## GamTube<sup>™</sup> and SuperTube<sup>™</sup>



## **KEY FEATURES**

- Genuine GamColor® filters
- Installs quickly and easily on most all fluorescent tubes
- Reusable and durable
- Ideal for retail, architectural, residential and decorative applications
- Folds flat for easy storage and shipping
- Saves time and money

**GamTubes**<sup>™</sup> are GamColor<sup>®</sup> filter sleeves that slip over fluorescents to correct or change their color. They're an excellent and economical choice to simulate neon, reduce glare or to color correct for motion picture and television production. GamTubes are available for every fluorescent lamp from T-2 to T-12. They're also available for biaxial & compact fluorescents lamps, requiring only trimming of length, which is easily done with scissors.

**SuperTube**<sup>™</sup> is a GamTube with a first layer (closest to the lamp) of UV filter and a second layer of GamColor. The UV filter helps to extend the color life expectancy by filtering out the high UV content of the fluorescent lamp. SuperTube effectively doubles the life expectancy of a standard GamTube in the same situation. In an installation where we would expect one year of color life, the SuperTube would double it to two years. SuperTube is recommended to minimize maintenance frequency.

Supertube is a first layer of UV (closest to the lamp) a second layer of color and a third layer of UV filter. The first layer of UV is to protect the color from the high UV content of the fluorescent lamp. The outside layer of UV filter protects the color from the UV of the sunlight. Supertube is recommended for outdoor fixtures exposed to sunlight. The Supertube should be mounted within the enclosed fixture to protect it from the weather.

SuperTube is a custom order, please contact your local Rosco representative to order.

**Usage Notes:** Color life expectancy for GamTube (single layer of color) on a fluorescent tube is one year for T-8 thru T-12. For T-5 and T-5 HO color life expectancy is 50% less particularly problematic are the T-5 HO lamps. SuperTubes are recommended for the T-5 lamps. Life expectancy is based on ten hours per day operation, seven days a week (an average on time of 70 hours per week). If lights are used on a higher average per week, life expectancy will be proportionally reduced.

Color life expectancy does vary because of the different dies used to make each color. Color life is impacted by installation circumstances and optical design of the fixture and reflector. For example, if the fixture design limits the flow of cooling air or a spectral reflector focuses the light back into the lamp, color life will be reduced. GamTubes mounted in fixtures exposed to sunlight are also subject to quicker fading due to UV rays from sunlight even when the light is not on. For better results we recommend the SuperTube

GamTube and SuperTube are not suitable for use with HO (High Output) or VHO (Very High Output) lamps due to excessive heat generated at the electrodes. This includes T5 and T8 lamps. The excessive heat can cause color fading and in extreme cases, melting.

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GamTube <sup>™</sup>	
Item Code	Description
111XXXXX0004*	GamTubes 48" T5, T8, T12
111XXXXX0008*	GamTubes 100" T5, T8, T12
111100XX0400**	GamTube roll 400 Ft. T5, T8, T12
111100XX0600**	GamTube roll 600 Ft. T5, T8, T12
111100XX0800**	GamTube roll 800 Ft. T5, T8, T12
111100XX1000**	GamTube roll 1000 Ft. T5, T8, T12

SuperTube <sup>™</sup>	
Item Code	Description
112XXXXX0004*	SuperTubes 48" T5, T8, T12
112XXXXX0008*	SuperTubes 100" T5, T8, T12
112300XX0400**	SuperTube roll 400 Ft. T5, T8, T12
112300XX0600**	SuperTube roll 600 Ft. T5, T8, T12
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