# **TRIDONIC**





## PC T8 PRO, 30 - 70 W

PC PRO T8

## **Product description**

- CELMA Energy Efficiency Index A2
- Nominal life-time up to 50,000 h (at ta 50 °C with a failure rate max. 0.2 % per 1,000 h)
- Large temperature range (for values see table)
- Intelligent Voltage Guard (overvoltage indication and undervoltage shutdown)
- · Constant luminous flux irrespective of fluctuations in mains voltage
- For luminaires of protection class I and protection class II
- Automatic start after replacement of defective lamps
- Safety shutdown of defective lamps and at end of lamp life
- Insulation Displacement Connection (IDC) terminal for rapid automatic or manual wiring
- For emergency lighting systems as per EN 50172
- For luminaires with F or M and MM as per EN 60598,
   VDE 0710 and VDE 0711
- Temperature protection as per EN 61347-2-3 C5e

## Technical data

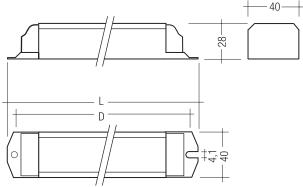
AC voltage range	198 – 264 V
DC voltage range	176 - 280 V (Lamp start ≥ 198 V DC)
Overvoltage protection	320 V AC, 1 h
Defined warm start	≤ 1.5 s
Operating frequency	≥ 40 kHz
Type of protection	IP20



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## Ordering data

Туре	Article number	Packaging carton	Packaging pallet	Weight per pc.
For luminaires with 1 lamp				
PC 1/30 T8 PR0	22176077	10 pc(s).	630 pc(s).	0.221 kg
PC 1/70 T8 PR0	22176171	10 pc(s).	630 pc(s).	0.202 kg
For luminaires with 2 lamps				
PC 2/30 T8 PR0	22176078	10 pc(s).	630 pc(s).	0.200 kg
PC 2/70 T8 PR0	22176232	10 pc(s).	420 pc(s).	0.318 kg
For luminaires with 3 lamps				
PC 3/36 T8 PR0	22176231	10 pc(s).	420 pc(s).	0.304 kg

## Specific technical data

Lamp	Lamp	Туре	Article	Dimensions	Hole spacing	Lamp	Circuit	EEI	Current	at 50 Hz	λat	50 Hz	tc point	Ambient
wattage	type		number	LxWxH	D	power	power		220 V	240 V	220 V	240 V	max.	temperature ta
For lumin	aires wit	th 1 lamp												
1 x 30 W	T8	PC 1/30 T8 PR0	22176077	234 x 40 x 28 mm	220 mm	24 W	28.0 W	A2	0.13 A	0.12 A	0.97	0.96	75 °C	-25 60 °C
1 x 70 W	T8	PC 1/70 T8 PR0	22176171	234 x 40 x 28 mm	220 mm	60 W	65.6 W	A2	0.30 A	0.28 A	0.99	0.98	75 °C	-25 55 °C
For lumin	aires wit	th 2 lamps												
2 x 30 W	T8	PC 2/30 T8 PR0	22176078	234 x 40 x 28 mm	220 mm	50 W	56.0 W	A2	0.26 A	0.24 A	0.97	0.96	75 °C	-25 60 °C
2 x 70 W	T8	PC 2/70 T8 PR0	22176232	360 x 40 x 28 mm	350 mm	120 W	136.8 W	A2	0.62 A	0.57 A	0.99	0.99	70 °C	-25 50 °C
For lumin	aires wit	th 3 lamps												
3 x 36 W	T8	PC 3/36 T8 PRO	22176231	360 x 40 x 28 mm	350 mm	96 W	106.5 W	A2	0.51 A	0.47 A	0.99	0.98	70 °C	-25 50 °C

## Electronic fixed output

#### Standards

EN 55015

EN 61347-2-4

EN 61347-2-3

EN 60929

EN 61000-3-2

EN 61547

in accordance with EN 50172

IEC 68-2-64 Fh

IEC 68-2-29 Eb

IEC 68-2-30

## Lamp starting characteristics

Warm start

Starting time 1.5 sec. with AC and DC operation Cathode heating will be reduced after preheat time

