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Important information from Reichert Ophthalmic Instruments



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To: All Reichert Dealers

From: David Taylor

Letter #: 13-02

Subject: AP250 Auto Chart Projector Bulb

Dear Reichert Dealer,

We are pleased to announce that the AP250 now utilizes a new 2000-hour halogen bulb. This new bulb will last approximately 5 times longer than the original AP250 lamp - a benefit sure to be appreciated by the end user. The AP250 has always been one of the fastest, quietest, most feature-filled auto chart projectors on the market. Now it has one of the longest life bulbs available as well.

The new bulb, used in AP250's with serial number 10897-02 and higher, runs at a slightly higher voltage than the old bulb. For that reason, we selected a bulb with a different mounting style to prevent the possibility of users installing an incorrect bulb. The old bulb had a metal base and was retained by a metal bracket and screw. The new bulb simply has two pins that are pushed into holes in the lamp housing. The new bulb can be ordered from Reichert under part number 13806. The old bulb can be ordered under part number 13813. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this product improvement.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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