



Joint Appendix 8 (JA8), Compatibility Guide

For all Vode systems

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What is JA8?

As of January 1, 2017, new lighting requirements in California's Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 23, Part 6 of Energy Standards) for new construction are in effect. The Energy Standards require high efficacy lighting throughout newly constructed homes, and the definition of "high efficacy" luminaire has been expanded to include luminaires containing light sources that meet the new performance requirements outlined in Title 24 Reference Joint Appendix JA8, Qualifications Requirements for High Efficacy Lighting Sources. Whew!

In addition to more quality and efficacy requirements, JA8 now also references Joint Appendix JA10, Test Method or Measuring Flicker of Lighting Systems and Reporting Requirements, for additional flicker testing and data reporting requirements for JA8 light sources.

Why JA8?

These new lighting requirements are designed to significantly reduce energy use in new homes, multi-family dwellings, motel/hotels, fire stations, dormitories and senior housing. The California Energy Commission (CEC) estimates hundreds of thousands of single-family homes and multifamily dwelling units will be built in California over the next few years. The new requirements are projected to reduce lighting energy use in homes by roughly 50%. Projected energy savings for the first year of implementation (2017) was equal the amount of electricity consumed annually by 13,000 typical California homes (85 GWh).

For more complete information on JA8's purpose and requirements, we recommend the following documents from the CLTC, Energy Ace, the CEC and Lutron Electronics.

California Lighting Technology Center

[WHAT'S NEW IN THE 2019 CODE?](#)

Lutron Electronics

[CALIFORNIA TITLE 2019 – OVERVIEW](#)

Yay! California

Energy Code Ace

[2019 ENERGY CODE FACT SHEET](#)

High Efficacy Lighting for Manufacturers

California Energy Commission

[REFERENCE APPENDICES FOR THE 2019 BUILDING EFFICIENCY STANDARDS](#)

JA8 LED Luminaire Requirements

Initial Efficacy	≥ 45 lumens/Watt
Power Factor at Full Rated Power	≥ 0.90
Correlated Color Temperature (CCT)	≤ 4000 Kelvin
Color Rendering Index (CRI)	≥ 90
R9	≥ 50
Rated Life	≥ 15,000 hours
Min. Dimming Level	≤ 10%
Flicker	<30% for frequencies of 200 Hz or below, at 100% and 20% light output
Start Time	≤ 0.5 sec
Duv	≥ -0.0033 and ≤ ± 0.0033
Projected Time to L70	≥ 25,000 hours, or N/A for light sources providing 6,000 hour lumen maintenance testing
100% Light Output: Audible Noise	≤ 24 dBA
20% Light Output: Audible Noise	≤ 24 dBA

Vode and JA8

In accordance with the certification guidelines, the Vode product line has been evaluated by an NVLAP accredited third party testing laboratory (participating in the ISO/IEC 17025). Vode products compliant with JA8 are listed below and on the California Energy Commission MAEDBS [database](#).

There are combinations of rail type, length, power and optics that are NOT compliant. Please refer to the data below to ensure your Vode specifications are 100% JA8 compliant.

Vode JA8 Compliant Products

VODE OPTIONS THAT MEET JA8 REQUIREMENTS

Power Type	AE	eldoLED 0-10v, 1.0% Dimming	
	AT	eldoLED 0-10v, 0.1% Dimming	
	AH	Lutron Hi-lume 1% EcoSystem, Soft On / Fade to Black Technology, LDE1	
CCT	90+CRI	279	2700K
		309	3000K
		359	3500K
		409	4000K
LED Type	Z	Zipper Board	

VODE OPTIONS THAT **DO NOT** MEET JA8 REQUIREMENTS

Power Type	AD	eldoLED DALI, 0.1% Dimming	
	AX	eldoLED DMX, 100-0% Dimming	
	AH2	Lutron Hi-lume 1% 2-wire LTEA2W (120v forward phase only)	
CCT	80+CRI	27	2700K
		30	3000K
		35	3500K
		40	4000K
LED Type	B	Button Board	

