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GP Dimming Panels 230 Volt (CE)



GP8-24 Standard-Size Panels

GP Dimming Panels provide power and dimming for up to 24 load circuits and control any light source, including full-conduction non-dim.

Models available with:

- 230 V input power.
- 3 to 24 circuits.
- Different feed types and breakers.

GP Dimming Panels work with:

- GRAFIK Eye® 4000 Control Units.
- GRAFIK 5000TM, GRAFIK 6000®, and GRAFIK 7000™ Systems.
- LP Dimming Panels.
- XP Softswitch_® Panels.
- DMX512 dimming systems via the 2LINK™ option.

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Power Equipment

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Specifications - 230 Volt (CE)

Standards

- Complies with CE.
- California Energy Commission Listed System communications: Low-

Power

- Input power: 230 V, 50/60 Hz, phase-to-neutral.
- Branch Circuit Capacity: 10 A
- Number of Circuits: 3-24
- Branch Circuit Breakers: IEC-rated thermal magnetic.
 AIC rating (other ratings available): 6000 A
- Lightning strike protection: Meets ANSI/IEEE standard 62.41-1980.
 Can withstand voltage surges of up to 6000 V and current surges of up to 3000 A.
- 10-year power failure memory: Automatically restores lighting to scene selected prior to power interruption.

Sources/Load Types

Operates these sources with a smooth continuous Square Law dimming curve or on a full conduction non-dim basis:

- Incandescent (Tungsten)/Halogen
- Magnetic Low Voltage Transformer
- Electronic Low Voltage Transformer¹
- Lutron Electronic Fluorescent
 Dimming Ballasts
- Magnetic Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts
- Optional modules allow for control of 0-10 V, DSI, and PWM load types.
- Operates HID sources on a full conduction non-dim basis.

Wiring

- Internal: Prewired by Lutron.
- System communications: Lowvoltage Class 2 (PELV) wiring connects Dimming Panels to other components.
- Line (mains) voltage: Feed, load, and control circuit wiring only. No other wiring or assembly required.

Filter Chokes

- Load current rise time is measured at a 90 degree conduction angle, with 120 V input power.
- 10-90% of load current waveform:
 - 350µSec rise time at 50% dimmer capacity.
 - 400µSec rise time at 100% dimmer capacity.
- 0-100% of load current waveform:
 - 525µSec rise time at 50% dimmer capacity.
 - 600µSec rise time at 100% dimmer capacity.
- At no point in the waveform can the rate of current change exceed 300 mA per µSec.
- Consult Lutron for higher rise time options.

Dimming Cards

- Panel current ratings are listed for continuous operation.
- RTISS® filter circuit technology compensates for incoming line voltage variations: No visible flicker with +/-2% change in RMS voltage/cycle and +/-2% Hz change in frequency/second.
- Arcless-relay air gap-off switches (one per load circuit) ensure open load circuits when off function selected. Eliminate arcing at mechanical contacts when loads are switched.

Physical Design

- Enclosure: NEMA-Type 1 (Type 2 available upon request), IP-20 protection; #16 U.S. Gauge Steel. Indoors only.
- Weight: 30-175 pounds (14-80 kg).
- Mounting: Surface mount only. Allow space for ventilating.

Environment/Heat Dissipation

- Patented, ribbed aluminum heat sink base cools Panel by convection. No fans.
- 32-104 °F (0-40 °C). Relative humidity less than 90% non-condensing.

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¹ Reverse-phase control transformers require an ELVI Power Interface. Check phase with transformer manufacturer.

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Anatomy of a GP Model Number



Prefix:

GP for GP Dimming Panel

Number of Load Circuits:

Indicates number of load circuits in the panel

Voltage:

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Feed Type: 2 for 1 phase 2 wire 4 for 3 phase 4 wire

Panel Feed: IS for Isolator Switch

Branch Circuit Breakers:

10 for 10 A branch circuit breakers

Region Suffix: CE for 230 V

Custom Panel Suffix:

Indicates panel with special options

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GP3/4 Mini Models

Only standard panels listed. Consult Lutron for further options.

