

# flex 7 news

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## ELV SWITCHING NOW AVAILABLE

The new flex 7 plug-in ELV switch unit is now available in the form of three different kits:

- flv100/1 one way switching with one ELV switch drop 10m long;
- flv100/2 two way switching with two ELV switch drops, both 10m long;
- flv100/3 two way plus intermediate switching with three ELV switch drops, all 10m long.



ELV switch unit

The only plug-in device of its type, the unit 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. It plugs into all flex 7 connection units and all kits can be interlinked.

For more information or for copies of the ELV data sheets, call us on 020 8580 1066.

## SIMPLER PRODUCT SELECTION

Just a reminder to all our customers that, as outlined in the last newsletter, we are simplifying the number of product choices that are available in order to make it easier to select and order the right connection unit for every job.

- The /V (Value) and /M (Multi) units are now being supplied with an extra contact to allow plug-in switching, but not dimming.
- The /7 range is the unit to select for all dimming applications.
- The /TF units are being phased out and will not be manufactured after the end of October.

If you would like to discuss your product requirements for current or future projects, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## GREY PLUGS INTRODUCED

We are pleased to announce that flex 7 plugs are now available in grey for special applications, in addition to black, red and white. The introduction of an extra colour will make it easier to differentiate circuit configurations, for example when pre-wired switch drops are being used. Black plugs continue to be supplied as standard, so please specify other colours when you place your order.

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.

In this issue:

- ELV switch units available;
- simpler product selection;
- grey plugs added to flex 7 range;
- new sales team contact.

For more details on anything mentioned in this newsletter, please contact us on 020 8580 1066 (full address details overleaf).

## QUESTION TIME AGAIN

Following on from a previous feature, we hope it will be useful to provide brief answers here to few more of the **frequently asked questions** about the advantages of the flex 7 range.

### **Q. What current rating are flex 7 products?**

A. All flex 7 plugs, sockets and connection units are 16 amp rated. This gives you the unique advantage of being able to plug connection units together in any way to create complete circuits.

### **Q. What is the advantage of being able to trunking mount flex 7 sockets?**

A. When there is a local run of trunking, tray or basket, our 'TM' sockets can be mounted directly, via a single 20mm hole, removing the need for fixing a conduit box prior to fitting a socket. Trunking mounts are available for 3, 4 and 7 pole sockets.

### **Q. How many luminaires can I switch with a flex 7 sensor or ELV unit?**

A. This entirely depends on the type of ballasts and size of luminaires to be switched. Our occupancy sensor data sheet (let us know if you'd like a copy) gives a guidance table but as a rule of thumb, the higher quality the ballast, the more lights can be switched. Inductive and/or high frequency effects can adversely affect switching capability and relay life.

## CHOICE OF LEAD LENGTHS

All flex 7 pre-wired plugs come in a choice of lead lengths. As well as 2, 3 and 5 metre lead lengths, we are always happy to produce **non-standard lengths** to special order. Contact us for a quotation.

## ANOTHER NEW ADDITION

We are very pleased to announce a **new addition to the Flex Connectors sales team**, with Dick Broughton joining us as Specification Development Engineer, covering Scotland.

Dick has extensive experience of the lighting industry and is based in Scotland, enabling us to provide a more tailored service to contractors and specifiers throughout Scotland.

Dick can be contacted at Flex on 020 8580 1066 or on his mobile no. 07734 971195.

## TOTAL LIGHTING 2002

Thank you to everyone who came to visit **the Flex Connectors stand at Total Lighting**, which took place at the NEC Birmingham in June. We thoroughly enjoyed talking to so many of our existing customers and meeting lots of potential new ones!




Congratulations to Alan Phipps of Haden Young in Leeds, who was the lucky winner of our prize draw to win a bottle of Pol Roger vintage champagne.

We have already booked our stand at **Total Lighting 2004**, so we look forward to seeing all our visitors – and hopefully some new ones – again then!

If you were unable to attend the exhibition but would like to discuss the product range or your project requirements with a member of the Flex team, just phone us to arrange a meeting.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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