



# 442 Series

## Fluorescent Lamp Driver Unit (230VAC / 110VDC)

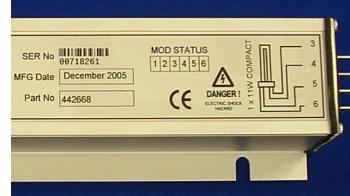


Long Life Reliability  
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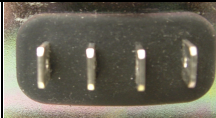
### Feature Summary

- High power output — up to 70W T8 lamp.
- Advanced Electronic Lamp Drive incorporates soft-start technology, prolongs lamp life and reduces maintenance costs.
- Automatic shutdown gives enhanced passenger comfort.
- High reliability design - all variants > 130,000 hours MTBF\*



### Product Codes

- Due to the wide range of options individual products in the 442 series are referred to by product code.

	<b>All Variants</b>	
<b>Enclosure</b>	UIC555 Enclosure (Figure 1)	
<b>Input / Output Connectors</b>	Faston Blades x 8	

Single Lamp Products			
Lamp Type	230VAC	110VDC	
18W PLL	442677	442692	
70W T8	442127	442128	
58W T8	442673	442144	
36W T8	442655	442145	
30W T8	442696	442156	
18W T8	442656	442157	
60W Circ		442196	
22W Circ		442149	
28W 2D		442158	
8W T5		442632	

Twin Lamp Products			
Lamp Type	230VAC	110VDC	
18W PLL	442678	442685	
8W T5	442147	442606	
18W T8	442698		
28W 2D		442717	

\* MTBF figure calculated using US MIL-217F GM standard, assuming 40°C ambient temperature

## Input Specification

### Input Voltage and Current Data

	230V AC Variants	110V DC Variants
<b>Operating Input Supply Voltage Range</b>	161-264VAC RMS (50/60Hz)	67-140VDC
<b>Nominal Input Supply</b>	230VAC RMS (50/60Hz)	110VDC
<b>Input Voltage Limits Without Damage</b>	264VAC RMS(50/60Hz)	154VDC

230V AC RMS (50Hz/60Hz) Products			
Lamp Type		Input Current Single Lamp*	Input Current Twin Lamp*
PLL	18W	105	185
T5	8W	NA	120
T8	70W	300	NA
	58W	244	NA
	36W	230	NA
	30W	167	NA
	18W	99	198
		<b>mA</b>	<b>mA</b>

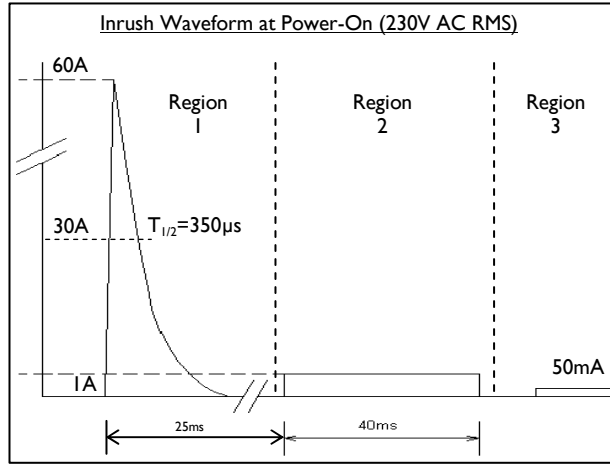
110V DC Products		
Lamp Type		Input Current Single Lamp*
T8	70W	647
CIRC.	60W	540
		<b>mA</b>

	230V AC Products	110V DC Products	
<b>Quiescent Current— No Lamp*</b>	50 (@ 230V AC RMS)	15 (@ 110V DC)	<b>mA</b>

### Power On Inrush Data

	230V AC RMS	110V DC	
<b>Peak Inrush</b>	60A (@ peak sine)	50 (@ 140V DC)	<b>A</b>
<b>Time to half value</b>	350µs (@ T=25°C)	200µs (@ T=25°C)	<b>s</b>

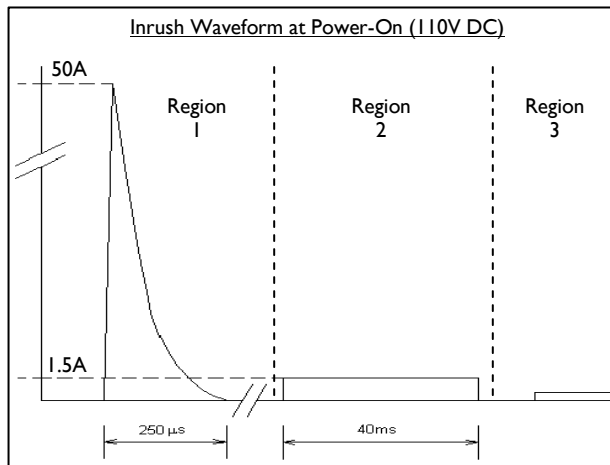
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**Region 1:** All variants incorporate an inductor to limit the peak value of the input capacitor charging current.

