

AWARD-WINNING ULTRAFLAT3 BY LIGHTOLIER SPECTRAL: SLEEK EUROPEAN DESIGN, SYSTEM FLEXIBILITY AND SUPERIOR OUTPUT, ALL IN ONE PENDANT LUMINAIRE

Montréal, August 31, 2006 – UltraFlat 3 has the streamlined look, mounting versatility and lighting performance architects and interior designers have been dreaming of... Plus, it is one of the most affordable pendant systems in the Lightolier Spectral product category.

The first thing you notice is its low-profile housing: Spectral UltraFlat 3 comes in at a depth of only 1-3/8" or 1-7/8", depending on lamp/ballast requirements. It also features a contoured one-piece extruded aluminum frame (7-1/2" x 48") offering an uncluttered look and seamless corners. Because it has such a slender body, the full length of the UltraFlat 3 luminaire is illuminated. The resulting appearance, very different from most other pendant luminaires, is a unique, fully luminous pane without any dark spots along the housing.



UltraFlat3 can be installed in single units or in continuous rows, forming elegant lines of light, admirably complementing architectural details in offices and public spaces.

In addition, UltraFlat 3 stands out as a high-output indirect-direct (72%-28%) pendant, directing light mainly upwards through the open top, while delivering sufficient downlight for computer tasks. In fact, the direct lighting component meets ANSI/IESNA RP-1-2004 luminance criteria for intensive (28W version) and normal (54W version) computer use.

“Like most Spectral luminaires, UltraFlat 3 has won a design award, in 2002. Everything about this pendant system is special, except the price,” says François-Xavier Morin, Product Manager for Lightolier Spectral luminaires. “Even the lens adds to its personality. Its translucent microprism plates give it a ridged appearance, which helps to reduce glare, blur lamp images and increase visual comfort.”

The UltraFlat 3 luminaire is one of two pendant systems in the Lightolier Spectral family, the other being Kubik Light. Complete units therefore consist of two catalogue numbers: one for the luminaire and the other for the power feed kit or joiner kit, according to the desired mounting layout.

About Lightolier Spectral

UltraFlat 3 is the latest offering in the Lightolier Spectral product category, which includes some 15 European designed pendants. Lightolier has partnered with Spectral, one of Europe's most innovative and respected creators of lighting forms, to bring stunning, luminaire concepts to North America. Triangles, circles, squares... These basic shapes are the stuff of Spectral, inspiring exclusive luminaire designs that channel light, create ambience and enhance architectural details in high-end retail, public and office environments.

The Lightolier brand is a part of Canlyte, Canada's largest lighting manufacturing group. Lightolier serves residential, commercial and institutional markets with stylish, innovative and energy-efficient luminaires engineered in North America. Its 9 product categories yield thousands of indoor lighting opportunities, including recessed, track, architectural fluorescent, specification decorative, architectural controls and intelligent lighting solutions.

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