

ADVISORY NOTICE
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Central Aquatics™, in the interest of delivering the best possible products to the reptile hobby completes on-going “Quality Control” tests of our products.

A recent QC check by our R&D Labs on the **Zilla™ Desert 50 bulb** has indicated a potential issue with the “phosphor” coating of the Zilla™ Desert 50 Bulb. The phosphor coating is a complex chemical matrix which is utilized to yield the unique characteristic of any fluorescent bulb. In the case of the Zilla™ Desert 50 Series, one of the chemical elements present produces a low-wavelength UVB fluorescent emission. While still in the UVB emission range (280-320 nm), the effective influence of the low wavelength light is more significant than that of higher UVB constituents (those near 320 nm). As is well known, over exposure of UVB light can cause photo-kerato-conjunctivitis in certain species of reptiles-primarily turtles and lizards. The Zilla™ Desert 50 bulb contains UVB light which is required for animal health; however, if not properly used, harmful overexposure may occur. The very low-wavelength UVB light is most pronounced during the first 120 hours of use.

Based on these findings we are reformulating the “phosphor” coating of the **Zilla™ Desert 50 bulbs** to reduce overexposure risk. Until these reformulated bulbs are available we will be out of stock on the items listed below.

Until the new Zilla™ Desert 50 products are in your store, we would recommend that you stop selling the sku's listed below and return the product to your distributor or your Central Aquatics™ Sales Representative for credit. Central Aquatics™ will also replace products that have already been sold that contain the effected bulbs.

Please contact your regional Central Aquatics Representative or our Tech Support Specialist, Rob Moneyhan at 800 255 4527, if you have additional questions.

Table 1: The sku's in question have the following upc's:

100011617	Low Profile Desert Fixture T5 bulb, 20 inch
100009516	Low Profile Desert Fixture T5 bulb (2), 20 inch
100009523	Low Profile Desert Fixture T5 bulb (2), 24 inch
100011998	Low Profile Desert Fixture T5 bulb (2), 30 inch
100011451	Low Profile Desert Fixture T5 bulb (2), 36 inch
100009814	Low Profile Desert Fixture T5 bulb (2), 48 inch

100011410	Desert Series, Coil Bulb, 20W
100011505	Desert Series T5 Bulb, 20 inch, 12W
100011509	Desert Series T5 Bulb, 24 inch, 14W
100011978	Desert Series T5 Bulb, 30 inch, 18W
100011521	Desert Series T5 Bulb, 36 inch, 21W
100011522	Desert Series T5 Bulb, 48 inch, 28W
100011840	Desert Series T8 Bulb, 18 inch, 15W
100011943	Desert Series T8 Bulb, 24 inch, 17W
100011968	Desert Series T8 Bulb, 36 inch, 25W
100011476	Desert Series T8 Bulb, 48 inch, 32W

