

ADVANCED ILLUMINATION

LED Lighting & Innovation Since 1993

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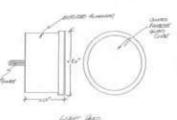
PRODUCT SOURCEBOOK



Image Experts for the Factory Floor

At Advanced illumination (Ai), we understand just how difficult it can be to choose the correct light source in order to acquire the best image for your applications. We built our business by focusing on the factory floor. Our mission is to make your challenges our challenges by providing complete service and support of tested and proven light sources using dependable solid state technology. Our vision is to become *the* trusted lighting source for factory automation professionals by partnering with the world's leading integrators, distributors, and developers of machine vision technology.







Advanced Control

Each Ai light is built with an internal electronic signature. Upon connection to a microprocessorbased SignaTech controller, the light signature is read and the controller automatically configures itself to output the optimum current level for a given pulse width. The SignaTech control system also applies to steady state, DC operation for those applications that do not require strobing.



Advanced Lighting Technology

To help our customers implement a robust lighting solution, we developed the **Flexible Response Product System** utilizing **Evenlite** technology and our Expandable Lighting products. The best lighting solution will increase the accuracy of your inspection and allow the camera to process clear digital images with speed and dexterity.

Advanced Flexibility

Ai's Flexible Response Product System combines our best technological innovations: Flexibility begins with **Standard Variations** - standard product housings built with end-user choice of LED wavelength, power input, stand-off, working distance, and mounting options, *built within two weeks*. If a standard housing does not suit the application, our **Expandable Lighting System** offers standard lighting technology in sizes to match your needs. **Evenlite** technology allows structured lighting effects to be developed far more easily than in the past. And finally, **Signatech** and **Signatech II** control systems round out the Flexible Response Product System by maximizing interchangability between lighting and control components without compromising performance.









LED Innovations Since 1993







About Ai

Since 1993 Advanced illumination has been a world leader in designing and manufacturing LED based lights for the machine vision industry. Featuring patented Evenlite LED aiming technology, Ai's extensive product line includes a number of exclusive designs, including RGB lightheads and Broad Area Linear Arrays.

Applications Lab: Our applications lab can help you determine the most appropriate lighting for your inspection - free of charge. Simply send a sample and a completed questionnaire (Send Us A Sample on our web site) to "Applications Lab" at the address listed below, and we will email you a solution report with bitmapped images to evaluate using your own vision tools.

Evaluation Lights: Our goal is to make sure your lighting provides optimal results. Once we've proven a solution in the lab, we offer lights for evaluation purposes - giving you two weeks to test the solution and decide if it meets your needs.



Product Families

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1st in precision LED lighting

ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

Smart

Accurate

Powerful

Precise Lighting Control

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Used in Place of:

S6000, S6000-AS

S4000

PULSAR 320

2 Outputs, 50A @ 100V

Pulsar 320 features

- Ethernet and USB Compatible
- **DIN Rail Mount**
- More Features than S6000-AS at a Lower Cost
- Compact Housing (5.1" x 3.37" x 3.9")

INLINE CURRENT SOURCE



Features

- Intensity Control
- Faster Delivery of Non-Stock Items
- Gate Control

PULSAR 710

- 100 Amps @ 100 Volts in pulsed mode
- 8 Amps @ 24 Volts in constant mode
- 4-channel outputs



SIGNATECH®

Ai's microprocessor based Signatech® electronics verify the electronic signature of a light head and automatically adjust the maximum current output accordingly. This feature optimizes light output and LED life. New Signatech II expands the original capabilities for large arrays and high current LEDs.

J Turck Connector Option Available

INLINE STROBE UNIT

Features

- Manual Potentiometer
- 30 300µSec output pulse-width
- J Timing Bypass Option

CONTROLLERS

MS210, MS220, CS410 & CS420

- MS210 & MS220 controllers offer dual output control for color mixing
- CS410 & CS420 controllers provide dual independent intensity control (0-100%)
- MS220 & CS420 offer convenient touchpad control

TURBO-CHARGING

Increasing light intensity and extending LED life, Turbo-Charging is the process of precisely synchronizing high bursts of current, at a safe duty-cycle, through our lights during camera integration time. Turbo-Charging maximizes the amount of information the camera receives in the shortest time possible.

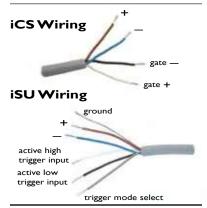
Power Options

Depending on the product, **Standard** Lights are configured with a C2 or C5 connector, or with the IC power option. For lights with built with connectors, CUTTING THE CABLE VOIDS THE WARRANTY (see page 23).

Ai Connectors:



iCS & iSU Lights are built for use with 24v DC regulated power source.



12 & 24 volt Lights are built with flying leads, for use with any regulated 12 or 24v DC power source. Load limiting resistors ensure safe operation and long LED life.

