

## 5 Steps to Effective GUV Device Use

Enhance indoor air quality and protect against airborne diseases with effective UV-C technology

### TYPES OF UV

UV-A (315-400 nm) is linked to skin aging, UV-B (280-315 nm) can cause sunburn and skin cancer, and UV-C (100-280 nm) inactivates microorganisms for disease prevention.

### WHAT IS GUV

Germicidal UV (GUV) is a particular type of UV-C light that can help reduce the number of airborne infectious disease particles. Its wavelengths are between 200 and 280 nm, with 254 nm being the most common.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Assess your space for airflow, occupancy, and potential shadows to ensure effective UV-C deployment.

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### SELECT GUV DEVICES

Based on your space's specific needs, you can choose from upper-room, in-duct, mobile, direct air disinfection, and surface disinfection GUV devices.

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### STRATEGICALLY INSTALL GUV FIXTURES

Optimize GUV placement for maximum coverage and safety —mount upper-room systems high, integrate in-duct units with HVAC, and carefully position direct air and mobile units within occupied spaces.

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### IMPLEMENT ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING

Ensure GUV efficacy and safety with regular checks—clean and inspect lamps weekly, verify safety features, and replace GUV lamps annually.

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### INTEGRATION WITH AIR QUALITY MEASURES

Enhance GUV efficacy with improved ventilation, filtration, and air quality monitoring.

Unlock the secrets to better indoor air quality at

[commit2care.org/indoor-air-quality-tools](https://commit2care.org/indoor-air-quality-tools).

Learn to choose the ideal GUV system for your environment and begin enjoying safer, purified air indoors today!

