





# Conversion Guide. Radium LED T8 Neo®.

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### General Instructions for Conversion.

The LED T8 Neo® lamps are a safe replacement for T8 fluorescent lamps with two-pin bases G13. It is not permitted to connect the LED T8 Neo® directly to mains voltage (220-240 V)), an electromagnetic ballast (CCG/LLCG) or HF control gear (ECG). The ECG ballast must be replaced with a suitable constant current LED driver by a qualified electrician.

An overview of compatible Radium LED drivers can be found here.

The conversion to LED T8 Neo<sup>®</sup> offers many advantages over simple retrofit or other conversion lamps – and is now also legally protected by a white paper from ZVEI<sup>1</sup>, as this does not usually involve a significant change to the luminaire. Before converting, the suitability of the luminaire or system must be checked; checklists are available for this purpose.

The LED T8 Neo® can not just be used in a more versatile way, but they also offer safety-related advantages such as operation with protective extra-low voltage and protective mechanisms in the LED driver such as short-circuit protection and overtemperature protection. They can be dimmed when operated with DALI LED drivers, and can also be used with Radium LED drivers in DC power systems. The luminous flux can be pre-set via the operating current using small switches – so-called dip switches – on the LED drivers. With the maximum current, the luminous flux of the LED T8 Neo® is at the level of a comparable fluorescent lamp.

The suitability of the luminaire(s) must always be checked before conversion. Relevant tests for the operational safety of the luminaire can be taken, verified and documented by the installer from the <a href="https://checklist.no.installer">checklist</a> provided by Radium in accordance with EN 60598-1 Appendix Q.

The safety of the lamps is declared according to EN 62776:2015 and that of the LED drivers according to EN 61347-1:2015 by Radium (see declaration of conformity). This also includes compliance with the EMC guidelines according to EN 55015:2019, which has been determined for the combination of Radium LED T8 Neo® lamps and Radium LED driver.

The conformity of the converted luminaire does not need to be re-declared after proper conversion by a qualified electrician; the CE mark remains valid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Umrüsten von Leuchten – White Paper, Verband der Elektro- und Digitalindustrie, published 2024 *Conversion of Luminaires, by Association of German Electrical and Digital Industry* In German only; will be available in English soon

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The replacement of the control gear and the lamps must be carried out according to the following installation instructions.

To protect the LED T8 Neo® lamps, it is essential that they are disconnected from the power source during the conversion.

Wire the fixture according to the wiring diagram on page 5 which applies to your luminaire. Unnecessary parts (such as capacitor or cables) must be removed or insulated. The existing CCG or ECG must be replaced with a suitable constant current LED driver.

The LED T8 Neo® is polarity neutral, which allows it to be used in any direction in the standardized G13 lamp holder. As a rule, the existing cables can be re-used. The LED driver has a ground connection, this connection must be made via the grounding of the luminaire housing or via direct wiring to the connection terminal.

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Warning: Rewiring by qualified personnel only.

- Ensure that the luminaire is de-connected (!, see p.3)
- Remove conventional fluorescent lamp
- Remove possibly existing starters
- Remove possibly existing capacitors
- Disconnect the electromagnetic ballast (CCG/LLCG) or the electronic ballast (ECG)
- Install the constant current LED driver
- Connect the luminaire according to the circuit diagram (Figure 1, 2 or 3)
- Remove existing and unused cables or insulate the ends

Note: All existing components that continue to be used (terminals, cables, lamp holders) must be checked for safety/functionality and replaced if necessary.

- Provide converted luminaire with additional marking (CE and type plate remain valid): Attach the enclosed sticker, which specifies that only LED T8 Neo<sup>®</sup> lamps should be used, not far from the lamp holders.
- Insert LED T8 Neo<sup>®</sup> lamp(s) into lamp holder(s)
- Perform visual inspections using the checklist (see page 5)
- Perform measurements using the checklist

Note: Fluorescent lamps or LED retrofit lamps should no longer be used. If the wrong lamps are used, however, there is no danger to the user and the lamps are usually not destroyed.

- After completion of all conversions, the checklist must be completed and signed.
- The completed checklist documents the proper execution of the conversion.

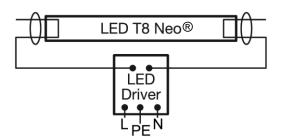


enclosed sticker for the luminaire

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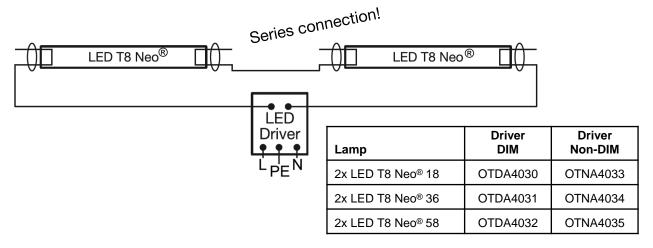
#### Circuit diagram for 1-lamp operation (Fig. 1)



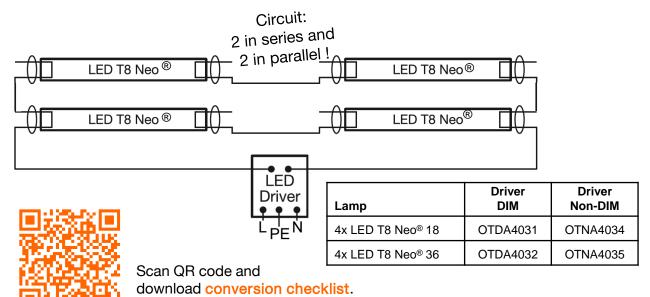
#### Recommended Combination Lamp – Driver

Lamp	Driver DIM	Driver Non-DIM
LED T8 Neo® 18	OTDA4030	OTDA4030
LED T8 Neo® 36	OTDA4031	OTDA4031
LED T8 Neo® 58	OTDA4032	OTDA4032

### Circuit diagram for 2-lamps operation (Fig. 2)



### Circuit diagram for 4-lamps operation (Fig. 3)



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