

# SPECIFICATION SHEET: FH7-UNV-500L-CEC







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Project	Type	Model #		

**Description:** Firehorse Emergency Ballast for use with or without AC ballast designed to add emergency lighting when main AC power is interrupted for minimum of 90 minutes at reduced illumination. The emergency ballast is not intended for general purpose lighting applications. Complies with minimum light output for emergency lighting equipment as per UL 924, supplement "SH". Consult with factory when using EM Ballast with low mercury lamps (TCP).

# This Ballast Will Operate Following Lamps.

Remarks

Lamps Suitable for use in 0°C - 55°C ambient: 1X - F14/21T5, F24T5HO, CFQ13W, CFQ18W, CFQ26W, F17T8, F25T8, F20T12, F32T8, CFTR13/18/26/32W, 2D21/28W, FT18W, FT24/27W, FT36/39W, F32T8(25/28/30W), 22WCRT5, 32WCRT9

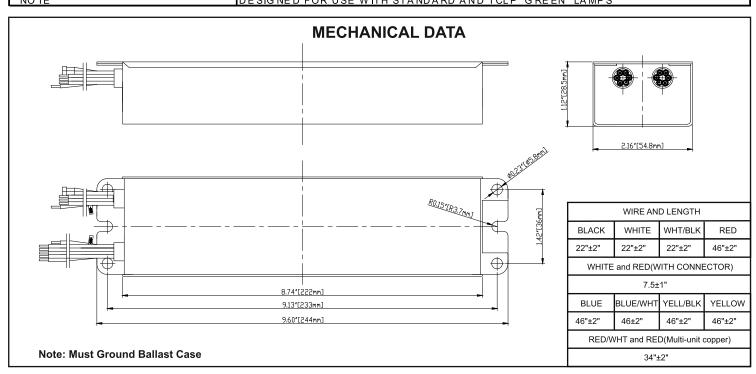
Lamps Suitable for use in 20°C - 55°C ambient:

1X - 40CRT5, 2D38W, 40CRT9, FT40W, F28T5, 40WT8, F39/49/54WT5HO, CFTR42W



# **ELECTRICAL DATA**

INPUT VOLT: 120V -277V ± 10%, 50/60H	Z
APPROVAL CLASS	UL FOR DAMP LOCATION - FACTORY OR FIELD INSTALLATION
CODE COMPLIANCE	MEETS OR EXCEEDS UL924 - N.E.C. AND LSC EMERGENCY OPERATING REQUIREMENT
AC INPUT POWER RATING	3 W
AC INPUT CURRENT	40m A @ 120VA C / 30m A @ 277VAC
BALLAST TYPE	EMERGENCY
MINIMUM ILLUMINATION TIME	90 MINUTES
RECHARGE TIME	24 HOURS
MAXIMUM INITIAL LIGHT OUTPUT	500 LUMENS
Standby Power	0.7 W
BATTERY TYPE	HIGH TEMPERATURE RECHARGABLE NI-CAD - MAINTENANCE FREE
TEMPERATURE RATING (AMBIENT)	0°C TO 55°C (32°F TO 131°F) OR 20°C TO 55°C 68°F TO 131°F) WHEN USED WITH: 1X - 40CRT5, 2D38W, 40CRT9, FT40W, F28T5, 40WT8, F39/49/54WT5HO, CFTR42W
BATTERY VOLTAGE	6.0 Vdc
MINIMUM BATTERY RATING	12.0W h
BATTERY CAPACITY	2.0 Ah
CHARGING INDICATOR LIGHT	LED
CASETYPE	VANDAL RESISTANT – SEALED
CASECONSTRUCTION	PAINTED STEEL
BALLAST WEIGHT	1.8 lbs.
AC BALLAST COMPATIBILITY	ELECTRONIC FLUORESCENT - STANDARD AND DIMMING
A C BALLA ST E OL COMPATIBILITY	TIME DELAY CIRCUIT
LAMPCOMPATIBILITY	FLUORESCENT SINGLE/BI-PIN / 4-PIN WITHOUT STARTER
FIXTURE COMPATIBILITY	INDO OR SWITCHED AND UNSWITCHED TYPE
WIRE CONNECTION (STANDARD)	STANDARD WIRE LEADS
LED TEST SWITCH TYPE (STANDARD)	TEST SWITCH & LED INDICATOR
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### APPLICATION

The FireHorse emergency ballast can be used to add emergency lighting with or without an AC ballast and with most fluorescent luminaires without affecting normal luminaire operation. The emergency ballast is designed for factory or field installation and can be mounted on top, inside, or remote from the luminaire.

