

**SECTION 506
LAMPS**

506.1 Low mercury lamps. The mercury content in lamps shall comply with Section 506.2 or 506.3.

Exception: Appliance, black light, bug, colored, germicidal, plant, shatter-resistant/shatterproof/shatterprotected, showcase, UV, T-8 and T-12 lamps with a color rendering index of 87 or higher, lamps with RDC bases, and lamps used for special-needs lighting for individuals with exceptional needs.

506.2 Straight fluorescent lamps. Straight, double-ended fluorescent lamps less than 6 feet (1829 mm) in nominal length and with bi-pin bases shall contain not more than 5 milligrams of mercury per lamp.

Exception: Lamps with a rated lifetime greater than 22,000 hours at 3 hours per start operated on an ANSI reference ballast shall not exceed 8 milligrams of mercury per lamp.

506.3 Compact fluorescent lamps. Single-ended pin-base and screw-base compact fluorescent lamps shall contain not more than 5 milligrams of mercury per lamp, and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 1993.

Exception: Lamps rated at 25 watts or greater shall contain not more than 6 milligrams of mercury per lamp.

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