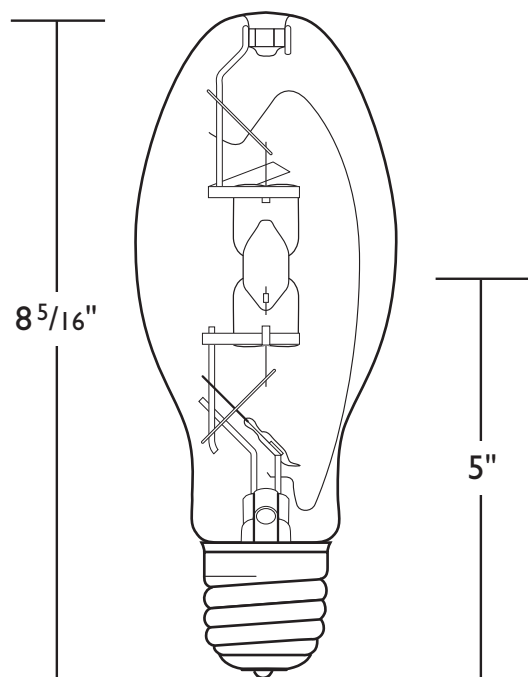


Pulse Start Universal Metal Halide 250 Watt Lamp (Clear)



Ordering Information

Ordering Code	MS250/U/PS
ANSI Designation	M153/M138/E
Product Number	232801
Description	Pulse Start Metal Halide
Package Quantity	12

Physical Characteristics

Bulb Size	ED-28
Bulb Finish	Clear
Base (Nickel-Plated Brass)	Mogul Screw
Max. Overall Length (MOL)	8 5/16" (211mm)
Light Center Length (LCL)	5.0" (127mm)
Arc Length	1.36" (34.5mm)
Arc Tube Material	Quartz
Max. Permissible Bulb Temp.	400°C (752°F)
Max. Permissible Base Temp.	210°C (410°F)
Maximum Bulb to Base Eccentricity	3°
Maximum Arc Tube to Base Eccentricity	3°

Operating Characteristics (Photometric)

	Horizontal	Vertical
Rated Initial Lumens ^{1,2}	20,000	22,000
Mean Lumens, Approx. ^{1,3,4}	14,000	15,400
Rated Average Life, Hours ⁵	12,000	12,000
Correlated Color Temp. (CCT) ³	4000K	3800K
Color Rendering Index (CRI)	62	62
Efficacy (lpw)	80	88
CIE Chromacity Approx. ³	x-.384, y-.398	

Operating Position

Universal

Note: Pulse Start Metal Halide is designed for operation on only approved ballasts with Metal Halide Pulse Ignitors.

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Electrical Data (Subject to change without notice)

Lamp Watts (Nominal)	250
Lamp Operating Voltage (rms) (Nominal) ³	133
Initial Lamp Voltage Range (rms) ⁶	120-140
Lamp Operating Current (Amps) (rms) (Nominal)	2.0
Lamp Current Crest Factor (Maximum)	1.6
Warm-up Time to 90% of Output	2 Minutes
Re-strike Time for Hot Lamp	4 Minutes
Ballast Type	ANSI M153/M138/E
Ballast Open Circuit Voltage (Minimum)	250 RMS Min.
Pulse Peak Volts	3000 Minimum, 4000 Maximum
Pulse Width @ 90% Peak	1.3 Micro Second Minimum
Pulse Repetition Rate (Minimum)	1 per Half Cycle
Minimum Operating Temperature	-30° C (-22°F)
Philips Lighting Electronics Ballast Number	71A5793

1) Approximate lumen values listed are for horizontal operation of the lamp.

2) Measured at 100 hours of life in horizontal position.

3) Measured at rated lamps on a linear reactor; LPVW does not include ballast losses.

4) Approximate lumen output at 40% of lamp rated average life.

