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The Standard Tube Guard is a light stabilized polycarbonate and has 0% transmittance below 365 nanometers (Clear Tube Guards only).

Available Colors: Clear, Amber, Red, Green, Yellow and Blue.

Available Sizes: T5, T8, and T12.

- An efficient economical solution where fluorescent lamp breakage would be hazardous to personnel, product, equipment or animals.
- Slip over fluorescent lamps to retain shattered glass and control the release of mercury vapor and phosphorescent material.
- Constructed of unbreakable lexan polycarbonate.
- "Cut-to-order" custom lengths are also available.

T5 HD SERIES TUBE GUARDS

Using T5 lamps is a cost-effective lighting systems solution for a variety of reasons. Unfortunately the average T5 lamp will dissipate about 73% of its total lamp power as heat. And when this lamp is used in combination with a tube guard, that heat must be properly dissipated from the lamp.

Our T5 HD (Heat Dissipation) Series Tube Guard takes into consideration two major factors; the temperature on the inside of the tube guard, and how close the T5 lamp is actually located to the tube guard.

- Our T5 HD Series Tube Guard's larger diameter and its "vented" End Caps allow a layer of air to absorb heat from the lamp and cool it before making contact with the inside wall of the tube guard. This results in a 25ºF (-4°C) temperature drop.*
- The larger diameter of the T5 HD Series Tube Guard allows it to accommodate Heat Sink Screens to control and distribute heat, in addition to lowering the temperatures over a larger area on the end of the tube guard. We strongly recommend using Heat Sink Screens with our T5 HD Series Tube Guards. Part Numbers 17185 and 17186 arrive with the Heat Sink Screens built into the Tube Guard.
- The combination of the T5 HD Series Tube Guard, "vented" End Caps, and Heat Sink lower the inside temperature of the tube guard approximately 30ºF (-1°C).**
- Together, these components provide a unique operational advantage over other competitors' T5 tube guards and still fit all T5 lamp applications.

TEMPERATURE TESTING	
CONFIGURATION	**TEMPERATURE***
Competitors T5 Tube Guard	215ºF (102°C)
T5 HD Series Tube Guard and "Vented" End Caps	190ºF (88°C)*
T5 HD Series Tube Guard, "Vented" End Caps and Heat Sink Screens	185ºF (85°C)**

***Note:** The temperature is measured on the inside surface of the Tube Guard. The ambient testing temperature was 72ºF (22°C) using a T5 F54 HO Lamp.*

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS:

- Food Processing Facilities
- Commercial Kitchens
- Grocery Stores
- Laundries
- Industrial Facilities
- Storage Buildings
- Pedestrian and Road Tunnels
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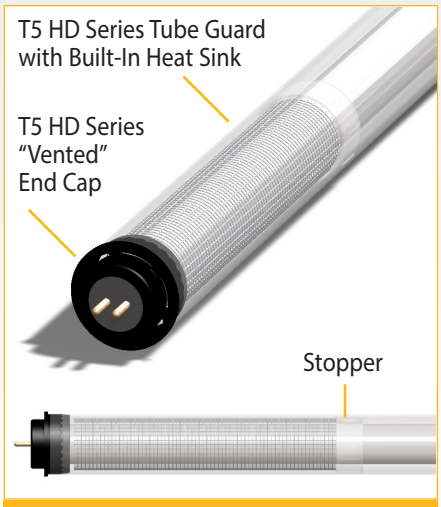
Heat Sink Screens help distribute excessive heat on both ends of the fluorescent lamp. But when installing a large number of tube guards and heat sink combinations, time is money.

High volume installers can now reduce their installation time by using our T5 HD Series Tube Guard with "pre-installed" Heat Sink Screens (Part Numbers 17185 and 17186). In addition to saving time and money, T5 HD Series Tube Guards with "pre-installed" Heat Sink Screens provide a convenient and economical solution to expedite the installation by eliminating the process of having the contractor pre-roll two (2) Heat Sinks (per tube guard).

