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THE INTELLIGENCE OF X-CITE
The X-Cite® 120 PC system is ideally suited for computerized fluorescence microscopy applications. It uses a 120-Watt lamp to deliver rich spectral excitation with a more uniform field of view than conventional fluorescence illumination systems. The RS-232 interface and software enabling features allow customers to control the iris, lamp, built-in shutter and timer via computer.

PROPRIETARY DESIGN: INTELLI-LAMP™ SYSTEM
Ease of Use
No more difficult lamp changes – just snap out the old lamp and snap in a new one. It’s even pre-aligned for further convenience. Rated at 2000 hours, this powerful 120W Metal Halide lamp has up to ten times the life span of a conventional lamp. That means significantly fewer replacements, saving you both time and money. Connecting the X-Cite® 120 PC to your microscope is easy, too. Simply snap the adaptor into your existing light port and you’re ready to work.

Better Results
The Intelli-Lamp™ system’s proprietary design continually monitors lamp temperature, preventing life-shortening restrikes until the lamp cools to a “safe-to-restart” state. The design also helps ensure that the X-Cite® 120 PC operates at a consistent intensity – both over time and from lamp to lamp – for reliable and repeatable results. Finally, working with the liquid light guide, the 120W Metal Halide lamp provides rich spectral excitation and produces a totally uniform field of view, ensuring no heat is transferred to the specimen.

Computer Control
The RS232 connection allows you to control the lamp, shutter and iris from a PC. The X-Cite® 120 PC includes a software interface for simple control of the illuminator. The X-Cite® 120 PC can also be integrated into an automated system.

Built-in Shutter and Timer
The X-Cite® 120 PC includes a built-in shutter with a 200ms response time. There is also a built-in timer to control exposure timing and reduce photobleaching from over exposure. Foot pedal control of the shutter allows you to keep your hands free for other important tasks like focusing and navigation.

Adjustable Iris
An adjustable iris lets you set the optimal light intensity on the illuminator.

2000 HOURS OF CONSISTENT LAMP LIFE
For both quality and safety reasons, most conventional illumination lamps have a maximum recommended life of up to 300 hours. The Metal Halide lamp used in the X-Cite® 120 PC has a typical life of 2000 hours – and delivers consistent intensity from first use to last.

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