

LAMP REPLACEMENT

Lamp Life

The lamp life may vary based on usage of the LCD Rear PTV. Turning on and off frequently may shorten the life of the lamp.

Lamp Replacement

After extended use, if the TV picture turns dark, the color looks unusual or LAMP INDICATOR light turns on, then it is time to replace the lamp with a new lamp.

WARNING:

The lamp gets very hot! The lamp may explode if improperly handled. To avoid injury, please observe the following precautions.

- Do not open lamp compartment or attempt to remove lamp assembly unless the lamp assembly is being replaced.
- Unplug the product's power cord from the AC outlet before attempting to replace the lamp assembly.
- If the lamp is in use when failure occurs or if the lamp has exploded, wait at least 30-45 minutes for the lamp to cool before opening the lamp compartment or touching the lamp assembly or any broken pieces.
- Broken lamp pieces can cause injury. Handle with gloves to avoid cuts.
- Do not place any foreign objects inside the lamp compartment.
- When installing a new lamp, follow handling instruction included with the new lamp. Do not touch glass surface of new lamp.
- The lamp in this product contains Mercury. Dispose of properly in accordance with applicable environmental laws. For Recycling and Disposal information, contact your respective governmental agencies or the Electronic Industries Alliance at www.eiae.org (in the U.S.) or Electronic Product Stewardship Canada at www.epsc.ca (in Canada).

CAUTION!

A "LAMP" indicator will light when lamp becomes hot. Unplug product's power cord from the AC outlet and allow lamp to cool for at least 30-45 minutes. If "LAMP" indicator is still lit, please contact your authorized service center (see page 77-78).

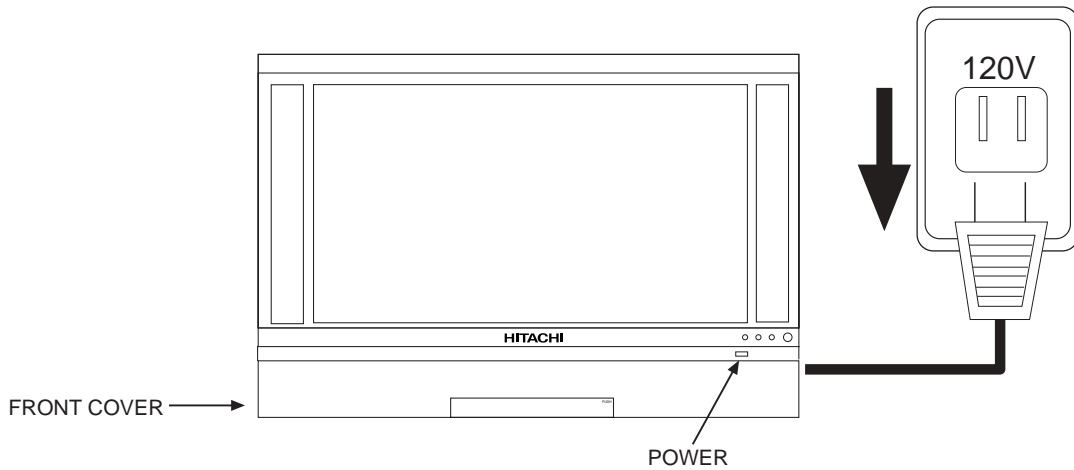
NOTES:

- Contact your Hitachi dealer for a new lamp unit. Using other lamps may cause damage to the TV Set.
TYPE NAME: LC37 LAMP ASSEMBLY
PART NUMBER: UX21511
- When replacing the lamp, let it cool down completely, for approximately 30 to 45 minutes after the power has been switched off and A.C. cord has been unplugged.
- Do not touch the glass of the new lamp or make it dirty which can shorten the life of the lamp and reduce the picture quality.
- Keep the lamp out of the reach of children and away from flammable materials.
- Do not pour water onto the removed lamp or put any object inside the lamp.
- Once the lamp is removed, do not put flammable materials and metal objects inside the lamp receptacle on the TV set. Do not touch the receptacle.
- Install the new lamp securely, otherwise the picture may become dark or it may cause severe overheating.
- Install the lamp cover correctly, otherwise power will not come on.
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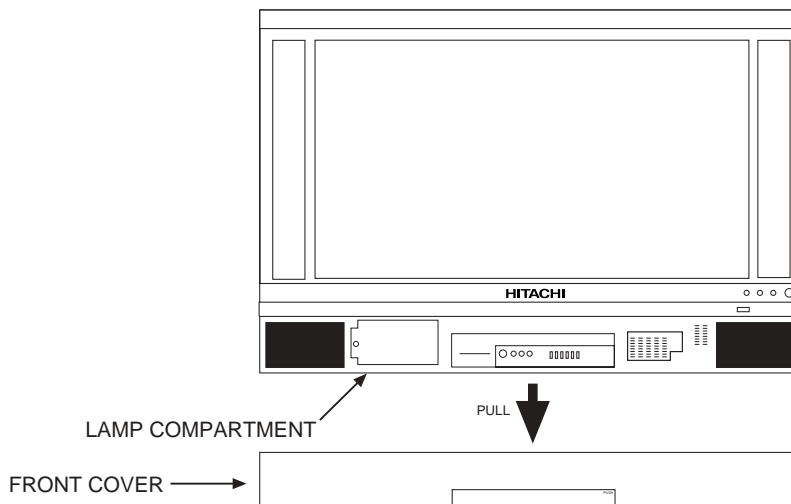
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1. Turn off the main power switch and unplug the power cord. Wait at least 30 minutes to allow the lamp to cool down before replacing it.



