

ELECTRONIC FLUORESCENT BALLASTS

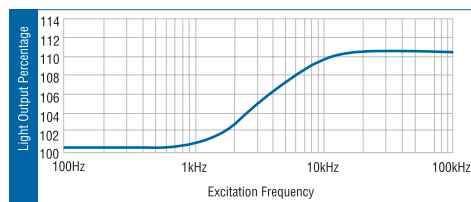
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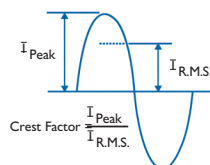
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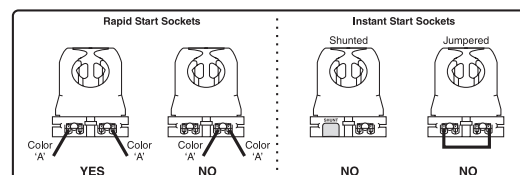
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For 54-80W Lamps

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F54T5/HO (54W)											
1	120-277	PS	Centium	ICN-2S54+	62	1.02	10	0.52-0.23	-20/-29	D	73
				ICN-2S54-90C+						B	TBD
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	347-480		Optanium	IOP-2PSP54-SC	60	1.00	10	0.50 - 0.22		L	73
			Centium	HCN-2S54-90C-WL	62	1.02	10	0.18-0.13			
2	120-277	PS	Centium	ICN-2S54+	120-117	1.00	10	1.00-0.43	-20/-29	D	74
				ICN-2S54-90C+						B	TBD
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	347-480		Optanium	IOP-2PSP54-SC	117-114	1.00	10	0.98 - 0.41		L	74
			Centium	HCN-2S54-90C-WL	120-119	1.00	10	0.35-0.25			
3	120-277	PS	Centium	ICN-4S54-90C-2LS	182-179	1.00	10	1.52-0.66	-20/-29	E	75A
				ICN-4S54-90C-2LS-G						G	TBD
				Optanium	IOP-4PSP54-2LS-G	176-174	1.00	10			
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4	120-277	PS	Centium	ICN-4S54-90C-2LS	240-234	1.00	10	2.00-0.86	-20/-29	E	75
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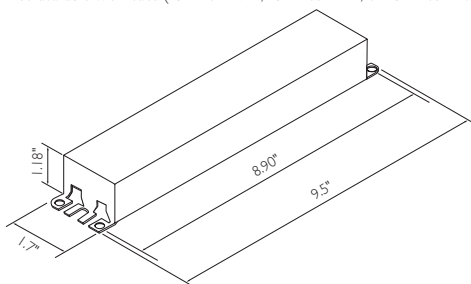


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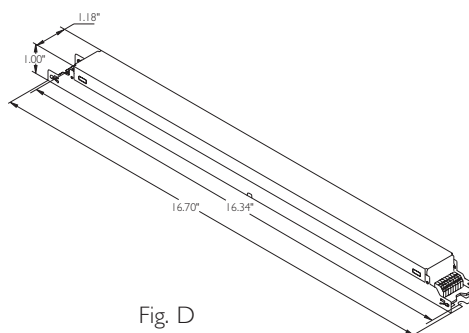


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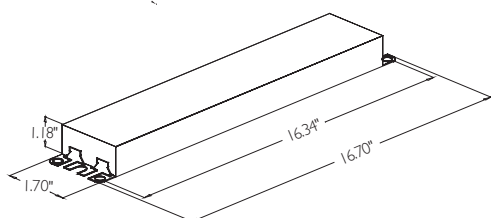


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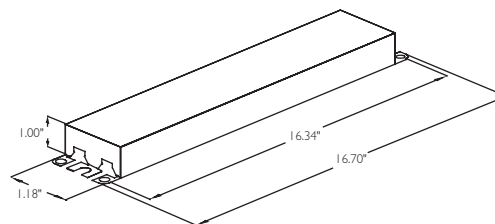


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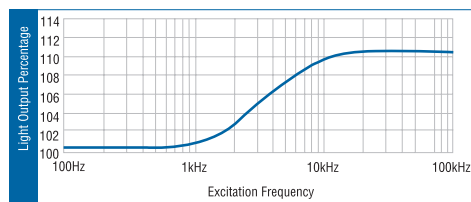
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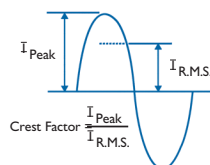
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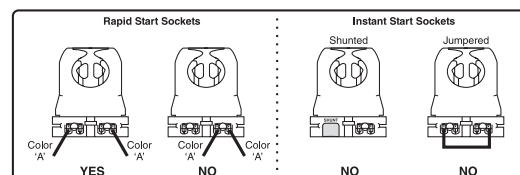
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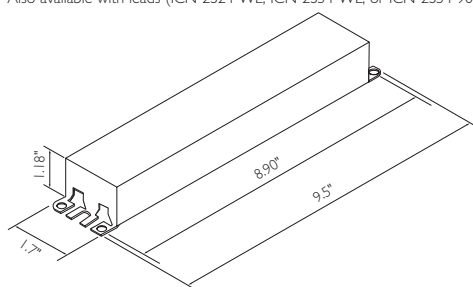


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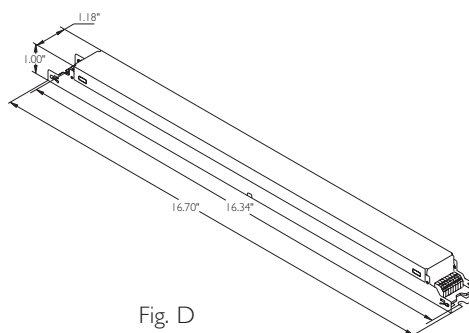


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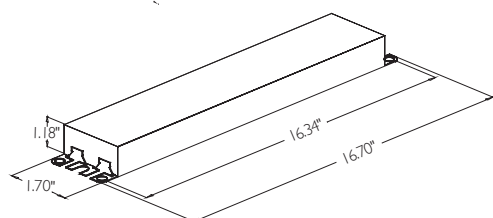


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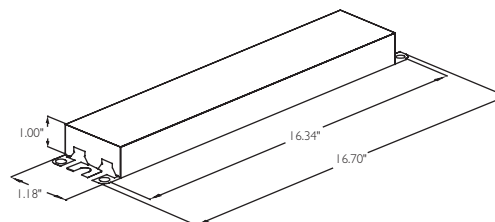


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