

Littlite®



LED FAQ

Q: Is the LED better than a regular Littlite?

A: Not better, different.

LEDs have a long life, generate less heat than a conventional lamp and require much less energy to operate. Littlite LEDs eliminate the need for replacement bulbs and since the hoods are fixed, no more O-Rings or lost hoods.

Q: How bright are they?

A: The light output falls in between our current low and high intensity Littlites. The LEDs produce a soft white glow without the usual 'hot-spot' common with other LED lights.

Also, we are not overdriving the LEDs to produce more light so the life of our LED's should well exceed our 10,000-hour rating.

Q: Why do they cost more than regular Littlites?

A: Simple, more parts equal greater cost. Each light employs 5 LEDs: 2 white & 3 red. Improvements in materials costs and production processes enabled us to reduce the price of our LED product by an average on 15% in September of 2007.

Q: Warranty?

A: The LED elements will have a two year (from date of purchase) warranty while the rest of the fixture will be covered by our standard lifetime warranty.

Q: Can I upgrade my regular Littlite to an LED?

A: No, the LED element assembly will not retrofit into a standard Littlite.

Q: Why red LEDs?

A: Littlites are used in many applications, some of which require a low-intensity light source for nighttime use. Our standard High-Intensity Littlites use an optional color filter to accommodate this but the LED hood will not accept the filters so we added red LEDs to the circuit board. As an added bonus, the red LEDs balance out the blue present in the white LED's, resulting in a balanced light output that is much more usable by the human eye.

Q: Can I use the Littlite LED on my (insert name here) console?

A: Fer sure. . .Littlite LEDs can be used wherever a standard Littlite is used. As before, some consoles with XLR connectors require a Littlite with special wiring. If this is the case, contact the console manufacturer or Littlite. We keep a list of consoles requiring special wiring.

Q: Does this mean regular Littlites are being discontinued?

A: No, no, no, no, no. Our standard Littlite products will continue on as usual. In fact, we expect classic Littlites to remain the 'light of choice' for a lot of users.

Q: Why is there a switch instead of a dimmer on the lampsets?

A: Unlike our standard models, the Littlite LED offers two independent light outputs and a three-way switch is the most cost-effective way to toggle between the red and white outputs. Plus, we figured most folks would use Littlite LEDs in full tilt mode for maximum lightosity, so the dimmer seemed, well, kinda passe, dig? Future Littlite LEDs may offer a switchable/dimmable feature. Stay tuned!

Q: Why not an LED Raklight?

A: Cost. If a customer wants an LED Raklite they have the option of purchasing an RLX and a couple of 12X-LED or 18X-LED's.

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