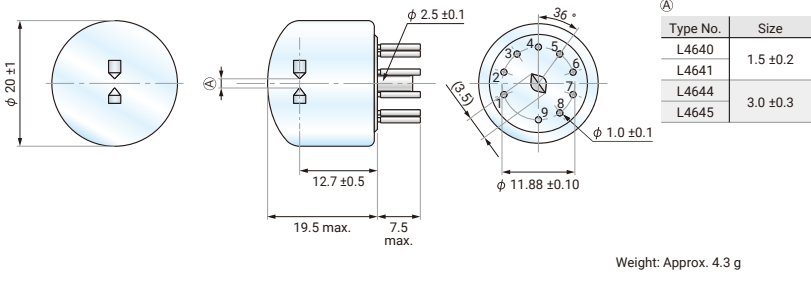
Lamps

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Related products

## • 10 W xenon flash lamps

L4640, L4641, L4644, L4645



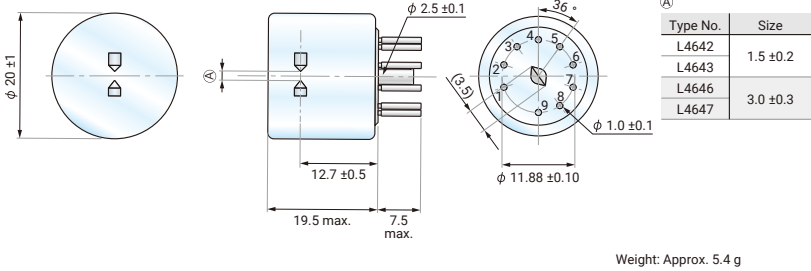
Applicable type no.: L4640, L4641

Pin connections					
Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
1	No connection	4	Anode	7	Trigger / Probe
2	No connection	5	No connection	8	Sparker
3	No connection	6	No connection	9	Cathode

Applicable type no.: L4644, L4645

Pin connections					
Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
1	No connection	4	Anode	7	Trigger / Probe
2	No connection	5	No connection	8	Sparker
3	No connection	6	Trigger / Probe	9	Cathode

L4642, L4643, L4646, L4647



Applicable type no.: L4642, L4643

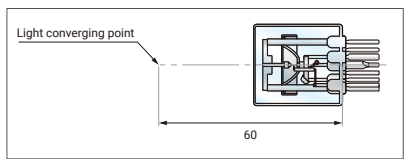
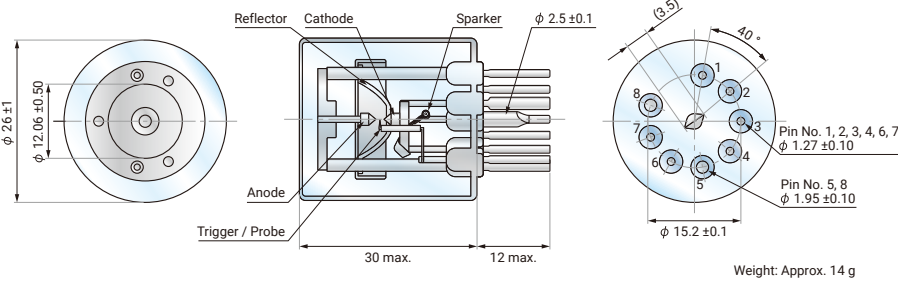
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2	No connection	5	No connection	8	Sparker
3	No connection	6	No connection	9	Cathode

Applicable type no.: L4646, L4647

Pin connections					
Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
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2	No connection	5	No connection	8	Sparker
3	No connection	6	Trigger / Probe	9	Cathode

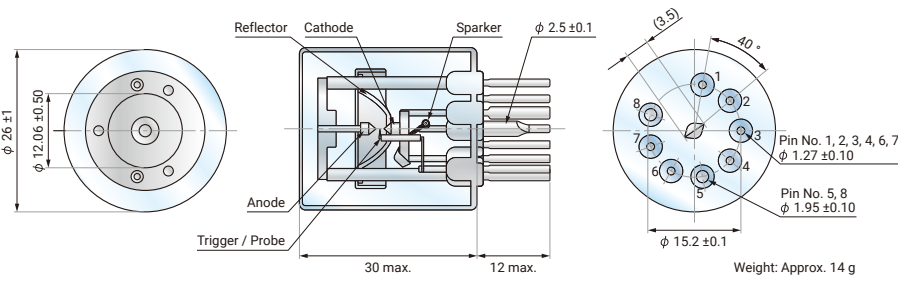
## • 15 W xenon flash lamps

L4633



Pin connections			
Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
1	Internal connection	5	Anode
2	Internal connection	6	Trigger / Probe
3	Sparker	7	No connection
4	Internal connection	8	Cathode

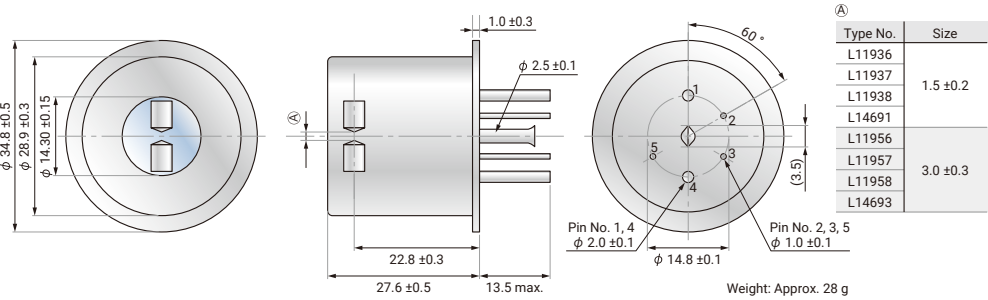
L4634



Pin connections			
Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
1	Internal connection	5	Anode
2	Internal connection	6	Trigger / Probe
3	Sparker	7	No connection
4	Internal connection	8	Cathode