5) Rated average life is the life obtained, on the average, from large representative groups of lamps in laboratory tests under controlled conditions at 10 or more operating hours per start. It is based on survival of at least 50% of the lamps and allows for individual lamps or groups of lamps to vary considerably from the average.

6) Measured with the lamp operation at rated watts.

Warnings, Cautions and Operating Instructions

R“**WARNING:** These lamps can cause serious skin burn and eye inflammation from short wave ultraviolet radiation if outer envelope of the lamp is broken or punctured. Do not use where people will remain for more than a few minutes unless adequate shielding or other safety precautions are used. Certain lamps that will automatically extinguish when the outer envelope is broken or punctured are commercially available.” This lamp complies with FDA radiation performance standard 21 CFR subchapter J. (USA:21CFR 1040.30 Canada:SOR/DORS/80-381)

If the outer bulb is broken or punctured, turn off at once and replace the lamp to avoid possible injury from hazardous short wave ultraviolet radiation. Do not scratch the outer bulb or subject it to pressure as this could cause the outer bulb to crack or shatter. A partial vacuum in the outer bulb may cause glass to fly if the envelope is struck.

WARNING: The arc-tube of metal halide lamps are designed to operate under high pressure and at temperatures up to 1000°C and can unexpectedly rupture due to internal or external factors such as a ballast failure or misapplication. If the arc-tube ruptures for any reason, the outer bulb may break and pieces of extremely hot glass might be discharged into the surrounding environment. If such a rupture were to happen, **THERE IS A RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, BURNS AND FIRE.**

Certain lamps that will retain all the glass particles should inner arc-tube rupture occur are commercially available from Philips Lighting Company.

RELAMP FIXTURES AT OR BEFORE THE END OF RATED LIFE.
Allowing lamps to operate until they fail is not advised and may increase the possibility of inner arc tube rupture.

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, BURNS AND FIRE RESULTING FROM AN ARC-TUBE RUPTURE THE FOLLOWING LAMP OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED.

Lamp Operating Instructions:

- 1) Turn off lamps at least once a week for at least 15 minutes in systems which are operating on a continuous basis (24 hours/day-7days/week). FAILURE TO TURN OFF LAMPS FOR THE MINIMUM RECOMMENDED TIME MAY INCREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INNER ARC-TUBE RUPTURE.
- 2) RELAMP FIXTURES AT OR BEFORE THE END OF RATED LIFE. Allowing lamps to operate until they fail is not advised and may increase the possibility of inner arc tube rupture.
- 3) Use only in an enclosed fixture capable of withstanding particles of glass having temperatures up to 1000°C.
- 4) Before lamp installation/replacement, shut power off and allow lamp and fixture to cool to avoid electrical shock and potential burn hazards.
- 5) Use only auxiliary equipment meeting Philips and/or ANSI standards. Use within voltage limits recommended by ballast manufacturer.
 - A. Operate lamp only within specified limits of operation.
 - B. For total supply load refer to ballast manufacturers electrical data.
 - C. All Pulse Start mogul based lamps require a socket rated to withstand a 4000 volt pulse.
- 6) Periodically inspect the outer envelope. Replace any lamps that show scratches, cracks or damage.
- 7) If a lamp bulb support is used, be sure to insulate the support electrically to avoid possible decomposition of the bulb glass.
- 8) Protect lamp base, socket and wiring against moisture, corrosive atmospheres and excessive heat.
- 9) Time should be allowed for lamps to stabilize in color when turned on for the first time. This may require several hours of operation, with more than one start. Lamp color is also subject to change under conditions of excess vibration or shock, and color appearance may vary between individual lamps.
- 10) Lamps may require 2 to 10 minutes to re-light if there is a power interruption.
- 11) Take care in handling and disposing of lamps. If an arc tube is broken, avoid skin contact with any of the contents or fragments.
- 12) Use this lamp only in fixtures that contain a Pulse Start metal halide ballast and are specifically designed for use with Pulse Start metal halide lamps.