NOTE: THE LAMP IS VERY HOT AND MAY CAUSE FIRE OR SEVERE BURNS. WAIT AT LEAST 30~45 MINUTES TO ALLOW THE LAMP TO COOL BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH LAMP REMOVAL.

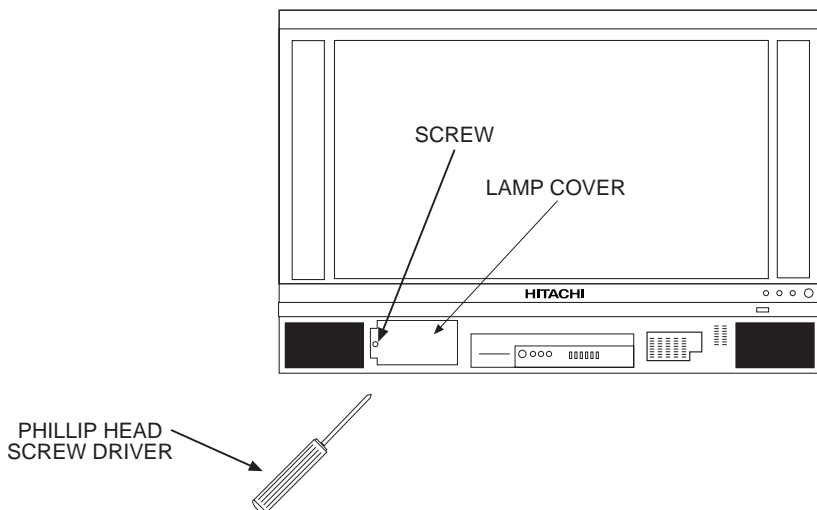
2. Remove the front cover from the TV set. This is held by a snap on. Pull the front cover outwards until the quick snap on disengages.



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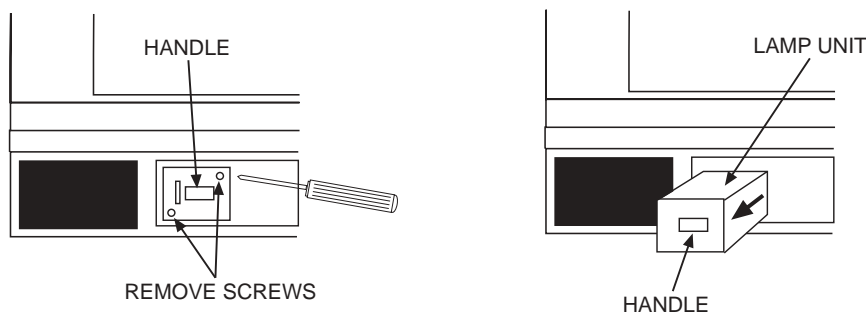
3. Remove the screw securing the lamp cover with a Phillips head screw driver as shown. Remove the lamp cover.



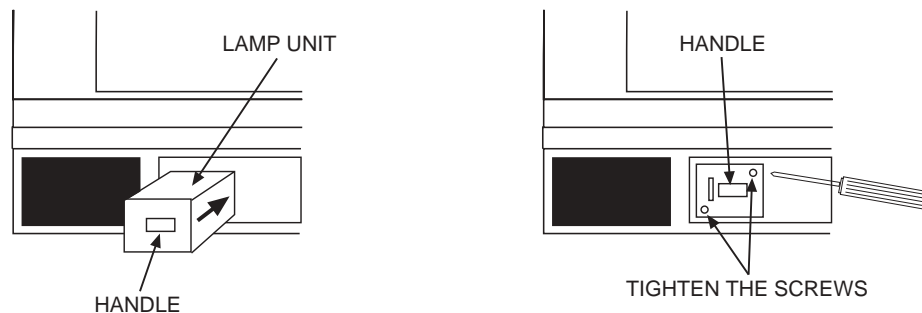
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4. Remove the two screws that hold the lamp in place. Remove the lamp unit by holding the lamp handle, then pulling outwards. Exercise caution when removing the lamp unit to avoid injury to your fingers.