Simply insert the lamp into the T5 HD Series Tube Guard, insert the "vented" end cap on each end of the tube guard and install the "tubed" lamp into the luminaire.



T5 HD SERIES TUBE GUARDS WITH BUILT-IN HEAT SINK

YELLOW TUBE GUARDS — How do they work?

Insects and humans have different visual perceptions. Light sources that radiate ultraviolet energy and blue light are most attractive to insects. Light sources that insects have a difficult time seeing are "yellow" hues in the color spectrum. Our yellow tube guards will minimize the number of insects.

YELLOW TUBE GUARDS

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Commercial businesses that maintain night-time operations such as gas stations, fast food restaurants, etc.
- Commercial food preparation and serving areas
- Parking lots loading areas
- Building entrances
- Airport, Train and Bus Stations
- Decks and patios

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4-Foot T5 HD Series Tube Guard										
17183*	17183	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	48	48	48	Yes	6
17184*	17184	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	120	120	120	Yes	16
17194†	17194	**Amber Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
17195†	17195	**Red Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
17196†	17196	**Green Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
17197†	17197	**Blue Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
17199†	17199	**Yellow Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
4-Foot T5 HD Series Tube Guard with Built-In Heat Sink										
17185**	17185	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps and built-in Heat Sink	EA	1	BX	48	48	48	Yes	7
17186**	17186	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps and built-in Heat Sink	EA	1	BX	120	120	120	Yes	17

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4-Foot T8 Tube Guard										
17000	17000	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
17005	17005	**Amber Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
17010	17010	**Red Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
17015	17015	**Green Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
17020	17020	**Blue Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
17025	17025	**Yellow Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
8-Foot T8 Tube Guard										
17030	17030	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
17031	17031	**Amber Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
17032	17032	**Red Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
17033	17033	**Green Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
17034	17034	**Blue Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
17035	17035	**Yellow Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
4-Foot T12 Tube Guard										
17060	17060	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	7
6-Foot T12 Tube Guard										
17040	17040	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
8-Foot T12 Tube Guard										
17090	17090	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10

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***2. T5 HD Series Tube Guards, Part Numbers 17185 and 17186 include the built-in T5 HD Heat Sink Screens.*

†3. Indicates long lead time. Contact our Inside Sales Department (800.336.1976 or sales@engproducts.com) for more information.

4. Standard Tube Guards are not intended for use with HO or VHO Lamps! The exception is the T5 HD Series Tube Guard that is rated for use with a T5 HO Lamp.

5. Tube Guards, other than sizes and colors listed, can be special ordered. Contact our Inside Sales Department (800.336.1976 or sales@engproducts.com) for more information.

STANDARD TUBE GUARD END CAPS (BLACK)

Catalog Number	UPC Number	Description	Order Unit	Unit Qty	Unit Pkg	Units/ Case	TL Case Qty	Min Order Qty	MM Req	Ship Wt (Lbs)
17103	17103	**Standard End Caps:** for T5 HD Series, "Vented"	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1
17100	17100	**Standard End Caps:** for T8 Tube Guard	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1
17101	17101	**Standard End Caps:** for T12 Tube Guard	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1

Note: *End Caps for T5 HD Series, T8 and T12 Tube Guards fit inside the Tube Guard.*

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UV FILTERING TUBE GUARDS

- Our UV Filtering Tube Guards provide the basic reduction of harmful UV energy by filtering 99% of harmful UV rays up to 390 nanometers.*
- Manufactured using thin-wall high tensile and impact resistant polycarbonate material that is flexible to grasp the lamp to facilitate lamp changes; does not easily crack.
- Special UV additive filters UV rays better than acrylic materials with comparable wall thickness (0.016" wall thickness).
- Minimizes premature color shifting (fading) and deterioration that can be detrimental to food products, paper, natural and synthetic textiles, paints, coatings, wood and polymer materials, inc.
- Provides years of protection from dangerous UV light.
- Can readily be "field-cut" to length if desired.
- Manufactured to the highest quality standards.
- Sizes: T5, T8, and T12.
- Available in nominal 4-foot and 8-foot lengths.