230 V (CE) Power

Number Of	Feed	Maximum	Panel Feed/ Branch
Circuits	Type	Feed	Circuit Breakers
GP3	1Ø, 2 W	30 A	10 A
	3Ø, 4 W	10 A	10 A
GP4	Feed Through	10 A	10 A ¹

GP8-24 Standard-Size Models

Only standard panels listed. Consult Lutron for further options.

230 V Power

Number Of Circuits	Feed Type	Panel Feed	Maximum Feed	Branch Circuit Breakers
GP8	1Ø, 2 W	Isolator Switch	125 A	10 A
ur o	3Ø, 4 W	Isolator Switch	125 A	10 A
GP12	3Ø, 4 W	Isolator Switch	125 A	10 A
GP16	3Ø, 4 W	Isolator Switch	125 A	10 A
GP20	3Ø, 4 W	Isolator Switch	125 A	10 A
GP24	3Ø, 4 W	Isolator Switch	125 A	10 A

230 V (CE) Mains

CE Panels are listed as appliances. A distribution panel must provide a main circuit breaker that does not exceed the rating of the panel.

¹ Breakers located in distribution panel supplied by others.

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Dimensions for GP8-24 Standard-Size Panels



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GP3/4 Mini Panel Mounting

- Surface mount indoors.
- Panel generates heat. Mount only where ambient temperature will be 0-40 °C (32-104 °F).
- This equipment is air cooled. Do not block vents or warranty will be void. Leave 12 in. (31cm) clearances above, below, and in front of Panel. No clearance necessary on sides.
- Reinforce wall structure for weight and local codes.

Panel	Maximum BTUs/Hour	Weight (without packaging)
GP3/4	685	30 lbs. (14kg)

- Dimming Panels will hum slightly and internal relays will click while in operation. Mount where audible noise is acceptable.
- Mount Panels so line (mains) voltage wiring is at least 6 feet (1.8m) from sound or electronic equipment and wiring.
- GP Panels must be mounted within 7° of true vertical.

For maximum Feed and Wire Sizes, consult Wiring Overview page.



Warning! Water damages Panels. Install where they will not get wet.



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GP8-24 Standard-Size Panel Mounting

- Surface mount indoors.
- Panel generates heat. Mount only where ambient temperature will be 0-40 °C (32-104 °F).
- This equipment is air cooled. Do not block vents or warranty will be void. Leave 12 in. (31cm) clearances above, below, and in front of Panel. Leave clearance on sides for Class 2 (PELV) wiring.
- Reinforce wall structure for weight and local codes.

Panel	Maximum BTUs/Hour	Weight (without packaging)
GP8	1365	115 lbs. (52 kg)
GP12	2045	130 lbs. (59 kg)
GP16	2725	145 lbs. (66 kg)
GP20	3405	160 lbs. (73 kg)
GP24	4085	175 lbs. (80 kg)

- Dimming Panels will hum slightly and internal relays will click while in operation. Mount where audible noise is acceptable.
- Mount Panels so line (mains) voltage wiring is at least 6 feet (1.8m) from sound or electronic equipment and wiring.
- GP Panels must be mounted within 7° of true vertical.

For maximum Feed and Wire Sizes, consult Wiring Overview page.



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Mounting One Panel Above Another

At least 8 ft. 8 in. (265 cm) between the floor and the suspended ceiling is required for this layout.

GP8-24 Side View **GP8-24 Front View** Wiring Raceway 12 in. 🛔 Feed Load (31cm) Wiring Circuit minimum 🕇 Wiring 8 ft. 8 in. (265cm) minimum Class 2 to ceiling (PELV) Y A Wiring 7 ft. 5 5/8 in. (228cm) to mounting ٥ holes 12 in. (31cm) 6 ft. 6 in. (195cm) Air flow **NEC**® Breaker Class 2 Height Limit (PELV) Wiring 3 ft. 4 5/8 in. Ø b (103cm) to mounting holes 8 6 in. (16cm) 🛉 Air flow minimum¹

¹ 6 in. (16 cm) approved for this layout only.



