

Mercmaster™ III HID 50–250 Watt Luminaires

High Pressure Sodium and Pulse Start Metal Halide

Listed for simultaneous exposure to combustible dusts and flammable gases or vapors.

Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D
Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA nR IIC (Z2)
Class I, Zone 2, Ex nR IIC (Z) †
Class I, Zone 2, AEx nR IIC (ZB)

Class II, Division 1 and 2, Groups E, F, G
Class III
*Simultaneous Exposure (Class I, Division 2/
Class II, Division 1)*

Fixtures Outside Type (Salt Water)
Type 4X
IP66

Applications

- Enclosed and gasketed fixtures suitable for use in:
 - Marine and wet locations
 - A wide range of industrial, chemical processing and other areas where flammable gases and vapors or combustible dusts are present under conditions defined by the National Electrical Code as Class I, Division 2; Class II, Division 1 and 2; and Class III
 - For Zone 2, the method of protection is AEx nA nR – Restricted Breathing/Nonsparking or AEx nR – Restricted Breathing
 - Non-hazardous locations where severe weather conditions, excessive moisture, dirt, dust, corrosive atmosphere or high ambient temperatures are encountered. 18% cooler operation allows use in ambient temperatures up to 149°F/65°C depending on fixture component combinations
- Typical applications include:
 - Pulp and paper mills
 - Processing plants
 - Chemical plants
 - Oil refineries
 - Foundries
 - Manufacturing plants
 - Storage areas
 - Marine applications
- Fixtures have NEMA 4X listing.
- Suitability includes listing for use where there may be simultaneous exposure to combustible dusts and flammable gases and vapors. See listing pages for compliance data on specific fixture component combinations.

Features

- Modular design allows scores of fixture component combinations to meet installation and lighting needs. Many most-used combinations are offered prewired and assembled, complete with lamp, packaged in a single carton and ready to install.
- Mogul lamp types and wattages:
 - HPS 50W-150W
 - PSMH 70W-250W
- Choice of heat-resistant prismatic glass refractors (NEMA distributions I, III and V), or heat-resistant prismatic glass globes for hazardous area fixtures. Colored and clear polycarbonate globes and Tuff-skin® † coated glass globes are available but are NOT approved for use in classified areas. Fixtures with these globes do NOT comply with code requirements, and should be used in non-classified areas only. Globes and refractors thread directly into ballast housing.
- Mounting hoods include cone-shaped pendant hood, standard pendant, flexible pendant, ceiling and wall pendants (tapped for 3/4" or 1" NPT), 25° angle stanchion, and 90° (straight) stanchion (both tapped for 1-1/4" or 1-1/2" NPT).
- Cone hood fixtures for pendant mounting shed dust, dirt and combustible fibers. Cone hood inhibits build-up that "insulates" fixture and slows heat transfer, and provides increased surface area for more effective heat dissipation.



**Pendant Mount Fixture
with Prismatic Glass Refractor**



**Straight Stanchion-Mount Fixture
with Prismatic Glass Refractor
and Guard**



**Pendant Cone Fixture with
Prismatic Glass Globe and Guard**



**Ceiling Mount Fixture
with Prismatic Glass Globe, Guard
and Polyester 30° Angle Reflector**

- Reflector choice includes standard dome and 30° angle types, both made of Fiberglass reinforced white polyester. Highly resistant to unusually corrosive applications. Reflectors are vented for cooler, dirt-free operation and maintained lumen output. They secure to ballast housing with stainless steel screws threading into stainless steel inserts.
- For high corrosion resistance, fixture housing, mounting hoods and guards are copperfree cast aluminum with baked epoxy finish, electrostatically applied for uniformity. All exposed hardware is stainless steel.
- Hinge has high lip for added safety during installation and servicing. Hinge and bolt construction assures 360° compression at all points on ballast housing gasket for positive sealing. Swing-away design of captive bolt and nut simplifies servicing.
- Body gaskets and globe gaskets are high-temperature silicone rubber.
- Capacitors are non-PCB type, thermally isolated from ballast.

† Tuff-skin is a registered trademark of Thomas Manufacturing Corp., Parkton, Maryland.