***Note:** Tested by two (2) independent light testing laboratories.*

UV FILTERING TUBE GUARDS

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS:

- Food Service
- Commercial Kitchens
- Photography Studios
- Grocery Stores
- Fabric Stores
- Movie Theaters
- Book Stores
- Libraries
- Furniture Stores
- Warehouses
- Special lighting applications where UV protection is required

Catalog Number	UPC Number	Description	Order Unit	Unit Qty	Unit Pkg	Units/ Case	TL Case Qty	Min Order Qty	MM Req	Ship Wt (Lbs)
4-Foot T5 HD Series Tube Guard										
17206	17206	**Clear UV Filtering:** with "Vented" Green End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
4-Foot T8 Tube Guard										
17201	17201	**Clear UV Filtering:** with Green End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	7
8-Foot T8 Tube Guard										
17202	17202	**Clear UV Filtering:** with Green End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	12
8-Foot T12 Tube Guard										
17204	17204	**Clear UV Filtering:** with Green End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	15

Note: *1. UV Filtering Tube Guards are sold ONLY in case quantities of 24 per Carton. We will not break case carton quantities.*
2. UV Filtering Tube Guards are not to be used with HO or VHO fluorescent lamps! The exception is the UV Filtering T5 HD Series Tube Guard that is rated for use with a T5 HO lamp.

UV FILTERING TUBE GUARD END CAPS (GREEN)

Catalog Number	UPC Number	Description	Order Unit	Unit Qty	Unit Pkg	Units/ Case	TL Case Qty	Min Order Qty	MM Req	Ship Wt (Lbs)
17303	17303	**UV Filtering End Caps:** for T5 HD Series, "Vented"	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1
17300	17300	**UV Filtering End Caps:** for T8 Tube Guard	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1
17301	17301	**UV Filtering End Caps:** for T12 Tube Guard	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1

Note: *End Caps for T5, T8 and T12 Tube Guards fit inside the Tube Guard.*

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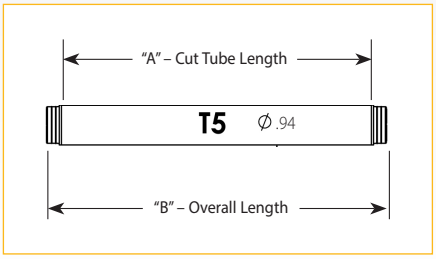
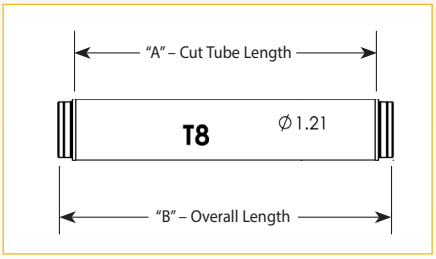
STANDARD AND UV FILTERING TUBE GUARD DIMENSIONS

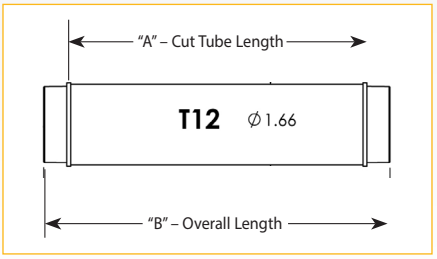
T5 HD SERIES TUBE GUARDS		
DIM. "A"	DIM. "B"	NOMINAL LENGTH
44.68	45.27	4'

T8 TUBE GUARDS		
DIM. "A"	DIM. "B"	NOMINAL LENGTH
46.38	47.10	4'
68.38	69.10	6'
92.38	93.10	8'

T12 TUBE GUARDS		
DIM. "A"	DIM. "B"	NOMINAL LENGTH
45.97	47.10	4'
67.97	69.10	6'
91.97	93.10	8'





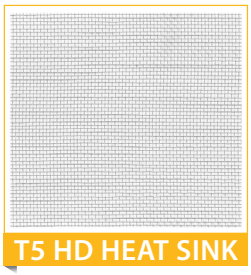


Note: *Dimension "B" includes End Caps.*

HEAT SINK SCREENS

We recommend the use of Heat Sink Screens with all of our Tube Guards to aid in controlling heat that is generated by the fluorescent lamp. The primary function of our Heat Sink Screens is to distribute heat and lower the temperatures of the fluorescent lamp over a larger area at each end of the Tube Guard.