24v Wiring





LED LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY

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FREE Application Lab Support

- 4 Evenlite[®] LED Aiming Technology for optimized light consistency and flexibility
- More than 100,000 unique configurations to meet your exact specifications
- Signatech[®] smart electronics provide unrivaled control Ai)
- Expandable Lights built to custom sizes in 2 weeks! Ai)
- All lights can be configured to work with user supplied 24v Ai)



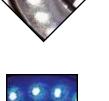
Unaimed LEDs



Patented LED Aiming Technology

- LEDs are sorted and binned based on electrical characteristics
- LEDs aimed based on optical axis
- Consistent light over an entire field-of-view
- Requires fewer LEDs
- Less heat is created





RGB

Ai is the only LED machine vision lighting manufacturer building RGB lightheads. Combining red, green & blue LEDs makes a bright white that is color tunable for maximum image contrast.

Bright Innovative

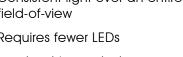
Dependable



Look for this symbol, indicating **Expandable Lighting Products!**



The idea behind Ai's line of Expandable Lighting products is to build lights sized for your needs - using proven technologies. Surface mount LED back lights, Broad Area Linear Arrays, and Line Lights are among the lights available in customized sizes: Built specifically for your application - in TWO WEEKS!





LEDs High Brightness, Surface-Mount, & Standard (t1³/₄) LEDs

In 1993, when Ai developed some of the first LED lights for vision, we used the most commonly available LEDs of the time - T 1 ³/₄ red and amber LEDs. Though these early diodes were not particularly intense, we recognized the potential of LED lighting for machine vision. Since those days, LED technology has evolved significantly, allowing us to offer several LED types including High Brightness and surface mount varieties, most being available in wavelengths ranging from UV to IR. As they become available, Ai will apply these new technologies to create the bright, uniform, long-lived and reliable lighting solutions you have come to expect.

Standard Variations: Customized Lights in 2 Weeks!

Our patented LED aiming process allows us to "soft customize" a light in two weeks or less. Customizable variables include working distance, field of view, wavelength, lensing, mounting, and powering options. Ai offers literally thousands of standard variations, built specifically to meet your needs.

NEW PRODUCTS



SL147 🚆

4 High Brightness LEDs Dim.: 62mm x 66.7mm (2.44" x 2.63") F.O.V.: 65mm (2.5")

BL128 ⁽¹⁾ Low Profile Back Light Dim.: 58.7mm x 58.7mm (2.31" x 2.31") F.O.V.: 50mm x 50mm (2.0" x 2.0")

iSU - inline Strobe Unit Built-in Strobe Control 30 to 300µSec output pulse-width Timing Bypass Option

EL138 🚆

Expandable High Brightness Strip Back Light Max. Illuminated Length: 2438.4mm (96") Increment: 152.4mm (6")

RL152 🏪

Bottle Lid/Label Illuminator I.D.: **31.8mm (1.25")** O.D.: **226.4mm (8.91")** F.O.V.: **125mm x 125mm (5" x 5")**

EL128 Expandable, Low Profile Linear Back Light 50mm (2") x up to Max. 355.6mm (14") Increment: 25.4mm (1")

RL12006 🚆

72 High Brightness LEDs I.D.: **132mm (5.2")** O.D.: **160mm (6.3")** F.O.V.: **50mm (2.0")**

NEW PRODUCTS



LL137

12 High Brightness LEDs Illuminated Length: 304.8mm (12") Housing Length: 311.2mm (12.25")

EL137

Expandable High Brightness Line Light Max. Illuminated Length: 2438.4mm (96") Increment: 152.4mm (6")

CBXXYY

Expandable Collimated Back Light Max. Illum. Size: 406.4mm x 406.4mm (16" x 16") Increment: 25.4mm (1")

AL143 🏪

6 High Brightness LEDs Dim.: 61.9mm x 92.1 (2.44 x 3.63") F.O.V.: 100mm (4")

CB0404

324 Surface Mount LEDs F.O.V.: 100mm x 100mm (4.0" x 4.0")

EL115 🚆

Expandable Wash-Down Linear Array Max. Illum. Length.: 2336.8mm (92") Increment.: 50mm (2.0")

RL127 🚆

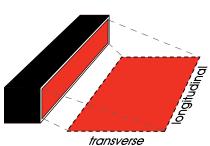
12 High Current LEDs Dim.: 123.1mm x 123.1mm (4.84" x 4.84") O.D.: 116.9mm (4.6") I.D.: 66.4mm (2.61") F.O.V.: 100mm (4")



Broad Area Linear Arrays



Ai's unique Broad Area Linear Arrays (BALA) are designed to provide a long, wide field of illumination with controlled "fall off" in the transverse direction. Originally designed for inspecting circuit boards, these versatile lights can be applied in both dark field and bright field situations. The EL150 is available in lengths of up to 80".