## AC operation

Mains voltage: 220–240 V 50/60 Hz 198–264 V 50/60 Hz including safety tolerance (±10 %) 202–254 V 50/60 Hz including performance

#### DC operation

tolerance (+6 % / -8 %)

220–240 V 0 Hz 198–280 V 0 Hz certain lamp start 176–280 V 0 Hz operating range Light output level in DC operation: 100 %

#### **Emergency lighting**

Use in emergency lighting installations according to EN 50172 or for emergency luminaires according to EN 61347-2-3 appendix J.

Instant start after mains interruption  $< 0.5 \, \text{s}$  EBLF = 1.00

## Intelligent Voltage Guard

Intelligent Voltage Guard is the name of the new electronic monitor from Tridonic. This innovative feature of the PC PRO family of control gear from Tridonic immediately shows if the mains voltage rises above or falls below certain thresholds. Measures can then be taken quickly to prevent damage to the control gear.

- If the mains voltage rises above approx. 306 V (voltage depends on the ballast type), the lamp starts flashing on and off.
- This signal "demands" disconnection of the power supply to the lighting system.
- If the mains voltage falls below 150 V the control gear automatically disconnects the lamp circuit to protect the control gear from being irreparably damaged.

## **Smart Heating**

Innovative heating circuit. Reduced filament heating after lamp has struck.

#### Mains currents in DC operation

			Mains current at	Mains current at
Туре	Lamp type	Wattage	$U_{\text{\tiny D}}=220V_{\text{\tiny DC}}$	$U_{\text{n}}=240V_{\text{DC}}$
PC 1/30 T8 PR0	T8	1x30W	0.16A	0.15 A
PC 2/30 T8 PR0	T8	2x30 W	0.27 A	0.25 A
PC 3/36 T8 PR0	T8	3x36 W	0.51 A	0.46 A
PC 1/70 T8 PR0	T8	1x70W	0.30 A	0.28 A
PC 2/70 T8 PR0	T8	2x70 W	0.61 A	0.57 A

#### Harmonic distortion in the mains supply

			THD
Туре	Lamp type	Wattage	at 230 V / 50 Hz
PC 1/30 T8 PRO	T8	1x30W	< 10 %
PC 2/30 T8 PRO	Т8	2x30 W	< 10 %
PC 3/36 T8 PRO	T8	3x36 W	< 10 %
PC 1/70 T8 PR0	T8	1x70 W	< 10 %
PC 2/70 T8 PR0	T8	2x70 W	< 10 %

#### Working voltage

Туре	Lamp type	Wattage	U <sub>out</sub>
PC 1/30 T8 PRO	Т8	1x30W	250 V
PC 2/30 T8 PRO	Т8	2x30 W	250 V
PC 3/36 T8 PRO	Т8	3x36W	250 V
PC 1/70 T8 PRO	Т8	1x70W	250 V
PC 2/70 T8 PRO	Т8	2x70 W	250 V

#### Ballast lumen factor (EN 60929 8.1)

			AC/DC-BLF
Туре	Lamp type	Wattage	at U = 198-254 V, 25 °C
PC 1/30 T8 PR0	T8	1x30 W	1.00
PC 2/30 T8 PR0	T8	2x30 W	1.00
PC 3/36 T8 PRO	T8	3x36 W	1.05
PC 1/70 T8 PR0	T8	1x70 W	1.00
PC 2/70 T8 PR0	T8	2x70 W	1.00

## Electronic fixed output

## PC PRO with xitec processor

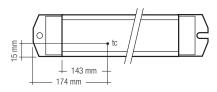
Is the very latest in lighting management design technology. The lamp friendly warm start is delivering maximum T8 lamp life and enables high switching frequency applications. Smallest power loss and new freedom in the lamp design thanks to convincing thermal management.

