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Universal Lighting Technologies' Triad® T8 Ballast Line Offers Enhanced Performance with Small Case Dimensions

'Low profile' ballasts provide fixture design flexibility

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 1, 2002) — Universal Lighting Technologies, a leading manufacturer of electronic and magnetic ballasts, has released its new generation of low profile Triad® electronic linear fluorescent ballasts for T8 lamps. Overall dimensions of the ballast can have been reduced by 45 percent, providing fixture manufacturers and lighting designers with “value-added” design flexibility.

The High Performance ballasts operate with less than 10 percent THD and feature installer-friendly universal input voltage (108-305 volts) which provides user flexibility for applications and allows for a 50 percent reduction in inventory model types. The 1-4 lamp products have parallel lamp operation with a standard mounting footprint and wiring for ease of replacement.

“The trend in the lighting industry for electronic ballast products is to make them smaller,” explains Chris Dimino, director of electronic products. “The Triad® line not only provides a new low profile package for design flexibility, but also delivers enhanced performance and improved efficiency.”

For more information about the low profile high performance ballasts, fax your request to (615) 316-5146 or visit the Web site at www.universalballast.com.

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Photo Description: Universal Lighting Technologies' Triad® T8 low profile High Performance (THD<10%) ballasts feature new, small case dimensions and universal input voltage, yielding more flexibility for lighting applications.