Troubleshooting

XBO[®] < 450W lamps

There are a number of reasons why a lamp may not give satisfactory performance. The following may help you to locate and correct the more common problems that can cause failure, and ensure longer life for the replacement lamp.

Fault

Remedy



1. Connector base deteriorated.

Connector base overheated above 230°C due to:

- Faulty electrical connection
- Improper lamp cooling - Improper operating
- current

Check electrical connections and cooling conditions:

- Tighten or replace
- Check operating current
- Check cooling system (forced or convection)



2. Base cement blackened and connector discolored

Connector base overheated:

improper lamp cooling

Check electrical connections and cooling conditions



3.

Severe electrical damage of cathode, electrode tip melted in spherical pattern

Reversed polarity due to: - Check polarity,

- Electrical connection incorrectly applied to lamp
- Incorrect wiring
- correct connection if necessary
- The anode electrode (+ connection) of XBO-lamps must always be on top



4.

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Lamp envelope surface contamination

Deterioration of the lamp surface due to fingerprints, dust, oily remains, etc.

Before use of lamps, clean quartz bulb with lint-free cleaning towel.

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