• 20 W xenon flash lamps

Standard model L11936, L11937, L11938, L14691, L11956, L11957, L11958, L14693



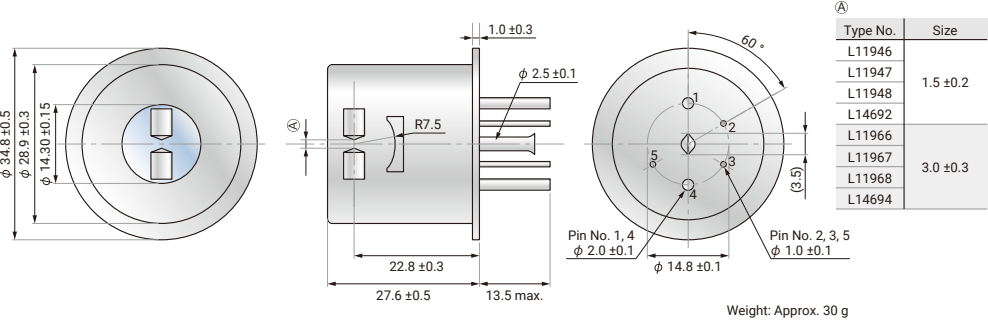
Applicable type no.: L11936, L11937, L11938, L14691

Pin connections			
Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
1	Anode	4	Cathode
2	No connection	5	Sparker
3	Trigger / Probe		

Applicable type no.: L11956, L11957, L11958, L14693

Pin connections			
Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
1	Anode	4	Cathode
2	Trigger / Probe	5	Sparker
3	Trigger / Probe		

High-output model L11946, L11947, L11948, L14692, L11966, L11967, L11968, L14694



Applicable type no.: L11946, L11947, L11948, L14692

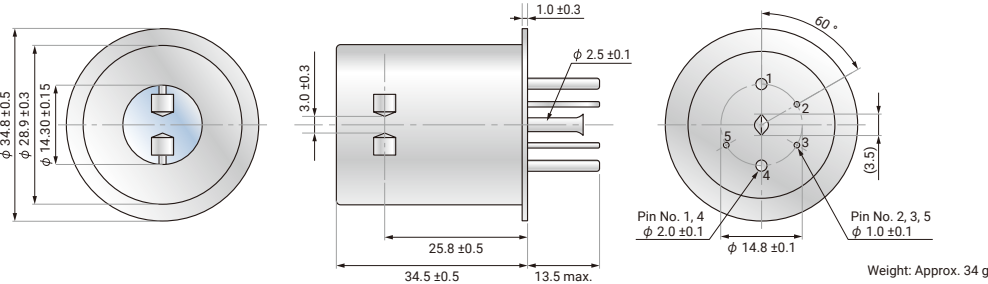
Pin connections			
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1	Anode	4	Cathode
2	No connection	5	Sparker
3	Trigger / Probe		

Applicable type no.: L11966, L11967, L11968, L14694

Pin connections			
Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
1	Anode	4	Cathode
2	Trigger / Probe	5	Sparker
3	Trigger / Probe		

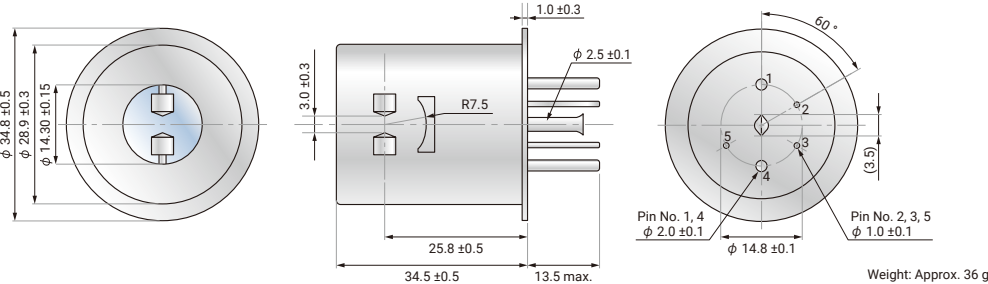
• 60 W xenon flash lamps

Standard model L6604, L6605



Pin connections			
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2	Trigger / Probe	5	Sparker
3	Trigger / Probe		

High-output model L7684, L7685



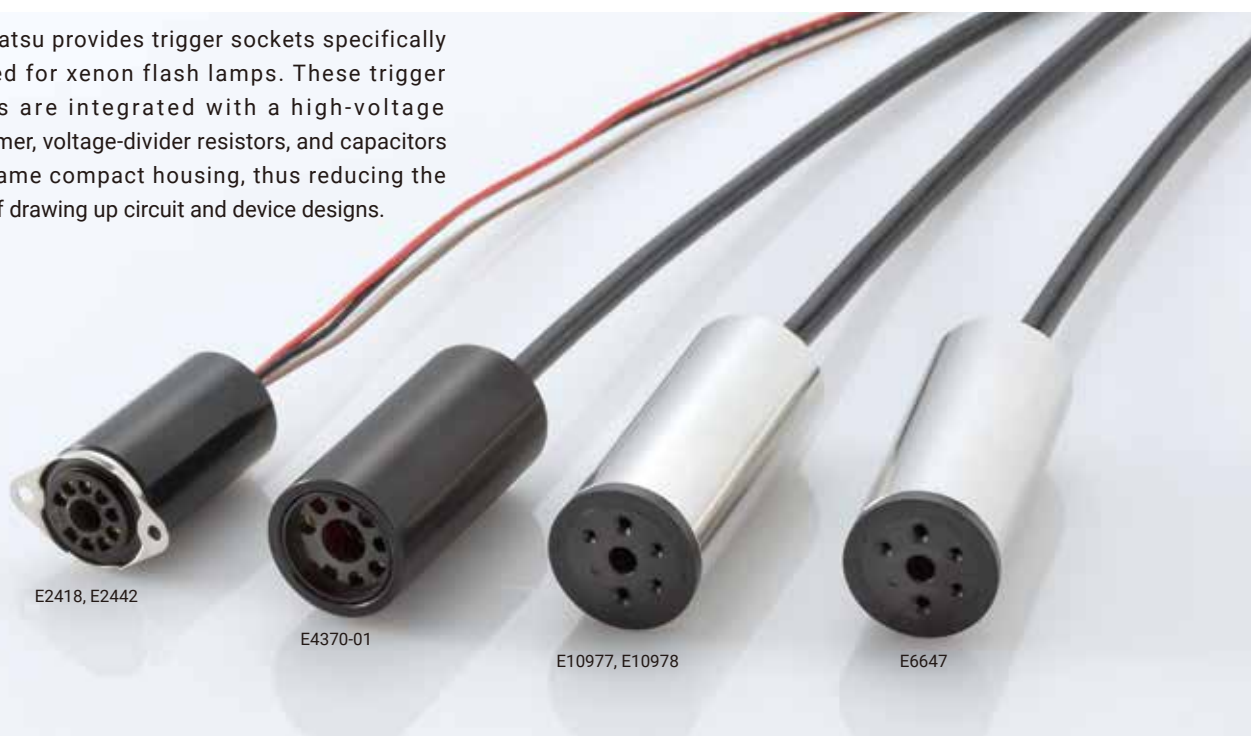
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2	Trigger / Probe	5	Sparker
3	Trigger / Probe		



