



Wet Location Lighting Performance and Protection

Paramount's largest selection of luminaires are UL Listed for Wet Locations.

Wet Location Description

According to the NEC, luminaires marked "Suitable for Wet Locations" are for installation underground, in concrete slabs or masonry, subjected to water spray (such as vehicle washing areas) or subjected to rain. Paramount luminaires have been subjected to UL's rain test and/or sprinkler test to determine that they are suitable for use in wet locations.

An ordinary wet location luminaire is constructed so water is prevented from accumulating on live parts, electric components or conductors. Luminaires that allow water to enter must provide drain holes to prevent accumulation. New rating systems, such as the IP Code (for *Ingress Protection*) classify degrees of protection from moisture. Luminaires intended for hazardous locations face more stringent requirements.

Mounting orientation is very critical when installing a luminaire in a wet environment. Even though most of Paramount's luminaires are designed for covered ceiling installations, modified designs are available for alternate mounting orientations.

Choose from fluorescent or HID light sources, with surface, flange or grid mounting. Customized luminaires are also available, see page 20.

We also continue to improve our product. A number of our luminaires now carry IP ratings, and the list is growing. For more information on wet locations and IP ratings, see the technical information on page 208-209.

Craft Lite® Surface Luminaire: Our Original Wet Location Unit

- Designed and UL Listed in 1947
- Zinc-coated 20GA (.036) steel or optional stainless steel for unmatched corrosion resistance.
- Impact-resistant diffusers are formed from virgin .125 cell cast acrylic
- Double-channel construction, welded and sealed for durability
- Flexible design allows extensive customizing



