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AZ-LIGHTING SOLUTIONS







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Introduction

AZ New Tech presents **AZ-Light**, a LED Light company that offers a new, innovative, energy efficient, and environmentally friendly LED proprietary technology that comes in a variety of products such as Outdoor fixtures, Indoor fixtures, LED T5 tubes, T8 tubes, U tubes and Filament bulbs as well may be custom designed.





Terminology

- Watt (W) the Wattage of the light is the amount of energy it takes to produce a certain amount of light. The higher the wattage, the brighter the light, but also the more power it uses.
- Kelvin (K) is the physical unit for the color temperature of the emitted light.
- Correlated color temperature (CCT) is a measure of the spectral content of light from a source; how much blue, green, yellow and red there is in it. (420 - 680 nm)
- Lumen (Im) is the physical unit for the luminous flux of an lamp/light and describes its brightness.
- Tube size: T5 (15.9 mm diameter), T8 (25.4 mm diameter), Currently we do not provide T12 (38.1 mm)
- CRI: The color rendering index, known as the CRI or Ra value, provides information about the quality of the color rendering of a light source.





How does different lights work?

Following slides will provide a quick explanation of how the <u>Old fluorescent tubes</u> perform compared to <u>Modern LED tubes</u> compared to <u>Next Generation of **LED** *AZ-Lights*.</u>





Quick Comparison (T8 tube)

| Property | LED Tube | Fluorescent Tube | AZ - Lights |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Power-up Delay | immediately 100% light | flickering when switched on | immediately - 0.5s |
| Beam Direction | directional radiation | 360° radiation | directional radiation |
| Efficiency | 90 – 150 lm/W | 45 - 100 lm/W | up to 208 Im/W |
| Color Rendering | up to Ra 95 | up to Ra 90 | up to Ra +95 |
| Lighting Quality | Less than 10% 120 Hz | 120 Hz flickering | 0.7% - 3% 120 Hz |
| Dimmability | dimmable type available | with dimmable ECG only | works with all dimmers |
| Harmful Substances | no mercury | contains toxic mercury | no mercury & lead |
| Lifespan | 30,000 – 50,000 hours | 5,000 – 20,000 hours | 80,000 – 150,000 h (20y) |
| Robustness | resistent polycarbonate | fragile glass | very durable |
| Costs | higher acquisition costs | low-cost tubes, expensive ECGs | higher acquisition costs |
| Consumption | 23 watt | 32 watt | 10 watt |



Quick Comparison Lumens/watts



Fluorescent tubes/lights

A fluorescent tube is a low weight mercury vapour lamp that contains a noble gas (argon or krypton) that uses fluorescence to deliver visible light. An electric current in the gas energizes mercury vapor which delivers ultraviolet radiation through discharge process which causes a phosphor coating of the lamp inner wall to radiate visible light.



Disadvantages of Fluorescent tubes

- Higher energy consumption
- Low lifespan
- Flickering, can lead to fatigue & headaches
- Lower rendering index
- Lower brightness
- Sensitive handling
- Toxic waste
- Poor Visual
- Long term health effect

45 – 100 lm/W (uses more electricity) 5,000 - 20,000 h (more frequent replacement) 110 to 120 (120 Hz) times per second in America, 50 to 60 (60 Hz) times per second in Europe index of Ra 75 to Ra 85 40% energy transformed into heat instead of light delicate thin glass shell mercury vapour & gas Low light spectral radiation, creates shadows Mercury emission, proven negative effects

Typical LED tubes/lights

The modern LED variants in principle is a normal LED illuminant, the light-emitting diode is a semiconductor component. The LED chip emits photons, which we perceive as visible light. An LED tube contains a carrier board on which a large number of LEDs are soldered in a row. Furthermore, there is a power supply for generating the low voltage as well as an LED driver in the tubular housing. The improved lighting is less harmful both to the environment and for the user as well has a better effectiveness providing longer lasting LEDs (30,000 – 50,000 h).

LED tubes have almost only advantages compared to fluorescent tubes. After being switched on, these tubes light up immediately with their full light output without flickering. The environmental balance is also very positive due to the absence of mercury and the savings of 40 - 60% in energy consumption. The higher acquisition costs are quickly amortized due to the high efficiency and the long lifespan.

But what is the next generation of lighting technologies? What can be improved from typical LED lights?