# Options

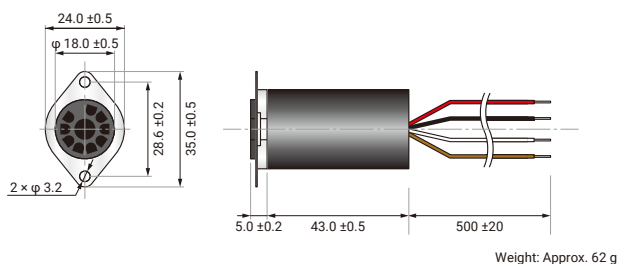
## Trigger sockets E2418, E2442, E4370-01, E10977, E10978, E6647

Hamamatsu provides trigger sockets specifically designed for xenon flash lamps. These trigger sockets are integrated with a high-voltage transformer, voltage-divider resistors, and capacitors in the same compact housing, thus reducing the hassle of drawing up circuit and device designs.



### ■ Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

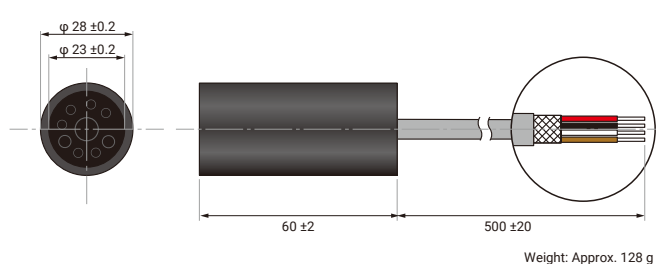
#### E2418, E2442 For 10 W



##### Cable connections

Color	AWG	Signal	Color	AWG	Signal
Red	18	Main discharge voltage	White	22	Trigger voltage
Black	18	Main discharge voltage GND.	Brown	22	Trigger GND.

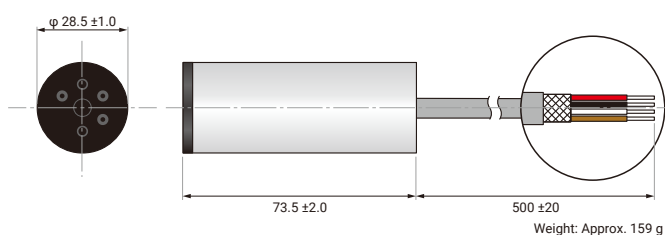
#### E4370-01 For 15 W



##### Cable connections

Color	AWG	Signal	Color	AWG	Signal
Red	18	Main discharge voltage	Brown	22	Trigger GND.
Black	18	Main discharge voltage GND.	Shield mesh	—	Case GND.
White	22	Trigger voltage			

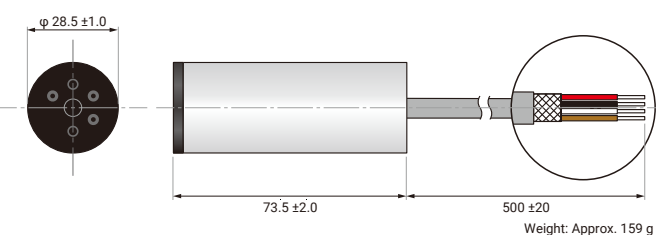
#### E10977, E10978 For 20 W



##### Cable connections

Color	AWG	Signal	Color	AWG	Signal
Red	16	Main discharge voltage	Brown	22	Trigger GND.
Black	16	Main discharge voltage GND.	Shield mesh	—	Case GND.
White	22	Trigger voltage			

#### E6647 For 60 W



##### Cable connections

Color	AWG	Signal	Color	AWG	Signal
Red	16	Main discharge voltage	Brown	22	Trigger GND.
Black	16	Main discharge voltage GND.	Shield mesh	—	Case GND.
White	22	Trigger voltage			

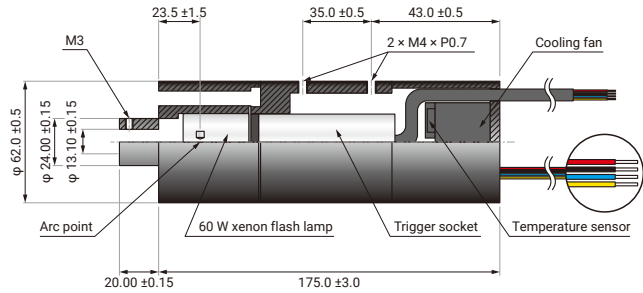
## Cooling jacket E6611 For 60 W



The E6611 is a cooling jacket specifically designed for 60 W xenon flash lamps. It helps keep the temperature of the xenon flash lamp and trigger socket at a constant level within the tolerance range to ensure highly stable operation.

NOTE: The cooling jacket must be used when the lamp is operated with an input of 15 W or more.

### ■ Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm) (With lamp socket assembled)



Weight: Approx. 680 g

#### Cable connections

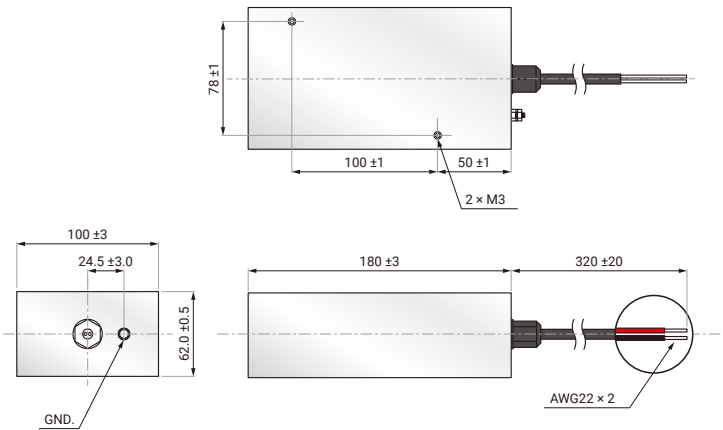
Color	AWG	Signal	Color	AWG	Signal
Red	22	Cooling fan input voltage (24 V)	Blue	22	Temperature sensor
Black	22	Cooling fan GND.	Yellow	22	Temperature sensor

## Main discharge capacitor (external connection) E7289-02 For 60 W



The E7289-02 is a main discharge capacitor (2  $\mu$ F) intended to operate a 60 W xenon flash lamp with a maximum average lamp input (continuous) of 60 W. By just connecting to the dedicated power supply, the E7289-02 enables safe operation.