The Heat Sink Screens are available in sizes for the T5 HD Series Tube Guard, as well as T8 and T12 Tube Guards.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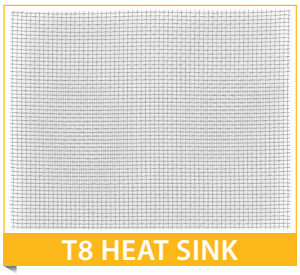
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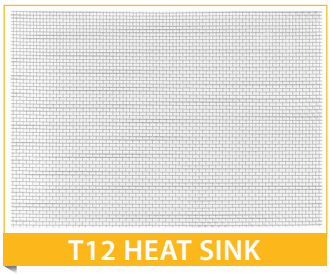
T12 HEAT SINK

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Catalog Number	UPC Number	Description	Order Unit	Unit Qty	Unit Pkg	Units/ Case	TL Case Qty	Min Order Qty	MM Req	Ship Wt (Lbs)
17893	17893	**Heat Sink Screens:** for T5 HD Series Tube Guards	BG	2	BG	0	0	2	Yes	1
17800	17800	**Heat Sink Screens:** for T8 Tube Guards	BG	2	BG	0	0	2	Yes	1
17860	17860	**Heat Sink Screens:** for T12 Tube Guards	BG	2	BG	0	0	2	Yes	1

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FDA Plant Construction and Design ... 110.20 Section B, Part 5
(5) Provide safety-type light bulbs, fixtures, skylights, or other glass suspended over exposed food in any step of preparation or otherwise protect against food contamination in case of glass breakage.

FDA Food Code Chapter 6, Section 202.11
"Light bulbs that are shielded, coated, or otherwise shatter resistant are necessary to protect exposed food, clean equipment, utensils and linens, and unwrapped single-service and single-use articles."
TITLE 21 - FOOD AND DRUGS; Chapter 1 - Food and Drug Administration Department of Health and Human Services, Subchapter B: Food for Human Consumption

Subpart B - Building and Facilities: Section 110.20 Plant and Grounds
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6-202.11 Light Bulbs, Protective Shielding
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Light Blocking Properties of EPCO Clear Tube Guards				
Lumens	280	289	224	236 Without Sleeve
	269	274	213	229 With Sleeve
	11	15	11	7 Difference
% Reduction Average	3.93%	5.19%	4.691%	4.25%
Material	Clear Polycarbonate			
	Extrusion grade; high viscosity; branched; UV stabilized			
	Optical Properties: Transmittance = 88% at .118" thick; 4.25% avg at .015" thick			
Lamp	F32 T8 run with Advance NBF Ballast			
	4100K			
	Tested at 126 Volts input			

⚠ WARNING

1. It is safe to use EPCO T5, T8, or T12 Tube Guards only in conjunction with electronic high efficiency ballasts designed to prevent an over-current condition to these fluorescent lamps during use and at the lamp's "end of life" (EOL).
2. We strongly recommend using EPCO Heat Sink Screens with all T5, T8, or T12 Tube Guards.
   - T5 HD Series Heat Sink Screens: Part Number 17893
   - T8 Heat Sink Screens: Part Number 17800
   - T12 Heat Sink Screens: Part Number 17860
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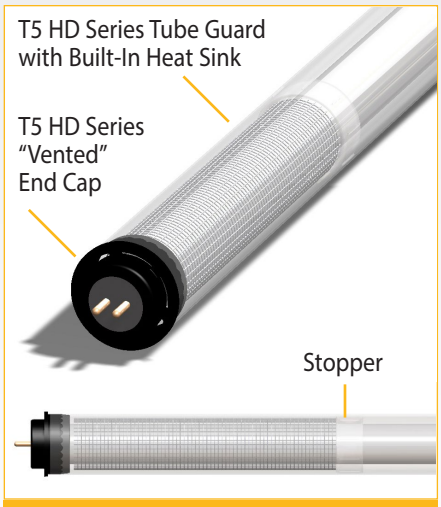
T5 HD SERIES TUBE GUARDS (CONTINUED)

Heat Sink Screens help distribute excessive heat on both ends of the fluorescent lamp. But when installing a large number of tube guards and heat sink combinations, time is money.

