USHIO Applying Light to Life®

Care222® Filtered Far UV-C Excimer Lamp Module

Filtered Krypton-Chloride 222nm Technology

Ushio is proud to introduce the Care222® series, our line of filtered 222nm Far UV-C excimer lamp modules for microbial reduction applications.

Filtered Care222 modules can be safely used in unoccupied and occupied spaces without posing a health risk to humans when used within the current exposure limits recommended by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH®) or the requirements of IEC 62471. Exposure within the current ACGIH recommendations and IEC requirements allow microbial reductions using 222nm far-UVC light sources in occupied spaces. Recent studies indicate that higher doses of filtered UV light emitted from the Care222 modules pose a minimal health risk to human skin or eyes.

Features of the Care222 module allow customers to obtain 100% light output in less than a second, whereas conventional germicidal lamps start at only 50% output and take several minutes to achieve 100% output.

The featured Care222 12W B1 module contains 4 highly efficient 222nm excimer lamps and a patented filter that eliminates dangerous longer wavelengths of more than 230nm in an easy to install housing.

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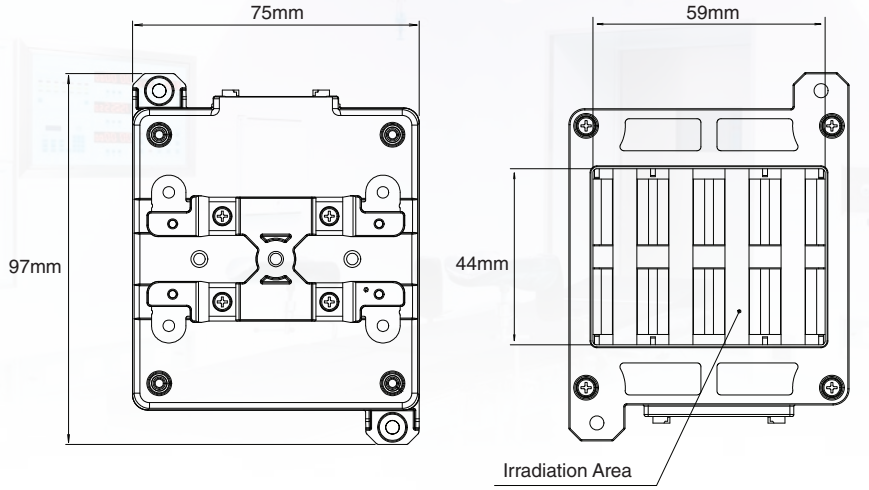
FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Proprietary Safety Filter Technology Included to Ensure Narrowband 222nm Emission
- Mercury Free - Environmental Friendly
- Large Production Capacity
- Effective Germicidal Wavelength
- Effective Reduction of Viruses, Bacteria, and Spores
- Wide Operating Temperature
- Instantaneous On/Off at Full Output Power
- No Lifetime Reduction by Frequent On/Off Cycles
- Minimal Ozone Emission

APPLICATIONS

- Surfaces
- Air

SPECIFICATIONS

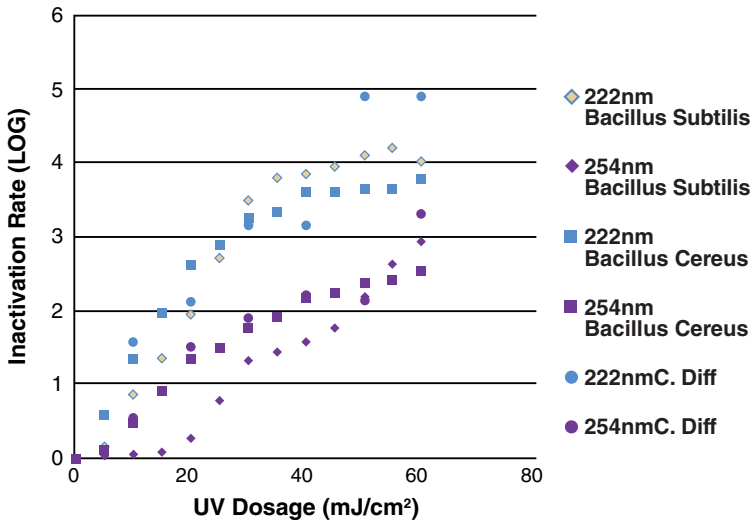


12W 222nm B1 Lamp Module (with filter)