### ■ Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)



Weight: Approx. 900 g

# Options

## Power supplies C13315, C13316 series, C14352

Hamamatsu provides power supplies specifically designed to bring out maximum performance of xenon flash lamps. These are switching power supplies with a built-in high-speed charging circuit and discharge stop circuit. Despite their compact size and large capacity, the power supplies ensure highly stable xenon flash lamp operation.



### ■ Type number guide (C13316 series)

C13316 - AA

↑  
Main discharge capacitance

Main discharge capacitance

Suffix	Capacitance	Suffix	Capacitance	Suffix	Capacitance	Suffix	Capacitance	Suffix	Capacitance
02	0.2 $\mu$ F	04	0.4 $\mu$ F	06	0.6 $\mu$ F	08	0.8 $\mu$ F	10	1.0 $\mu$ F
03	0.3 $\mu$ F	05	0.5 $\mu$ F	07	0.7 $\mu$ F	09	0.9 $\mu$ F		

### ■ Specifications

Parameter			C13315	C13316 series	C14352	Unit	
Main discharge section	Output voltage (DC)		300 to 1000			V	
	Output capacitance	Max.	20			W	
	Stability	Max.	±0.2			%	
	Internal main discharge capacitance		0.1	0.2 to 1.0 *1	0.1	µF	
	Maximum repetition rate		1000 *2			Hz	
Trigger section	Trigger voltage	Typ.	140 / 170 *4			V	
	Trigger capacitance		0.22			µF	
Trigger input section	Trigger mode		Internal / External			—	
	Internal oscillation frequency		10 to 100			Hz	
	Input impedance		0.33			kΩ	
	Input waveform		Rectangular wave			—	
	Input voltage		5 V to 10 V (pulse width 10 µs or more)			4.5 V to 5.5 V (pulse width 5 µs or more)	—
Input voltage (DC)			24.0 ±2.4			24.0 ±1.2	V
Power consumption		Typ.	26			72	W
Cooling method			Not required			Forced air cooling by fan	—
Applicable standards	EMC standards		IEC/EN 61326-1			Emission limits: CISPR 11 Group 1 Class A Immunity requirements: Table 2	—
	Safety standards		IEC/EN 61010-1				
	Environmental standards (RoHS)		IEC/EN 63000				
	UL standards		E249677				
Compatible lamps			10 W xenon flash lamps 15 W xenon flash lamps 20 W xenon flash lamps			60 W xenon flash lamps	—

\*1: The main discharge capacitance can be selected from 0.2  $\mu$ F to 1.0  $\mu$ F in 0.1  $\mu$ F steps.

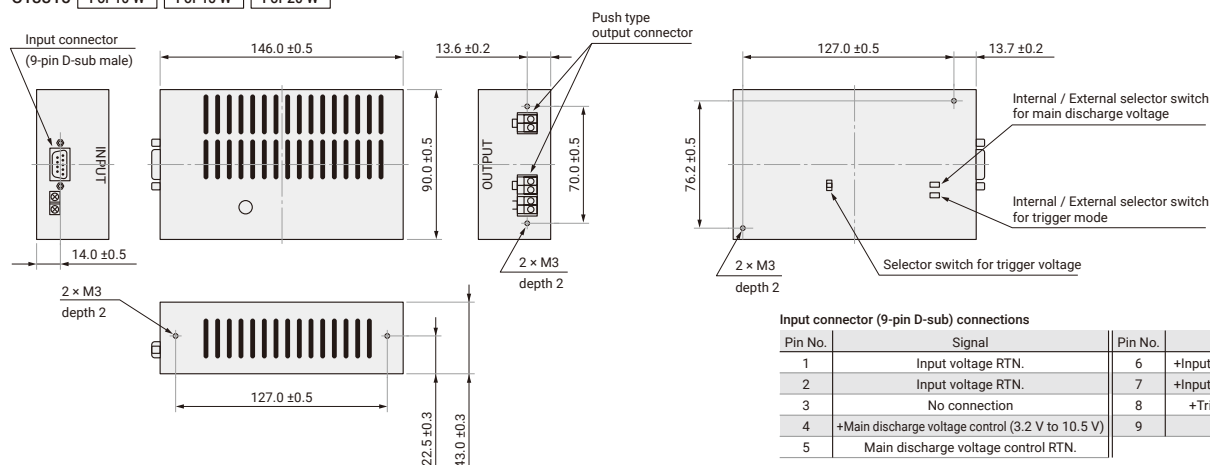
\*2: Adjust the repetition rate so that the maximum average lamp input (continuous) is lower than 20 W.

\*3: Adjust the repetition rate so that the maximum average lamp input (continuous) is lower than 60 W.

\*4: Switch the trigger voltage to 140 V for 10 W xenon flash lamps, and to 170 V for 15 W and 20 W xenon flash lamps.

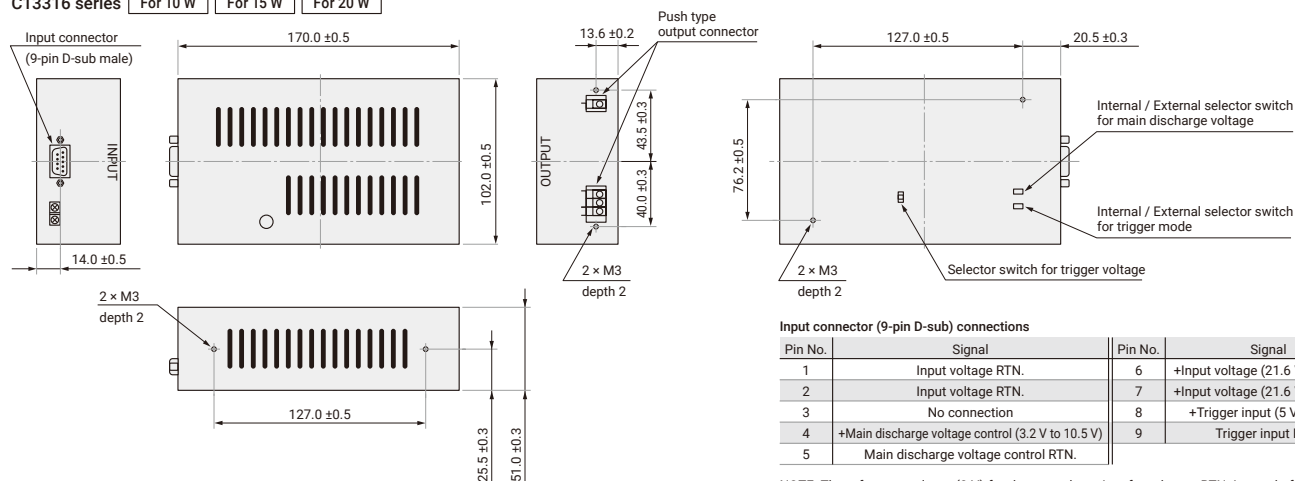
## ■ Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

