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## *Cleaning the Lens*

Clean the lens whenever you notice dirt or dust on the surface.

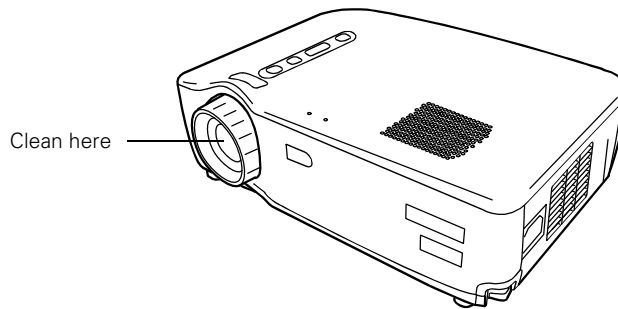
- To remove dust, use a canister of compressed air to spray the lens surface, or lightly wipe the lens surface with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- To remove dirt or smears, use lens-cleaning paper. If necessary, moisten a soft cloth with an alcohol-based cleaner and gently wipe the lens surface.

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### **caution**

*Be careful not to get alcohol-based cleaner on the projector case.*

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## *Cleaning the Projector Case*

Before you clean the projector case, turn off the projector and unplug the power cord.

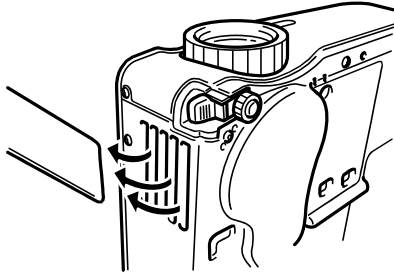
- To remove dirt or dust, wipe the outside with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- To remove stubborn dirt or stains, clean the case using a soft cloth moistened with water and a neutral detergent. Dry it using a separate cloth.
- Do not use alcohol, benzene, thinner, wax, or other chemicals. These can damage the case.

## *Cleaning the Air Intake Vent*

Clean the air intake vent after every 100 hours of use, or if the  Error light on top of the projector turns red.

If the vent is not cleaned periodically, it can become clogged with dust, preventing proper ventilation. This can cause overheating and damage the projector. Follow these steps to clean the vent:

1. Turn off the projector, let it cool down, and unplug the power cord.
2. Stand the projector on its back panel with the lens pointing upward.



3. To clean the vent, EPSON recommends using a small vacuum cleaner designed for computers and other office equipment. If you don't have one, use a dry, lint-free cloth.


If the dirt is difficult to remove, replace the air intake vent. You can purchase the part from your dealer, or by calling EPSON at (800) 873-7766, or by visiting the EPSON Store at [www.epsonstore.com](http://www.epsonstore.com) (U. S. sales only). In Canada, please call (800) 463-7766 for dealer referral.

## Replacing the Lamp

### **note**

To view the number of hours your lamp has been used, check the About menu; see page 45 for details.

The projection lamp typically lasts for about 1500 hours of use. It is time to replace the lamp when:

- The projected image gets darker or starts to deteriorate.
- The  Error light on top of the projector is flashing red in 1-second intervals.
- The LAMP REPLACE message appears on the screen when the projector lamp comes on (after about 1400 hours of use). To maintain projector brightness and image quality, replace the lamp as soon as possible after you see the message.

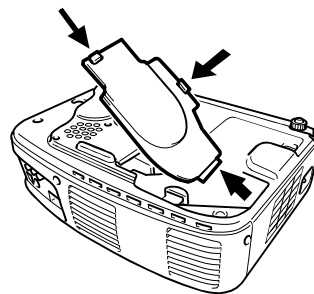
To order a replacement lamp (part number V13H010L16), contact your dealer or call EPSON at (800) 873-7766 or visit the EPSON Store at [www.epsonstore.com](http://www.epsonstore.com) (U. S. sales only). In Canada, please call (800) 463-7766 for dealer referral.

Follow these steps to replace the lamp:

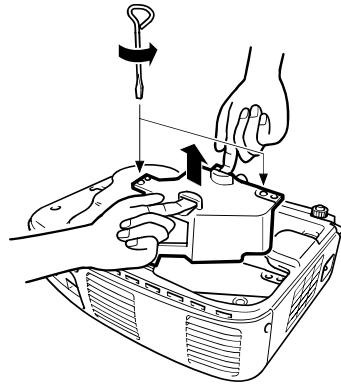
1. Turn off the projector, let it cool down, and unplug the power cord.
2. Allow the projector to continue cooling for at least one hour (if it has been on).
3. Turn the projector upside-down to access the lamp compartment.
4. To remove the lamp cover, press on the two tabs and pull out the cover.

### **warning**

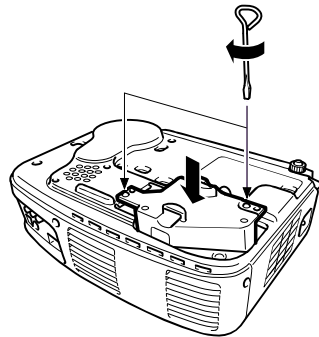
Let the lamp cool before replacing it. To avoid premature lamp failure, do not touch the glass portion of the lamp assembly.



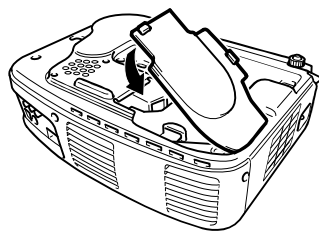
5. Use a screwdriver to loosen the two lamp cover screws; you can't remove the screws. Then pull out the lamp by the two notches.



6. Position the new lamp correctly, then gently insert it into the projector. Press it into place and tighten the retaining screws.




7. Insert the lamp cover as shown and press it back into place.



8. Follow the instructions in Chapter 3 to access the projector's About menu and reset the lamp counter to zero.

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**caution**

*Make sure the lamp cover is securely fastened; the  Error light flashes and the projector lamp won't turn on if the cover is open.*

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