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### ***Shat-R-Shield Offers Safety-Coated Reduced-Wattage Metal Halide Lamps for Energy-Efficiency***

**Salisbury, N.C. – November 20, 2009** – Shat-R-Shield, the leading and largest manufacturer of shatter-resistant lamps, announces the addition of reduced-wattage metal halide lamps to their line of safety-coated lighting products.

“Although much activity in reducing lighting costs is focused on the new energy-efficient fluorescent lamps, we also offer reduced-wattage HID’s so current users of metal halide lamps can cut their energy costs, as well.” Said Karen Ponce, Shat-R-Shield president. “The reduced-wattage metal halides offer identical lighting performance specifications as their higher-wattage counterparts, such as lumen output, CRI and rated-life.”

A 360-watt metal halide lamp will immediately save 40-watts of power compared to the standard 400-watt model. Based on the utility rate of \$0.10/kWh, over the rated-life of the lamp, a savings of \$80.00 in the cost of energy is estimated. A 360-watt metal halide lamp is a direct replacement for a 400-watt model with no ballast change required. Reduced-wattage metal halides have protective shrouds, can be used in open fixtures, and are offered as clear or inside-frosted models.

Shat-R-Shield, the original manufacturer of shatter-resistant lamps, has been ensuring lighting safety since 1976. Millions of shatter-resistant Shat-R-Shield lamps are currently on-the-job world-wide for foodservice, high-tech manufacturers, food & beverage processors, and institutions seeking the ultimate, cost-efficient worksite protection. Shat-R-Shield lamps are UL-EPH classified, NSF certified, and meet FDA, OSHA, ASME, Canadian and Mexican Government safety regulations. The company is located in Salisbury, N.C. Please visit [www.shatrshield.com](http://www.shatrshield.com)