### C13315 For 10 W For 15 W For 20 W



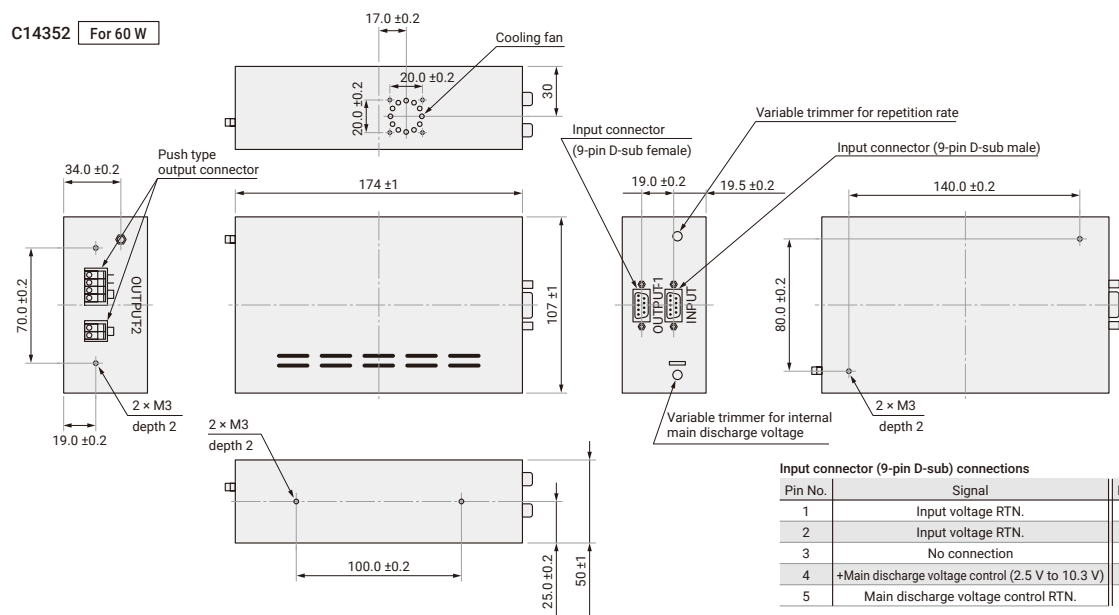
NOTE: The reference voltage (0 V) for these products is referred to as RTN. instead of GND. This is because making connections separately from GND. is recommended in consideration of the influence of external noise on the trigger signal.

### C13316 series For 10 W For 15 W For 20 W



NOTE: The reference voltage (0 V) for these products is referred to as RTN. instead of GND. This is because making connections separately from GND. is recommended in consideration of the influence of external noise on the trigger signal.

### C14352 For 60 W



NOTE: The reference voltage (0 V) for these products is referred to as RTN. instead of GND. This is because making connections separately from GND. is recommended in consideration of the influence of external noise on the trigger signal.

# FAQs

**Q1.** How are the maximum lamp input energy (per flash) and the maximum repetition rate of a lamp calculated?

**A1.** Refer to the following equations:

$$E = 1/2 \times C_m \times V_m^2$$

$E$ : Lamp input energy (per flash) (J)

$C_m$ : Main discharge capacitance (F)

$P$ : Average lamp input (continuous) (W)

$V_m$ : Main discharge voltage (V)

$$P = E \times f$$

$f$ : Repetition rate (Hz)

For example, when operating a 20 W xenon flash lamp at a main discharge voltage of 1000 V using a recommended power supply C13316-10 (main discharge capacitance: 1.0  $\mu$ F ( $10^{-6}$  F)), the maximum lamp input energy (per flash) is 0.5 J as calculated by the following equation:

$$E = 1/2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (F)} \times 1000 \text{ (V)}^2 = 0.5 \text{ (J)}$$

In the above case, the maximum repetition rate of the 20 W xenon flash lamp is 40 Hz as calculated by the following equation:

$$f = 20 \text{ (W)} / 0.5 \text{ (J)} = 40 \text{ (Hz)}$$

When selecting a lamp, the maximum lamp input energy and maximum repetition rate must be taken into account so that the maximum average lamp input (continuous) will not exceed the rating.

**Q2.** What happens if a lamp is used at a main discharge voltage higher than its rating?

**A2.** The electrodes will wear down faster, and this will shorten the life of the xenon flash lamp. While referring to the description in A1, be sure to use the lamp under the operating conditions within the specified rating.

**Q3.** What happens if a lamp is used at a repetition rate that exceeds the maximum repetition rate?

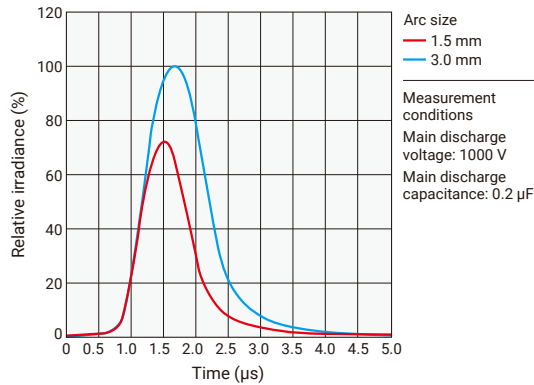
**A3.** The lamp will not emit light at the desired lamp input energy. The electrodes will also be damaged by continuous lighting, and the life of the lamp will be shortened. While referring to the description in A1, be sure to use the lamp under the operating conditions within the specified rating.



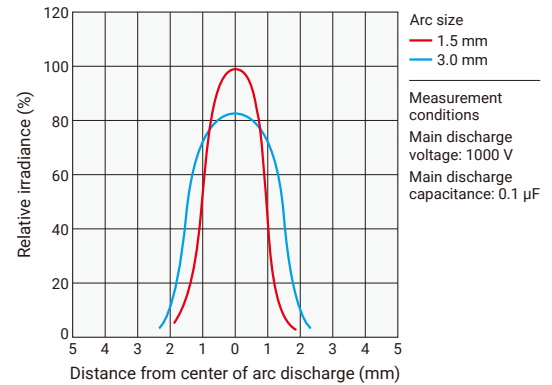
#### Q4. How do the characteristics change depending on the arc length?

