

Ringdale® Expands Line of ActiveLED® Recessed Ceiling Fixtures with Indirect Downlighting for Ceiling Grids

Industry's Longest-Lasting Indirect LED Ceiling Panels

GEORGETOWN, Texas—August 6, 2013 [Ringdale](#), Inc., an innovator of solid-state technology and manufacturer of commercial LED lighting fixtures, today announced the addition of the OLI Series Indirect 2x2 and 2x4 LED lighting panel to the line of [ActiveLED®](#) recessed downlighting panels for ceiling grids. The [ActiveLED OLI](#) (Office Light, Indirect) fixture delivers soft, glare-free illumination for offices and retail shops looking for an energy-efficient, maintenance-free, controllable solution for drop-ceiling lighting.

Fluorescent lighting for use in ceiling grid installations continues to be a frequent choice notwithstanding a myriad of complaints by employees, customers, and management. Employees cite glare, noise, flickering, UV exposure, and headaches as problematic, while management faces the high costs of maintenance and energy consumption. Alternative lighting solutions exist but often come with complication or compromise. ActiveLED is a new generation of office lighting that addresses these issues with state-of-the-art ActiveLED electrical and mechanical design.



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“Indirect lighting appeals to many due to its even illumination pattern and softer light,” said Klaus Bollmann, president and founder of Ringdale. “The OL Series pleases both employee and manager. The natural, sun-like color produces beautiful light without eye strain, creating a more favorable office environment. Managers enjoy offering environmentally safe, durable lighting that cuts energy bills by more than half.”

The OLI fixtures join the ActiveLED OL Series, a portfolio of recessed downlighting panels comprising direct and indirect 2x2 and 2x4, direct 2x2, 2x4, and 1x4 lights for popular Imperial and metric ceiling grids. The OLI line is available in 26-, 38-, 52- and 75-watt versions, and customers can add a digital dimmer and motion sensor along with a selection of 2700K, 3000K 3500 and 5500K color temperatures. The innovative design is about half the thickness of traditional fluorescent fixtures and acts as a heat transfer barrier between air-conditioned office space and non-conditioned ceiling space.

The 38-watt version of OLI-2 or OLI-4 replaces 70-watts of a fluorescent tube (or LED tube replacements of 2x32 watts + ballast/driver) with a ~50% energy saving. A fluorescent tube will lose 30% of its light output in the first 6000

hours of operation, while ActiveLED light fixtures are guaranteed to keep their light output for 10 years. All ActiveLED fixtures come with a 90,000 hour, 10-year, no light loss, no color change warranty.

“We are always pleased to hear from our customers after they start seeing the long-term savings and benefits that come from a solution of not having to maintain and renew ballasts and fluorescent tubes. Our unique warranty is possible, and we prove it with every sale,” concluded Bollmann.

ActiveLED is available through Ringdale’s direct sales force or through its network of resellers. Caberra Systems is a Ringdale partner and authorized distributor of ActiveLED products. Caberra can be reached at 970-506-0525, www.caberrasystems.com.

About Ringdale

Ringdale, established in 1986, focuses on helping organizations incorporate green savings into their business environments. Ringdale provides ActiveLED® luminaires with patented, solid-state lighting control and thermal management technology. Ringdale, Inc. is based in the United States with offices in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Japan, and Singapore and is part of the Network Technology PLC Group of Companies.

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