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Cordless Cap Lamp LI-6000-G Product Advisory Update

In December of 2012 and in July of 2014 Koehler-Bright Star, LLC (KBS) sent notifications, through our distributor United Central, of a performance issue affecting its LI-6000-G Cordless Cap Lamp. In the unlikely event that the LED would fail under certain conditions the intrinsic safety of the device could be compromised. While no incidents of this condition have occurred and LED's do not typically fail in this condition; KBS continues to offer upgrades to lamps to ensure the best performance of the lamp. In addition, if a lamp were to experience this condition it would naturally be taken out of service since the lamp would no longer produce light. To address this issue KBS requested the return of all units with date codes of 07-12 or earlier for service (Note: Units with a date code of 07-12 or earlier that have been serviced will have a C, U, or X after the date code and do not need service.) Examples of the markings are shown in the figures below. Units that were manufactured on or after 08-12 do not require service.

This upgrade program has been ongoing through our distributor United Central with only limited participation. To date less than half of the units produced have been returned for service and this notice will serve as the last advisory that will be sent. MSHA requires immediate upgrading for all the specified units. Therefore, please contact KBS to schedule the upgrade as soon as possible. During the upgrade process KBS will provide you with a temporary replacement unit while we enhance your existing units to the latest revision.

As you know KBS continues to provide the best and most reliable cap lamps on the market since 1912. We stand behind our products and performance so that you can remain confident in our products. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this process. Please feel free to contact us at 570-235-6065 to schedule your upgrade or with any questions you may have.



Figure 1

Date code prior to 7-12 that has not been marked as upgraded



Figure 2

Date code prior to 7-12 that has been marked with a U indicating unit as upgraded.



Figure 3

Date code prior to 7-12 that has been marked with an X indicating unit as upgraded. This may also be a C

Sincerely,

KBS Quality Assurance