- A4.** Xenon flash lamps with a long arc length provide higher light output with a wider flash pulse width (longer flash duration) and are ideal for applications that require a large irradiation area. On the other hand, xenon flash lamps with a short arc length emit higher brightness light and are used for applications that require higher accuracy.

■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)



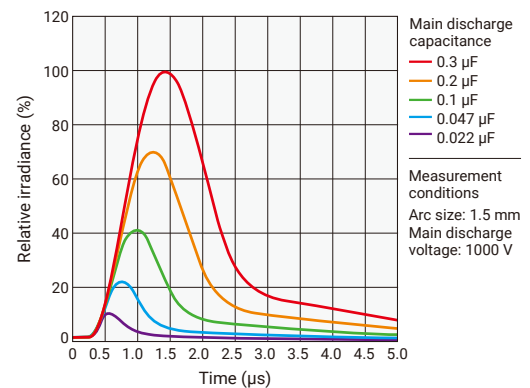
■ Brightness characteristics (Typ.)



#### Q5. How do the characteristics change depending on the main discharge capacitance?

- A5.** The larger the main discharge capacitance, the greater the maximum lamp input energy. This will produce a higher light output with a wider flash pulse width (longer flash duration).

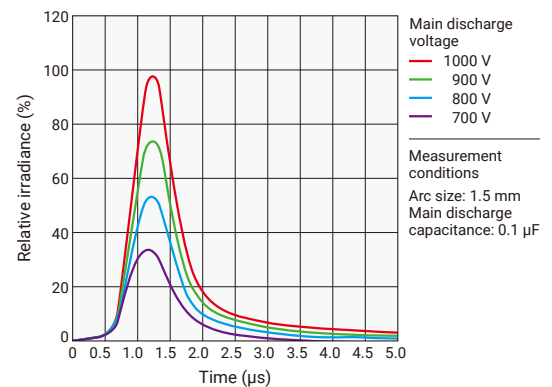
■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)



#### Q6. How do the characteristics change depending on the main discharge voltage?

- A6.** The higher the main discharge voltage, the greater the maximum lamp input energy and the higher the light output that can be obtained. Unlike the main discharge capacitance (A5), the flash pulse width (flash duration) does not change.

■ Emission pulse waveform (Typ.)

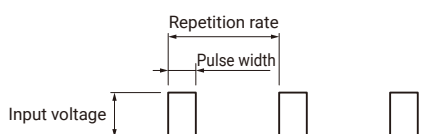


# FAQs

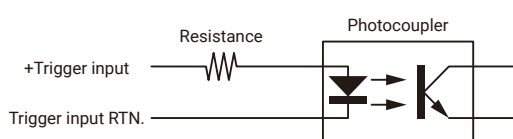
**Q7.** What type of trigger signal input is needed from the signal source in order to operate a xenon flash lamp module or power supply for xenon flash lamp?

**A7.** Input a rectangular wave signal, referring to the repetition rate and trigger signal on each specification page. (Operation at 10 Hz or more is recommended for high stability.)  
In addition, use a signal source for trigger signal input that can output 15 to 30 mA.

## ■ Trigger signal waveform



## ■ Internal circuit diagram example of trigger signal input section

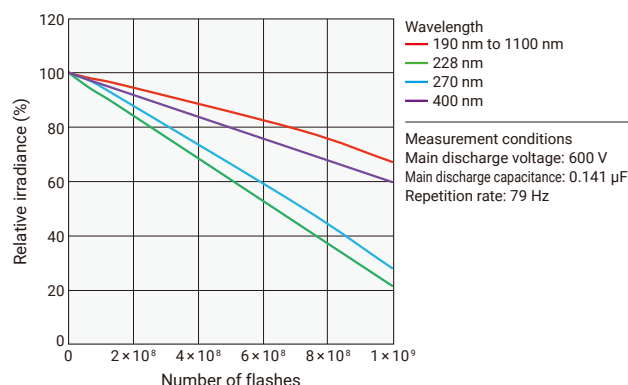


**Q8.** Is there any difference in life characteristics for each wavelength?

**A8.** In general, the light output on the short wavelength side tends to decrease more rapidly than at longer wavelengths.  
The lamp life is defined as the time when the light output at 190 nm to 1100 nm decreases to 50 % of the initial output level or the light output fluctuation exceeds the specified maximum value.

## ■ Life characteristics (Typ.)

• 2 W xenon flash lamp module

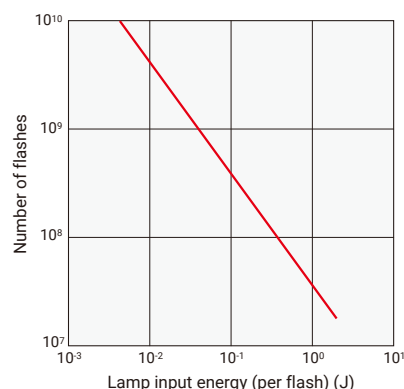


**Q9.** Is there any difference in life characteristics at each lamp input energy (energy per flash)?

**A9.** In general, the larger the lamp input energy (energy per flash), the shorter the life.

## ■ Life characteristics (Typ.)

• 10 W xenon flash lamp



NOTE: Guaranteed lamp input energy for 10 W xenon flash lamps is 0.01 J to 0.1 J.

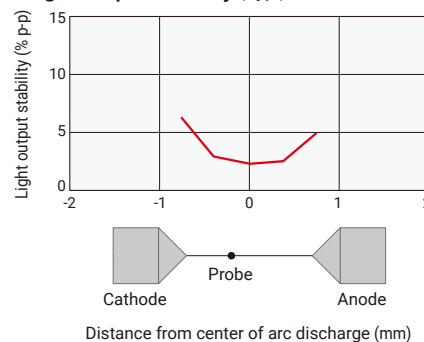
**Q10.** What should be done to ensure the lamp is operated stably?

**A10.** The following solutions are recommended.

**(1) Use the light in the center of the arc discharge.**

The light output stability of a xenon flash lamp differs depending on the arc discharge measurement position. The closer to the center of the arc discharge, the more stable the light output.