High volume installers can now reduce their installation time by using our T5 HD Series Tube Guard with "pre-installed" Heat Sink Screens (Part Numbers 17185 and 17186). In addition to saving time and money, T5 HD Series Tube Guards with "pre-installed" Heat Sink Screens provide a convenient and economical solution to expedite the installation by eliminating the process of having the contractor pre-roll two (2) Heat Sinks (per tube guard).

Simply insert the lamp into the T5 HD Series Tube Guard, insert the "vented" end cap on each end of the tube guard and install the "tubed" lamp into the luminaire.



T5 HD SERIES TUBE GUARDS WITH BUILT-IN HEAT SINK

YELLOW TUBE GUARDS — How do they work?

Insects and humans have different visual perceptions. Light sources that radiate ultraviolet energy and blue light are most attractive to insects. Light sources that insects have a difficult time seeing are "yellow" hues in the color spectrum. Our yellow tube guards will minimize the number of insects.

YELLOW TUBE GUARDS

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Commercial businesses that maintain night-time operations such as gas stations, fast food restaurants, etc.
- Commercial food preparation and serving areas
- Parking lots loading areas
- Building entrances
- Airport, Train and Bus Stations
- Decks and patios

STANDARD TUBE GUARDS

Catalog Number	UPC Number	Description	Order Unit	Unit Qty	Unit Pkg	Units/ Case	TL Case Qty	Min Order Qty	MM Req	Ship Wt (Lbs)
4-Foot T5 HD Series Tube Guard										
17183*	17183	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	48	48	48	Yes	6
17184*	17184	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	120	120	120	Yes	16
17194†	17194	**Amber Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
17195†	17195	**Red Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
17196†	17196	**Green Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
17197†	17197	**Blue Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
17199†	17199	**Yellow Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
4-Foot T5 HD Series Tube Guard with Built-In Heat Sink										
17185**	17185	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps and built-in Heat Sink	EA	1	BX	48	48	48	Yes	7
17186**	17186	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with "Vented" Black End Caps and built-in Heat Sink	EA	1	BX	120	120	120	Yes	17

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STANDARD TUBE GUARDS (CONTINUED)

Catalog Number	UPC Number	Description	Order Unit	Unit Qty	Unit Pkg	Units/ Case	TL Case Qty	Min Order Qty	MM Req	Ship Wt (Lbs)
4-Foot T8 Tube Guard										
17000	17000	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
17005	17005	**Amber Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
17010	17010	**Red Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
17015	17015	**Green Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
17020	17020	**Blue Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
17025	17025	**Yellow Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	6
8-Foot T8 Tube Guard										
17030	17030	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
17031	17031	**Amber Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
17032	17032	**Red Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
17033	17033	**Green Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
17034	17034	**Blue Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
17035	17035	**Yellow Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
4-Foot T12 Tube Guard										
17060	17060	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	7
6-Foot T12 Tube Guard										
17040	17040	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10
8-Foot T12 Tube Guard										
17090	17090	**Clear Polycarbonate:** with Black End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	10

Note: **1. Standard Tube Guards are sold ONLY in case quantities of 24 per Carton. We will not break case carton quantities! The exception is the T5 HD Series — Clear, which is available in carton quantities of 48 and 120 Units (P/Ns: 17183, 17184, 17185 and 17186).*

***2. T5 HD Series Tube Guards, Part Numbers 17185 and 17186 include the built-in T5 HD Heat Sink Screens.*

†3. Indicates long lead time. Contact our Inside Sales Department (800.336.1976 or sales@engproducts.com) for more information.

