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Dear Distributors

Although the ColorQuest family of instruments (CQ II, 45/0 and 45/0 LAV) was discontinued and no longer serviced as of June 2005 we have continued to supply parts and accessories for these instruments as available. Our ability to continue to support these older instruments is severely limited as components become more difficult to procure. At the current time, the ColorQuest lamp 15-0151-00 is no longer available in the market place. Although HunterLab will continue to search for sources for this lamp at this time we are unable to fill any orders for lamps.

If HunterLab locates a reliable source or replacement for the above mentioned lamp, we will contact you with availability and order quantities. In the interim we suggest that you take the opportunity to work with your existing user base and suggest a plan for a product replacement, so that they can avoid any unwanted down-time.

It should be noted that the Ushio EKZ style lamps have faceted mirrors on the inside of the lamp reflector. Using a replacement lamp that has a smooth reflector surface will over-focus the light energy and will destroy the daylight filter (heat glass) that is positioned between the lamp and the remainder of the ColorQuest optics. Therefore, traditional smooth reflector projector lamps are not recommended as a suitable replacement.

Please contact me or your regional manager if you have questions or comments.

Regards,
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