If used in an emergency-only luminaire, no AC ballast is required. The FireHorse emergency ballast is not suitable for use in air handling heated air outlets, outdoor, wet, or hazardous locations. The emergency ballast should not be installed near gas or electric heaters. The FireHorse emergency ballast is rated for Indoor Dry/Damp locations, including luminaires rated for UL wet locations

### **OPERATION**

The FireHorse emergency ballast is designed to immediately switch to the emergency mode when the primary AC power is interrupted, illuminating one or two lamps at a reduced lumen output for a minimum of 90 minutes. Upon restoration of primary AC power; the FireHorse emergency ballast immediately returns to a battery charging mode. The LED indicator light source when illuminated indicates battery is in charge mode when AC power is applied It is recommended and by code required to test the emergency ballast every 30 days to ensure that the ballast is functioning as evidenced by reduced illumination of one lamp when pushing the test switch. It is also recommended a 90 minute discharge test is performed one time every 12 months. Battery requires 24 hours to fully re-charge.

### INSTALLATION

The FireHorse emergency ballast may be used with either a switched or un-switched luminaire. If a switched luminaire is used, an un-switched hot lead must be connected to the emergency ballast to ensure the ballast remains in an uninterrupted charge condition while primary AC power source is active. Reference Installation Instructions for appropriate

wiring or contact Fulham Customer Service.

The FireHorse emergency ballast must be fed from the same branch circuit as the AC ballast. Installation is not recommended with luminaires where the ambient temperature may fall below 0° C for extended periods as this may affect the operation of the emergency ballast.

### REMOTE MOUNTING

The FireHorse emergency ballast may be remote-installed up to half the distance the AC ballast manufacturer recommends for remote mounting the AC ballast from the lamp, or up to 50 feet, whichever is less distance. The remote test switch plate may be mounted within 50 feet of the luminaire and is subject to NEC and applicable local electrical code.

## **UL and CODE COMPLIANCE**

The FireHorse emergency ballast has been tested by Underwriters Laboratories in accordance with the standards contained in UL924, "Emergency Lighting and Power Equipment", and is UL approved for factory or field installations. Emergency illumination time meets or exceeds the National Electrical Code (NEC), Life Safety Code (NFPA-LSC) and UL 90 minute requirements. This product does meet CEC Title 20 Code of Regulations.

### BATTERY

The FireHorse emergency ballast contains a uniquely constructed, high-temperature rechargeable nickel cadmium battery. The battery is sealed within the ballast housing and is not replaceable. The battery must be recycled or disposed of properly and in compliance with federal, state and local regulations.

# **EMERGENCY ILLUMINATION**

Illumination output varies with number of lamps, either 1 or 2 lamps, and lamp wattage requirement. The FireHorse model FH7-UNV-500L-CEC is designed to produce 500 initial emergency lumen output; This model does not works with 2 lamps. Contact Fulham for average lumen output for selected lamps.

### **SPECIFICATION**

Emergency lighting shall be provided by using a FireHorse emergency ballast with a standard fluorescent luminaire equipped with or without an AC ballast. The emergency ballast shall be capable of operating one fluorescent lamp as referenced in Table 1.

The emergency ballast shall conform to specifications contained in Electrical Data Table and comply with standards set forth by the current NEC. The emergency ballast shall be UL approved for installation on top, inside, or remote from the luminaire.

## NOTE: USE OF LOW MERCURY "GREEN" LAMPS

A growing number of fluorescent lamp manufacturers have reduced the level of mercury content in their products. While this is helpful to the environment, the lower mercury content makes the lamp more difficult to start in emergency mode, particularly in a compact fluorescent cold-start emergency-only application without an AC ballast. Please contact Fulham Customer Service for further assistance if needed.

Fulham Co., Inc. extends limited warranty only to the original purchaser or to the first user for the period of <u>5 years</u> from the date of manufacture as indicated by the date code stamped on each product and when properly installed and under normal conditions of use. For additional warranty guide line, please refer to our Complete Product Catalog (www.fulham.com) OR call Customer Service at 1-323-779-2980. Due to a program of continuous improvement, Fulham Co., Inc. reserves the right to make any variation in design or construction to the equipment described.





Hardware kit and instruction sheets are included with EM Ballast.

