



## BUY AMERICAN ACT STATEMENT

### Buy American Act

The Buy American Act (BAA) section 1605 applies restrictions to government procurement of goods that are not domestic end products. BAA requires that manufactured products meet a two part test to define a domestic end product, see Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 25.101:

1. The product must be manufactured in the United States; and
2. The cost of components and materials must contain over 50% domestic content.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 waives the above requirement that products must contain 50% domestic content and requires that products are manufactured in the United States. The waiver applies to Commercially available Off-The-Shelf (COTS) items that are sold or offered to the public, see Federal Register volume 74 number 10 dated January 15, 2009 pages 2713 to 2715.

Section 1605 of the Buy American Act also requires that the regulations are made in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements. Trade agreements with other countries requires that government procurement not exclude products from those nations. The World Trade Organization (WTO) Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) includes over 30 countries listed in FAR part 25.003. Other trade agreements also apply.

### TGS Products

The TGS product line includes commercial off-the-shelf standard products sold to the public, industry, institutions, government agencies, and others. Some TGS products are manufactured in our facilities in USA. The following product families include products qualified for government procurement under the BAA and ARRA regulations:

TGS Tubes: TrueFit™, TrueLite™, Eco EXT™, and TrueT5™

TGS Universal Lights: Universal Light™ G4, Universal Street Light™ G4, Universal Light™ DS

TGS High Bays: Featherlite™, Eco R™, Linear High Bay

TGS High Mast/Flood: High Mast/Flood

Please check with your customer service agent for the specific SKU's that meet BAA/ARRA regulations.