AZ-Light utilize a new, innovative, energy efficient, and environmentally friendly LED "PCB" technology. You can see in the images below the AZ-LED "printed circuit board". The special technology allows the light to operate at a much cooler temperature making it one of the most efficient lighting technology on today's market! The 2.0 version will have a chipless inner component.



All of our LED products utilize this technology as well we service and provide other products; linear high bay lighting, panel lights, halogen replacements, floodlights, strip lighting, light tower 10ft/20ft, color lighting, dimmers, drivers, complete fixtures and more.



AZ - Light 10.0 W T8 tube Specs

AZ-Light T8 tube specifications and benefits (cutting edge Solid State Light)

- Low flicker (0.7%-3%) and no humming Improved health benefits
- Low power consumption, 93 kWh/year, only 10.6 W vs FLS tube: 280 kWh/year, 32 W
- High efficacy up to 208.0 Lumen Per Watt (Lm/W)
- Extra savings by low heat generation, due to high efficiency
- Save on reducing AC units load by: to remove extra heat generated by Fluorescent T8/T5 tubes, as much as 22 W per tube, 88W per panel (4x tubes per panel)
- Life span according to Anaheim Lab tests: +117,000 h (inhouse testing: 80,000 150,000 h)
- Maintenance free, with up to 20 years of life span (45 years in office space 9h/day)
- No ultraviolet or infrared radiation, also No mercury or lead
- Great CCT that mimic natural sunlight, less blue (from 2,200 to 6,500 Kelvin) & CRI: Ra +95
- High durability, impact resident, available to withstand strong shock absorption and vibrations.



AZ - Light Energy Savings









Cost (kWh = Power(W) × Time(hrs) ÷ 1,000)

The most recent reports from the <u>EIA</u> "U.S. Energy Information Administration", :average electric price a business customer in the United States pays for electricity is (\$0.12) **11.57** cents per kWh.

| Product | AZ-Light T8 10W, 4000K | Fluorescent T8 32W, 4000 K |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cost per 1 kilowatt Hour (EIA) | \$0.12 | \$0.12 |
| Watts drawn per fixture (four 4ft tube) | 10W x 4 = 40W | 36W(FLS, ballast, driver)x4 =144W |
| Watts drawn per fixture kWh/day | 0.96 kWh (\$0.11) | 3.46 kWh (\$0.41) |
| Watts drawn per fixture kWh/month | 28.8 kWh (\$3.45) | 103.68 kWh (\$12.44) |
| Watts drawn per fixture kWh/year | 350.4 kWh (\$42.05) | 1,261.44 kWh (\$151.37) |

| Savings: 2.50 kWh per day | Savings: 74.88 kWh per month | Savings: 911.04 kWh per year |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$0.30 per day | \$8.98 per month | \$109.32 |
| to bol day | ¢0.00 por monar | \$100.0 <u>2</u> |



Total Savings

| | Lifespan o | comparison | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|----|
| FLS tube: LED tube: AZ tube: | 5,000 h - 30,000 h - 80,000 h - | <u>20,000 h</u> (5.8 replacements) <u>50,000 h</u> (2.3 replacements) <u>117,000 h</u> | Až |

117,000 hrs Energy Consumption

| FLS tube, 32 W: |
|-----------------|
| LED tube, 23 W: |
| AZ tube, 10 W: |

32W x 117,000 h ÷ 1000 = 3,744 kWh 23W x 117,000 h ÷ 1000 = 2,691 kWh 10W x 117,000 h ÷ 1000 = 1,170 kWh



AZ-Light is on average 69% more efficient than a Fluorescent low power tube 56% more efficient than a Typical LED low power tube

Electricity cost Savings

Switching from Fluorescent to AZ-Light = Total savings per individual light tube \$308 Switching from Typical LED to AZ-Light = Total savings per individual light tube \$182

Flicker & Spectral Issue

The biggest issue of old-fashioned fluorescent lighting and some LED lights is they cause flicker giving adults, children & pets headaches and discomfort. How often a light/ tube flashes is caused by how regularly the voltage fluctuates, which is typically 110 to 120 times per second in North America, 50 to 60 times per second in Europe.

