

LENS

# Supplement Information LED and Fluorescent

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FW | LP | CL

## **LED LENS INFORMATION**

# Frosted White (FW)

Frosted white acrylic with a "sandblasted" textured finish and appearance. Provides excellent lamp image diffusion with medium light transmission and a very soft glow. Used when aesthetics are more important than fixture efficacy.

### Linear Prismatic (LP)

Clear acrylic with linear micro prisms (approximately .015 height). Combines adequate lamp image diffusion with very good light transmission. Used to maximize fixture efficacy while maintaining some lamp image diffusing properties. Individual LED "pixels" will be visible through the lens.

#### Clear (CL)

Clear acrylic - Provides no lamp image diffusion - Excellent light transmission. Ideal for uplight dust cover applications or to maximize efficiency while still utilizing a lens. Individual LED "pixels" will be visible through the lens.

| Lens Type             | Material                | Lamp Image<br>Diffusion | Light Transmission |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Frosted White (FW)    | "White" Frosted Acrylic | Excellent               | Average            |
| Linear Prismatic (LP) | Clear Acrylic           | Average                 | Very Good          |
| Clear (CL)            | Clear Acrylic           | Poor                    | Excellent          |

# **FLUORESCENT LENS INFORMATION**

## Frosted White (FW)

Frosted white acrylic with a "sandblasted" textured finish and appearance. Provides excellent lamp image diffusion with medium light transmission and an extremely uniform glow. Used when aesthetics are most important.

## Linear Prismatic (LP)

Clear acrylic with linear micro prisms (approximately .015 height). Combines light spreading technology with very good light transmission. Used to maximize fixture efficacy while providing enhanced distribution. Not available in all fixture sizes, contact factory for availability.

#### Clear (CL

Clear acrylic - Provides no lamp image diffusion - Excellent light transmission. Ideal for uplight dust cover applications or to maximize efficiency while still utilizing a lens.

| Lens Type             | Material                | Lamp Image<br>Diffusion | Light Transmission |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Frosted White (FW)    | "White" Frosted Acrylic | Excellent               | Average            |
| Linear Prismatic (LP) | Clear Acrylic           | Average                 | Very Good          |
| Clear (CL)            | Clear Acrylic           | Poor                    | Excellent          |

#### Note:

Consult factory for Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) or other necessary information. Samples available upon request.

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