NOTE: DO NOT PUT YOUR HAND IN THE LAMP STORAGE AREA AFTER THE LAMP UNIT IS REMOVED, YOU MAY GET BURNED.



5. Replace with the new lamp.
Place the removed lamp into the empty box of the replacement lamp. Do not touch the front glass of the new lamp or its receptacle. This may shorten the life of the lamp and reduce the picture quality.
- Push the lamp unit back to its original position.
 - Tighten the screws firmly on the lamp unit. If they are loose, the TV may not operate correctly.

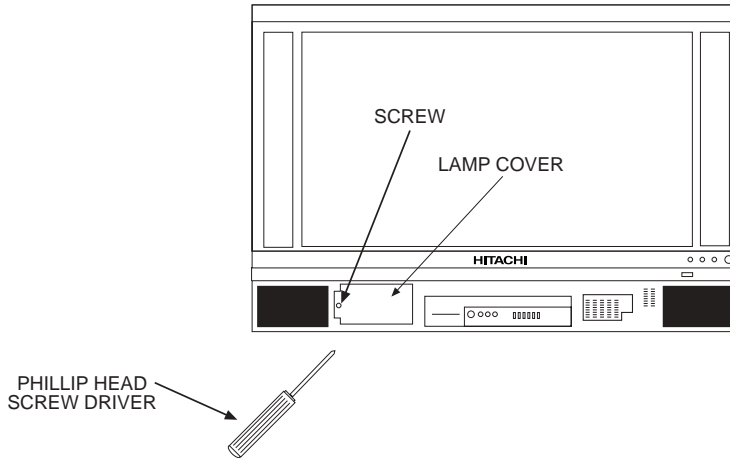




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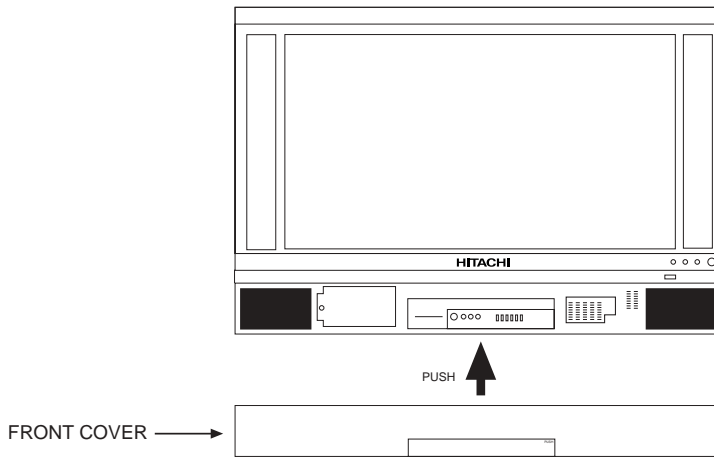
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6. Without installing the lamp cover, the power will be off and the Lamp Indicator will flash (see page 8). Be sure to install the lamp cover by re-engaging the two clips and tighten the screws before turning the power on, otherwise it may cause unusual colors.

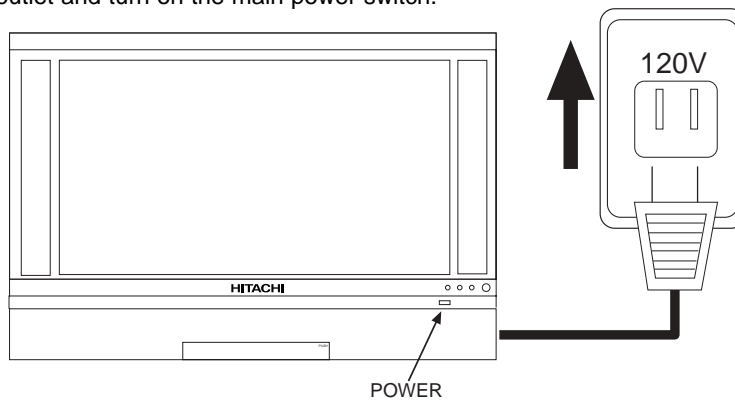


NOTE: IF POWER IS CONNECTED BEFORE THE LAMP COVER IS INSTALLED, THE POWER WILL BE OFF AND THE LAMP INDICATOR WILL FLASH (SEE PAGE 8).

7. Install the front cover as shown below. Put the front cover back in and align the snap on quick connect then push inwards holding the left and right side of the front cover until you hear a snap. Push the other snap on gently to make a good fit.



8. Plug power cord into AC outlet and turn on the main power switch.



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