Light Function Diagram

AL4424

4" Length / 24 LEDs Housing Length: **119mm (4.72")** Illuminated Length: **117mm (4.6")** Cable: **1.5 meters (4.9')** Standard Part: **AL4424-660**

AL46120

20" Length / 120 LEDs Housing Length: **534mm (21.04")** Illuminated Length: **508mm (20")** Cable: **1.5 meters (4.9')** Standard Part: **AL46120-660**

Low angle incidence illumination over a long, wide area

- Extremely even illumination over the full lighted length, with controlled "fall off" in the transverse direction
- For wider coverage, two BALAs can be aligned opposite to and facing each other

AL4554

9" Length / 54 LEDs Housing Length: 249mm (9.82") Illuminated Length: 246mm (9.70") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: AL4554-660

EL150



660

(880)

(WHI)

Expandable BALA Housing Width: **33mm (1.33")** Length Increments: **25mm (1.0")** Max Length: **2032mm (80")** Cable: **1.5 meters (4.9')**



AL4424-660



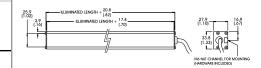
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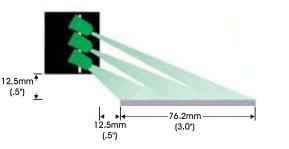


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EL150







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LEDs

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470

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Recommended BALA Set Up





Back Lights Surface Mount LEDs

Surface Mount LED Back Lights provide significant uniformity over the entire active area of illumination and can be ordered in 25mm (1") increments up to 589mm x 864mm (22" x 34"). The EL193 is available in 25mm (1") increments up to 2032mm (80") in length.

BL0404

192 LEDs

EL193

Back Light Strip

BL0202-660

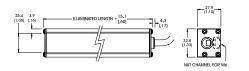


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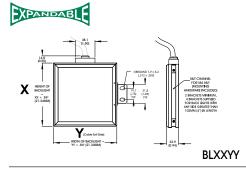


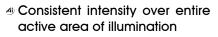
BL0808-660





EL193





- Expandable versions up to 589mm x 864mm (22" x 34")
- Mounting options include integral M6 nut channel, or included brackets

Dim: 123mm x 123mm (4.84" x 4.84")

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F.O.V: 100mm x 100mm (4" x 4")

Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9')

Standard Part: BL0404-660

Lighted Width: 25mm (1")

Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9')

Housing Width: 33mm (1.33")

Max Length: 2032mm (80")

Light Function Diagram

48 LEDs Dim.: **72mm x 72mm (2.84" x 2.84")** F.O.V.: **50mm x 50mm (2" x 2")** Cable: **1.5 meters (4.9')** Standard Part: **BL0202-660**

BL0808

BL0202

768 LEDs Dim: **225mm x 225mm (8.84'' x 8.84'')** F.O.V: **200mm x 200mm (8'' x 8'')** Cable: **1.5 meters (4.9')** Standard Part: **BL0808-66024**

BLXXYY*

Expandable Surface Mount LED Back Light Increment: 25mm (1") Max Illum. Size: 589mm x 864mm (22" x 34") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9')



* Cable Exits "Y" Side of BLXXYY

Surface Mount LED Power Requirements:

24v = 20mA per 25mm x 25mm (1" x 1") 12v = 60mA per 25mm x 25mm (1" x 1") Lights with a surface area greater than 16 square inches require the use of a 24v power source or the Pulsar 710 controller. The Pulsar 320 can be used for strobed applications.

Back Lights

Because not all back lighting needs are the same, Ai offers a variety of back lights - including expandable collimated, high brightness, and low profile surface mount models. Built to meet the size and lighting requirements of your application, in most cases these lights ship within two weeks.



Light Function Diagram

CB0404

192 LEDs Dim: 123mm x 123mm (4.84" x 4.84") FO.V: 100mm x 100mm (4" x 4") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: CB0404-WHIIC

EL138 Expandable High Intensity Strip Back Light Lighted Width.: 25mm (1") Housing Width.: 50.2mm (1.98") Max. Length: 2438mm (96') Increment: 152.4mm (6")

CBXXYY*

Expandable Collimated Back Light Increment: 25mm (1") Max Illum. Size: 407mm x 407mm (16" x 16") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9')

Collimated back lights - 4" x 4" standard, or expandable up to in sizes up to 16" x 16".

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High Intensity EL138 Line Scan Back Light in 6" increments up to 96"

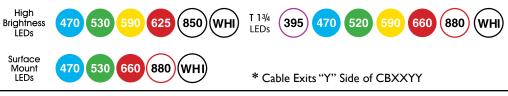
Space saving BL128 and EL128 offer low profile, consistent

BL128

100 LEDs Dim.: 58.7mm x 58.7mm (2.31" x 2.31") F.O.V.: 50mm x 50mm (2 x 2") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: BL128-WHIIC

Expandable Low-Profile Back Light Lighted Width: **50mm (2'')** Max. Lighted Length: **355.6mm (14'')** Increment: **25.4mm (1'')** Cable: **1.5 meters (4.9')**

BL5420 20 LEDs O.D.: 38mm (1.5") F.O.V.: 4mm or 30mm (.18" or .79") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: BL5420-660





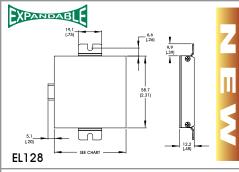


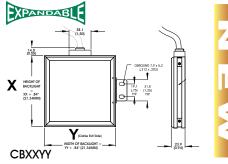
BL128



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Lighting Tip:

The human eye sees differently than a vision system. When testing a lighting solution, judge the lights based on what the camera sees.





