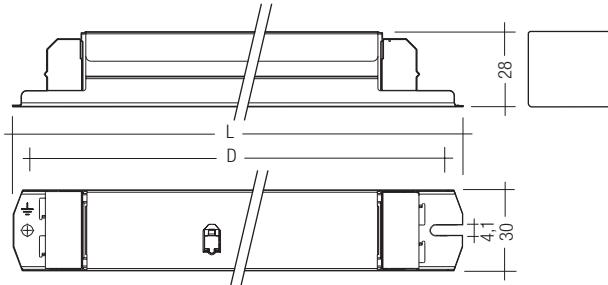


**Electronic ballasts for dimming to 1 %  
Linear lamps**

**PCA ECO 18–58 W 220–240 V 50/60/0 Hz, dimmable**



- dimming range from 1–100 %
- lamp start at 1 % possible
- lamp friendly warm start within 0.6 s with AC and DC
- switch via the mains or with digital control signal
- dimming which is comfortable to the eye
- disturbance free precise control with a digital signal (DSI) or switchDIM
- integrated SMART interface
- fully electronic lamp management and digital communication with ASIC and µC

- constant light output independent of fluctuating supply voltage
- DC operation in emergency lighting installations to VDE 0108
- safe shutdown of defective lamps
- safe shutdown of lamps at end of life (rectifying effect)
- automatic restart after lamp replacement
- operating frequency ~40–100 kHz

**Packaging:**  
box of 10  
58 boxes/pallet  
580 pieces/pallet

**Certified:**  
EN 55015  
EN 55022  
EN 60929  
EN 61000-3-2  
EN 61347-2-3  
EN 61547  
in accordance  
with VDE 0108

<b>Lamp</b>		<b>Ballast</b>	article number	length mm	length centres D mm	fixing	weight power W ②	circuit power W ②	lamp at 230V/50Hz	current A ②	λ °C	tc point range ① °C	temperature
watt-age W	length												
18	590	<b>PCA 1/18 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	22085406	360	350	0.32	20.8	16	0.1	0.93	65	-25 → +60	
2x18	590	<b>PCA 2/18 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	22085415	360	350	0.36	39.6	2x16	0.18	0.96	75	-25 → +60	
30	900	<b>PCA 1/30 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	22086116	360	350	0.32	30.1	25	0.135	0.96	80	-25 → +60	
2x30	900	<b>PCA 2/30 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	22086122	360	350	0.36	58	2x25	0.26	0.98	75	-25 → +60	
36	1200	<b>PCA 1/36 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	22085421	360	350	0.32	36.5	32	0.165	0.97	70	-25 → +60	
2x36	1200	<b>PCA 2/36 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	22085437	360	350	0.36	70.4	2x32	0.305	0.98	80	-25 → +60	
38	1200	<b>PCA 1/38 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	22087002	360	350	0.32	37.3	32	0.170	0.98	70	-25 → +60	
2x38	1200	<b>PCA 2/38 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	22087011	360	350	0.36	71.1	2x32	0.315	0.99	75	-25 → +60	
58	1500	<b>PCA 1/58 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	22085443	360	350	0.32	56	50	0.25	0.98	75	-25 → +60	
2x58	1500	<b>PCA 2/58 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	22084837	360	350	0.36	111	100	0.49	0.98	75	-25 → +50	

① dimming to 1 % between 0 °C to ta max.

② valid at 100 % light output

**Lamp starting characteristics:**

Warm start  
Starting time 0.6 s with AC  
Starting time 0.6 s with DC  
Start at any dimming level

**AC operation:**

Mains voltage  
220–240 V 50/60 Hz  
198–264 V 50/60 Hz including safety tolerance ( $\pm 10\%$ )  
202–254 V 50/60 Hz including performance tolerance (+6 % / -8 %)

**DC operation:**

220–240 V 0 Hz  
198–280 V 0 Hz certain lamp start  
176–280 V 0 Hz operating range  
Use in emergency lighting installations according to VDE 0108 or for emergency luminaires according to EN 61347-2-3 appendix J.

