

Thornflash.....

Government makes final decision!

B2 Wire Wound Ballasts Now MEPS Compliant

On Monday 8 December 2003, Cabinet made the following decision with regard to resolving the fluorescent lamp ballast issue:-

"...effective from 1 February 2004 ...the B2 ballast stringency level will become the minimum standard for New Zealand." (The office for the Minister of Energy, the Hon. Pete Hodgson.)

It's official ... New Zealand will now follow Australia and Europe (2005) in adopting the B2 Ballast strategy.

What do you need to know? As of 1 February the B2 ballast will be the minimum requirement for ballasts to be incorporated into fluorescent fittings.

How will this affect you? As a valued customer of Thorn you'll get the same wide choice of products you've always had. **Why?** ... Because all our products meet this minimum standard and we have and always will offer the widest range of lighting options possible.

So what are your options?

- Choose **B2 Popular Pack & Troffer Pack** if Low Loss fittings are not specified, but you want an economical option with no loss of quality.
- Choose **B1 Popular Pack & Troffer Pack** if Low Loss is specified and where power savings through the ballasts can be made.
- Choose **HF Popular Pack & Troffer Pack** incorporating 'warm start' HF (High Frequency electronic) ballasts as standard if you want to achieve the greatest energy savings and benefits.
- Choose **DD Popular Pack & Troffer Pack with Digital Dimming** if you need control over lighting levels.
- Choose **EM (Emergency) Popular Pack & Troffer Pack with Integral Battery Inverter Kits** for emergency lighting applications.

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