4. Standard Tube Guards are not intended for use with HO or VHO Lamps! The exception is the T5 HD Series Tube Guard that is rated for use with a T5 HO Lamp.

5. Tube Guards, other than sizes and colors listed, can be special ordered. Contact our Inside Sales Department (800.336.1976 or sales@engproducts.com) for more information.

STANDARD TUBE GUARD END CAPS (BLACK)

Catalog Number	UPC Number	Description	Order Unit	Unit Qty	Unit Pkg	Units/ Case	TL Case Qty	Min Order Qty	MM Req	Ship Wt (Lbs)
17103	17103	**Standard End Caps:** for T5 HD Series, "Vented"	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1
17100	17100	**Standard End Caps:** for T8 Tube Guard	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1
17101	17101	**Standard End Caps:** for T12 Tube Guard	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1

Note: *End Caps for T5 HD Series, T8 and T12 Tube Guards fit inside the Tube Guard.*

STANDARD TUBE GUARD END CAPS

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UV FILTERING TUBE GUARDS

- Our UV Filtering Tube Guards provide the basic reduction of harmful UV energy by filtering 99% of harmful UV rays up to 390 nanometers.*
- Manufactured using thin-wall high tensile and impact resistant polycarbonate material that is flexible to grasp the lamp to facilitate lamp changes; does not easily crack.
- Special UV additive filters UV rays better than acrylic materials with comparable wall thickness (0.016" wall thickness).
- Minimizes premature color shifting (fading) and deterioration that can be detrimental to food products, paper, natural and synthetic textiles, paints, coatings, wood and polymer materials, inc.
- Provides years of protection from dangerous UV light.
- Can readily be "field-cut" to length if desired.
- Manufactured to the highest quality standards.
- Sizes: T5, T8, and T12.
- Available in nominal 4-foot and 8-foot lengths.

***Note:** Tested by two (2) independent light testing laboratories.*

UV FILTERING TUBE GUARDS

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS:

- Food Service
- Commercial Kitchens
- Photography Studios
- Grocery Stores
- Fabric Stores
- Movie Theaters
- Book Stores
- Libraries
- Furniture Stores
- Warehouses
- Special lighting applications where UV protection is required

Catalog Number	UPC Number	Description	Order Unit	Unit Qty	Unit Pkg	Units/ Case	TL Case Qty	Min Order Qty	MM Req	Ship Wt (Lbs)
4-Foot T5 HD Series Tube Guard										
17206	17206	**Clear UV Filtering:** with "Vented" Green End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	4
4-Foot T8 Tube Guard										
17201	17201	**Clear UV Filtering:** with Green End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	7
8-Foot T8 Tube Guard										
17202	17202	**Clear UV Filtering:** with Green End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	12
8-Foot T12 Tube Guard										
17204	17204	**Clear UV Filtering:** with Green End Caps	EA	1	BX	24	24	24	Yes	15

Note: *1. UV Filtering Tube Guards are sold ONLY in case quantities of 24 per Carton. We will not break case carton quantities.*
2. UV Filtering Tube Guards are not to be used with HO or VHO fluorescent lamps! The exception is the UV Filtering T5 HD Series Tube Guard that is rated for use with a T5 HO lamp.

UV FILTERING TUBE GUARD END CAPS (GREEN)

Catalog Number	UPC Number	Description	Order Unit	Unit Qty	Unit Pkg	Units/ Case	TL Case Qty	Min Order Qty	MM Req	Ship Wt (Lbs)
17303	17303	**UV Filtering End Caps:** for T5 HD Series, "Vented"	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1
17300	17300	**UV Filtering End Caps:** for T8 Tube Guard	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1
17301	17301	**UV Filtering End Caps:** for T12 Tube Guard	BG	48	BG	0	0	48	Yes	1

