

ICETRON LIGHTING SYSTEM

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY NOTICE

The **ICETRON**[®] inductively coupled electrodeless lighting system developed and manufactured by OSRAM SYLVANIA and sold by OSRAM SYLVANIA and its affiliate OSRAM GmbH is the subject of several patents in the United States and in other countries throughout the world.

The basic aspects of the ICETRON lighting system are the subject of U.S. Patent No. 5,834,905 and corresponding patents in Canada, Japan, Korea, and other countries.

Additional aspects of the ICETRON lighting system are the subject of the U.S. Patent Nos.: 6,843,585; 6,175,197; 5,932,961; 5,886,472; 5,722,549; 5,717,290; and Des. 384,173.

ICETRON is a trademark of OSRAM SYLVANIA, registered in the United States, Canada and Mexico (Registration Nos. 2485537, TMA541013, and 572500, respectively).

The RACETRACK design of the ICETRON lamp is a trademark of OSRAM SYLVANIA and the configuration and design of the ICETRON lamp are considered by OSRAM SYLVANIA to be protectable trade dress in the United States and in other countries.

OSRAM SYLVANIA is committed to enforcing its intellectual property rights in the United States and throughout the world. OSRAM SYLVANIA will not tolerate infringement of its intellectual property rights.

Any entity (such as a manufacturer, distributor, and/or end user) that makes, uses, imports, offers to sell, and/or sells lamps and/or lighting systems that infringe one or more of OSRAM SYLVANIA's ICETRON lighting systems patents may be liable for direct infringement and subject to legal action.

Any person (such as specifiers, lighting designers, architects, and/or sales representatives) who knowingly induces another to make, use, import, offer to sell, and/or sell lamps or lighting systems that infringe one or more of OSRAM SYLVANIA's ICETRON lighting system patents may be liable for inducing infringement and subject to legal action.

Any entity (such as component manufacturers, suppliers, and/or distributors) knowingly selling or supplying a component for which the only use is in connection with a lamp or lighting system that infringes one or more of OSRAM SYLVANIA's ICETRON lighting system patents may be liable for contributory infringement and subject to legal action.

ICETRON lighting system patents in the US, Europe, China and Korea have already been asserted against several infringers. In the US, two lighting distributors have admitted infringement and settled lawsuits brought by OSRAM SYLVANIA. In Germany, OSRAM GmbH obtained a judgment against Shanghai Hongyuan Lighting & Electric Equipment Co. Ltd. of Shanghai, China and continues to pursue an action in China against the same manufacturer. In Korea, OSRAM GmbH obtained a preliminary injunction against E-Tech Co., Ltd. and successfully defended several attempts at invalidation.

No lawsuit has been filed in the United States to challenge OSRAM SYLVANIA's ICETRON lighting system patent rights or to clear a third party's induction lighting system for sale or use in the United States and/or Canada in view of OSRAM SYLVANIA's ICETRON lighting system patents. Statements to the contrary are false and constitute misrepresentations that may be subject to legal action.

If you have (a) any questions concerning the intellectual property rights related to the ICETRON lighting system or (b) information concerning (i) suspected infringements of OSRAM SYLVANIA's ICETRON lighting system patents or (ii) misrepresentations concerning OSRAM SYLVANIA's ICETRON lighting system patents, please contact us

at <http://www.sylvania.com/ContactUs/AskaQuestion/>
and direct your inquiry to OSRAM SYLVANIA's
Intellectual Property Department.
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