

EMBARKING ON A JOURNÉE

Lightfair was the first time that the industry was introduced to Journée, a brand new company that embraced the novel concept of making the heat sink of a fixture part of the aesthetics. This fresh approach is the brainchild of Clayton Alexander, who has a lighting specification background. He designed the Lotus fixture around Osram Opto Semiconductors' six-chip Ostar LED. The Lotus offers up to 700 lumens on high-output mode and has a CRI of 80. The lamp life is approximately 50,000 hours.

"It's especially good for retail applications," Alexander comments. There are 10° and 30° lenses available, and the color temperature options are 3000K, 4200K, and 5600K. The standard finish is anodized aluminum, however, there are eight colors. The dimmer is located on the fixture itself, and its use does not change the color temperature. A thermal heat management system prevents the fixture from getting too hot, while the on-board, three-position WattageAdjust™ permits a choice of three wattage modes – 10, 20, and 30 – at the press of a button. In addition, retrofit adapters are available for most major brands of line-voltage track.



The utilitarian heat sink has been transformed into a decorative element for Journée's low-voltage Lotus fixture. It can also accommodate typical MR16 accessories.



Nutech Lighting's composite recessed downlight offers a choice of either one or two CFL socket holders, supporting one or two dual- or triple-tube lamps in a range of wattages.

LOTS NEW AT NUTECH

In addition to introducing an unusual material for recessed fixtures – a 100-percent high-impact, rust- and corrosion-resistant composite – Nutech Lighting has another distinctive characteristic: every fixture is made in the USA at its Pennsylvania headquarters. The product is Energy Star®-rated, Title 24-compliant, plus UL- and CUL-listed for dry and wet locations. It also features a patented ellipsoidal reflector system.

Each low-profile and lightweight model appears to be one piece, however, it is made of a composite lighthouse and body that interlock into a single unit. The lighthouse offers a series of composite, patented, twist-on/off decorative trims available in six-inch apertures that mount flush with ceiling openings. The lightbody houses a choice of either one or two compact fluorescents in a range of wattages. A patented lamp-release system allows socket holders to tilt down automatically when the trim is removed, permitting quick relamping.

A low-profile 4.25-inch height allows the downlight to fit low-plenum, restricted spaces, or angled ceilings. It is suitable for all new construction and renovation projects including those with insulated, airtight, and fire-rated ceilings.

Since the material is non-conductive, it's safe to touch while the light source is on. There is no gasket or spring clips, which makes the product suitable for wet locations as well. Better still, the composite doesn't yellow over time and can also be washed in the sink or dishwasher if need be. In addition, the company offers a two-year warranty for a full replacement.