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Dear Valued Customer:

Please be advised that we are currently engaged in an effort to help support, Vermont, Rhode Island, Maine and Connecticut to make our customers aware that medium pressure lamps contain mercury that is considered a hazardous waste.

Superior Quartz Products, Inc. has placed the following label on all of our boxes:

Medium pressure quartz lamps contain mercury that is considered a hazardous waste. Do not discard these lamps in the trash at the end of their useful life. Disposal must be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Contact you local hazardous waste management authority for proper recycling / disposal instructions.

Please note that as part of our program as a medium pressure ultra-violet lamp manufacturer, we cannot place any permanent markings on our lamps do to excessive heat that our lamps operate at in the lamp housings.

According to the IMERC (Interstate Mercury Education and Reduction Clearinghouse), which was established by the Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association, a non profit organization, designated by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to design notification forms, receive notifications and submission of information, to coordinate reviews and to assist in education and outreach activities, all Original Equipment Manufacturers and After Market Lamp Distributors selling medium pressure ultra-violet mercury curing lamps into New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine or Connecticut are legally required to notify their customers of the hazardous implications of the incorrect disposal of spent lamps.

For further information on the notification process please visit the web site:

http://www.newmoa.org/Newmoa/htdocs/prevention/mercury/imerc.cfm

Vermont has an additional law for labeling that established requirements for all mercury-added lamps and products containing those lamps. For further information concerning labeling requirements in Vermont please contact:

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