## Energy class CELMA EEI = A21)

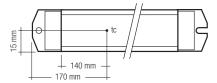
PC T8 PRO ignition technology (smart heating) optimises lamp start and ensures no energy is wasted. After the lamp has struck the filament heating is reduced automatically to a defined minimum value. This reduction in filament heating, saves energy, yet maintains the proper operating conditions for the lamp. The lamp is always operated within specification.

according to the EU directives on ecodesign requirements (EC) No. 245/2009 and (EC) No. 347/2010

## PC 1/70 T8 PRO



## PC 1/30 T8 PRO, PC 2/30 T8 PRO



The nominal ta and to point are related to the ballast life duration.

The relation of tc to ta temperature depends also on the luminaire design. If the measured tc temperature is approx. 5 K below tc max., ta temperature should be checked and eventually critical components (e.g. ELCAP) measured. Detailed information on request.

PC T8 PRO is designed for an average life-time of 50,000 hours under reference conditions and with a failure probability of less than 10 %. This corresponds to an average failure rate of 0.2 % for every 1,000 hours of operation.

Humidity:

 $5\,\%$  up to max.  $85\,\%,$ 

not condensed

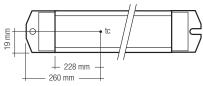
(max. 56 days/year at 85 %)

Storage temperature: -40 °C up to max. +80 °C

rature range (ta) before they can be operated.

The devices have to be within the specified tempe-

## PC 3/36 T8 PRO, PC 2/70 T8 PRO



## **Ambient Temperature**

-25 °C to +50 °C resp. 55 °C resp. 60 °C

## Expected life-time

Туре	Lamp type	Lamp wattage	ta	40°C	50°C	55 °C	60°C
PC 1x30 T8 PR0	T8	1x30 W	tc	55 °C	65 °C	70°C	75°C
r G 1X30 10 FNO	10	1X30 W	Life-time	> 100,000 h	100,000 h	70,000 h	50,000 h
PC 1x70 T8 PR0	T8	1x70 W	tc	60°C	70°C	75°C	Х
FO IX/O IO FIIO	0 10 PRO 18	IX/U W	Life-time	> 100,000 h	70,000 h	50,000 h	Х
PC 2x30 T8 PR0	T8	2x30W	tc	55 °C	65 °C	70 °C	75 °C
F G 2X30 TO F NO	10		Life-time	100,000 h	100,000 h	70,000 h	50,000 h
PC 2x70 T8 PR0	то	2v70W	tc	60°C	70°C	Х	Х
PC 2x70 T8 PR0 T8	10	2x70W	Life-time	100,000 h	50,000 h	Х	Х
PC 3x36 T8 PR0	то	2v2eW	tc	60°C	70°C	Х	Х
PC 3X30 10 PRU	T8	3x36W	Life-time	100,000 h	50,000 h	Х	Х

x = not permitted

#### Maximum loading of automatic circuit breakers

Automatic circuit	C10	C13	C16	C20	B10	B13	B16	B20
Installation Ø	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	$2.5\mathrm{mm}^2$	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
PC 1/30 T8 PR0	40	52	60	72	19	26	30	36
PC 2/30 T8 PR0	22	30	38	42	11	15	19	21
PC 3/36 T8 PRO	15	20	25	31	9	12	16	20
PC 1/70 T8 PRO	20	26	34	42	10	13	17	21
PC 2/70 T8 PR0	10	14	18	20	5	7	9	10

#### Wiring advice

The lead length is dependant on the capacitance of the cable.

For safety reasons, the PC T8 PRO must only be earthed in the case of a safety class 1 luminaire. Earthing is not required for the device to operate. Connection to earth reduces radio interference.

Ballast	Terminal	Maximum capacitance allowed				
Туре	Cold	Hot	Kalt	Heiß		
PC 1xx T8 PRO	11, 12	9, 10	200 pF	100 pF		
PC 2xx T8 PRO	11, 12, 13, 14	9, 10	200 pF	100 pF		
PC 3xx T8 PRO	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	9, 10	200 pF	100 pF		

To avoid the damage of the control gear, the wiring must be protected against short circuits to earth (sharp edged metal parts, metal cable clips, louver, etc.)