### TABLE 1 LUMEN OUTPUT CHART

EOMEN	011 01 011	-11.11		
FH7-UNV-500L-CEC WITH OUT INTEGRAL STARTER	WATTS	INITIAL LUMEN OUTPUT		
WITHOUT INTEGRAL STARTER		1LAMP	2-LAMPS	
F14T5	14W	ОК	Х	
F21T5	21W	ок	Х	
* F28T5	28W	ОК	Х	
F24T5HO	24W	OK	Х	
* F39T5HO	39W	OK	Х	
* F 54T 5H O (49W)	49W	ОК	Х	
*F54T5HO 54W	54W	OK	Х	
CFQ13W	13W	ОК	Х	
CFTR13W	13W	ОК	Х	
CFQ18W	18W	ок	Х	
CFTR18W	18W	ОК	Х	
CFQ26W	26W	ОК	Х	
CFTR26W	26W	ОК	Х	
CFTR32W	32W	ОК	Х	
*CFTR42W	42W	ОК	Х	
F17T8	17W	ОК	Х	
F25T8	25W	ОК	Х	
F32T8	32W	OK	Х	
*F40T8	40W	ОК	Х	
F32T8(25W)	25W	ОК	Х	
F32T8(28W)	28W	OK	Х	
F32T8(30W)	30W	ОК	Х	
F20T12	20W	ОК	Х	
2D21W	21W	ОК	Х	
2D28W	28W	ОК	Х	
*2D38W	38W	ок	Х	
FT18W	18W	ОК	Х	
FT24W	24W	OK	Х	
FT27W	27W	ок	Х	
FT36W	36W	ОК	Х	
FT39W	39W	OK	Х	
*FT40W	40W	ОК	Х	
22WCRT5	22W	ОК	Х	
*40WC RT5	40W	ОК	Х	
32WCRT9	32W	ОК	Х	
*40WCRT9	40W	OK	Х	

Partial list of lamps operated - contact Fulham Customer Service when referencing alternative lamps - lumen ratings may vary with lamp specifications light loss, lamp and luminaire maintenance and other utilization factors. NOTE: WIRING DIAGRAMS SHOWN ON SEPARATE SHEET

- "X" INDICATES LAMP COMBINATION NOT COMPATIBLE
- \* Lamps Suitable for use in 20°C 55°C ambient



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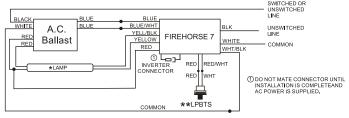




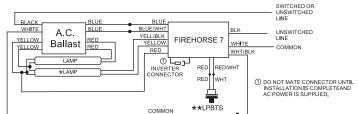
EMERGENCY BALLAST AND AC BALLAST MUST BE FED FROM THE SAME BRANCH CIRCUIT TYPICAL SCHEMATICS ONLY. MAY BE USED WITH OTHER BALLASTS. CONSULT THE FACTORY FOR OTHER WIRING DIAGRAMS.

### WIRING DIAGRAMS FOR ONE LAMP EMERGENCY OPERATION

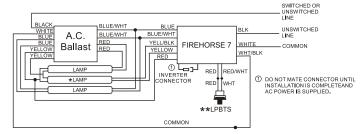
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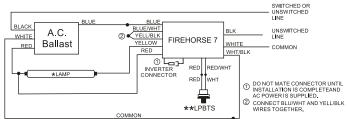
# 2. TWO LAMP RAPID START BALLAST



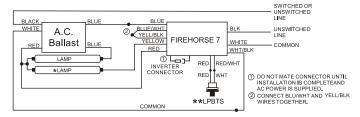
# 3. THREE LAMP RAPID START BALLAST



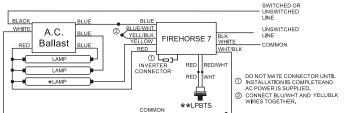
## 4. ONE LAMP INSTANT START BALLAST



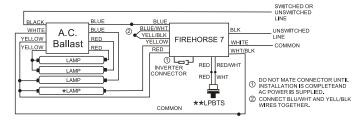
## 5. TWO LAMP INSTANT START BALLAST



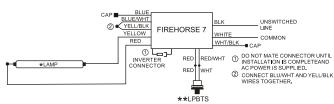
## 6. THREE LAMP INSTANT START BALLAST



## 7. FOUR LAMP INSTANT START BALLAST



# 8. ONE (1) LAMP WITHOUT AC BALLAST



\*AC / EMERGENCY

\*\*LIGHTED PUSH BUTTON TEST SWITCH (LPBTS)

**USE PROPER WIRENUTS TO CAP UNUSED LEADS**