

flex 7 news

Lighting solutions from Flex Connectors

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flex 7 news is the regular information bulletin that updates you on the **comprehensive range of plug-together lighting connection solutions and services** available from Flex Connectors Limited to meet all your lighting connection needs.

If you would like more details on any products or services mentioned in the newsletter, please contact us (details overleaf).

In this issue:

- **NEW** – low voltage switch unit;
- **NEW** – coloured plugs join flex 7 range;
- answers to frequently asked questions;
- pre-register for Total Lighting 2002;
- product information on CD-ROM, plus help in choosing the right product.

NEW ! – LOW VOLTAGE SWITCH UNIT

April sees the launch of a plug-in **low voltage switch unit** that removes the need to run conduit and mains leads down walls and makes it easy to connect multiple switches for two-way and intermediate switching.

The only plug-in device of its type, it allows you to choose either sensor control or Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV) switching without having to change the connection unit.



low voltage switch unit

Designed specifically for situations where one set of lights is controlled by multiple switches, the unit is particularly useful for areas such as corridors and open plan offices. With no need to run conduit to switches, this development should save contractors substantial time and money on commercial installations, even when only one switch is required.

NEW ! – COLOURED PLUGS

In response to customer requests, we are pleased to introduce **7 pin plugs with white or red covers** to the flex 7 range. Plugs and sockets with white covers are ideal for installations where the products are surface-mounted on white ceilings, as they match the décor.

For schemes where you need to indicate emergency fittings or other special connection characteristics, plugs with red covers provide easy identification of the circuit. Black units will still be supplied as standard, so tell us when you order if you require coloured units.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

If you are looking for more information on how and under what circumstances to use products from the flex 7 range, then a new data sheet showing **installation examples & circuit diagrams** could be just what you need – and it saves you having to work out the circuits yourself!

For your free copy, ring us on 020 8580 1066, email info@flexconnectors.co.uk or fax us on 020 8580 1062. Also available is a new leaflet on our modularised interconnection system – contact us if you have not yet received a copy.

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Lighting connection made simple

QUESTION TIME

When we talk to our customers and contacts, there are several questions that people often ask us about the flex 7 range. We hope it will be useful to provide brief answers here to a few of those frequently asked questions.

Q. What is the range of an occupancy sensor?

A. All flex 7 occupancy sensors have a detection range of approximately 5m x 7m at 2.5m ceiling height. The fos 2000 and 2001 have switching relays which can limit the number of lights to be switched (further details on the sensor data sheet).

Q. How do I know which connection unit to use for my installation?

A. Installations that will only ever need on/off switching and emergency fittings can make use of the Value range of connection units. For dimming with the fos 2001 or 2002 occupancy sensors and for terminal connection to all 7 contacts, you will need to use the fcbxx/7 range.

Q. Do you have any products that are suitable for shallow ceilings?

A. Where the gap above the ceiling is less than 120mm, connection units may not fit. This problem is easily solved by using the new flex 7 modular chain system of pre-assembled single outlets, which requires a space of less than 40mm above the ceiling and still provides full flex 7 connection versatility.

If you have any other questions relating to flex 7 products, please do not hesitate to contact us!

TOTAL LIGHTING 2002

Total Lighting 2002, part of Interbuild, looks like it will be the essential event this year for everyone involved in the lighting industry. It takes place at the NEC Birmingham from Sunday 9th June to Thursday 13th June 2002.

See us on Stand
3E150!



9 - 13 June 2002,
NEC, Birmingham, UK

Flex Connectors will be on stand no. 3E150 in Hall 3 and we are looking forward to seeing as many contacts and customers there as possible. You can already **pre-register as a visitor** for fast track entry to the exhibition – just visit the website at www.interbuild.com/register. The site also contains lots of other useful information to help you plan your visit to Interbuild.

CATALOGUE ON CD-ROM

All product information from Flex Connectors, including technical data sheets and price lists, is **now available on CD-ROM** as well as in print.

As most of us know only too well, paper copies can easily be lost or mislaid! Having information available on CD-ROM means it can be loaded onto your computer for easy access, with copies downloaded as and when required.

To obtain your free copy of the flex 7 CD-ROM, just phone, fax or email us at the address below.

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