

## Prolong the Life of Your Lamps

You should think of your lamp as the heart of your projector, if the lamp is not working correctly, neither is your projector. By implementing the following steps you can extend the life of your lamps and projectors, saving you valuable time and money.

### **Do not move or put away the projector while it is still warm**

Projector lamps are very susceptible to damage if they are moved when they are hot, any slight movement could cause the lamp to burst. After switching your projector off, wait a few minutes and allow it to cool down before you move it.

### **Do not unplug the projector immediately after shutting it off**

Once you have turned your projector off, wait 2-3 minutes before unplugging it. This allows the fans to cool the lamp down.

### **Reduce the brightness of your projector lamp**

Moderate the amount of time you use the projector on full power. Running the projector on a low brightness setting can greatly increase the life span of your lamp.

### **Regularly clean and replace the filter**

It is essential to regularly clean your projector filters. Different manufacturer's lamps recommend a different number of hours you should use a projector before you change the filter, this may range from 100 to 1000 hours of use. Keeping the filters clean prevents the build-up of dust and dirt ensuring there is a continuous airflow to the lamp, keeping it cool.

### **Projector placement**

The placement of your projector plays a key role in its life expectancy. Ventilation is vital, not only does temperature affect the life span of the lamp, but it also affects the lifespan of your projector. Keep the space clear around the projector to ensure maximum air flow, the best way to use a projector is to allow it to hang from a ceiling, this allows air to circulate around it keeping it nice and cool.

### **Do not use your projector constantly**

Using your projector constantly for many hours causes the lamp to heat up, this heat can cause the lamp to explode. Make sure you select the 'power saving' or 'conserve power' setting on the projector so it is not always running on full power.

### **Use your projector in a clean environment**

Dust and dirt can clog the projector air filters. Ensure your projector is used and stored in a clean environment.

