

# QUICKTRONIC® T8 Instant Start

Universal Voltage Systems

High Efficiency Series



**Lamp Striation Control**  
**High Ballast Factor**

## QHE T8 ISH

### Lamp / Ballast Guide

32W T8 – fluorescent lamps  
4-lamp QHE 4x32T8 UNV ISH

Also operates:

FB32, FB31, F30/SS (30W), FB30/SS (30W), FB29/SS (29W), F28/SS (28W) & F25/SS (25W)

### Key System Features

- **High Efficiency Systems** over 90% efficient
- Lamp Striation Control (LSC)
- Over 100 LPW (lumens/watt) with energy-saving lamps
- Lowest power T8 PLUS Systems
- Universal voltage (120-277V)
- 1.15-1.18 ballast factor
- 30-50% energy savings
- Min. Starting Temp:
  - -20°F (-29°C) for T8 lamps
  - 60°F (16°C) for energy-saving T8 lamps
- <10% THD
- Virtually eliminates lamp flicker
- RoHS compliant
- Lead-free solder and manufacturing process

### Application Information

#### QUICKTRONIC High Efficiency ballasts

are ideally suited for:

- Any applications where the highest light output for the lowest amount of power T8 systems are needed for maximum energy savings
- Energy Retrofits
- Commercial
- Retail
- Hospitality
- Institutional
- New Construction

**QUICKTRONIC High Efficiency (QHE)** energy-saving electronic T8 ISH (PLUS) ballasts offer several advantages:

1. **Same Light, Less Power**
  - Up to 6% in energy savings compared to standard T8 low power electronic ballasts without compromising light output
  - **Maximum energy savings** when compared to F40T12 magnetically ballasted systems
2. **High Light Output:**
  - Higher lumens per fixture
  - Fewer fixtures required for same light output
3. **Parallel Circuitry:** keeps remaining lamps lit if one or more go out.
4. **Lamp Striation Control (LSC):** T8 energy saving lamps should be operated above 60°F, but under certain conditions the lamps may striate. LSC circuitry may minimize or eliminate this condition; however there are limited applications where LSC circuitry may not entirely mitigate lamp striations.

### System Information

#### QUICKTRONIC High Efficiency (QHE)

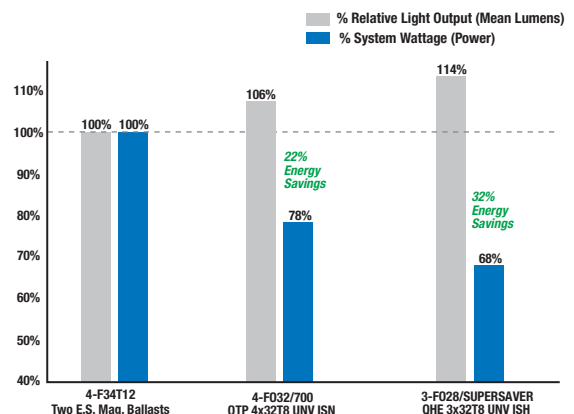
System advantages:

- Operate from 120V through 277V
  - Eliminates “wrong voltage” errors
  - Reduces inventory by 50%
- Utilizes Instant Start operation for
  - Highest System Efficacy
  - Low temperature starting capability
- Very low harmonic distortion (<10%) THD
- Operate at >42 kHz to reduce potential interference with infrared control systems



These ballasts are also RoHS compliant and feature lead-free solder and manufacturing process.

System Type	Input Power (W)	Initial System Lumens	System Efficacy LPW	Mean System Lumens	Relative Mean Light Output	Energy Savings
4:F34T12 - Two E.S. Magnetic Ballasts	144	9330	65	7930	Baseline	Baseline
4:F032T8/700 - QTP 4x32T8 UNV ISN SC	112	9150	82	8415	106%	22%
3:F032/XP® - QHE 3x32T8 UNV ISH SC	111/109	10620	96/97	9985	126%	23%
3:F028/SS - QHE 3x32T8 UNV ISH SC	98/96	9650	98/101	9070	114%	32%



SPECIFICATION DATA

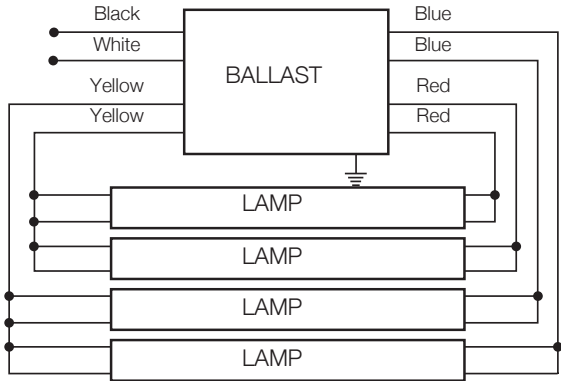
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High Efficiency Universal Voltage (120-277V), Lamp Striation Control