**Region 2:** The input supply voltage is boosted to a regulated value via a current controlled process. During this process the input current is limited to a fixed value.

**Region 3:** The input current drops to quiescent levels until the lamp drive is activated and steady state current consumption results.



## Output Specification<sup>†</sup>

	230 V AC	110V DC	
<b>Arc Current Crest Factor</b>	< 1.5		
<b>Minimum Must Strike Temp.</b>	-25*	-30*	°C
<b>Lamp Strike Switch Cycles</b>	Whole range >100,000 strikes, in accordance with UIC555-1 2.13/3.5		

## Environmental Specification

		230V AC	110V DC	
<b>Unit Weight</b>		475		g
<b>Dry Heat (Steady State)</b>	<b>RIA 13 1990</b>	70		°C
		6		Hrs
<b>Shock and Vibration</b>		BRB/LUL/RIA20	EN50155 & EN61373/RIA20	
<b>Operating Temperature Range</b>		-30 to +70	-30 to +55 (70W) -30 to +70 (60W)	°C

\* The 442 Series FLDU will strike the lamp without the requirement for a 'Striking Aid' within the above temperature limits.

† Further details of lamp drive output parameters are available on request.



	230V AC	110V DC	
<b>MTBF Ground Mobile 40°C (16 hours/day)</b>	131,000	210,000	<b>Hrs</b>
	22	36	<b>Yrs</b>
<b>Sealing Rating (UIC 555 Enclosure)</b>	IP65	IP65	

## Compliance

The 442 Series FLDUs comply with the following standards:

- EN50121-3-2
- RIA12 (110VDC Range Only)
- EN61373
- EN50155
- EN60529 to IP65

## Safety Specification

All 442 series variants come equipped with the following protection circuitry as standard:

- DC input voltage reverse protection, non-destructive (110V DC only)
- Lamp misconnection and failure protection.
- Under voltage cut-off.
- No lamp, no strike feature.

## Installation Guide

Maximum Supply Cable Impedance		
No. FLDU's	Input Voltage	Impedance Ω†
1	67-80V DC	1
	80-90V DC	2
	90-140V DC	4
	161-264V AC RMS, 50/60 Hz	4

\* All immunity tests comply with performance criteria 'A'.

† Source impedance value MUST be divided by the number of FLDUs on each supply cable.

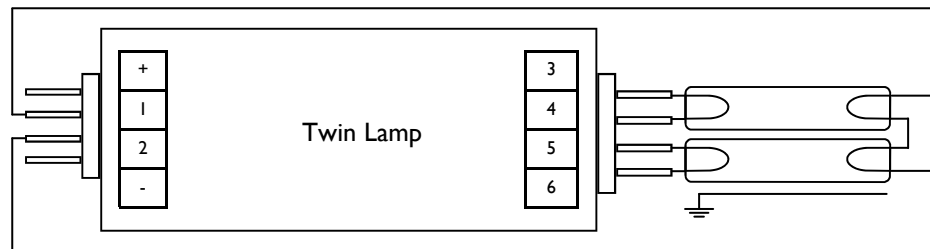
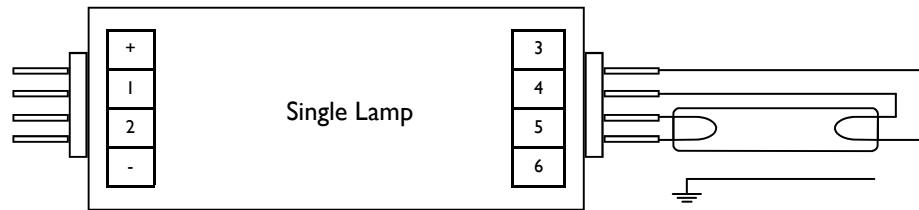


Recommended Cable Size	
On input side (Supply/Control Signal)	1.0-2.5mm <sup>2</sup>
On lamp side	0.5-1.0mm <sup>2</sup>

Maximum Output Cable Length	2m
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Maximum Cable Capacitance for Optimum Performance and EMC Suppression		
Max	15pF	between two sets of lamp wires
Max	75pF	between one set of lamp wires and earth

