



Application Bulletin AB-300



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UV Lamps for Use in Lice Detection

Overview

Lice in children's hair are invisible to the eye. An ultraviolet lamp can aid in finding the lice as the lice fluoresces when exposed to the longwave UV.

Ultraviolet light makes adult lice fluoresce yellow-green and nits glow opalescent white.

Recommended Lamps

The mini **UVL-4** lamp is lightweight and easy to handle. This lamp operates with 4 AA batteries (not included). The **UVL-21** lamp is compact and operates via standard line current. Call UVP or go to www.uvp.com for ordering information.



Information on controlling head lice is available from the New York Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides (NYCAP). For information, to go the web site:

[Safe Control of Head Lice.](http://www.crisny.org/not-for-profit/nycap/headlice.htm) <http://www.crisny.org/not-for-profit/nycap/headlice.htm>