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GP3 Mini Panel Wiring Overview 230 Volt (CE)

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- Power Feed: 18 AWG (1.0 mm²) to 4 AWG (25.0 mm²)
- Neutral Feed: 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 6 AWG (10.0 mm²)
- Dimmed Hot/Live: 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 10 AWG (4.0 mm²)
- Load Neutral:





- Run feed and load wiring. No other wiring or assembly required.
- Common Neutrals are not permitted. Run separate Neutrals for each load circuit.

The GP3 can provide temporary lighting:

- Wire all loads.
- Do not remove the bypass jumpers that protect the Dimming Modules.
- Use Branch Circuit Breakers to switch lights on and off.

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GP4 Mini Panel Wiring Overview 230 Volt (CE)

Wire Sizes

Wiring Tips

circuit.

- Power Feed: 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 10 AWG (4.0 mm²)
- Neutral Feed: 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 10 AWG (4.0 mm²)
- Dimmed Hot/Live: 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 10 AWG (4.0 mm²)
- Load Neutral: 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 10 AWG (4.0 mm²)



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Typical Load Circuit

Dimmed Live Load Neutral

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GP8-24 Standard-Size Panel Wiring Overview 230 Volt (CE)

Wire Sizes

- Power Feed: 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 4 AWG (25.0 mm²)
- Neutral Feed: 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 4 AWG (25.0 mm²)
- Dimmed Hot/Live: 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 6 AWG (10.0 mm²)
- Load Neutral:
 - 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 10 AWG (4.0 mm²)



Wiring Tips

Wire the GP8-24 similar to wiring a lighting Distribution Panel:

- Run feed and load wiring. No other wiring or assembly required.
- Common Neutrals are not permitted. Run separate Neutrals for each load circuit.

The GP8-24 can provide temporary lighting:

- Wire all loads.
- Do not remove the bypass jumpers that protect the Dimming Modules.
- Use Branch Circuit Breakers to switch lights on and off.

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230 V (CE) Load Circuits (GP3-24)

All Load Types except Fluorescent Dimming Ballasts



• Use the Dimmed Live (DL) for all Non-Dim Load Types.

All Load Circuit Wiring 14 AWG (2.0 mm²) to 10 AWG (4.0 mm²)

Consult Wiring Overview page for appropriate Neutral location.

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GP w/ GRX-TVM2 Wiring Overview for 0-10 V, DSI, and DALI Load Types -230 Volt (CE) Panels



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Option	Description	Application
Custom Main Breaker	Panel features a custom main breaker size.	Jobs with special load requirements.
Delta Power	Panel accepts Delta power feed (phase to phase). Available for 240 V only. Limited to 10 A, 2-pole circuits.	Areas with Delta power.
Branch Circuit Protection	 Branch Circuit Breakers with higher AIC ratings or special breaker types such as: ELB (Earth Leakage Breaker - 230 V CE/240 V non-CE Only). RCD (Residual Current Device - 230 V CE/240 V non-CE Only). 	
Lutron Ten Volt Module (TVM)	 Allows panel to operate fluorescent ballasts that meet IEC 929 standards for 0-10 V control including: Lutron's TVE ballasts 0-10 V neon PWM fluorescent Tridonic® DSI (Digital Serial Interface). The TVM can sink or source 50 mA (typically 25-50 ballasts) on each circuit. 	Jobs with fluorescent ballasts that require 0-10 V, PWM, or DSI control.
Locking Cover	Prevents accidental switching of circuit breakers. Adds an additional 2.25 in. (57.2 mm) to the front of panel. Available for GP8-GP24 only	Service corridors and public areas.
2Linktm	 Allows a DMX512 theatrical console to operate the load circuits in the dimming panel. Allows a GRAFIK Eye® 4000 System to handle 128 zones (two links of 64 zones). Allows two <i>GRAFIK Eye</i> 4000 Systems to share the same dimming panel. 	 Control of architectural lighting from a DMX512 theatrical console is required. A mix of architectural and theatrical lighting exists on the job. Multiple systems where space for panels is limited.

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