Item Number (NAED)	Description	Input Current (AMPS)	Lamp Type	Rated Lumens (lm)	No. of Lamps	Ballast Factor (BF)	System Lumens	Mean Lumens	Input Power (W)	System Efficac (lm/W)	BEF <sup>1</sup>
*27466T (51347)	QHE 4X32T8 UNV ISH SC J10 - 10-Pack	1.21/0.52	F32/700	2600	4	1.15	11,960	10,995	144/141	83/85	0.82
		1.21/0.52	F32/XP	3000	4	1.15	13,800	12,970	144/141	96/98	0.82
		1.13/0.49	F30SS	2850	4	1.15	13,110	12,325	135/133	97/99	0.86
		1.06/0.46	F28SS	2725	4	1.15	12,535	11,785	127/124	99/101	0.93
		0.94/0.41	F25/SS	2475	4	1.15	11,385	10,700	112/111	102/103	1.04

NAED in parentheses is provided as a cross reference for the new item number.  
1 Ballast Efficiency Factor (BEF) shown = (Ballast Factor x 100) divided by Input Power (Note: calculation based on lowest wattage value).

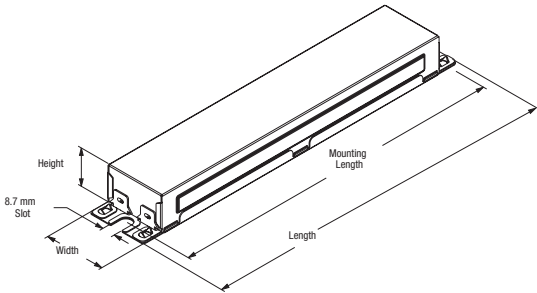


QUICKTRONIC 4x32

Dimensions “-SC” Small Enclosure:  
Overall: 9.5" L x 1.68" W x 1.18" H  
Mounting: 8.90"

Product Weight:  
1.6 lbs each (approx.)

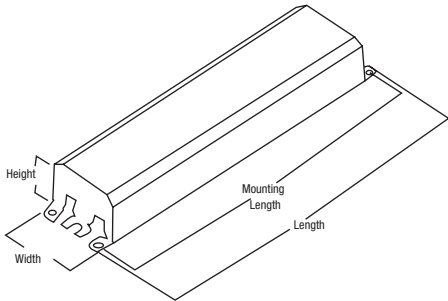
Wiring:  
Leads only



Dimensions Standard Enclosure (4L):  
Overall: 9.5" L x 2.38" W x 1.6" H  
Mounting: 8.90"

Product Weight:  
2.8 lbs each (approx.)

Wiring:  
Leads only



Item Number ————— \*27466T QHE 4 x 32T8 UNV ISH SC ————— Case Size  
QUICKTRONIC High Efficiency ————— Starting/Ballast Factor  
Number of Lamps ————— Line Voltage (120-277V)  
Primary Lamp Wattage

High Ballast Factor

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Performance Guide

QUICKTRONIC® QHE Instant Start ballasts are compatible with other lamp manufacturers equivalent lamp types that meet ANSI specifications.  
QHE Instant Start ballasts will operate F32 (and energy-saving & U-Bend equivalent) T8 lamps.

Specification

Data based on F32T8

Starting Method: Instant Start  
Ballast Factor: 1.15-1.18  
Circuit Type: Parallel  
Lamp Frequency: >42 kHz  
Lamp CCF: Less than 1.7  
Starting Temp:<sup>2</sup>  
-20°F (-29°C) for T8 lamps;  
60°F (16°C) for energy-saving T8 lamps  
Input Frequency: 50/60 Hz  
Low THD:<10%  
Power Factor:>98%  
Voltage Range: ±10% of 120-277V rated line (108-305V)  
UL Listed Class P, Type 1 Outdoor  
CSA Certified  
70°C Max Case Temperature  
FCC 47CFR Part 18 Non-Consumer Class A Sound Rating  
RoHS Compliant<sup>3</sup>  
ANSI C62.41 Cat. A Transient Protection  
GFCI compatible  
Emergency ballast compatible  
Remote Mounting (Max. wire length from ballast case to lampholder):  
• 20 ft: full wattage T8s  
• 10 ft: energy saving T8s  
• 4 ft: 25W energy saving T8s  
2 Operation below 50°F (10°C) may affect light output or lamp operation – see “Low Temp. Starting” definition  
3 Complies with European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (Directive EC 2002/95)

Warranty

QUICKTRONIC® Ballasts have a 5-year limited warranty. Complete warranty terms located at [www.acuitybrands.com/support/warranty/terms-and-conditions](http://www.acuitybrands.com/support/warranty/terms-and-conditions)

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