# **CERMAX® XENON ARC LAMPS**



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The Cermax® Xenon short arc lamp from Excelitas Technologies is an innovative lamp design in the specialty lighting industry. Cermax Xenon lamps were introduced in the early 1980s and are now used in diagnostic and surgical endoscopes in most major hospitals worldwide, in high brightness projection display systems, and for a wide variety of other high- performance applications.

Model PE175BF and PE175BUV lamps, have an integrated parabolic reflector, enabling high intensity, focused light output. Due to the Xenon lamp's broad color spectrum, the lamp is filtered to emit ultraviolet, visible, or infrared radiation, depending upon application and usage. With their internal reflector and rugged ceramic body construction, Cermax lamps are the safest and most compact alternative to conventional quartz xenon lamps. Cermax lamps are ideal for applications that require a high degree of illumination control.

Current-regulated or power-regulated power supplies with output ripples of less than 5% are recommended. Single shot ignition pulses are advised because radio frequency starters may damage the lamps internal reflector.

In addition to lamps, Excelitas Technologies manufactures power supplies for Cermax Xenon arc lamps, lamp holders, OEM lighting systems, and fiber optic light sources.



### **Key Features**

- High Intensity illumination 2200 Lumens
- Up to 3.5 watts of UV output (<390nm)</li>
- Power range of 150-200 watts
- 1000 hours life
- Broad spectral range with 5900 Kelvin color temperature

### **Applications**

- Medical and industrial fiber optic illuminators
- Machine vision
- Infrared and visible spotlights/beacons
- Spectroscopy
- Microscopy
- UV Curing
- Video projection



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## PE175BF and PE175BUV

Operational Specifications				
Description	Nominal	Range		
Power	175 Watts	150-200 watts		
Current	14 amps (DC)	12-16 amps (DC)		
Operating Voltage	12.5 volts (DC)	11-14 volts (DC)		
Ignition Voltage	23 kilovolts (recommended minimum)			
Temperature	150° C (Maximum)			
Lifetime*	1000 hours typical			

<sup>\*</sup> End of life is defined as 50% of initial output

Initial Output at Nominal Power				
F= UV Filtered Output	UV= UV Enh	nanced Output		
Description		PE175BF	PE175BUV	
Peak Intensity		350x10 <sup>3</sup> candelas	330x10 <sup>3</sup> candelas	
Radiant Output*		25 watts	25 watts	
UV Output*		1.2 watts	3.5 watts	
IR Output*		14 watts	13 watts	
Visible Output*		2200 Lumens	2000 Lumens	
Color Temperature		5900 Kelvin	5050 Kelvin	
Peak Instabilities		4%	4%	
Beam Geometry**		4.5°/5°/6°		

<sup>\*</sup> These values indicate total output in all directions. Wavelengths = UV<390nm, IR>770nm, Visible: 390nm-770nm

<sup>\*\*</sup> Beam Geometry defined as the half angle at 10% PTS after 01/100/1000 hours

Physical Specifications		
Description	Specification	
Arc Gap	0.045 inch (1.14 mm)	
Reflector Geometry	Parabolic Y <sup>2</sup> = 0.5 X (inch)	
Weight	131 grams	
Window Diameter	1.0 inch (25.4 mm)	

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#### PE175BF

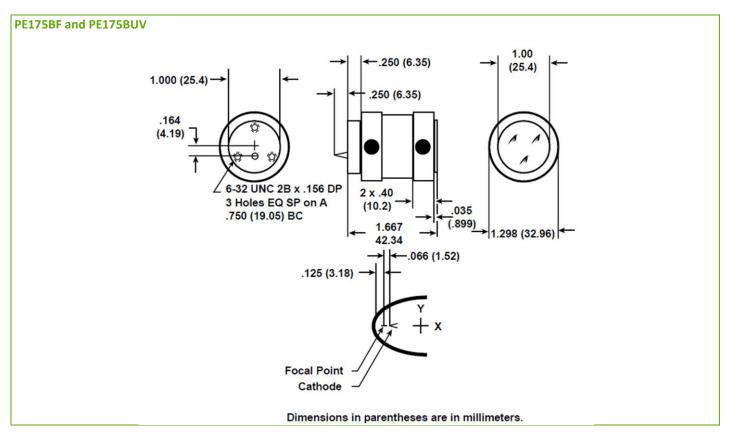
Focused Output with a F/1.0 Lens				
Description	Visible Output	Total Output*		
3 mm aperture	830 Lumens	8 watts		
6 mm aperture	1400 Lumens	13 watts		

<sup>\*</sup> Nominal values at 175 watts after 2 hour burn-in.

### **NOTES:**

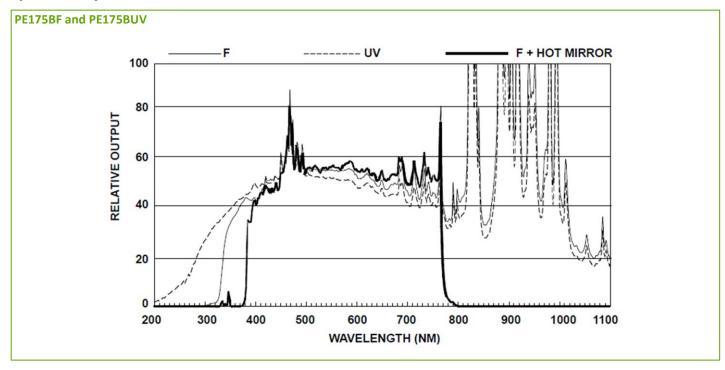
- 1. Lamp must not be operated with window facing upwards within 45° of vertical.
- 2. Seal temperature must not exceed 150° C.
- 3. Current/power regulated power supplies and Excelitas lamp housing units are recommended.
- **4.** Lamp must be operated within recommended current and power range. Over powering may lead to arc instability, hard starting and premature aging.
- 5. Hot mirror assembly is available for IR filtering.
- **6.** CERMAX lamps are much safer lamps to use than their quartz xenon arc lamp equivalents. However, caution must be practiced when operating lamps because they are under high pressure, require high voltage, reach temperatures up to 200° C, and their IR and UV radiation can cause skin burns and eye damage. Read hazard sheet included with each lamp shipment.

### **Mechanical Dimensions**



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### **Spectral Output**



### **About Excelitas Technologies**

Excelitas Technologies is a global technology leader focused on delivering innovative, customized solutions to meet the lighting, detection and other high-performance technology needs of OEM customers.

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