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Universal Lighting Technologies Introduces AccuStart® 5 and AccuStart® 8 Ballasts

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (May 6, 2003) – Universal Lighting Technologies' introduces AccuStart® 5 and AccuStart® 8 energy-saving ballast technology.

The AccuStart® 5 ballasts are lightweight and feature a small cross section æ perfect for high-end T5 and T5 High Output (HO) architectural applications. They provide maximum light output for high-performance lighting. All AccuStart® 5 products feature universal input voltage, programmed rapid start operation and end-of-lamp-life shutdown circuitry which ensures safe operation.

AccuStart® 8 ballasts offer exceptional energy savings while improving lamp life up to 50 percent in frequently switched T8 lighting applications. AccuStart® 8 provides universal input voltage, programmed rapid start technology and low profile design in a single product. The AccuStart® 8 features an industry exclusive for 1- to 4-lamp applications.

For more information on Universal Lighting's new product literature, call 1-800-BALLAST, fax your request to (615) 316-5146, or visit the Web site at www.universalballast.com.

For nearly six decades, Universal Lighting Technologies, Inc., has been bringing power and precision to the world's most innovative lighting. Headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., with operations and distribution worldwide, the products of Universal Lighting Technologies are marketed under the Universal® and Triad® brand names. Universal Lighting Technologies is focused on designing, manufacturing and distributing the industry's finest lighting ballasts and controls. Universal Lighting Technologies —*The Power to Light. The Power to Lead.*

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