# **INSTRUCTIONS** LED Ubend Series - Ballast Compatible/Ballast Bypass



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T8-13-U6G-8XX-SD-HYB





## IMPORTANT

#### READ CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING LED TUBE. RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

RAB LED tubes must be wired in accordance with the National Electrical Code and all applicable local codes. Proper grounding is required for safety. THIS PRODUCT MUST BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE INSTALLATION CODE BY A PERSON FAMILIAR WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE PRODUCT AND THE HAZARDS INVOLVED.

#### WARNINGS:

SUITABLE FOR DAMP LOCATIONS.DO NOT USE WITH DIMMERS.

THIS DEVICE IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE WITH EMERGENCY EXITS.

THE RETROFIT KIT IS ACCEPTED AS A COMPONENT OF A LUMINAIRE WHERE THE SUITABILITY OF THE COMBINATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION. PRODUCT MUST BE INSTALLED BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE AND APPROPRIATE ELECTRICAL CODES. THE INSTALLATION GUIDE DOES NOT SUPERSEDE LOCAL OR NATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

CAUTION - RISK OF FIRE. IF THE LAMP OR LUMINAIRE EXHIBITS UNDESIRABLE OPERATION (BUZZING, FLICKERING, ETC.), IMMEDIATELY TURN OFF POWER, REMOVE LAMP FROM LUMINAIRE AND CONTACT MANUFACTURER. DO NOT INSTALL THIS LAMP IN A PRE-HEAT LUMINAIRE.

FOR TYPE A, THIS LAMP ONLY OPERATES ON ELECTRONIC BALLASTS. IF LAMP DOES NOT LIGHT WHEN THE LUMINAIRE IS ENERGIZED, REMOVE LAMP FROM LUMINAIRE AND CONTACT LAMP MANUFACTURER OR QUALIFIEDELECTRICIAN. FOR TYPE B,INPUT VOLTAGE IS 120-277V.

RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK.LED RETROFIT KIT INSTALLATION REQUIRES KNOWLEDGE OF LUMINAIRES ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.IF NOT QUALIFIED,DO NOT ATTEMPT INSTALLATION AND CONTACT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK.PRODUCT MUST BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE OR YOUR LOCAL ELECTRICAL CODE.IF YOU ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THESE CODES AND REQUIREMENTS, CONTACT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK.INSTALL THIS KIT ONLY IN THE LUMINAIRES THAT HAVE THE CONSTRUCTION FEATURES AND DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR DRAWINGS AND WHERE THE INPUT RATING OF THE RETROFIT KIT DOES NOT EXCEED THE INPUT RATING OF THE LUMINAIRE.

TO PREVENT WIRING DAMAGE OR ABRASION, DO NOT EXPOSE WIRING TO EDGES OF SHEET METAL OR OTHER SHARP OBJECTS.DO NOT MAKE OR ALTER ANY OPEN HOLES IN AN ENCLOSURE OF WIRING OR ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS DURING KIT INSTALLATION.

TO AVOID POTENTIAL FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT USE THIS RETROFIT KIT IN LUMINAIRES EMPLOYING SHUNTED BI-PIN LAMPHOLDERS. NOTE: SHUNTED LAMPHOLDERS ARE FOUND ONLY IN FLUORESCENT LUMINAIRES WITH INSTANT-START BALLASTS. INSTANT-START BALLASTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY THE WORDS "INSTANT START" OR "I.S." MARKED ON THE BALLAST. THIS DESIGNATION MAY BE IN THE FORM OF A STATEMENT PERTAINING TO THE BALLAST ITSELF, OR MAY BE COMBINED WITH THE MARKING FOR THE LAMPS WITH WHICH THE BALLAST IS INTENDED TO BE USED, FOR EXAMPLE F40T12/IS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE LED LUMINAIRE RETROFIT KIT MANUFACTURER.

INSTALLERS SHOULD NOT DISCONNECT EXISTING WIRES FROM LAMPHOLDER TERMINALS TO MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS AT LAMPHOLDER TERMINALS.INSTEAD INSTALLERS SHOULD CUT EXISTING LAMPHOLDER LEADS AWAY FROM THE LAMPHOLDER AND MAKE NEW ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS TO LAMPHOLDER LEAD WIRES BY EMPLOYING APPLICABLE CONNECTORS.

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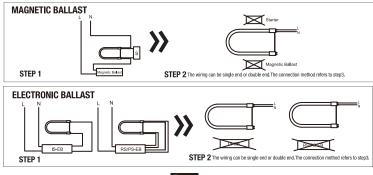
### INSTALLATION-BALLAST BYPASS

BYPASSING MAGNETIC/ELECTRONIC BALLAST

1) Turn-off power before installation(Fig.1).



2) Remove the existing ballast and existing starter (if present) from the fixture(Fig.2).





3) Rewire the fixture to be on certain single end/double end power(Fig.3).

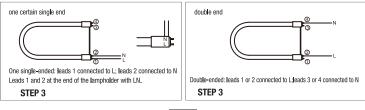


Fig:3

CAUTION: Use only non-shunted lampholders for single-ended wiring installations.Do not perform single-ended wiring installation of product in a fixture wth shunted lampholders(found in all fixtures using instant start ballasts). If the existing lampholders are shunted, and single-ended wiring is desired, remove and replace them with non-shunted lampholders (or remove the external shunt if applicable). Make new connections directly to lampholer terminals as shown in Figure 4 below.

**Typical Non-Shunted Lampholder** 

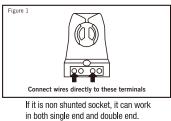


Fig:4

After wiring modification is completed, attach the warning label onto a visibl place on the fixture that is kept visible after installation of U-Bend. 4) Install the LED U-Bend(Fig.5).

LED U-bend Fig:5



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**Typical Shunted Lampholders** 

If it is shunted socket, it is double

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External Shunt

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Internal Shunt

end only

Step 4 5) Turn-on the power and light the LED U-Bend.

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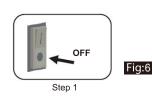
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# **INSTALLATION - BALLAST COMPATIBLE**

1) Switch-off power to the luminaire(Fig.6).



2) Remove fixture diffuser if present(Fig.7). 3) Remove the existing fluorescent lamps

from your fixture(Fig.7).



4) Install the LED T8 U-Bend replacement lamp(Fig.8).



5) Attach the diffuser and turn on the power switch to the fixture(Fig.9).

