
Urgent Field Safety Notice

Advice given by the MANUFACTURER regarding the safe use of the following devices:

PENTAX Light Sources BS-LH1; BS-LH2; BS-LL1

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Sender:

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Addressees:

Users and operators

Details of affected devices:

- PENTAX Halogen Light Source BS-LH 1
- PENTAX Halogen Light Source BS-LH 2
- PENTAX LED Light Source BS-LL 1

Description of the problem:

HOYA Corporation PENTAX Life Care Division recently received a report on an incident which occurred at a Chinese hospital. During an examination, a lithium battery incorporated in PENTAX Halogen Light Source BS-LH2 exploded and this caused serious injuries to the user including left-eye cornea burn. No injury to the patient was reported.

Our investigation revealed that the battery used at this hospital was not the one specified in the owner's manual of BS-LH2. The batteries specified below are the only ones confirmed for the safe use with PENTAX Light Sources:

DURACELL DL 123A PANASONIC CR 123A SANYO CR 123A

Action to be taken by the addressees:

Please ensure that when you or other persons within your organisation use PENTAX Light Sources (BS-LH1/BS-LH2/BS-LL1) the instructions described in the owner's manual are strictly followed and that only the lithium batteries specified must be used. If you or other persons within your organisation use other batteries than the ones specified above, please replace them by the correct ones.

Careful attention has to be applied in the use of lithium batteries. Incorrect use may lead to overheating and even explosion. We ask you to pay careful attention when using these batteries.

Forwarding of this Field Safety Notice:

Please make sure within your organization that all users of the above mentioned devices and other persons to be notified receive this Field Safety Notice. In case you have sold these devices to third parties, please forward this Field Safety Notice also to them.

We kindly ask you to retain this information until this action has been completed.

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