■ Light output stability (Typ.)

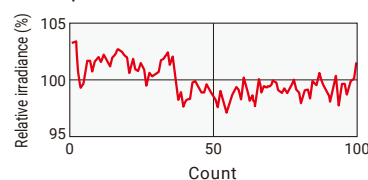


**(2) Do not use the light before warm-up.**

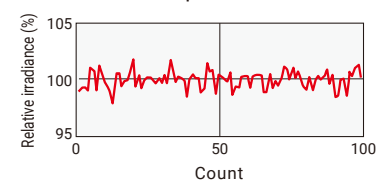
Highly stable output light can be obtained from a xenon flash lamp by avoiding the warm-up time (time taken to reach stable operation) at the initial lighting.

■ Light output stability (Typ.)

Initial operation



After 5 seconds of operation

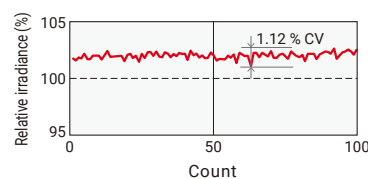


**(3) Average the data.**

Light output stability is improved by processing and averaging multiple acquired data.

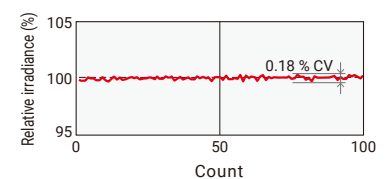
■ Light output stability (Typ.)

Without data processing



With data processing

(Average value of multiple acquired data)

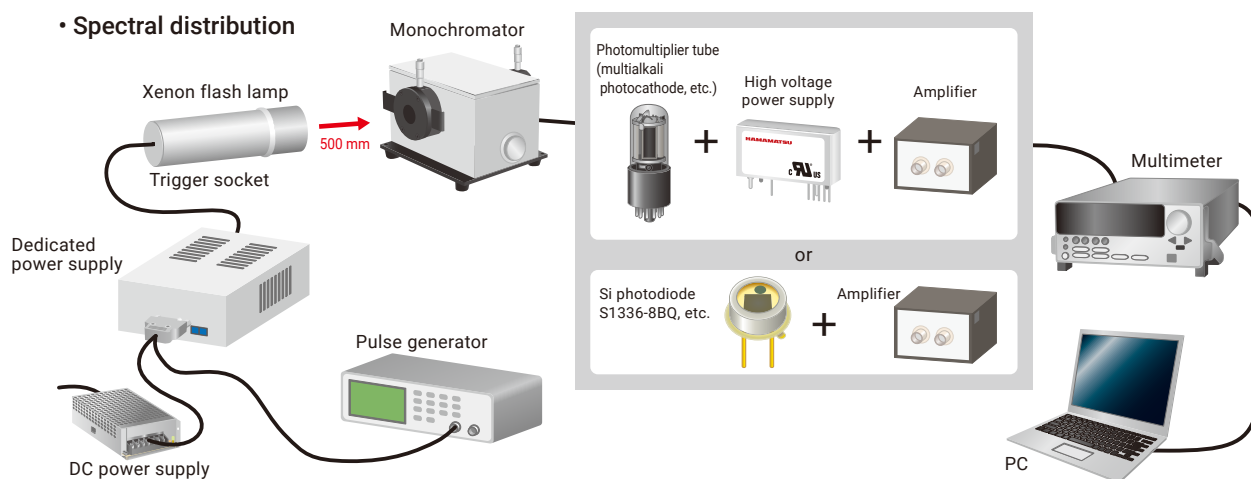


**Q11.** What device setup is used to measure the spectral distribution, emission pulse waveform, life characteristics and light output stability of xenon flash lamps?

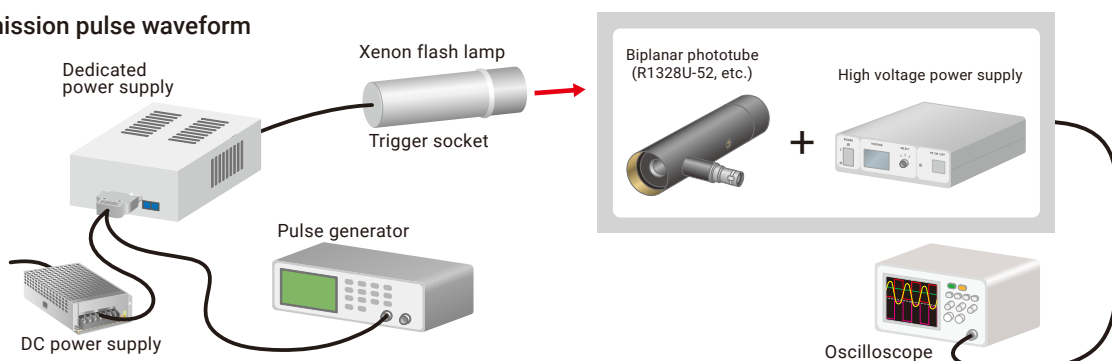
**A11.** Typical measurement setups are as follows:

## ■ Measurement setup

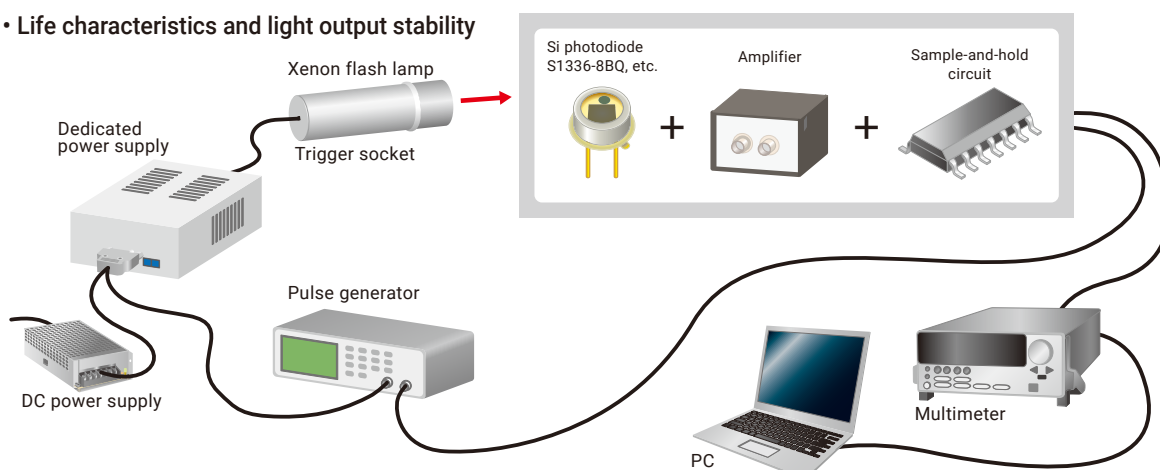
### • Spectral distribution



### • Emission pulse waveform



### • Life characteristics and light output stability



**Q12.** What devices are needed to operate a lamp?

**A12.** Prepare the following devices:

• **Operating a xenon flash lamp module**

Required: DC power supply (input power)

