

GE Genura® Reflector Lamps

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Huntington Memorial Hospital*

Hospital switches lobby lighting to 23-watt GE Genura® lamps...energy use cut over 90 percent with no drop in light level.

Using a 40-foot lift to change lobby ceiling lamps every six months was a daunting task for the electricians in the Facilities Services Group at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, California.

“Even though the 300-watt incandescent lamps usually only operated about 12 hours a day, lamp life averaged just six months,” explained Paul Agulian, team coordinator–electricians, Huntington Memorial Hospital. “We tried to relamp using a lamp pole but the 40-foot ceiling height made this impossible to do. We had to bring in a lift to change all the bulbs and this created an intimidating work experience for the team, Walter Deras, Armando Valadez and myself.”

Agulian evaluated alternative lighting technology and, **at the suggestion of his lighting supplier, tested two 23-watt GE Genura® reflector lamps in his shop area at the hospital. The test results were outstanding and Huntington Memorial replaced all 20 300-watt incandescent lamps in the Hospital lobby with new GE Genura® reflector lamps.**

The 23-watt GE Genura® reflector lamp is compact, provides 20 percent more light than a 75-watt R lamp and offers the opportunity to dramatically reduce energy costs. It also offers the longest lamp life of any compact fluorescent, 15,000 hours, and excellent color rendition (82CRI).

“We’re very pleased with the new lamps,” Agulian noted proudly. “We now get over seven times greater lamp life and the high lumen output of the Genura® lamp creates a pleasant environment in the lobby. **In fact, we are so pleased that we are now testing the lamp as an alternative to the 65- and 125-watt lamps that we now use in our cafeteria.**”



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