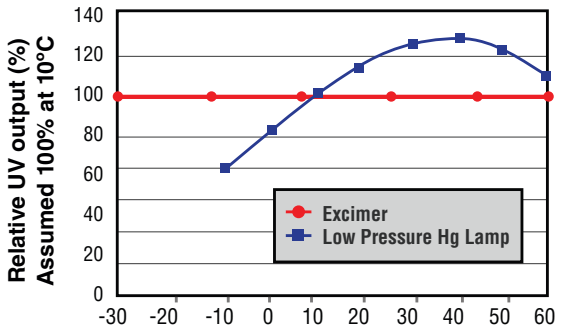
12W 24V B1 222nm Inverter

	Part Number	Type	Size (mm)
B1 Module	5003332	UXFL70-222B4-UIA-Z1	97 x 75
B1.5 Module	5003364	UXFL70-222B4-UIB	97 x 75
Inverter	5003331	PXZ120I2-A	89 x 82

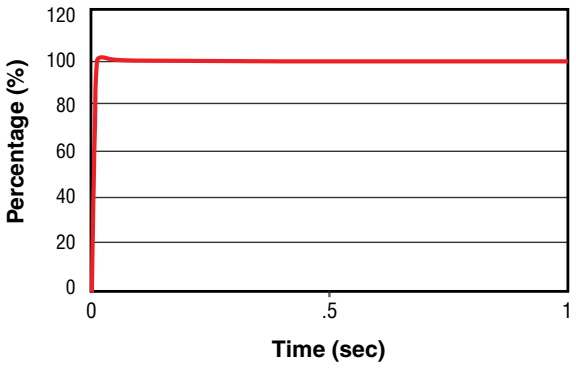
Comparison (254nm vs. 222nm) for Spore Inactivation*



Excimer lamp output is not affected by the ambient temperature.



Full output power available after Turn On.



*Reference Ushio Inc. Internal Data

Domain	Species		Methods[1-7]			
			222nm	254nm	70% ethanol	405nm
Bacteria	MRSA (*Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus*)		+++	+++	+++	+
	Pseudomonas aeruginosa		+++	+++	+++	+
	Escherichia. coli O157		+++	+++	+++	+
	Salmonella Typhimurium		+++	+++	+++	+
	Campylobacter jejuni		+++	+++	N.D.	+
	Bacillus cereus	Vegetative cell	+++	+++	++	+
		Spore	+++	++	—	—
	Bacillus subtilis	Vegetative cell	+++	+++	N.D.	+
		Spore	+++	++	N.D.	—
	Clostrium difficile	Spore	+++	++	—	—
Molds and Yeasts	*Candida albicans*		+++	+++	+++	+
	Penichillium expansum		+++	+++	N.D.	+
	Aspergillus niger	Vegetative cell	+	+	+++	+
		Spore	+	+	N.D.	—
Virus	MS2		+++	+++	N.D.	—
	Feline Calicivirus		+++	+++	—	—
	Influenza A		+++	+++	N.D.	—
	SARS-CoV-2		+++	+++	N.D.	—

Table X, Inactivation effect of 222-nm, 254 nm UVC irradiation and 70% ethanol on the various species. Dose of UVC radiation to achieve 3-log reduction of the species is grouped as follows.<50 mJ/cm^2: +++, ~100 mJ/cm^2: ++, ~1000 mJ/cm^2: +, >1000 mJ/cm^2: -. Treatment time with 70% ethanol to achieve 3-log reduction of the species is grouped as follows. <10 sec: +++, ~20 sec: ++, ~30 sec: +, >30 sec: -. N.D. means no data. The data shown in green were studied and provided by Ushio Inc.

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SAFETY & CAUTIONS:

- When handling the module, be sure to wear protective gloves.
- Never touch the module when it is on, or soon after it has been turned off, as it is hot and may cause burns.
- Only use approved drivers with Care222 module. Unspecified use could lead to short lamp life, breakage and overheating of the fixtures.
- Follow detailed safety instructions provided by Ushio.

NOTES

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