

INDUSTRY FIRSTS — By Insect-O-Cutor®

Since its inception, Insect-O-Cutor® has been the leader in product innovation and design features. A number of "Industry Firsts" were developed and incorporated by Insect-O-Cutor® during this continuous product evolution.

- 1938** The "Insect-O-Cutor" trade name was first registered;
- 1966** The BL/BLB lamp combination first came into use;
- 1967** An exclusive line of "exterior" industrial insect electrocutors, including post mount models, presented;
- 1971** Industry's first designated "escape-proof" unit, Model 712, was accepted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for "in processing areas";
- 1973** Insect-O-Cutor® models became "double-ballasted" to increase light output for greater insect attraction;
- 1975** Due to worldwide demand, the Insect-O-Cutor® (IOC®) product was licensed in England for distribution to countries in the eastern hemisphere;
- 1977** The use of energy-saving T-8 lamps first introduced (in Series 900 models);
- 1983** The first IOC® portable/multi-mount unit is developed — Model 372 (now Series 2489 in the United States and Series 372 in Canada);
- 1983** A "choice of construction finishes" is made available incorporating: alkyd enamel paint over steel (1967); stainless steel (special order 1973); aluminized steel (1983); "all-new" stainless steel (1991); and color textured (1992);
- 1985** Reflector Panels are introduced to reflect black light for maximum insect attraction;
- 1986** A complete line of black light insect attraction lamps is offered (U-tubes, tight- bends, et al) for "one-stop shopping" for all insect light trap makes and models;
- 1986** Transformers appear with internal capacitance;
- 1990** Extended Industry Warranty instituted (longest in our industry);
- 1990** "Scatterproof" models designed (1890 and 2591) — USDA-tested and FDA-accepted;
- 1991** Shatterproof/Safety-Coated Black Light Lamps are developed and offered;
- 1994** Electronic-ballasted (energy efficient) models are introduced to comply with the National Energy Policy Act 1992;
- 1997** Germ-O-Ray® Air Disinfection Fixtures are added to the Insect-O-Cutor® family of products;
- 1998** Sixtieth Anniversary of the Insect-O-Cutor®!
- 1999** Product line expanded to include industrial glueboard flytraps — portable, wall mounted, and hanging;
- 2000** Universal voltage flytraps accepting input current from 108V to 305V now available — ideal for export;
- 2001** First insect light trap manufacturer to comply with the Interstate Mercury Education/Reduction Clearinghouse (iMERC);
- 2002** Safety-coated lamps available to meet NSF and UL-EPH standards;
- 2004** Models designed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) introduced;
- 2005** Decorative glueboard wall sconce flytrap selections expanded (6+).



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