

We are Boston Tapes S.p.a. A manufacturer of protective film and technical tapes with headquarters in Italy.

Our factory is located in Sessa Aurunca, Caserta and employ 150 employees.

We use UV lamps for the following applications:

Curing of UV silicon for our semi-finished goods, we work 21 shifts month with UV and produces 10 million of square meters for year of protective film with silicon treatment.

We requires that uv mercury lamps production continue in the next years because so far our experience with alternatives to UV lamps such as LED technology which offers anyhow interesting benefits it has still too many limitations for our purposes, such as:

1. LED has still a lack of adhesion in high speed
2. Silicon curing by different technology do not have a validation for our products
3. It requires to high investments to replace actual technologies

LED has still too low output vs mercury lamps to perform our production capacity

Any eventual band of mercury could generate a limitation to our factory production continuity, we therefore requires that the limitation is cancelled.

Answer provided as is by Sabatino Pandolfo on behalf of Boston Tapes SPA on the 19th of May 2021.