

## HID Bulb Shipments to WM LampTracker, Inc.

Certain High Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps contain a small amount of radioactive elements that can trigger federal Department of Transportation (DOT) or other applicable labeling requirements when shipped via commercial carriers.

### What are HID Lamps?

HID Lamps are typically found in warehouses, parking lots, stadiums, gymnasiums and other large public areas. They produce light by using an arc that creates plasma within the gas filled bulb. Not all HID lamps contain radioactive elements.



### DOT labeling requirements

When DOT labeling requirements apply, the outside of each package containing lamps must be marked with the four digit UN identification number for the material preceded by the letters UN, as shown in column (4) of the Hazardous Materials Table in § 172.101 of the DOT regulations. In this case, the appropriate ID number is:

**UN2911**

Radioactive material, excepted package-instruments or articles

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