Note: *End Caps for T5, T8 and T12 Tube Guards fit inside the Tube Guard.*

UV FILTERING TUBE GUARD END CAPS

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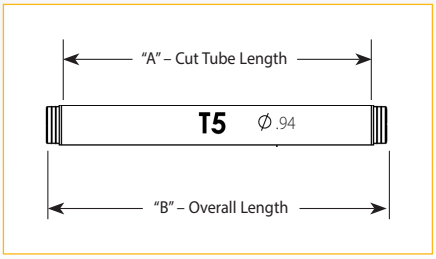
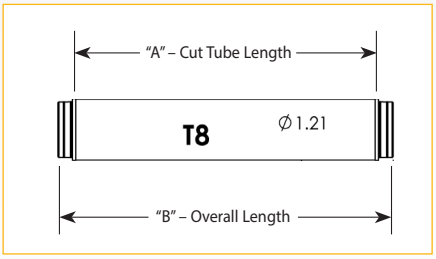
STANDARD AND UV FILTERING TUBE GUARD DIMENSIONS

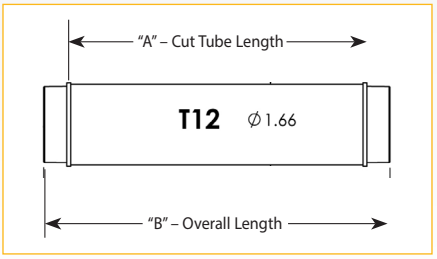
T5 HD SERIES TUBE GUARDS		
DIM. "A"	DIM. "B"	NOMINAL LENGTH
44.68	45.27	4'

T8 TUBE GUARDS		
DIM. "A"	DIM. "B"	NOMINAL LENGTH
46.38	47.10	4'
68.38	69.10	6'
92.38	93.10	8'

T12 TUBE GUARDS		
DIM. "A"	DIM. "B"	NOMINAL LENGTH
45.97	47.10	4'
67.97	69.10	6'
91.97	93.10	8'





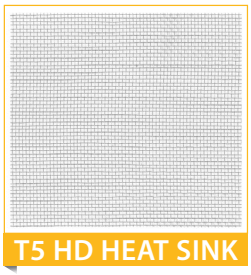


Note: *Dimension "B" includes End Caps.*

HEAT SINK SCREENS

We recommend the use of Heat Sink Screens with all of our Tube Guards to aid in controlling heat that is generated by the fluorescent lamp. The primary function of our Heat Sink Screens is to distribute heat and lower the temperatures of the fluorescent lamp over a larger area at each end of the Tube Guard.

The Heat Sink Screens are available in sizes for the T5 HD Series Tube Guard, as well as T8 and T12 Tube Guards.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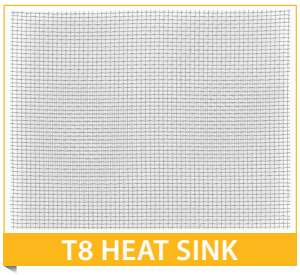
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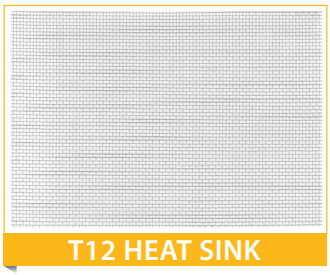
T12 HEAT SINK

HEAT SINK SCREENS

Catalog Number	UPC Number	Description	Order Unit	Unit Qty	Unit Pkg	Units/ Case	TL Case Qty	Min Order Qty	MM Req	Ship Wt (Lbs)
17893	17893	**Heat Sink Screens:** for T5 HD Series Tube Guards	BG	2	BG	0	0	2	Yes	1
17800	17800	**Heat Sink Screens:** for T8 Tube Guards	BG	2	BG	0	0	2	Yes	1
17860	17860	**Heat Sink Screens:** for T12 Tube Guards	BG	2	BG	0	0	2	Yes	1

Note: *Heat Sink Screens are not for use with VHO Fluorescent Lamps.*

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Engineered Product Company (EPCO) Standard and UV Filtering Tube Guards Comply with the following Regulations:

FDA Plant Construction and Design ... 110.20 Section B, Part 5
(5) Provide safety-type light bulbs, fixtures, skylights, or other glass suspended over exposed food in any step of preparation or otherwise protect against food contamination in case of glass breakage.

