Maintenance

Replacing the lamp

A lamp has finite product life. Using the lamp for long periods of time could cause the pictures darker or the color tone poor. Note that each lamp has a different lifetime, and some may burst or burn out soon after you start using them. Preparation of a new lamp and early replacement are recommended. To prepare a new lamp, make contact with your dealer and tell the lamp type number.

Type number : DT01021

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1. Turn the projector off, and unplug the power cord. Allow the projector to cool for at least 45 minutes.
2. Prepare a new lamp. If the projector is mounted on a ceiling, or if the lamp has broken, also ask the dealer to replace the lamp.

In case of replacement by yourself, follow the following procedure.

3. Loosen the screw (marked by arrow) of the lamp cover and then slide and lift the lamp cover to the side to remove it.
4. Loosen the 3 screws (marked by arrow) of the lamp, and slowly pick up the lamp by the handles. Never loosen any other screws.
5. Insert the new lamp, and retighten firmly the 3 screws of the lamp that are loosened in the previous process to lock it in place.
6. While putting the interlocking parts of the lamp cover and the projector together, slide the lamp cover back in place. Then firmly fasten the screw of the lamp cover.
7. Turn the projector on and reset the lamp time using the LAMP TIME item in the OPTION menu.

(1) Press the MENU button to display a menu.
(2) Point at the ADVANCED MENU in the menu using the ▼/▲ button, then press the ► button.
(3) Point at the OPTION in the left column of the menu using the ▼/▲ button, then press the ► button.
(4) Point at the LAMP TIME using the ▼/▲ button, then press the ► button. A dialog will appear.
(5) Press the ► button to select “OK” on the dialog. It performs resetting the lamp time.

⚠️ CAUTION ⚠️ Do not touch any inner space of the projector, while the lamp is taken out.

NOTE • Please reset the lamp time only when you have replaced the lamp, for a suitable indication about the lamp.
**Lamp warning**

⚠️ **HIGH VOLTAGE**  ⚠️ **HIGH TEMPERATURE**  ⚠️ **HIGH PRESSURE**

**WARNING** ► The projector uses a high-pressure mercury glass lamp. The lamp can break with a loud bang, or burn out, if jolted or scratched, handled while hot, or worn over time. Note that each lamp has a different lifetime, and some may burst or burn out soon after you start using them. In addition, when the bulb bursts, it is possible for shards of glass to fly into the lamp housing, and for gas containing mercury to escape from the projector’s vent holes.

**About disposal of a lamp:** This product contains a mercury lamp; do not put it in a trash. Dispose of it in accordance with environmental laws.

- For lamp recycling, go to [www.lamprecycle.org](http://www.lamprecycle.org) (in the US).
- For product disposal, consult your local government agency or [www.eiae.org](http://www.eiae.org) (in the US) or [www.epsc.ca](http://www.epsc.ca) (in Canada).

For more information, call your dealer.

- If the lamp should break (it will make a loud bang when it does), unplug the power cord from the outlet, and make sure to request a replacement lamp from your local dealer. Note that shards of glass could damage the projector’s internals, or cause injury during handling, so please do not try to clean the projector or replace the lamp yourself.

- If the lamp should break (it will make a loud bang when it does), ventilate the room well, and make sure not to breathe the gas that comes out of the projector vents, or get it in your eyes or mouth.

- Before replacing the lamp, turn the projector off and unplug the power cord, then wait at least 45 minutes for the lamp to cool sufficiently. Handling the lamp while hot can cause burns, as well as damaging the lamp.

- Never unscrew except the appointed (marked by an arrow) screws.

- Do not open the lamp cover while the projector is suspended from a ceiling. This is dangerous, since if the lamp’s bulb has broken, the shards will fall out when the cover is opened. In addition, working in high places is dangerous, so ask your local dealer to have the lamp replaced even if the bulb is not broken.

- Do not use the projector with the lamp cover removed. At the lamp replacing, make sure that the screws are screwed in firmly. Loose screws could result in damage or injury.

- Use only the lamp of the specified type.

- If the lamp breaks soon after the first time it is used, it is possible that there are electrical problems elsewhere besides the lamp. If this happens, consult your local dealer or a service representative.

- Handle with care: jolting or scratching could cause the lamp bulb to burst during use.

- Using the lamp for long periods of time, could cause it dark, not to light up or to burst. When the pictures appear dark, or when the color tone is poor, please replace the lamp as soon as possible. Do not use old (used) lamps; this is a cause of breakage.
Cleaning and replacing the air filter

The air filter unit of this projector consists of a filter cover, two kinds of filters, and a filter frame. The new double large filters system is expected to function longer. However, please check and clean it periodically to keep ventilation needed for normal operation of the projector.
When the indicators or a message prompts you to clean the air filter, comply with it as soon as possible. Replace the filters when they are damaged or too soiled. To prepare new filters, make contact with your dealer and tell the following type number.

Type number: MU06481 (Filter set)

When you replace the lamp, please replace the air filter. An air filter of specified type will come together with a replacement lamp for this projector.

1. Turn the projector off, and unplug the power cord. Allow the projector to sufficiently cool down.
2. Use a vacuum cleaner on and around the filter cover.
3. While supporting the projector with one hand, use your other hand to pull the filter cover forward in the direction of the arrow.
4. Use a vacuum cleaner for the filter vent of the projector and the outer side of the filter unit.
5. Take the filters out while holding the filter cover.
6. Use a vacuum cleaner onto the both sides of the filters. When vacuuming up the fine meshed filter, hold it so it will not be sucked in. If the filters are damaged or heavily soiled, replace them with the new ones.
7. Put the filters back into the filter cover. Put the coarse meshed filter into a filter cover first. Then put the fine meshed filter on the coarse meshed one, turning its stitched side up.
8. Put the filter unit back into the projector.

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Cleaning and replacing the air filter (continued)

9. Turn the projector on and reset the filter time using the FILTER TIME item in the EASY MENU.
   (1) Press the MENU button to display a menu.
   (2) Point at the FILTER TIME using the ▼/▲ button, then press the ► button. A dialog will appear.
   (3) Press the ► button to select “OK” on the dialog. It performs resetting the filter time.

⚠️ WARNING ⚠️ Before taking care of the air filter, make sure the power cable is not plugged in, then allow the projector to cool sufficiently. Taking care of the air filter in a high temperature state of the projector could cause an electric shock, a burn or malfunction to the projector.
   ⚠️ Use only the air filter of the specified type. Do not use the projector without the air filter or the filter cover. It could result in a fire or malfunction to the projector.
   ⚠️ Clean the air filter periodically. If the air filter becomes clogged by dust or the like, internal temperatures rise and could cause a fire, a burn or malfunction to the projector.

NOTE • Please replace the air filter when it is damaged or too soiled.
• When you replace the projection lamp, please replace the air filter. An air filter of specified type will come together with a replacement lamp for this projector.
• Please reset the filter time only when you have cleaned or replaced the air filter, for a suitable indication about the air filter.
• The projector may display the message such as “CHECK THE AIR FLOW” or turn off the projector, to prevent the internal heat level rising.