Pulse signal source such as a pulse generator (for external control of maximum repetition rate)

Optional: External control power supply (external control of main discharge voltage)

• **Operating a xenon flash lamp using a trigger socket and dedicated power supply**

Required: DC power supply (input power)

Optional: Pulse signal source such as pulse generator (for external control of maximum repetition rate)

External control power supply (external control of main discharge voltage)

**Q13.** What is an important factor when selecting an optical fiber?

**A13.** Be sure to select an optical fiber that is resistant to UV light.

**Q14.** Are there any restrictions on the direction for installing a xenon flash lamp?

**A14.** Installing a lamp with its light output window facing downward is not recommended.  
Debris particles from the inside of the lamp may adhere to the light output window, causing a drop in the light output.

**Q15.** What should be checked before using a xenon flash lamp that has been stored for a long time?

**A15.** Check the lead pins for any deterioration such as rust before checking the operation.  
As long as the lamp is not stored in a harmful environment, there should be no problems with operating it unless deterioration such as rust is found on the lead pins.

**Q16.** Is it possible to change the cable length of the trigger socket?

**A16.** The cable length of the trigger socket affects the flash pulse width (flash duration) and lamp input current.  
When the cable length is increased, the flash pulse width becomes longer and the lamp input current tends to decrease, which might cause the lamp to fail to light up.  
When the cable length is reduced, the flash pulse width becomes shorter and the lamp input current tends to increase, which might shorten the lamp life.  
Therefore, changing the trigger socket cable length is not recommended.

# Related products

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### Optical sensors with extremely high sensitivity

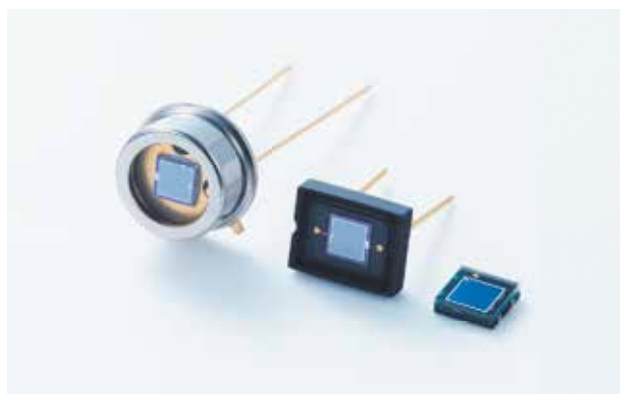
Photomultiplier tubes are versatile photodetectors having extremely high sensitivity and high-speed response. We have a complete line of photomultiplier tubes with different shapes, spectral response ranges, structures and effective areas which are developed and manufactured by our unique, advanced technology. Each product offers its own features and characteristics that have proven beneficial in countless applications including chemical analysis and scientific measurement.



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## Precautions for use

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- Xenon flash lamps emit intense UV rays, which can be harmful to eyes and skin. Never look directly at the emitted light or let it come in contact with your skin.
- When handling lamps, always wear protective gear and goggles.
- Never apply vibrations or impacts to lamps that could damage the lamps or ruin their performance.
- The lamp is filled with high pressure gas, so do not drop it or scratch the irradiation window's surface or the tube's side. It will result in breakage. Please design the instrument so that broken pieces of glass do not scatter.
- Wipe the irradiation window and the side of the tube with a cloth soaked with high quality alcohol or acetone before operation. In case the lamp is operated with finger marks or contamination attached, it will be burnt on the glass and becomes devitrification. It results in decreased irradiance.
- As strong UV rays can possibly decompose organic matter, do not irradiate it directly. When the decomposed matter is attached to the irradiation window, it will decrease the irradiance.
- Do not expose the metal part to highly concentrated corrosive gases. It will cause gas leakage due to metallic corrosion (and result in low irradiance). Please consider having an anticorrosion irradiation window or taking some measures not to expose the metal part to corrosive gases when the instrument is designed.
- Insert the lamp into the trigger socket securely. The lead wires of the trigger socket must be connected to the power supply terminal block.
- High voltage is used to operate xenon flash lamps. Use sufficient caution to avoid electrical shock.
- Before installing or removing a lamp or cleaning the equipment, always be sure to turn off the power. An electric charge still remains in the main discharge capacitor of the dedicated power supply even after the power is turned off, so take precautions to avoid electrical shock.
- UV rays below 200 nm decompose oxygen in the atmosphere and generate ozone. Ozone has strong oxidation and it could generate reaction products. In case it is attached to the irradiation window, it results in decreased irradiance. Please consider air ventilation to avoid the influence of ozone when the instrument is designed.
- Ozone will be generated when the window material is either UV glass, sapphire glass or  $\text{MgF}_2$ . Therefore, please provide adequate ventilation when the lamp is operated in a confined space for a long time.
- $\text{MgF}_2$  (magnesium fluoride) utilized for the light output window is an optical crystal having deliquescent (absorbs moisture from air and liquefies) properties. Avoid using or storing lamps with an  $\text{MgF}_2$  window in locations subject to extremely high temperatures and humidity. When not using these lamps for a long period of time, store them in a desiccator filled with inert gas.

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The lamps listed in this catalog are warranted for one year from the date of delivery. Please note that even if within the warranty period, this warranty does not apply to those cases where the lamp operation time has exceeded the guaranteed life.

Please note that the warranty does not cover the following cases:

- (1) Failure or malfunctions were caused by incorrect usage that did not comply with the instructions or precautions in this manual.
- (2) Failure or malfunctions were caused by electrical or mechanical modifications made by the user.
- (3) Failure or malfunctions were caused or brought about by unavoidable accidents such as natural disasters.

## Disposal

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When disposing of this product, take appropriate measures in compliance with applicable waste disposal regulation and correctly dispose of it yourself or entrust proper disposal to a licensed industrial waste disposal company. In any case, be sure to comply with the regulations in your country or state to ensure correct disposal.

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