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Line Lights

Ai's Line Lights provide a narrow band of intense illumination for use in web inspections or in non-specular applications requiring a long, thin field of view. Two different designs are available in four standard sizes, or custom lengths up to 96" for the EL137 or 80" for the EL163.

LL2912A-WHI



LL3024A-WHI

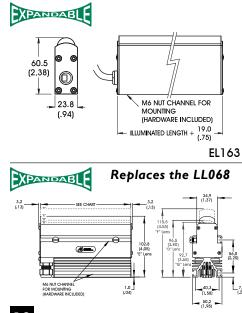


LL3148A-WHI **Replaces the LL068**

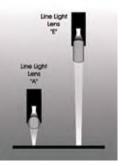


LL137-WHI 😷

EL137 🚆



- Ideally suited for use with line-scan applications
- A Standard lengths, or build your own with the EL163 and LL068
- EL137 lengths to 96"



Light Function Diagram

LL2912

76mm (3") Length / 12 LEDs Illuminated Length: 76mm (.92") Housing Length: 100.8mm (3.97") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: LL2912A-WHI

LL3148

305mm (12") Length / 60 LEDs Illuminated Length: 305mm (12") Housing Length: 337.6mm (13.29") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: LL3148A-WHI

EL163

XPANDABL Expandable Standard LED Line Light Housing Width: 24mm (.94") Length Increments: 38mm (1.5") Max Length: 2032mm (80")

XPANDABL

EL137 🚆 Expandable High Brightness LED Line Light Housing Width: 50.2mm (1.98") Length Increments: 152mm (6") Max Length: 2438mm (96") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9')



LL3024

LL137 🚆

152mm (6") Length / 24 LEDs

Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9')

12 High Brightness LEDs

Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9')

Illuminated Length: 152mm (6")

Standard Part: LL3024A-WHI

Illuminated Length: 305mm (12")

Standard Part: LL137E12-WHI24

Housing Length: 311.2mm (12.25")

Housing Length: 179.8mm (7.08")

Lighting Tip:

Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9')

Sometimes light color is the key to creating greater contrast. Changing the wavelength of the light can be an easy and inexpensive way to improve your inspection results. (See page 21.)

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Linear Array Lights Now available in RED and BLUE! **High Brightness LEDs** Ai's High Current LED Line Lights provide significant illumination for web applications, and can be used for larger area inspections such as robotic work cells. Our Linear Arrays come in a range of sizes, from the compact AL116 and AL126 to our AL116-WHIC 🗜 expandable EL174, available in lengths up to 84". EL116 Now available in RED and BLUE! High intensity illumination from a long distance Useful for large area lighting AL126-WHIIC 🏪 EL126 Æ Easy mounting via M6 or M4 nut channel 1000 4 Line Lights can be ordered **Light Function Diagram** with optional heat sink LL5806-WHI 🏪 AL126 🚆 AL116 🚆 24 High Brightness LEDs 12 High Brightness LEDs Illuminated Length: 100mm (4") Illuminated Length: 100mm (4") Housing Length: 118mm (4.63") Housing Length: 118mm (4.63") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: ALII6-WHIIC Standard Part: AL126-WHIIC LL5806 🚆 LL6212 🚆 6 High Brightness LEDs 12 High Brightness LEDs Illuminated Length: 304mm (12") Illuminated. Length: 152mm (6") LL6212-WHI 🚆 Housing Length: 174mm (6.84") Housing Length: 322mm (12.7") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: LL5806-WHI24 Standard Part: LL6212-WHI24 LL6324 🚆 AL143 🚆 24 High Brightness LEDs 6 High Brightness LEDs Illuminated Length: 609mm (24") Dim.: 92.1mm x 61.9mm (3.63" x 2.44") Housing Length: 627mm (24.7") F.O.V.: 100mm (4") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: LL6324-WHI24 Standard Part: AL143-WHIIC LL6324-WHI 🚆 XPANDABL XPANDABL EL174 🚆 EL116 😐 High Brightness LEDs Housing Width: 32.2mm (1.27") Housing Width: 33mm (1.33") Maximum Length: 521.2mm (20.52") Length increments: 152mm (6") EL126 Maximum Length: 1829mm (72") Housing Width: 20.1mm (.79') Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Maximum Length: 1029.2mm (40.62") High T 13/4 850 (พท) 880 (whi) Brightness 470 530 625 395 470 520 660 I FDs ĽEDs AL143-WHI 😐 XPANDABL XPANDABL ELI15 Station and and and and Expandable Wash-Down Linear Array (strobe only) Maximum Length: 2509.3mm (96") ILLUMINATED LENGTH + 19.0 Length Increments: 50mm (2") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') NEMA 4X Grade, Field Replaceable Enclosure

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EL174 🏛

Now available in RED and BLUE!



RL121-WHI 🏪

Ring Lights Bright Field

Ai's Ring Lights feature Evenlite LED aiming technology, and can be ordered in both off-the-shelf, standard configuration for next day shipping, or as a Standard Variation - your specified working distance and field-of-view, wavelength and power configuration - within two weeks.



