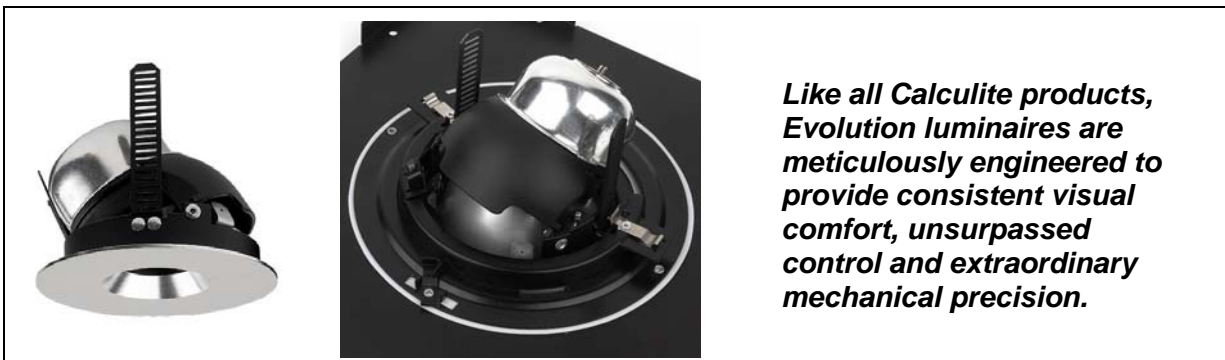


NEW EVOLUTION 3": A REVOLUTIONARY DESIGN IN THREE-INCH APERTURE LIGHTING BY LIGHTOLIER CALCULITE, THE INDUSTRY STANDARD FOR HIGH-END DOWNLIGHTING

Montréal, August 31, 2006 – Next-generation Evolution 3" is the latest reference in architectural downlighting, providing smooth, uniform, comfortable illumination suited to circulation, ambient and task lighting applications. At a miniature 2-7/8" diameter, it is in fact the smallest aperture MR-16 family of downlights available with specification-grade performance and glare control.

In addition to incorporating Lightolier Calculite's exceptional engineering tradition, including superior mechanical precision, unsurpassed optical control and meticulous attention to detail, Evolution 3" comes loaded with unique, cutting-edge features. Like the innovative Push-Lock™ trim retention system for fast, tool-less attachment, compatible with ceilings up to 2" thick. And the exclusive EZ-Aim™ gear-driven adjustment for hot aiming and locking. Plus other signature Calculite characteristics, such as interchangeable trims and a unitized optics assembly to maintain constant lamp-reflector alignment.



To achieve minimal ceiling presence and a refined, upscale look, Evolution 3" offers an elegant flangeless trim option that creates an integrated, flush-ceiling transition. After the frame is installed, the flangeless accessory ring is inserted into the ceiling opening and the flange is plastered over and finished. This results in a clean, inconspicuous appearance with a flush, virtually seamless transition from aperture to ceiling.

"Calculite is our most technologically advanced family of luminaires, and Evolution 3" is no exception," says Mario Pharand, Product Manager for Lightolier Calculite luminaires. "It's not just a pretty, high-performance luminaire with an aperture shield to block the view inside. It's also very installation-friendly. For example, you can aim it 50% faster than conventional downlights."

Evolution 3" offers a selection of 8 reflector trims that match the appearance of other Evolution 4-1/2" downlights. Choice of up to 6 architectural finishes including Specular Clear Alzak®, Comfort Clear™ Diffuse and Champagne Bronze. Glasslite wet location models available for bathrooms, food-preparation areas and outdoor applications. Choice of IC and non-IC frames, as well as magnetic and electronic transformers. For more information on Evolution 3", see pages 318 to 345 of the Canlyte Lighting Resource Guide.

About Lightolier Calculite

Evolution 3" is the latest development in the Lightolier Calculite product category, which includes over 1,000 premium performance luminaires. Calculite meets the most demanding challenges in lighting design with optimally engineered luminaires exhibiting the ultimate in styling refinements. With Calculite, specifiers can address a wide variety of lighting needs and ceiling compositions, using downlights, including Evolution and ProSpec, as well as surface and pendant luminaires.

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.

About Canlyte

Canlyte offers a broad selection of quality lighting products and services through six leading brands, including CFI Fluorescent, Lightolier, Wide-Lite, Keene, Stonco and Uniglo. With over 600 employees in Canada, 40 years of Canadian marketplace experience, four state-of-the-art Canadian facilities, a dedicated Canadian R&D team and distributors throughout Canada, Canlyte is uniquely positioned to meet the most demanding requirements of Canadian lighting professionals and specifiers.

For a demonstration, contact your Canlyte representative and benefit from personalized on-screen lighting design capabilities supported by economic data, thanks to our Genesys III Lighting Workstation software. To experience the Lightolier difference first-hand, call Canlyte's Lighting Concept Centre in Toronto at (416) 960-1400. Information on Lightolier distributors and product features is available through our website at www.canlyte.com.

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