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## **INTRODUCING ULTim8® PROGRAMMED START T8 LINEAR FLUORESCENT BALLASTS FROM UNIVERSAL LIGHTING TECHNOLOGIES**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (November 9, 2011)** – For controllability and energy savings in frequently switched applications, Universal Lighting Technologies introduces the new ULTim8® Programmed Start Series of T8 linear fluorescent ballasts. Ideal for office settings, classrooms, bathrooms, hallways, and more, these programmed start ballasts make it simple to comply with legislative and code requirements that call for controllable lighting technologies such as occupancy sensors. They will be available at distributor locations throughout the U.S. and Canada beginning December 1, 2011.

Featuring parallel lamp operation and ultra fast start times (<700 milliseconds), the new ULTim8 Programmed Start Series is engineered to reduce maintenance costs and extend lamp life in applications where lamps are being turned on and off throughout the day, whether manually or via lighting controls. Plus, these ballasts are part of the NEMA Premium Electronic Ballast Program that identifies the most energy-efficient T8 fluorescent ballasts on the market today. This new addition to the ULTim8 High Efficiency ballast family includes 2-, 3-, and 4-lamp models with both .88 (HE) and .71(EL) ballast factor options available.

To learn more about the new ULTim8 Programmed Start Series of T8 linear fluorescent ballasts, visit Universal Lighting Technologies online at [www.unvlt.com](http://www.unvlt.com) or call 1-800-BALLAST.

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