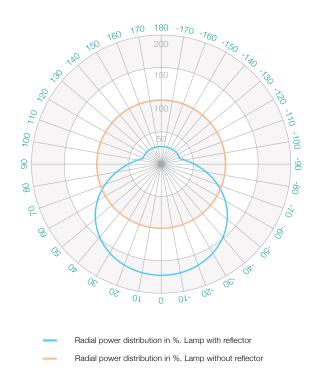
Infrared Lamps for PET Blow Moulding Equipment

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Due to the longitudinal dimensions of most IR lamps, the emitted radiation is radial. By using a reflector, the radiation can easily be directed, increasing usable IR power by up to 180%. Integrated or external reflectors can be used depending on the application. Integrated reflectors guarantee high quality, easy handling, and heat protection for the lamp housing.

Integrated reflectors are flame-sprayed directly on to the quartz tube. In most cases, the reflector is made from alumina ceramic (Al_2O_3) , which has a radiance efficiency of approximately 80%. The temperature resistance of the alumina ceramic reflector is higher than that of the quartz tube. This guarantees the reflector's functionality over its intended lifetime, even in applications lacking the benefits of forced air cooling.

A substrate irradiated by short or medium wavelength IR can absorb more than 92% of the radiated energy. This radiation can be retained as heat within the heated object. For maximum efficiency, the substrate must have an absorption coefficient comparable to the spectral wavelength emitted by the IR lamp.



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Ushio's incandescent lamps continuously emit radiation within two of the wavelength ranges shown in the graph below.

Wattage

W

Volt

OAL

mm

bent

Heating length

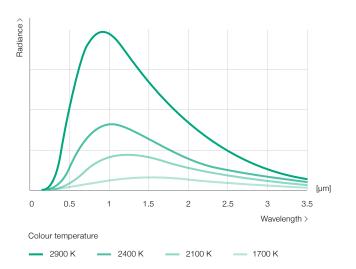
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This graph shows the typical spectrum of an incandescent lamp at different colour temperatures. Depending on the required range of wavelengths, different types of IR lamps are available. These include short wavelength (SWIR), medium wavelength open quartz tube lamps, and long wavelength ceramic or metal tube lamps.





Developing Solutions Together

Ushio is a partner that listens to your ideas and requirements. Let us optimise your processes according to your specifications and expectations. Use our expertise to develop a tailor-made solution that matches your needs.





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