	Ring Lights Dark Field	
	th standard (45°) and low angle dark field inspection of etched code or detection of terials.	RL2115-660
Light Function Diagram	 Excellent for detecting edges in a 360° inspection on any surface Apposelites are well suited to circuit board and BGA inspections Surface flaw detection on highly specular surfaces 	RL3940-660
RL2115 15 LEDs 1.D.: 19mm (.75") O.D.: 55mm (2.15") F.O.V.: 12mm (.5") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: RL2115-660 RL3536 36 LEDs 1.D.: 55mm (2.18") O.D.: 126mm (4.98")	RL3940 40 LEDs I.D.: 55mm (2.18") O.D.: 100mm (3.93") F.O.V.: 35mm (1.4") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: RL3940-660 RL1360 60 LEDs I.D.: 100mm (3.93") O.D.: 140mm (5.52")	RL3536-660
E.O.V.: 35mm (1.4") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: RL3536-660 RL1660 60 LEDs I.D.: 101mm (4.0") O.D.: 178mm (7.02") E.O.V.: 35mm (1.4") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: RL1660-660	EO.V.: 25mm (1.0") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: RL1360-660 RL12006 £ 72 High Brightness LEDs I.D.: 132.7mm (5.2") O.D.: 160mm (6.3") FO.V.: 50mm (2.0") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: RL12006-WHIIC	RL1360-660
RL5064 Dark Field/Bright Field 64 LEDs	I 1¾ LEDs 395 470 520 590 660 880 WHI	
files, as well as SolidWorks and STEP files,	lucts are available on-line. PDF and DXF can be downloaded at: n.com/drawandmodels.html	RL12006-WHI 2 (available in white only) Dark Field/Bright Field





Ai's Diffuse Lights offer both traditional and flat panel diffuse illumination - including two new expandable options - in a variety of sizes, including the expandable EL151 for cylindrical inspections and the DL071 for large objects.



Axial Diffuse Illuminators



Axial Diffuse Illuminators provide extremely uniform illumination for the inspection of reflective objects. Ai offers six sizes that can be shipped next day when ordered in standard configurations, or can be ordered as a Standard Variation - customer specified wavelength and power options, in two weeks.





Light Function Diagram

DL072 🚆

I High Brightness LED Dim.: 94mm x 33.4mm (3.71" x 1.32") F.O.V.: 25mm x 25mm (1.0" x 1.0") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: DL072-WHI24

DL104 9 4 High Brightness LEDs Dim.: 121mm x 59mm (4.78" x 2.31") F.O.V.: 50mm x 50mm (2.0" x 2.0") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: DL104-625IC DL104-WHIIC

DL37100 100 LEDs Dim: 155mm x 90mm (6.11" x 3.55") F.O.V.: 75mm x 75mm (3.0" x 3.0") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9") Standard Part: DL37100-660

DL085 384 LEDs Dim.: 243.8mm x 162.6mm (9.6" x 6.4") F.O.V.: 150mm x 150mm (6" x 6") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: DL085-66024

- Evenly diffuse illumination over the full field-of-view
- High efficiency, coated "easy clean" dust cover protects beam splitter glass
- Well suited for use in inspecting uneven, angled or textured flat surfaces

DL3316

16 LEDs Dim.: 94mm x 33mm (3.71" x 1.32") F.O.V.: 25mm x 25mm (1.0" x 1.0") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: DL3316-660

DL2449

48 LEDs Dim.: **117mm x 58mm (4.6'' x 2.28'')** F.O.V.: **50mm x 50mm (2.0'' x 2.0'')** Cable: **1.5 meters (4.9')** Standard Part: **DL2449-660**

DL38144

144 LEDs Dim.: 177mm x 110mm (6.99" x 4.33") FO.V.: 100mm x 100mm (4.0" x 4.0") Cable: 1.5 meters (4.9') Standard Part: DL38144-660

12 High Brightness LEDs Dim.: **312mm x 62mm (12.25" x 2.42")** F.O.V.: **25mm x 300mm (1.0" x 12.0")** Cable: **1.5 meters (4.9')** Standard Part: **DL110-WHIIC**



LED Care and Cleaning (continued)

Glass: Low-pressure air. Some aerosol air sprays contain ESD agents and should not be used, as they may leave residue on the surface. Use of standard household glass cleaners is not recommended

DO NOT USE on Acrylic or Mylar: halogens, esters, keytones, aromatics, alcohol, window cleaning sprays or solvents (acetone, benzene, gasoline, carbon tretrachloride, etc.). Do not use ammonia based cleaning solutions.





DL104-625 **P** DL2449-660

DL072-WHI 🚆

DL3316-WHI



DL37100-660



DL38144-660



DL085-660



DL110-WHI 🚆

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Electronics Current Regulation & Intensity Controllers

Ai's inline Current Source (iCS) provides built-in current regulation and manual intensity control for most stock lights. Digital intensity control is available through dual output, single and four-channel controllers - some with built-in control panels - offering a wide choice of options for light management, including color manipulation of RGB lights.