Installation Diagram - Faston Connector Devices



Input Connector Pin-Out				
	230V AC		110V DC	
Pin ID	Single Lamp	Twin Lamp	Single Lamp	Twin Lamp
+	230V AC RMS	230V AC RMS	+110V DC	+110VDC
1	Not Connected	Electrode Lamp 1	Not Connected	Electrode Lamp 1
2	Not Connected	Electrode Lamp 2	Not Connected	Electrode Lamp 2
-	0V	0V	0V	0V

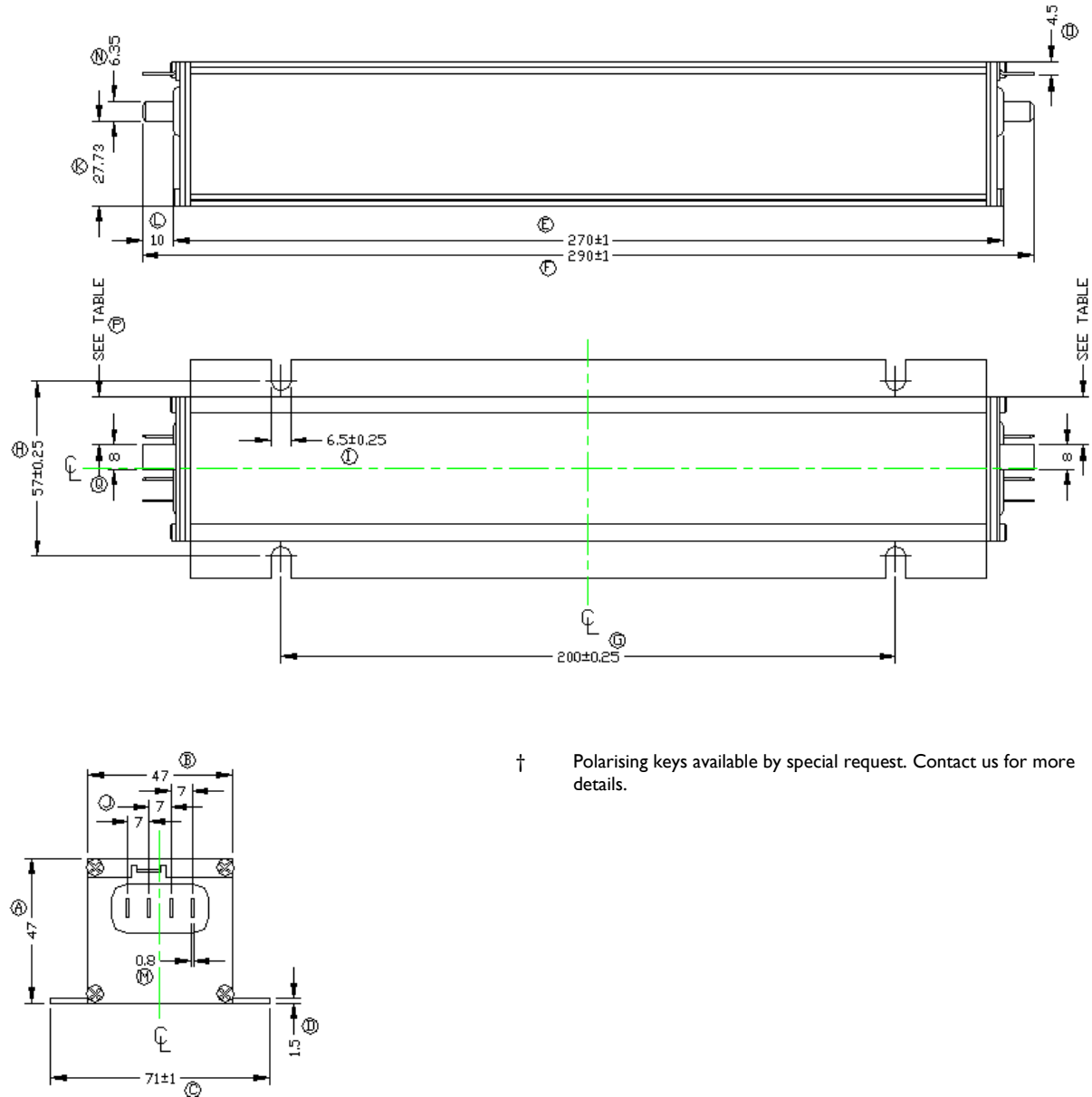
To achieve optimum performance the following output cables must be kept as short as possible:

All Variants		
Faston Blades	Single Lamp	5 & 6
	Twin Lamp	1,2,5 & 6

# Mechanical Specification

All Dimensions in mm unless stated otherwise

Figure 1 - 442 Series Enclosure (230V AC and 110V DC variants)  
Aluminium Enclosure, UIC 555 Space Envelope  
0.25" Faston connectors†



† Polarising keys available by special request. Contact us for more details.

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