# Ballast Installation Requirements

EcoSystem<sub>®</sub>/Hi-lume<sub>®</sub> 3D/H-Series



WARNING: Shock hazard. May result in serious injury or death. Disconnect power before servicing or installing.

**Sockets** Lutron requires and NEMA<sub>®</sub> recommends sockets complying with IEC 60400. Inspect sockets for marks to ensure the socket complies with IEC 60400. Two examples of these marks are: ( and ).

Sockets must have a @ mark as well.

Use Rapid Start sockets. Do NOT use Instant Start sockets.

See Lutron App Note #122 or NEMA doc LSD-34-2006.



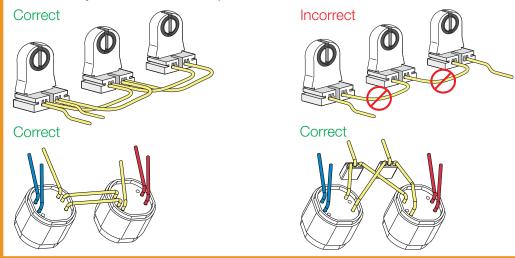


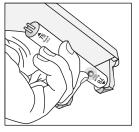


#### Socket Wiring:

Use 18 AWG (0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>) solid copper or tinned stranded wire. Refer to ballast label and socket manufacturer for proper strip lengths.

Make sure yellows are wired in parallel, not in series.





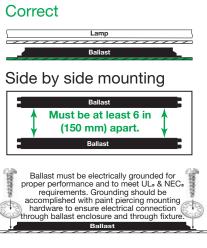
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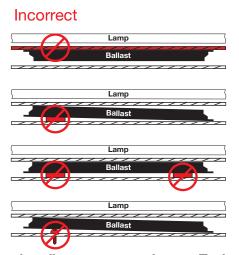
Use Socket Tester (FDB-LSWT-T5/T8) to verify proper lamp holder wiring.

Available for purchase at www.lutronstore.com

## **Ballast Mounting**

Mount ballast flush against fixture to provide best heat transfer. Also, avoid mounting ballast close to heat source such as fixture cover plate.





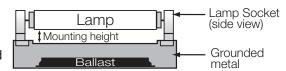
When installing more than one ballast in a fixture, contact Lutron Technical 0.523.9466 for specific guidelines to maximize

Lamp Mounting Height Requirements:

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Lamp Type	Lamp Mounting Height	
T8 Linear	1/8 in to 3/4 in (3.2 mm to 19.1 mm)	
T5 Linear	1/16 in to 3/8 in (1.6 mm to 9.5 mm)	
T5 TwinTube	1/16 in to 1/2 in (1.6 mm to 12.7 mm)	

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Lamps must never touch ground plane and should be placed without obstruction.



### Warranty

For Lutron ballast warranty, please visit www.lutron.com/ResourceLibrary/warranty/Limited%20Comm.pdf Lutron warranty does not cover costs or damages caused by misapplication or improper installation.

## **Lamp Wiring**

Socket Lead Length Requirements:

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Lamp Type		Max. Length of Socket Leads (ballast to socket)	
T5 Linear T8 Linear T8 U-Bend		7 ft (2.1 m)	
T4 Compact T5 Twin Tube		3 ft (1.0 m)	

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#### Lamps

Temperature: Avoid operating with air blowing directly on lamps. Lutron₀ ballasts are designed to strike the lamps when the lamp temperature is at a minimum of 50 °F (10 °C). See lamp manufacturer's specifications for maximum lamp temperature.

#### Ballast wire strip lengths:

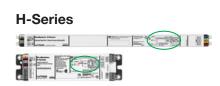
For power, output, and digital terminals (E1, E2). For control and sensor terminals.

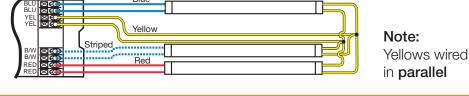


## For proper wiring:

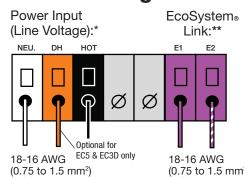
Follow wiring schematic on ballast.

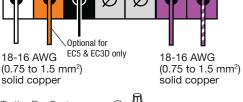


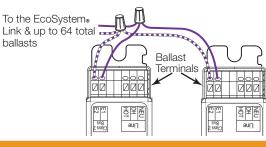




## **Power Wiring**







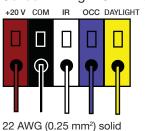
- \* If using EcoSystem<sub>®</sub> Digital control, Hot and Neutral should not be switched. Link can be Class 1 or IEC PELV/NEC<sub>®</sub> Class 2
- NOTE: IEC PELV/NEC<sub>®</sub> Class 2 must be separated from Class 1 and line voltage wiring by the following: 0.25 in (6 mm) or physical barrier. Please refer to App Note #142 for further information.

#### **EcoSystem**<sub>®</sub> Link Wiring

Wire Gauge	Digital Link Length (max)
12 AWG	2200 ft
14 AWG	1400 ft
16 AWG	900 ft
18 AWG	550 ft
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4.0 mm <sup>2</sup>	828 m
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2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	517 m
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# **Sensor Wiring**

Sensor Wiring IEC PELV/NEC® Class 2 (EC5 models only):



- 22 AWG (0.25 mm²) solid wire. Do not exceed 100 ft (30 m) from sensor to ballast.
- Connect only one sensor per input.
- Wire sensors to one ballast only.
- NOTE: Sensor wiring only applies to EcoSystem® Ballasts. EcoSystem® compact, Hi-lume® 3D, and H-Series ballasts do not have connections for sensors.
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