Inline Current Source (iCS)*



CS410



CS420



MS210



MS220



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CS410 Intensity Controller Dual Independent Outputs

MS210 4-Channel Intensity Controller Dual Slaved Outputs

CS100 / CS100-IC Single Output Current Regulator IC version provides intensity control

Inline Current Source* (iCS) Manual Intensity Control Gate Control

iCS* & iSU* Ordering and Wiring Information

ICS PINOUT

BROWN	VIN +
BLUE	VIN -
WHITE	GHI (Gate HIGH)
BLACK	GHL (Gate LOW)

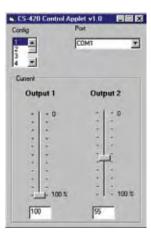
iCS and iSU Lights are built for use with a 24v DC regulated power source.

Graphical user interfaces provide simple to use control of our intensity controllers. All software and cables are provided with Ai electronic products.

Intensity is expressed as a percentage of 0-100%

Signatech Signature Recognition Technology for optimal safe light performance and long LED life.

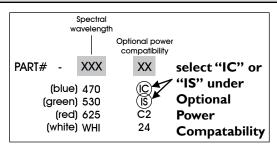
Enclosures feature optimal thermal managementt



CS420 Intensity Controller Dual Independent Outputs Touchpad Manual Controls

MS220 4-Channel Intensity Controller Dual Slaved Outputs Touchpad Manual Controls

CS300 / CS300-IC Dual Output Current Regulator IC version provides intensity control



ISU PINOUT

BROWN	VIN +
BLUE	VIN -
WHITE	Active high trigger input
BLACK	Active low trigger input
GRAY	Trigger Mode Select: Connect to 0V to enable timing bypass. Leave floating for fixed trigger mode

* The iCS and iSU are built into the light cable and are ordered by adding 'IC' or "IS" to the part number. THESE ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AS STAND-ALONE PRODUCTS.

Strobe Controllers

Ai's inline Strobe Unit (iSU) provides built-in, manually adjustable pulse widths of 30 to 300μ Sec. The Pulsar 320 and Pulsar 710 are designed for applications using the newest generation of high current LED light heads and arrays, including our large surface-mount back lights. The S4000, S6000, and S6000-AS units provide dependable, flexible strobing and DC continuous control for Ai's standard LED illuminators.

Pulsar 320

- Ethernet and USB Compatible
- DIN Rail Mount
- ④ Compact Housing (5.1" x 3.37" x 3.9")
- Strobe Only

Pulsar 710

4 100A @ 100V in strobe mode

4 8A @ 24V in constant mode

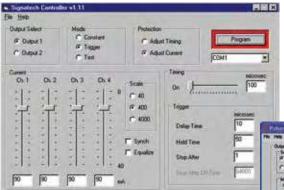
Pulsar 320

(Strobe Only) 2 outputs, 50A per output High Current Strobe Controller

S4000

(Strobe & Constant) Single Output, 16A per output Single Trigger Input

S6000-AS (Strobe & Constant) Dual Output, 16A per output Dual Asynchronous Trigger Input



Timing parameters include pulse width and post event delay time. All timing parameters are programmed in steps of I microsecond, up to a maximum of 1000.

Strobing Benefits

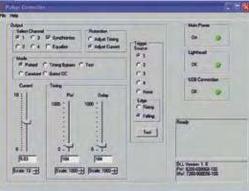
- Safely over-drive LEDs for greater intensity
- Stop action in high speed inspections
- Extend LED life

Pulsar 710 (Strobe & Constant) 4 channel output, 25A per output High Current Strobe Controller

\$6000 (Strobe & Constant) Dual Output, 16A per output Single Trigger Input

Inline Strobe Unit (iSU) Features a Manual Potentiometer, 30 - 300µSec output pulse-width, and Timing Bypass option

> Signatech software enables the user to program all strobe controller current and timing parameters. Currents are programmable for each of four channels, and expressed in amps from 0-25.



Inline Strobe Unit (ISU)*



Pulsar 320



Pulsar 710



S4000



S6000 / S6000-AS

*The iSU is built into the light cable and is ordered by adding 'IS' to the part number. This item IS NOT available as a separate product.

VISION LIGHTING BASICS

TO LEARN MORE..

Ai firmly believes an educated partner/customer is not only important, but a necessity. We offer lighting techniques and product educational resources on our web site, located in the **Technical Support** menu. Additionally, we conduct light application training classes held in conjunction with our Vision Company Partners, and at the request of our distributors, their Sls, and end-users. General PowerPoint and PDF training sessions are available under Technical Support for download. Please call your regional Ai Sales Rep or distributor for details.

The first step in designing and implementing a successful automated inspection process is selecting the proper illumination.

Lighting is the most cost effective and versatile element to consider when attempting to solve an application. More importantly, good lighting is required because a vision system, unable to differentiate subtle differences in appearance, needs consistent contrast levels to provide reliable results. (A general rule of thumb is that the vision system requires a minimum 20% contrast in order to perform effectively.) Even the best software depends on high quality data in order to perform efficiently; results are less dependable when the software is required to compensate for missing or potentially inaccurate information.