JA8 Compliance of Length and Power Combinations

Vode System: 707

	DRIVER: AE eldoLED 0-10v, 1.0% Dimming AT eldoLED 0-10v, 0.1% Dimming		
Rail Length	LO	SO	HO
24" (610 mm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
36" (914 mm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
48" (1219 mm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
60" (1524 mm)	Yes	Yes	No (Z3 & Z9 only)
72" (1829 mm)	Yes	Yes	No

DRIVER: AH Lutron Hi-lume 1% EcoSystem, Soft On / Fade to Black Technology, LDE1		
LO	SO	HO
No	No	No
Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	No

Vode Systems: 107, 117, 907

	DRIVER: AE eldoLED 0-10v, 1.0% Dimming AT eldoLED 0-10v, 0.1% Dimming		
Rail Length	LO	SO	HO
24" (610 mm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
36" (914 mm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
48" (1219 mm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
60" (1524 mm)	Yes	Yes	Yes
72" (1829 mm)	Yes	Yes	No
96" (2438mm)	Yes	Yes	No

DRIVER: AH Lutron Hi-lume 1% EcoSystem, Soft On / Fade to Black Technology, LDE1		
LO	SO	HO
No	No	No
Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	No (907 only)
Yes	Yes	No

JA8 Compliance of Rail and Optic Combinations

Vode System: 707

COMPLIANT			NOT COMPLIANT		
ZipOne®	A2	100° Asymmetric	ZipOne		
ZipTwo®	S1	Micro 3508, 40° Symmetric	ZipTwo	S1	Micro 3508, 40° Symmetric, black
	S2	Micro 3508, 60° Symmetric		S2	Micro 3508, 60° Symmetric, black
	S3	Micro 3508, 120° Symmetric		S3	Micro 3508, 120° Symmetric, black
	A1	Micro 3508, 85° Asymmetric, white		A1	Micro 3508, 85° Asymmetric, black
	S4	Round 3515, Diffuse (WH)		S9	Square 3536, Side Diffuse, black
	S5	Square 3536, Critical Edge			
	S6	Square 3536, Diffuse			
	S9	Square 3536, Side Diffuse			
ZipThree®	U1A1	Symmetric, up 85° Asymmetric, down	ZipThree		
	U2A1	Symmetric with EdgeGlow, up 85° Asymmetric, down			
	U1	Symmetric, uplight only			
	U2	Symmetric with EdgeGlow, uplight only			
	A1	85° Asymmetric, downlight only			
ZipWave®	C1	Clear with EdgeSoft™	ZipWave		

JA8 Compliance of Rail and Optic Combinations

Vode System: 107, 117, 907

COMPLIANT

BoxRail®	1	Diffuse
	G1	Wide Batwing
	G2	120° FlyWing™
	S1	40° Symmetric, white
	S2	60° Symmetric, white
	A1	85° Asymmetric, white
RaceRail®	2	Diffuse, Round
	G1	120° Batwing, Flat
	G2	120° Flywing, Flat
WingRail®	C1	Clear with EdgeSoft
	D1	Diffuse
	WB	White Baffle with EdgeSoft
DoubleRace	22	Diffuse, Round, up Diffuse, Round, down
	G12	120° Batwing, Flat, up Diffuse, Round, down
	G1G2	120° Batwing, Flat, up 120° FlyWing, Flat, down
DoubleBox	G12	Wide Batwing, up Diffuse, down
	G1S1	Wide Batwing, up 40° Symmetric, white, down
	G1S2	Wide Batwing, up 60° Symmetric, white, down
	G1A1	Wide Batwing, up 85° Asymmetric, white, down
	G1G2	Wide Batwing, up 120° FlyWing, down

NOT COMPLIANT

BoxRail	WB	White Baffle
	BB	Black Baffle
	S1	40° Symmetric, black
	S2	60° Symmetric, black
	A1	85° Asymmetric, black
RaceRail		
WingRail	BB	Black Baffle with EdgeSoft
DoubleRace		
DoubleBox	G1WB	Wide Batwing, up White Baffle, down
	G1BB	Wide Batwing, up Black Baffle, down
	G1S1	Wide Batwing, up 40° Symmetric, black, down
	G1S2	Wide Batwing, up 60° Symmetric, black, down
	G1A1	Wide Batwing, up 85° Asymmetric, black, down