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Universal Lighting Technologies Offers Updated Line of Lighting Ballast Solutions

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 17, 2003) – Universal Lighting Technologies, Inc. (Universal), a leading manufacturer of lighting ballasts and controls, offers a comprehensive line of lighting ballasts for all lighting application needs. Universal's ballasts deliver energy savings, high efficiency, easy installation and quiet operation.

Universal's comprehensive line of Triad[®] electronic compact fluorescent ballasts covers lamp applications ranging from 13 to 70 watts and features installer-friendly universal input voltage (108–305 volts). These ballasts are designed to operate one to two lamps, and they power multiple lamp types for added versatility.

The Triad[®] High Efficiency ballasts conserve energy without sacrificing lamp life or light output. The ballasts are ideal for retrofit, replacement or new construction applications and provide immediate savings and quick payback. The High Efficiency ballasts yield an additional 3 to 6 percent savings compared to standard T8 electronic ballasts. Overall, the energy-saving lamp and High Efficiency ballast system yields savings up to 11 percent.

The Triad[®] T5/HO high efficiency electronic ballasts are designed for operating T5 and T5HO lamps ranging from 14 to 54 watts. Triad[®] T5 and T5/HO applications include indirect, pendant mount, wall and surface mount, cove, under cabinet, and task lighting. These ballasts feature installer-friendly universal input voltage (108–305 volts), less than 10 percent total harmonic distortion (THD), end-of-lamp-life shutdown circuit with auto rest, and Programmed Rapid Start technology for increased lamp life.

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Universal's low profile *AccuStart*[®] High Performance (HP) ballasts for frequently switched applications feature Programmed Rapid Start technology and small case dimensions. The design of the low profile ballast line takes advantage of new component technology to bring the user a small cross section (overall height 1.18") for reduced fixture design flexibility and improved operating efficiency. The Programmed Rapid Start technology properly heats the lamp filaments before igniting the lamps, which yields an increase in lamp life of up to 50 percent in applications where the lamps are frequently cycled on and off.

The Pulse Start Metal Halide ballast family includes models for applications from 175 to 1000 watts. The ballasts are offered in quad tap (120, 208, 240 and 277 volts), tri tap (120, 277 and 347 volts), 480-volt, and the Multi-5TM, which adds a 480-volt tap in addition to the industry-standard quad ballast. Applications for the Pulse Start Metal Halide lighting include parking lights, stadium and retail locations.

For more information about the full range of products offered by Universal Lighting Technologies, fax your request to (615) 316-5146 or visit the Web site at www.universalballast.com.

Universal Lighting Technologies, Inc., based in Nashville, Tenn., has offered the most innovative selection of lighting ballasts and controls 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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