

Lutron Expands Hi-lume® 3D Ballast Family

—The dimming ballast family now has products for T5-HO and T5 twin-tube—

Coopersburg, Pa. (August 24, 2010) – Lutron Electronics Co., Inc. today announced the expansion of its Hi-lume 3D fluorescent dimming ballast family with products that control T5-HO Linear and T5 twin-tube lamps.

The new ballasts are compatible with Lutron 3-wire fluorescent controls and EcoSystem® digital components, including the GRAFIK Eye® QS and Quantum® control options.

The Hi-lume 3D family is the world's first fluorescent dimming ballast line with products that can dim to less than 1%. Ballasts are now available in multiple configurations for T8 and U-bent, T5 linear, T5-HO Linear, and T5 twin-tube lamps. All offer continuous flicker-free dimming from 100% to at least 5% measured relative light output, with many of the products dimming to 0.7% light output.

Targeted to the commercial installation and retrofit markets, the ballasts install easily into new construction or existing spaces and seamlessly integrate with low-profile architectural fixtures, making them an ideal choice for any executive, computer-intensive, healthcare, education or presentation space. Users will enjoy unprecedented levels of flexibility and comfort while saving energy.

Hi-lume 3D ballasts lead the industry in efficacy, with performance of up to 100 lumens per watt. All ballasts are tested for performance using Phillips, Osram Sylvania, and GE lamps.

Hi-lume 3D electronic dimming ballasts can be specified for current projects and are available through local electrical distributors. For more information, visit www.lutron.com/hilume3D.

About Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.

Lutron Electronics Co., Inc., headquartered in Coopersburg, Pa., is the world leader in the design and manufacture of light control solutions for both residential and commercial applications. The company offers a wide variety of lighting controls, whole-home and whole-building dimming systems, and electronically controlled shading solutions. Lutron products save energy, increase space flexibility, and enhance occupant comfort and productivity, making them essential to any home and building. For more information, view www.lutron.com.

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