The goal of selecting illumination is to create a consistent, robust environment in which to perform inspections.







Modifying Light

After selecting the light type, a number of options are available to optimize inspection results:

The best light color for an inspection depends on two elements: the color of the object being inspected, and the sensitivity of the CCD.

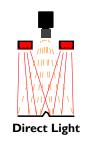
Color CCDs generally - though not always - require a white illumination source, while a black and white inspection can be enhanced by experimenting with various colors to increase contrast.

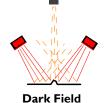


Create contrast by using opposing colors on the color wheel; diminish contrast by using similar colors.

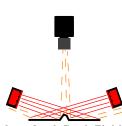


opposing colors darken

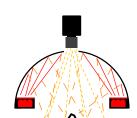




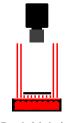
Co-Axial Illumination



Low AngleDark Field



Diffuse Light



Back Lighting

Common Lighting Techniques

Direct Light: Light is aimed directly at an object, often creating distinct shadows. This type of lighting is effective when used on objects requiring high contrast, but creates specular reflections when used with shiny or reflective materials.

Dark Field: Light is projected at an angle to the surface, causing any variations to deflect light up into the camera, creating bright spots on a dark background or field. Nothing is seen by the vision system if there are no aberrations on the surface.

Co-Axial Illumination: A variation of diffuse light in which a perpendicular wall of light is aimed at an angled beam splitter that reflects the light down. The object is viewed from above through the beam splitter. This light type is particularly helpful on highly reflective objects or in situations where the area of inspection is obscured by shadows from it's surroundings.

Low Angle Dark Field: Similar to standard 45° dark field, but typically oriented at 10° to 30° from the sample surface. Low angle dark field lighting is most sensitive to the smallest variations in surface detail or edge effects.

Diffuse Light: Reflected light, providing a nondirectional, soft light free of harsh shadows that is well suited for highly specular objects. This illumination effect has been likened to the type of flat, non-directional light found on an overcast day.

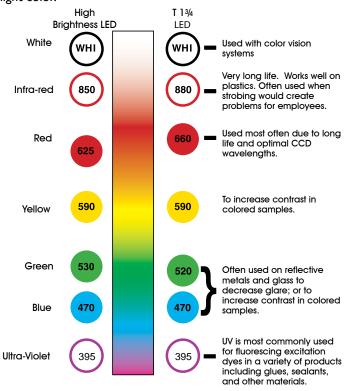
Backlighting: An even field of illumination is projected from behind an object. The object is seen as a silhouette by the camera. Backlighting is most commonly used for taking measurements or determining orientation of parts.

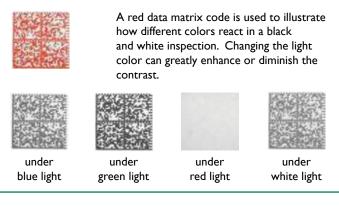
Flexibility

Each lighting technique has a specific purpose, but is also adaptable for a range of applications not immediately related to its function. (For example, a spotlight, which provides direct light, can be placed at an angle to create a dark field effect.) For some applications, the best results are achieved by combining multiple light types.

Applying Color

The following chart provides starting points for pairing many common products or inspection set-ups with the most effective light color.





Color Mixing

Using an "all color" RGB - red, green, blue light - offers several advantages over a standard monochrome or white spectrum light. When coupled with our MS210/220 multi-channel controller, an RGB light head can produce the entire visible spectrum of colors by independently adjusting the R, G, or B intensity values. This feature allows the operator to modify contrast based on relative color absorption versus reflection. Additionally, when all three channels are set to equal intensities, the light head produces a white light that is approximately 2x the intensity of current T1³/₄ white LED offerings.

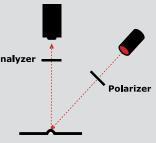


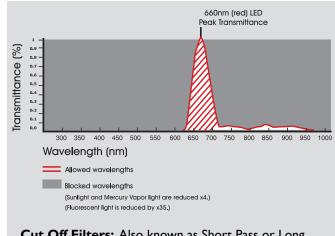
Using Filters

The ability to control what the vision system sees determines the efficiency of an inspection. Eliminating unnecessary data or noise increases the speed at which information can be processed, and limits the potential for false readings. One simple technique for restricting the light that reaches the CCD is the use of filters. There are several common, available filters including **polarizing**, **band pass**, and **cut off**.

Polarized Lighting: Polarizing filters provide an adjustable option for decreasing glare in an inspection. A two part process, the light is projected through a polarizing filter and then seen by the camera through an "analyzer". Adjusting the orientation of the analyzer allows the viewer to modify the orientation of the light collected by the camera.

Band Pass Filters allow only
a narrow range of wavelengths
through to the camera. In settings
where ambient light creates
a variable in the inspection
environment, the band pass filter
removes all but a specific range
of light, eliminating the need for a
shroud around an inspection area.Analyzer





Cut Off Filters: Also known as Short Pass or Long Pass filters, a Cut Off Filter prevents light above or below a specific wavelength from being visible to the camera.

