

LUMIX FLASHTUBES REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

Congratulations for having chosen a compatible flashtube made by Lumix. For your safety, its use requires your attention on the following points.

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IMPORTANT WARNING

All flashtubes and modelling lamps can explode, even under their rated working conditions. When that accident happens, pieces of hot glass can be projected up to 5 meters away (15 feet). Consequently, all necessary measures must be taken to ensure the protection of persons and equipment.

The LUMIX flashtube you have bought is a spare part for your flash equipment from a precise manufacturer. The manufacturer's instructions must be followed under all circumstances. The current instructions are only a complement in case of lack of precision in the manufacturer's instructions.

LUMIX recommendations:

- For the replacement of a flashtube, always operate on cool equipment, in order to avoid the risk of burns
- This product can cause injury to the eye due to its high emitting power. Never look at a flashtube connected to its electronic supply.
- Never try to fit a flashtube on equipment unless you are sure they are compatible. In case of doubt, contact your supplier, or Lumix.
- Do not touch the terminals of a flashtube connected to a flash-head, neither with bare hands nor with a tool due to the risk of electric shock and/or short-circuit.
- Hold the flashtube preferably by its ceramic holder, if present, or by the glass either with gloves or with a clean sheet of plastic.

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Before replacing a flashtube :

- On a flash-head connected to a flash-generator, disconnect the head from the generator.
- On a compact flash, it is vitally important to refer to the instructions supplied by the manufacturer.
 - If the old flashtube mounted on the compact flash is still in working condition, trigger a flash and simultaneously disconnect it from the mains supply. This will reduce the electrical load remaining in the compact flash.
 - If the flashtube is no longer working, unplug the compact flash from the mains supply and wait for at least 24 hours before replacing the flashtube.

WARNING:

A compact flash is still dangerous, even disconnected from the mains supply. Internal capacitors can stay charged at a dangerous level for an unknown length of time.

If the old flashtube is broken, remove all the pieces of glass and metal.

Insertion and test of a new flashtube:

- During this operation make sure that the leads of the flashtube do not touch any metal parts of the flash-head, except for the connector;
- Check that the flashtube is properly inserted and connected;
- First set your flash at its lowest power and test it for a couple of shots, then increase the power and test again.

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