

**SECTION II – Controllable Light Output Electronic (Fluorescent)****Ballast Specification for Controllable Light Output Electronic Fluorescent****Mark 10® Powerline****Section I - Physical Characteristics**

- 1.1 Ballast shall be physically interchangeable with standard electromagnetic or standard electronic ballasts, where applicable.
- 1.2 Ballast shall be available in a plastic/metal can or all metal can construction to meet all plenum requirements.
- 1.3 Ballast shall be provided with poke-in wire trap connectors or integral leads color coded per ANSI C82.11.

**Section II - Performance Requirements**

- 2.1 Ballast shall be Programmed Start.
- 2.2 Ballast shall contain auto restart circuitry in order to restart lamps without resetting power.
- 2.3 Ballast shall operate from 60 Hz input source of 120V, 277V or 347V as applicable with sustained variations of +/- 10% (voltage and frequency) with no damage to the ballast.
- 2.4 Ballast shall be high frequency electronic type and operate lamps at a frequency above 42 kHz to avoid interference with infrared devices and eliminate visible flicker.
- 2.5 Ballast shall have a Power Factor greater than 0.98 at full light output and greater than 0.90 throughout the dimming range for primary lamp.
- 2.6 Ballast shall have a minimum ballast factor of 1.00 at maximum light output and 0.05 at minimum light output for primary lamp.
- 2.7 Ballast shall provide for a Lamp Current Crest Factor of 1.7 or less throughout the dimming range in accordance with lamp manufacturer recommendations.
- 2.8 Ballast input current shall have Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) of less than 10% at maximum light output when operated at nominal line voltage with primary lamp. Total Harmonic Current (THC) at minimum light output shall not exceed THC at maximum light output.
- 2.9 Ballast shall have a Class A sound rating.
- 2.10 Ballast shall have a minimum starting temperature of 10C (50F) for primary lamp.
- 2.11 Ballast shall provide Lamp EOL Protection Circuit for all T5, T5/HO, and CFL lamps.
- 2.12 Ballast shall control lamp light output from 100% - 5% relative light output for T8 and CFL lamps and 100% - 1% relative light output for T5/HO lamps.
- 2.13 Ballast shall ignite the lamps at any light output setting without first going to another output setting.
- 2.14 Ballast shall tolerate sustained open circuit and short circuit output conditions without damage.

**Section III - Regulatory Requirements**

- 3.1 Ballast shall not contain any Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB).
- 3.2 Ballast shall be Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed, Class P and Type 1 Outdoor; and Canadian Standards Association (CSA) certified where applicable.
- 3.3 Ballast shall comply with ANSI C62.41 Category A for Transient protection.
- 3.4 Ballast shall comply with ANSI C82.11 where applicable.
- 3.5 Ballast shall comply with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations, Title 47 CFR part 18, Non-Consumer (Class A) for EMI/RFI (conducted and radiated).

**Section IV - Other**

- 4.1 Ballast shall be manufactured in a factory certified to ISO 9002 Quality System Standards.
- 4.2 Ballast shall carry a \_\_\_\_\_ warranty from date of manufacture against defects in material or workmanship for operation at a maximum case temperature of \_\_\_\_\_ (Go to our web site for up-to-date warranty information: [www.advancetransformer.com/warranty](http://www.advancetransformer.com/warranty)).
- 4.3 Manufacturer shall have a fifteen year history of producing electronic ballasts for the North American market.
- 4.4 Ballast shall be controlled by a compatible Mark 10 Powerline two-wire dimmer.
- 4.5 Ballast shall be Advance part # \_\_\_\_\_ or approved equal.

