

CDA8 8" High Output Downlight

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Product Description

The CDA8 High-Output is a 8" downlight in NICOR's Paragon series of specification grade downlights. The CDA8 High-Output offers a wide variety of reflector and flange options to fit any architectural or commercial installation. Medium and wide optics are easily field installed to customize any space. The CDA8 line features Tri dimming on every fixture, allowing the luminaires to interface with TRIAC, ELV, and 0-10V dimmers down to 1% dimming (with select dimmers). The CDA8 High-Output light engines come in 70W or 100W packages, with color temperatures ranging from 2700K to 5000K at 80 CRI. The downlights are available with plaster frame, architectural frame, or remodel housings with J-boxes pre-installed.

Trim

The CDA8 reflectors are spun from high-grade aluminum. The deep reflectors provide 55° cutoff for excellent glare control. Self-flanged and flangeless options are available in white, specular clear, and haze finishes. Flanges are available in the trim color or can be painted white. Custom finishes and flange colors are available upon request.*

Optics

The CDA8 family features two high-output optics: medium and wide distributions. Optics are designed with diffused lenses for smooth, glare-free illumination. Each optic is simple to field install and change with NICOR's twist-lock system.

Light Engine

The CDA8 light engine consists of the high-efficiency driver and the LED light module. The module is built from die-cast and extruded aluminum to effectively and efficiently cool the LED for longer fixture life. Rated for 50,000 hours lifetime at L70. Lumen outputs range from 6000 to 9600 lumens. Color temperature options include 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, and 5000K at 80CRI. Color variation on the LED is selected within a 3-step MacAdam ellipse for consistency across fixtures. The CDA8 light module features a quick-connect FMC whip for simple connection to the driver, allowing the light module to be stored in a safe environment while the luminaire housing and driver are installed at rough-in.

Electrical

Drivers in the series operate at 120-277VAC. The high-efficiency drivers feature Tri dimming, seamlessly interfacing with TRIAC & ELV dimmers on 120VAC input, and 0-10V systems on 120-277VAC (down to 1%). The CDA8 driver comes with two flexible metal conduit (FMC) whips installed: one end featuring line voltage and 0-10V dimmer wiring with a conduit connector for simple J-box installation, the other with a quick-connect for easy connection to the light module. CDA8 High-Output Class 2 drivers are available in 70W or 100W packages with a power factor of >.90.

Housings

CDA8 housings are made of 16ga. powder-coated and galvanized steel construction, making them attractive, rugged, and corrosion resistant. The architectural housing provides butterfly brackets adjustable for up to 2" ceiling thickness, while the plaster frame comes with adjustable, stamped bar hangers to fit a range of joist spacings between 14 3/8" and 25 1/8". The remodel frame is supplied with four arch clips for simple, robust through-ceiling remodel installation. All frames have wing springs to mount the reflector, a safety-wire hook for light engine retention, and junction box with six 1/2" knockouts, one 3/8" knockout, and four non-metallic sheathed cable knockouts. Junction boxes are rated for eight 12AWG 90°C rated wires.

Installation

The CDA8's modular design is focused on ease of installation, allowing installers to rough-in the housing and driver while safely storing the trim and light engine until after ceiling work is complete. The trim twists onto the light engine with three keyholes and screws. The twist-lock optic installs tool-free for quick installation and change-out. Once the reflector and optic are installed, simply slide the light engine into the frame where it is retained by wing springs.

Warranty

The NICOR Paragon family comes with our 5-year limited system warranty standard.

Code Compliance

UL Listed for wet locations in covered ceilings only. Non-IC rated, insulation must be kept 3" away from the top and sides of the housing. Photometric testing completed in accordance with IES LM-79

Project

Catalog

Type

Date



CDA8 High Output

70W, 100W

8" Downlight

Architectural

Remodel

Plaster Frame

* Contact factory for lead time and minimum order quantity.



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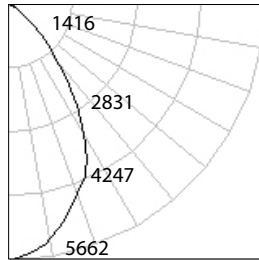
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Photometric Data

CDA8 High Output Medium Optic

3500K 70W 80CRI

Input Voltage (VAC)	120
System Level Power (W)	70.3
Delivered Lumens (Lm)	6872
System Efficacy (Lm/W)	97.6
Correlated Color Temp (K)	3500
Color Rendering Index (CRI)	80
Beam Angle	18.0
Spacing Criteria	1.01



Adjustment Multipliers

Trim Color	CCT	Wattage
WH=104%	27K=92%	70=100%
SC=105%	30K=98%	100=143%
CZ=100%	35K=100%	
GL=99%	40K=104%	
BK=78%	50K=108%	

Cone of Light Tabulation

Mounted height (Feet)	Footcandles Beam Center	Diameter (Feet)
10	56.6	10.0
15	25.2	15.0
20	14.2	19.8
25	9.1	24.0
30	6.3	30.0
35	4.6	32.0
40	3.5	38.0

Intensity Summary (Candle Power)

