

**Measure to mitigate identified risks.****Note on the Product Safety Act (ProdSG) for handling electronic tubes:**

These are replacement parts and/or components that are intended for installation in a complete system or device. These parts fulfill the requirements of the Product Safety Act, but are not functional on their own and are not suitable for independent use.

Important notes:

1. Observe the operating instructions and the safety regulations of the system into which these parts are integrated.
2. Ensure that neither children nor pets come into contact with the product to avoid accidents or damage. Small parts can be swallowed.

Please keep these instructions for future reference and include them when passing on the product.

Note on handling tubes

Tubes are wearing parts and must be replaced regularly. Tubes are often located inside an appliance. These parts may only be installed and removed by qualified specialists. Laypersons may only change the tubes if this is expressly described in the operating instructions. If the manufacturer has provided instructions, the following must still be observed:

1. **Caution: Dangerous voltage - risk of electric shock!**
Electrical voltage may still be present even after the appliance has been switched off. Before working on the appliance, make sure that there is no residual voltage. This must be checked carefully.
2. **Caution: Heat - risk of injury!**
Tubes can become very hot during operation and cause burns. Always use protective gloves when changing the tubes to avoid injury.
If a protective element is installed over the tube, it must be properly refitted after replacement.

3. Caution: Glass - risk of breakage and injury!

The tube is made of glass and can break, which can cause cuts. There is also a risk of electric shock if there is direct contact with an electrode. Take particular care when handling the tube.

4. Attention: Observe distance - correct installation!

The tubes must be installed at a sufficient distance from each other so that they cannot touch or collide. Therefore, when ordering, always pay attention to the maximum specified design and size to ensure proper function and safety.

5. Attention: Observe the correct plug-in direction!

The tubes can only be fitted in a specific direction of rotation or insertion (e.g. centering pin or guide lug for bayonet catch). If you are unsure, please contact the manufacturer directly for precise installation and removal instructions.

6. Attention: Recalibration required after tube replacement!

It may be necessary to recalibrate after replacing the tube. This is particularly the case with output stage tubes (bias). Please refer to the operating instructions. If an adjustment is required (no auto-bias), please also refer to the operating instructions or contact a specialist.

If a necessary recalibration is not carried out correctly, there is a risk of overheating, which can lead to a fire hazard or damage the tube.

It is therefore essential that you proceed carefully and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, or contact a specialist company.