FDA Food Code Chapter 6, Section 202.11
"Light bulbs that are shielded, coated, or otherwise shatter resistant are necessary to protect exposed food, clean equipment, utensils and linens, and unwrapped single-service and single-use articles."
TITLE 21 - FOOD AND DRUGS; Chapter 1 - Food and Drug Administration Department of Health and Human Services, Subchapter B: Food for Human Consumption

Subpart B - Building and Facilities: Section 110.20 Plant and Grounds
(5) Provide adequate lighting … and provide safety-type light bulbs, fixtures, skylights, or other glass suspended over exposed food in any step of preparation or otherwise protect against food contamination in case of glass breakage.

6-202.11 Light Bulbs, Protective Shielding
(A) Except as specified in ¶ (B) of this section, light bulbs shall be shielded, coated, or otherwise shatter-resistant in areas where there is exposed FOOD; clean EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, and LINENS; or unwrapped SINGLE-SERVICE and SINGLE-USE ARTICLES.

Light Blocking Properties of EPCO Clear Tube Guards				
Lumens	280	289	224	236 Without Sleeve
	269	274	213	229 With Sleeve
	11	15	11	7 Difference
% Reduction Average	3.93%	5.19%	4.691%	4.25%
Material	Clear Polycarbonate			
	Extrusion grade; high viscosity; branched; UV stabilized			
	Optical Properties: Transmittance = 88% at .118" thick; 4.25% avg at .015" thick			
Lamp	F32 T8 run with Advance NBF Ballast			
	4100K			
	Tested at 126 Volts input			

⚠ WARNING

1. It is safe to use EPCO T5, T8, or T12 Tube Guards only in conjunction with electronic high efficiency ballasts designed to prevent an over-current condition to these fluorescent lamps during use and at the lamp's "end of life" (EOL).
2. We strongly recommend using EPCO Heat Sink Screens with all T5, T8, or T12 Tube Guards.
   - T5 HD Series Heat Sink Screens: Part Number 17893
   - T8 Heat Sink Screens: Part Number 17800
   - T12 Heat Sink Screens: Part Number 17860
3. The Installer must ensure the electrode bi-pin base end on the T5, T8, or T12 fluorescent lamps are firmly "placed, rotated a ¼ turn, and fully seated" in the luminaire's lamp holder for maximum lamp retention.
   Note: After the fluorescent lamp is installed, there should be no gap between the electrode bi-pin base end on the fluorescent lamp and the lamp holder. A gap between the electrode bi-pin base on the fluorescent lamp and lamp holder can create an "arcing" condition and cause a potential fire.
4. Do not misalign the electrode bi-pin base end on the fluorescent lamp and the lamp holder! Misalignment causes a poor electrical connection and subsequent "voltage drop" between the lamp holder contacts and the bi-pins of the lamp sufficient to cause an "arcing" condition that can start a fire.
5. EPCO does not recommend using its T5, T8 and T12 Tube Guards under any conditions where the surface temperature of the fluorescent lamp can or will exceed 225°F (107°C) or in "any" enclosed luminaire where normal venting is not available.
6. EPCO T5, T8, or T12 Tube Guards must not be used with any lighting system that includes dimming capability where power surges or voltage spikes can cause "arcing" or an over-current condition to the lamps.
7. We strongly recommend changing lamp(s) whenever there is "blackening" at the electrode bi-pin base end on the fluorescent lamp.

PRODUCT WARRANTY

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EPCO's sole obligation for any breach of warranty under the terms herein shall be, at our option, to repair or provide replacement for the Product to which such warranty is breached, or to return all payments made with respect to such product. Any product(s) that are deemed to be defective must be specified by the Purchaser in a written notice to EPCO's Warranty Department within one (1) year after receipt of such goods. Under no circumstances will EPCO be liable for loss of profits or incidental, indirect, consequential or special damages of any kind beyond the replacement cost of the defective merchandise.

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