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## **Triad<sup>®</sup> Low Profile T8 Ballast Line Offers Design Flexibility and Energy Savings**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (October 2, 2002)** — Universal Lighting Technologies, a leading manufacturer of electronic and magnetic ballasts, expanded its new generation of low profile Triad<sup>®</sup> electronic linear fluorescent ballasts for T8 lamps providing manufacturers and lighting designers with greater design flexibility and maximum energy saving applications. The overall dimension of the low profile ballast can have been reduced by 45 percent.

The Triad<sup>®</sup> low profile ballast line is being offered in the universal input voltage High Performance, Reduced Harmonic, and Low Power “L” ballast options.

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. The 1-4 lamp products have parallel lamp operation with standard wiring and mounting footprints for ease of replacement.

The Reduced Harmonic ballasts operate with less than 20 percent THD and also feature parallel lamp operation and a standard mounting footprint.

The design of the “L” models takes advantage of new component technology to bring the user a smaller, lighter-weight ballast that reduces energy consumption. The 2-4 lamp offering features parallel lamp operation and a standard mounting footprint and wiring for ease of replacement.

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The low power family of ballasts features a ballast factor of .78, which is ideal for retrofitting T12 lamp/ballast systems in offices, hallways, corridors and other areas where energy savings can be maximized.

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

For more information about the Triad® low profile ballasts, fax your request to (615) 316-5146 or visit the Web site at [www.universalballast.com](http://www.universalballast.com).

Universal Lighting Technologies, based in Nashville, Tenn., has offered the most innovative selection of lighting ballasts for more than 50 years. With operations and distribution worldwide, the products of Universal Lighting Technologies are marketed under the Universal® and Triad® brand names.

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Photo description: Universal Lighting Technologies' low-profile low power “L” series ballasts feature a small package and cross section, providing fixture design flexibility.

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.

*Color photography available by calling Leigh Marie Lunn at (615) 385-1100.*