Many regard LED lighting to be an improvement but because LED light is so concentrated and has high blue content at higher CCT, it can cause severe glare, resulting in pupillary constriction in the eyes. Blue light scatters more in the human eye than the longer wavelengths of yellow and red, and sufficient levels can damage the retina. This can cause problems seeing clearly, similar to a TV or computer screen.

AZ Lights produce light with extremely low measurable flicker, 0.7% - 3%. See test results on slide 21



Flicker Issue Study by " nature portfolio "

A study published in "Nature" on Feb. 3, 2015 (<u>https://www.nature.com/articles/srep07861</u>)

<u>Found that:</u> humans perceive flicker artifacts at 50 - 300 Hz and maximal flicker fusion threshold for humans is approximately 50/100 – 60/120 Hz

These primary perceptual findings have been incorporated into international standards for display ergonomics and lighting technologies...

Flicker Issue:

- The immediate result of a few seconds' exposure, such as epileptic seizures, and those that are the less obvious result of long-term exposure, such as malaise, headaches and impaired visual performance.
- Flicker increases neural processing load and can induce fatigue, nausea, epilepsy and harm brain activity.

"IEEE Standard PAR1789" Study



Studie found at https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/5618050

(166 paper citation, 33 references)

Name: LED lighting flicker and potential health concerns

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"The IEEE Standards Working Group, IEEE PAR1789 "Recommending practices for modulating current in High Brightness LEDs for mitigating health risks to viewers" has been formed to advise the lighting industry, ANSI/NEMA, IEC, EnergyStar and other standards groups about the emerging concern of flicker in LED lighting. This paper introduces power electronic designers for LED lighting to health concerns relating to flicker, demonstrates that existing technologies in LED lighting sometimes provide flicker at frequencies that may induce biological human response, and discusses a few methods to consider when trying to mitigate unintentional biological effects of LED lighting."

Conclusion of Study



IEEE Standard PAR1789: The negative health effects from flickering lights:

- Flicker: a rapid and repeated change over time in the brightness of light.
- Modulation: a measure of light variation that is often applied to periodic oscillations.
- Summary of Biological Effects: <u>The risks include seizures</u>, and less specific neurological symptoms including malaise and headache.
- Seizures can be triggered by flicker in individuals with no previous history or diagnosis of epilepsy.
- Less obvious biological effects occur from flicker that is invisible and/or after exposure of several minutes. Invisible flicker health effects have been reported to include headaches and eye-strain.

AZ-Light: T8/T5 tubes and bulbs are Low Flicker 0.7% - 3% and <u>DO NOT</u> trigger the effects listed above.

Types of flicker and influence Effects

Source of flicker: Malfunctioning fluorescent lighting, Large 50Hz component Results - Epileptiform EEG in patients with photosensitive epilepsy. By: Binnie et al., 1979

Source of flicker: Normally functioning fluorescent lighting (50Hz ballast) 100Hz (small 50Hz component) Results - <u>Headache and eye strain</u>. By: Double-masked study, Wilkins et al., 1989

Source of flicker: Normally functioning fluorescent lighting (50Hz ballast) 32% modulation. Results - <u>Reduced speed of visual search</u>. By: Two masked studies (Jaen et al.,) 1989

Source of flicker: Normally functioning fluorescent lighting (60Hz ballast) 120Hz Results - <u>Reduced visual performance</u>. By: Veitch and McColl, 1995

Source of flicker: Normally functioning fluorescent lighting (50Hz ballast) 100Hz (minimal 50Hz component). Results - <u>Increased heart rate in agoraphobic individuals</u>. By: Hazell and Wilkins, 1990

Source of flicker: Normally functioning fluorescent lighting (50Hz ballast) 100Hz Results - <u>Inconsistent changes in plasma corticosterone levels in captive starlings</u>. By: Maddocks et al., 2001



Flicker Comparison Test



General Electric T8 Fluorescent Tube 42.7% flicker



Flicker 0% 05 10 15 0.000 000.0 Percent (%) 0.000 SVM Freq (Hz) 0



Natural sunlight 0% flicker

Spectral Distribution Comparison

Typical T8 LED tube

T8 Fluorescent tube



Natural sunlight has an even and high content of all colors, unlike artificial lighting.

Sunlight

Spectral Distribution Comparison



AZ-Lights are designed to have a greater similarity to Natural Light and contain less blue light to give better performance and comfort for users.











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