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## **Important Safety Notice**

To: Lithonia Lighting Distributors

**Product Recall:** TXC and TXD A23; TXS A30 and TXF A30F; TXR PA22C, TXR PA25D, TXR PA25ALE, TXF PA25ALEF, and TXR PA22D; TXR PA22 GLE, THR PA22L, and THR PA22E; and THR PA22N, THR PA22SP and THR PA 16.

Effective immediately, Lithonia Lighting is issuing a recall on certain fixtures manufactured at our plant in Crawfordsville, Indiana from November 2002 – October 2003 that may have used faulty capacitors provided from one of our suppliers. The recall applies to:

- (a) TXC and TXD A23, TXS A30 and TXF A30F probe start 175 watt, 250 watt and 400 watt metal halide models and 200 watt high pressure sodium models, exclusive of any KiloWatch dual-level lighting system options.
- (b) TXR PA22C, TXR PA25D, TXR PA25ALE, TXF PA25ALEF, TXR PA22D probe start 175 watt, 250 watt and 400 watt metal halide models and 200 watt high pressure sodium models, exclusive of any KiloWatch dual-level lighting system options.
- (c) TXR PA22 GLE probe start 175 watt, 250 watt and 400 watt metal halide models and 200 watt high pressure sodium models, exclusive of any KiloWatch dual-level lighting system options; THR PA22L probe start 250 watt and 400 watt metal halide models and 200 watt high pressure sodium models, exclusive of any KiloWatch dual-level lighting system options.
- (d) THR PA22N, THR PA22SP and THR PA 16 probe start 250 watt and 400 watt metal halide models and 200 watt high pressure sodium models, exclusive of any KiloWatch dual-level lighting system options.

The capacitor in these products can leak polypropylene glycol fluid. The leaking fluid can drip out of the ballast housing onto the acrylic lens and/or reflector of the fixture, causing it to degrade. We are aware of several instances where this has resulted in lenses or reflectors cracking and pieces of acrylic falling from fixtures. Our commitment to providing high quality fixtures necessitates a product recall.

As of February 20, 2004, we have received reports from 17 jobs where the capacitor leakage resulted in lenses cracking, including 8 jobs where pieces of the lenses fell. In addition, we have received reports from 2 jobs where capacitor leakage resulted in reflectors cracking and falling. One of these reported failures involved minor personal injury; no significant property damage has been reported. This recall does not apply to fixtures manufactured in locations other than Crawfordsville, Indiana because those fixtures did not incorporate the potentially leaking capacitors.

Fixtures with aluminum reflectors and acrylic lenses (i.e., TXC and TXD A23; TXS A30 and TXF A30F) must meet four criteria to be recalled:

- They must meet the wattage criteria specified above;
- They must have been manufactured in Crawfordsville, Indiana;
- They must have a date of manufacture from November 2002 through October 2003; and