Angle	Mean CP
0	5658
5	5578
15	4983
25	4137
35	2660
45	1224
55	365
65	78
75	22
85	2
90	0

Zonal Lumen Summary

Zone	Lumens	% of Luminaire
0-30	3803	55.3%
0-40	5459	79.4%
0-60	6760	98.4%
0-90	6872	100%

EM Mode*

EMB	Estimated Lumens
EMB45	798
EMB80	1418
EMB250	4433

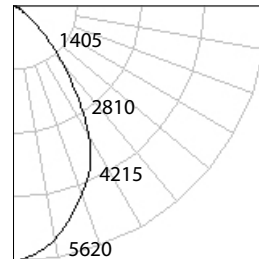
*Estimated lumen output is based on lumens per watt of the 3500K 70W test fixture and the wattage of the EM driver. For a better estimate of a specific part number, determine the fixture efficiency and use the formula:
EM Lumens = Lm/W Fixture x EM driver Wattage

Fixture tested per LM-79-08. Photometric data is of the performance of a representative fixture. Results may vary in the field.

CDA8 High Output Wide Optic

3500K 70W 80CRI

Input Voltage (VAC)	120
System Level Power (W)	70.5
Delivered Lumens (Lm)	6806
System Efficacy (Lm/W)	96.5
Correlated Color Temp (K)	3500
Color Rendering Index (CRI)	80
Beam Angle	18.0
Spacing Criteria	1.02



Adjustment Multipliers

Trim Color	CCT	Wattage
WH=104%	27K=92%	70=100%
SC=105%	30K=98%	100=143%
CZ=100%	35K=100%	
GL=99%	40K=104%	
BK=78%	50K=108%	

Cone of Light Tabulation

Mounted height (Feet)	Footcandles Beam Center	Diameter (Feet)
10	56.2	9.6
15	25.0	15.2
20	14.0	19.8
25	9.0	24.8
30	6.2	29.6
35	4.6	35.2
40	3.5	38.4

Intensity Summary (Candle Power)

Angle	Mean CP
0	5615
5	5537
15	4948
25	4108
35	2633
45	1205
55	358
65	77
75	22
85	2
90	0

Zonal Lumen Summary

Zone	Lumens	% of Luminaire
0-30	3776	55.5%
0-40	5415	79.6%
0-60	6696	98.4%
0-90	6806	100.0%

EM Mode*

EMB	Estimated Lumens
EMB45	790
EMB80	1405
EMB250	4391

*Estimated lumen output is based on lumens per watt of the 3500K 70W test fixture and the wattage of the EM driver. For a better estimate of a specific part number, determine the fixture efficiency and use the formula:
EM Lumens = Lm/W Fixture x EM driver Wattage

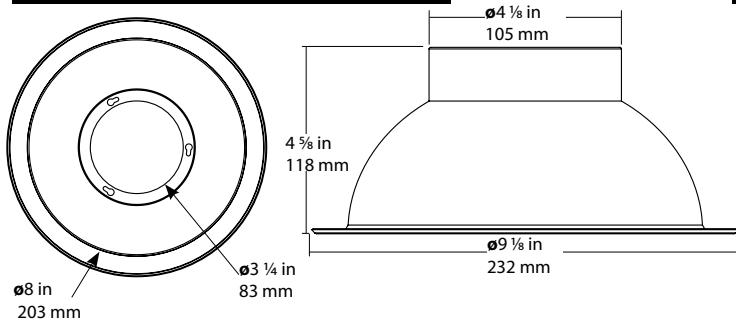
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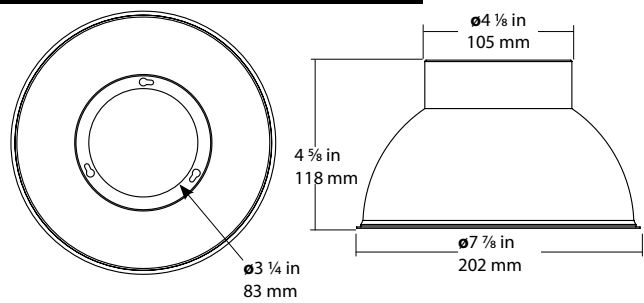
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Trim Styles

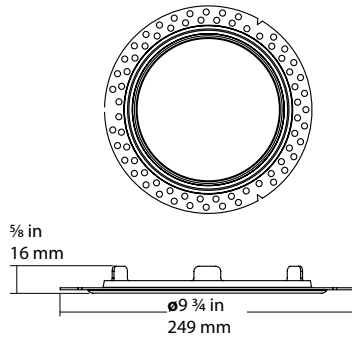
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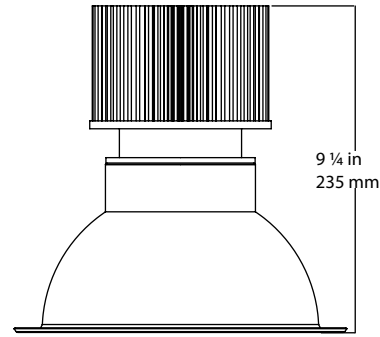
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Flangeless Adapter