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Lighting

LIGHTING: ENCLOSED AND GASKETED – AREA – HID

- Mogul base porcelain socket with nickel-plated contacts has 392 °C / 200 °C welded leads, prewired to the ballast. Assures trouble-free operation in installations where high ambient temperatures are encountered.
- HPS ballasts are High Power Factor (min. P.F. 90%).
- A wide range of voltages available (120 to 600 Volt) and ballast types (Reactor, CWA, CWI and Super CWA).
- All Mercmaster III mounting hoods have provision for easy field installation of fuses in fixtures (see fuse kit listings in this catalog section).
- For electrical protection, a ground wire is provided on each Mercmaster to bond hood and ballast housing.
- The AEx nA nR / Ex nR (†) factory sealed Mercmaster III prevents vapors and gases from entering the globe chamber. There are no seals or putty required which will reduce installation time and installation errors.
- The AEx nR Mercmaster III fixture requires all wiring entries to be sealed.

Standard Materials

- Mounting hoods, ballast bodies and guards: copperfree cast aluminum (less than 4/10 of 1%)
- Exposed hardware: stainless steel; latch assemblies have stainless steel bolt and captive nut; reflectors and guards attach with stainless steel screws threading into stainless steel inserts.
- Reflectors: Fiberglass reinforced white polyester
- Globes: heat-resistant prismatic glass
- Refractors: heat-resistant prismatic glass

Standard Finishes

- Mounting hoods, ballast bodies, guards: epoxy powder coat finish, electrostatically applied for complete, uniform surface protection
- Reflectors: white polyester finish

Options

- AEx nA nR fixtures are available with a Class I, Zone 2 rating. Add suffix **-Z2**.
- AEx nR fixtures are available with a Class I, Zone 2 rating. Add suffix **-ZB**.
- Ex nR fixtures, add suffix **-Z** [†].
- Fuses can be field-installed on Mercmaster III fixtures. Kits include fuse block, wire connectors and screws for attaching to mounting hood. Fixtures with fuses do not comply with Marine Type Electric Fixtures Outside Type (Salt Water) requirements for marine listing. For fuse kits, see *Electrical Specifications and Fuse Kits* page.

- Hot Restrike will restrike HPS lamp immediately when power is restored after a momentary power interruption. Add suffix **-R**.
- Smart Hot Restrike will immediately restrike HPS lamp when power is restored after a momentary power interruption. The smart function removes the hot restrike ignitor from the circuit if the lamp burns out or is removed from the socket. Eliminates starter failures caused by prolonged operation with cycling or failing lamps. Add suffix **-SR**.
- Smart Starter incorporates a 1-1/2-minute timer and performs as a conventional starter to normally start lamp. Removes itself from circuit if lamp burns out or is removed from socket. Eliminates starter failures caused by prolonged operation with cycling or failing lamps and simplifies finding their location, reducing maintenance and repair costs. Available for all HPS and PSMH fixtures. Add suffix **-S**.
- Optional photocell for all fixtures except cone and ceiling mount provides automatic “on-off” control.
- Quartz Auxiliary comes to full brightness immediately and remains lit until the HID lamp attains 60-70% of full illumination. Quartz Auxiliary supplied with relay switch and socket to accept 120 V quartz double contact bayonet base lamp (not included). Add suffix **-E** to fixture catalog number. ‡

Certifications and Compliances

- UL Standard: UL 1598, UL 1598A, UL 844, UL 60079-0, UL 60079-15
- UL Listed: E10444
- PSMH 250N, MT Fixtures are non UL.

Related Products

- Classified area photo controls are also available.

‡ Fixtures equipped with a quartz auxiliary lamp do not comply with UL requirements and are not suitable for use in classified locations.

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Lighting

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		Description	Catalog Number
Prismatic Glass Globes – Heat-Resistant			
 Glass Globe	For use in areas where fixture is subject to extreme thermal shock Heat-Resistant	Clear	VPGL-2HR
		Amber	VPGL-2AM
		Blue	VPGL-2BL
		Green	VPGL-2GR
		Red	VPGL-2RE
 G3 Glass Globe		Clear	VPGL3HR
Tuff-Skin® Coated Prismatic Glass Globes – For Non-Classified Areas			
 Tuff-Skin® Glass Globe	For use in areas where fixture is subject to extreme thermal shock Heat-Resistant	Clear	VPGL-2HRT
Polycarbonate Globes – Impact-Resistant ❶			
 Polycarbonate Globe	Use 100 watt lamp max. Do not use in ambients exceeding 77 °F/25 °C.	Clear Amber Green Red	VPGL-2PL VPGL-2AMPL VPGL-2GRPL VPGL-2REPL

❶ Polycarbonate globes are shatter-resistant – for use in processing plants, canneries, dairies, bakeries or anywhere broken glass would prove a hazard. Ideally suited for areas where vandalism, high replacement and high maintenance costs are a problem. Do not use in ambients exceeding 77 °F/25 °C. For burning in vertical base-up positions only.