Collimation: In machine vision, collimation is used to "direct" stray rays from diffuse sources - often back lights - more parallel with respect to the optic axis. It is most useful for high-precision edge detection, necessary for accurate parts gauging, and works best with a monochrome source like red or blue light, because narrow wavelength ranges exhibit less chromatic aberration. Lens-based optical collimation produces the best results, but is also prohibitively expensive. Ai uses a relatively inexpensive film-based collimation product that actually increases the on-axis intensity as measured by a vision sensor.

Light Wavelength & CCD Sensitivity

Light efficiency is partly determined by the sensitivity of the CCD to specific wavelengths. A CCD with peak reception between 620nm - 700nm will register more output from a 660nm (red) light than from a 470nm (blue) light source.

Infra-red (IR) is often overlooked as an illumination option. Invisible to the human eye, IR is useful for inspections in settings where a bright or flashing light might be distracting to workers. IR can be used to neutralize color differences, and has greater penetrating power, which is especially useful in plastics inspections.



The idea of creating a dark

field using light causes a certain amount of confusion,

but once understood is a

simple and effective method

for inspecting flat, reflective

surfaces. Light projected at

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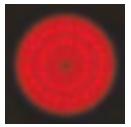
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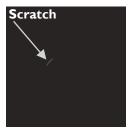
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Bright Field & Dark Field Illumination



Bright Field Projected on Mirrored Surface

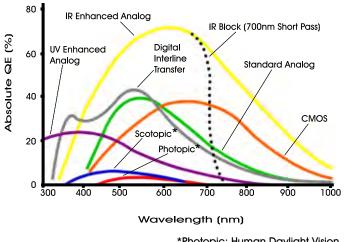


Dark Field Projected on Mirrored Surface

Tips for Finding a Solid Solution

- Know the inspection environment well, in order to avoid problems with ambient lighting or robotic or human interaction with the inspection line.

Test as many variations of a product under the light as possible, in order to eliminate surprises.
If a single light type does not create the necessary results, a combination of lights might do the trick.



*Photopic: Human Daylight Vision *Scotopic: Human Night Time Vision

Notes on Strobing

In machine vision, strobing is defined as flashing a light, typically coordinated with camera exposure. The timing, frequency, and duration of the strobe flash is determined by either the internal light strobe controller, or externally by a trigger event generated by a camera or part-in-place/proximity signal. LEDs lend themselves well for this activity as they are solid-state devices, rather than thermionic sources, and thus have little ramp up and down latency, and depending on duty-cycle, generate little or no heat.

Strobing is most often used to freeze motion in situations where continuous inspection is not necessary, typically singulated or indexed objects on a conveyor line, an approach limited primarily by the speed of the object. The inverse relationship between object speed and camera exposure time means that light intensity, during the camera exposure period, must increase proportionally for faster moving objects, or the vision system will not have adequate illumination and contrast levels to perform the inspection.

One solution is to overdrive the LED light - in other words, push extra current through the LEDs during this shortened exposure period to boost the intensity recorded by the camera. Hence, turbo-charging LEDs, or generating more light over a shorter period of time, may be advantageous.

Strobing also extends the real-time life of an LED light. For example, a red or IR LED light operated at a 10% duty cycle (as defined by time on / total time x 100%) will have a life of 10 x 100,000 hr, or 1,000,000 hours real-time. Because of the short on-time, little or no heat is generated, further lengthening the life of the light.

Finally, overdriving strobe lights has the effect of overwhelming ambient light contribution, and the short exposure times may also assist in creating sharper edges, particularly if a monochrome LED light is used.

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NO RETURNS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR STANDARD VARIATION, CUSTOM VARIATION AND CUSTOM PRODUCTS.

There are currently over 100,000 unique configurations of the Ai product line. Therefore, we cannot restock a light built to your specifications. We would be glad to help you order your light if you are unsure of the correct part number or your exact requirements.

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATIONS

Our lighting products are classified into the following groups:

Standard: standard product with an "off the shelf" configuration. Compatible with Ai's Signatech power sources and electronics.

The following categories are built to a customer's unique specifications and CANNOT be accepted for return. See RETURN POLICY.

Standard Variation: standard product with a custom configuration, built to order along standardized guidelines. Customization options can include standoff, field of view, spectral characteristics, and compatibility with user supplied power. Standard variations may be configured for use with Ai Signatech power sources.

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<u>Custom</u>: fully custom designed and built products; or standard products with modified mechanical and/or optical and/or electrical components.

ORDERING AND SHIPPING

Unless specified otherwise, all products are shipped as follows:

Domestic: UPS Ground; International: UPS Worldwide Express

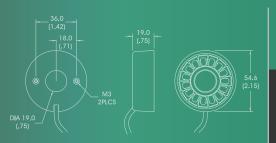
All shipments are FOB Rochester, Vermont. Federal Express or corporate account shipping can be arranged by contacting our Customer Service Department at 802.767.3830 x237.

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