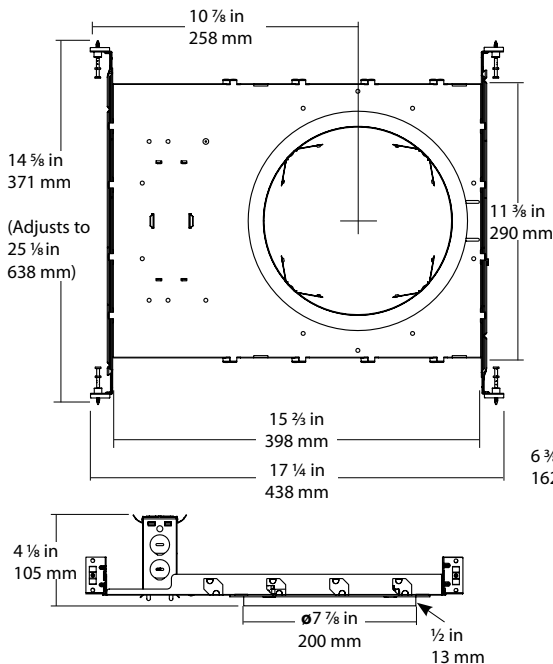


Light Engine

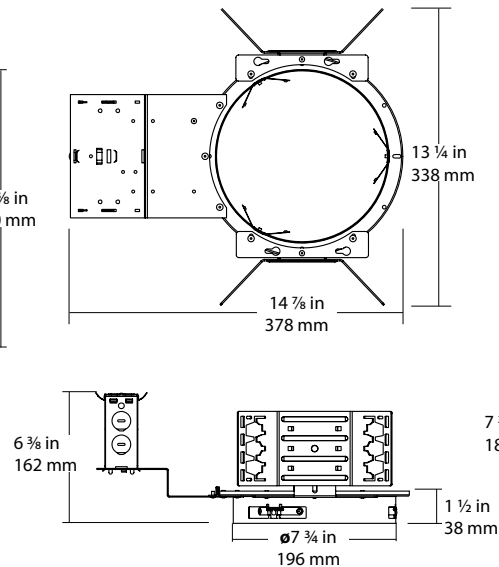


Housings

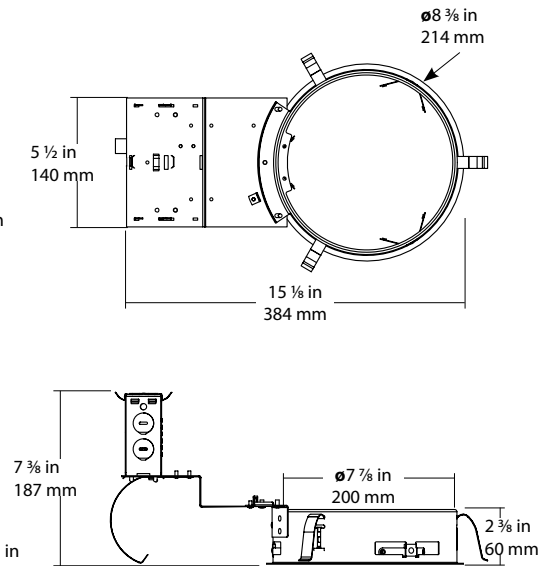
Plaster Frame



Architectural Frame



Remodel Frame



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Ordering Information

For a complete unit, order all three components; housing, light engine, trim and optic as shown below.

Housing

Example: CDA8H2R

Series	Version	Style
CDA8HS	2	A (Architectural)
		F (Plaster Frame)
		R (Remodel)

Light Engine

Example: CDALE2016U278

Series	Version	Wattage	Voltage	CCT	CRI
CDALE	2	070 (70 Watts)	U (120-277VAC)	27 (2700 K)	8 (80 CRI)
		100 (100 Watts)		30 (3000 K)	9 (90 CRI)
				35 (3500 K)	
				40 (4000 K)	
				50 (5000 K)	

High Output Trim and Optic

Example: CDA8HTR2H4HWSF

Series	Version	Optic	Reflector	Flange
CDA8HTR	2	H4H (High Output Medium)	WH (White)	SF (Self-flanged)
		H6H (High Output Wide)	SC (Specular Clear)	WH (White)
			CZ (Clear Haze)	FL (Flangeless)
			GL (Wheat)	CUST (Custom)
			BK (Black)	
			CM (Champagne)	
			CUST (Custom)	

Accessories

High Output Reflector

Series	Version	Reflector	Flange
CDA8HRFL	2	WH (White)	SF (Self-flanged)
		SC (Specular Clear)	WH (White)
		CZ (Clear Haze)	FL (Flangeless)
		GL (Wheat)	CUST (Custom)
		BK (Black)	
		CM (Champagne)	
		CUST (Custom)	

High Output Optics

Series	Version	Style
CDAHOP	2	H4 (High Output Medium)
		H6 (High Output Wide)

Flangeless Adapter

Series
CDA8FLNGLESADAPT