

We have been advised by Osram of a proposed EU ban on special application lamps containing mercury.

These lamps have essential applications for our clients in medical & scientific research, high end entertainment lighting, and in industry for a variety of applications.

We strongly recommend that these lamps are exempted from any proposed ban, as we can see no alternative product that is currently available, or is likely to become available in the near future. For scientific & medical institutions, and especially for our professional entertainment industry clients, the banning of these lamps would essentially render their hardware unusable. The entertainment industry in particular, currently attempting to recover from the consequences of the Covid 19 banning of live events, would be doubly impacted at a time when they are fighting to keep their businesses alive.

Answer provided as is by Richard Maskell on behalf of Multi-Lite UK Ltd on the 26th of May 2021.