# I-42-EM-J



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The I-42-EM-J from IOTA Engineering is a UL Listed fluorescent emergency ballast that allows the same fixture to be used for both normal and emergency operation. In the event of a power failure, the I-42-EM-J switches to the emergency mode and operates one or two of the existing lamps for 90 minutes. The unit contains a battery, charger, and inverter circuit in a single can. The I-42-EM-J can be used with most 10W-42W twin, triple, quad tube, 2D and Straight 4-pin compact fluorescent lamps and 18W-36W long compacts, with a total initial output of up to 650 lumens for one or two lamps. The I-42-EM-J utilizes AC output to ensure compatibility with new lamp technologies, and features lamp selector leads for optimizing light output for designated lamp types. The I-42-EM-J is designed for installation on the fixture junction box and provides 3/8" flex for wiring to the test accessory. The single piece test switch/ charge indicator is provided for installation within a standard switch box for mounting adjacent to the fixture. The I-42-EM-J is suitable for use in damp locations.

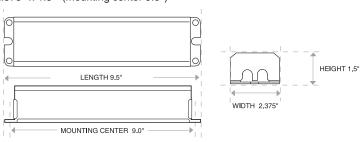
# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Input Voltage	(Dual) 120/277V, 60Hz
Input Wattage	
Lamps Operated	10W-42W <b>4-pin</b> Rapid Start Twin, Triple, Quad Tube, 2D & Straight Compact Lamps, and 18W-36W Long Compact Lamps
Emergency Operation*	(1) 10W-42W or (2) 10W-18W 90 minutes *Long Compact - (1) lamp only
Initial Illumination	
Operating Temp	0° to 50° C
Battery	24 Hour Recharge 7-10 Year Life Expectancy
Weight	
Approval	UL and CUL 924 Listed



## **CASE DIMENSIONS**

9.5" x 2.375" x 1.5" (mounting center 9.0")



MODEL NO: _	
TYPE:	
PROJECT: _	
COMMENTS:	

#### LAMPS OPERATED\*

10W-42W 4-pin Rapid Start Compact Lamps (Twin, Triple, Quad Tube, 2D & Straight) and 18W-36W Long Compact Lamps

\*Refer to Lumen Reference Chart for list of compatible lamps

#### **PRODUCT ADVANTAGES**

AC output for compatibility with Low-Mercury Content Amalgam lamps

Time Delay feature for compatibility with End-of-Lamp-Life Circuitry

Open Circuit Isolation protects unit when load is absent

Single Flex design

#### **FEATURES**

Will cold start and operate all specified lamps

Long life high temperature recyclable Ni-Cad battery

Galvanized steel case

Includes one-piece TBTS test switch and charge indicator

For use with switched or unswitched fixtures

**5-Year Warranty.** See Warranty Page for details.

Suitable for use in damp locations

Selectable lamp leads optimize light output for desired lamp type

Meets or exceeds all National Electrical Code and Life Safety Code Emergency Lighting Requirements

International Voltage models available



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FLUORESCENT EMERGENCY BALLAST

OPTIONS		
TEST KIT CONFIGURATION		
☐ TBTS		
LIGHTED TEST SWITCH IN REFLECTOR RECOMMENDED FOR OEM INSTALLATION ONLY. CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR DETAILS		
VOLTAGE RATINGS		
VOLTAGE RATINGS  ☐ 120/277V 60HZ (STANDARD)		
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### **AVERAGE LUMEN RATINGS**

LAMP	1 LAMP	2 LAMPS
13W PL CF 4-PIN	350	400
18W PL CF QUAD 4-PIN	350	550
26W PL CF QUAD 4-PIN	425	
32W PL CF QUAD 4-PIN	600	
42W PL CF QUAD 4-PIN	750	
F282 D/42 4-PIN	475	500
F382 D/42 4-PIN	500	650
18W LONG COMPACT	500	
24W LONG COMPACT	575	
36W LONG COMPACT	650	

#### I-42-EM-J SAMPLE SPECIFICATION

Emergency lighting shall be provided by using a standard fluorescent fixture equipped with an IOTA I-42-EM-J fluorescent emergency battery pack. The I-42-EM-J shall consist of a high temperature, maintenance-free nickel cadmium battery, charger board and an electronic circuit enclosed in a 9.5" x 2.375" x 1.5" vandal-resistant galvanized steel case. The unit is designed for installation on top of the fixture and is equipped with 3/8" flex for wiring to a standard switch box. A combination one-piece long-life LED charge indicator light and test switch shall be included. The fluorescent EM pack shall operate one 10w-42w or two 10w-18w twin, triple, quad tube, 2D or straight 4-pin fluorescent lamps, or one 18w-36w long compact fluorescent lamp. The I-42-EM-J shall provide reduced illumination for a minimum of 90 minutes in the emergency mode with a total initial output of 650 lumens. The I-42-EM-J will operate the lamp(s) with AC output and will feature selectable lamp leads for optimizing light output for the designated lamp type. The I-42-EM-J shall have 3.5 watts of input power and a battery capacity of 14.4 watt hours. The I-42-EM-J is UL Listed and meets or exceeds all NEC and Life Safety Code Emergency Lighting Requirements, and is rated for use in damp locations. The I-42-EM-J is warranted for a full five (5) years from the date of purchase.

# **REMOTE MOUNTING**

When battery packs are remote mounted, consult Customer Service for the maximum allowable distance between the battery pack and lamp(s).