With standard solid wire 0.5/0.75 mm² the capacitance of the lead is approx. 80 pF/m. This value is influenced by the way the wiring is made. In borderline cases the capacitance must be measured inside the luminaire.

Keep lamp wires short. Lamp connection with twin ballast should be made with symmetrical wiring. Hot leads and cold leads should be separated as much as possible.

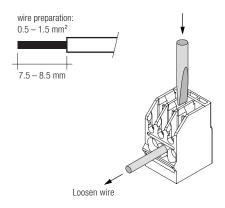
## Installation instructions

#### **IDC** interface

 solid wire with a cross section of 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> according to the specification from WAGO

## Horizontal interface

- solid wire with a cross section of 0.5–1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> according to the specification from WAGO
- strip 7.5–8.5 mm of insulation from the cables to ensure perfect operation of the push terminals



## Defective lamp

If a lamp is defective, the ballast switches off and goes into standby. There is an automatic restart once the lamp has been changed.

#### Isolation and electric strength testing of luminaires

Electronic devices can be damaged by high voltage. This has to be considered during the routine testing of the luminaires in production.

According to IEC 60598-1 Annex Q (informative only!) or ENEC 303-Annex A, each luminaire should be submitted to an isolation test with  $500\,V_{\,DC}$  for 1 second. This test voltage should be connected between the interconnected phase and neutral terminals and the earth terminal.

The isolation resistance must be at least  $2\,\text{M}\Omega.$ 

As an alternative, IEC 60598-1 Annex Q describes a test of the electrical strength with 1500 V  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize AC}}$  (or 1.414 x 1500 V  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize DC}}$ ). To avoid damage to the electronic devices this test must not be conducted.

#### RFI

Tridonic ballasts are RFI protected in accordance with EN 55015:2006 and A1:2007. To operate the luminaire correctly and and to minimise RFI we recommend the following instructions:

- Connection to the lamps of the "hot leads" must be kept as short as possible (marked with \*)
- Mains leads should be kept apart from lamp leads (ideally 5–10 cm distance)
- Do not run mains leads adjacent to the electronic ballast
- · Twist the lamp leads
- Keep the distance of lamp leads from the metal work as large as possible
- Connect functional earth, either over the terminal or over the mounting screw of the ballast
- Mains wiring to be twisted when through wiring
- Keep the mains leads inside the luminaire as short as possible

## Additional information

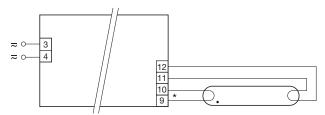
Additional technical information at www.tridonic.com → Technical Data

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No warranty if device was opened.

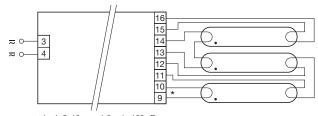
## T8 lamp information

	wattage	length
	30 W	900 mm
	36 W	1200 mm
II to	70 W	1800 mm



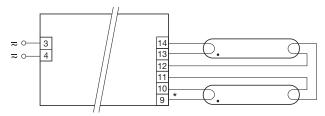
\* leads 9, 10 max. 1.0 m (< 100 pF) leads 11, 12 max. 2.0 m (< 200 pF) For luminaires of protection class I: Earthing via ECG casing (according to IEC 60598) For luminaires of protection class II: No earthing required

## PC 1x30-70 W T8 PR0



\* leads 9, 10 max. 1.0 m (< 100 pF)
leads 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 max. 2.0 m (< 200 pF)
For luminaires of protection class I: Earthing via ECG casing (according to IEC 60598)
For luminaires of protection class II: No earthing required

## PC 3x36 W T8 PR0



\* leads 9, 10 max. 1.0 m (< 100 pF) leads 11, 12, 13, 14 max. 2.0 m (< 200 pF) For luminaires of protection class I: Earthing via ECG casing (according to IEC 60598) For luminaires of protection class II: No earthing required

## PC 2x30-70 W T8 PR0