**Temperature range:**

Dimming range 100 % to 1 % from 0 °C to maximum permissible ambient temperature ta.  
100 % operation from -25 °C to maximum permissible ambient temperature ta.

**Mains currents in DC operation:**

Ballast	Mains current at $U_n = 220$ VDC	Mains current at $U_n = 240$ VDC
<b>PCA 1/18 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.08 A	0.07 A
<b>PCA 1/30 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.11 A	0.10 A
<b>PCA 1/36 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.14 A	0.13 A
<b>PCA 1/38 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.14 A	0.13 A
<b>PCA 1/58 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.22 A	0.20 A
<b>PCA 2/18 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.14 A	0.13 A
<b>PCA 2/30 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.21 A	0.19 A
<b>PCA 2/36 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.25 A	0.23 A
<b>PCA 2/38 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.26 A	0.23 A
<b>PCA 2/58 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.42 A	0.38 A

**Light output level in DC operation:**

Default value is 70 %  
In DC operation dimming is not possible

**Ballast lumen factor AC operation (AC-BLF) EN 60929 8.1:**

Ballast	AC-BLF at $U_n = 230$ VAC
<b>PCA 1/18 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	1.01
<b>PCA 1/30 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	1.00
<b>PCA 1/36 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.99
<b>PCA 1/38 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	1.07
<b>PCA 1/58 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	1.00
<b>PCA 2/18 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	1.00
<b>PCA 2/30 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.99
<b>PCA 2/36 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	1.00
<b>PCA 2/38 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	1.00
<b>PCA 2/58 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	0.99

The ballast lumen factor for AC operation (AC-BLF) does not alter from  $U_n = 198$  VAC to  $U_n = 254$  VAC.

The ballast lumen factor for DC operation (DC-BLF) on the basis of an automatic power reduction of the ballasts (default value is 70 %) will be smaller than AC. It does not alter in the DC operating range (198–280 VDC).

**Harmonic distortion in the mains supply (at 220 V/50 Hz):**

Ballast	THD	3	5	7	9	11
<b>PCA 1/18 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	13.9	13.2	3.7	2.2	1.4	1.1
<b>PCA 1/30 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	11.7	10.2	3.6	2.2	1.5	1.1
<b>PCA 1/36 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	8.7	8.3	2.2	1.4	1.0	0.7
<b>PCA 1/38 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	9.3	8.6	2.9	1.8	1.2	0.9
<b>PCA 1/58 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	8.3	7.5	3.0	1.8	1.2	0.8
<b>PCA 2/18 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	8.4	7.9	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.6
<b>PCA 2/30 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	8.9	8.3	2.7	1.8	1.3	1.1
<b>PCA 2/36 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	6.2	5.8	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.7
<b>PCA 2/38 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	7.5	6.8	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.0
<b>PCA 2/58 ECO</b> 220–240V 50/60/0Hz	6.6	5.9	2.4	1.6	1.2	0.8

#### Dimming:

Dimming range 1 % to 100 %  
Digital control with DS1 signal:  
8 bit Manchester Code  
Maximum speed 1 % to 100 % in 1.4 s  
Dimming curve that is friendly to the eye.

#### Control input (D1, D2):

Digital DS1 signal or switchDIM can be wired on the same terminals (D1 and D2).

#### Digital signal DS1:

The control input is non-polar and protected against accidental connection with a mains voltage up to 264 V. The control signal is not SELV. Control cable should be installed in accordance to the requirements of low voltage installations.

Different functions depending on each DS1 module.

#### SMART interface:

An additional interface for the direct connection of the SMART-LS light sensor. The sensor registers actual ambient light and maintains the individually defined lux level.

After every mains reset the SMART interface automatically checks for an installed sensor. With the sensor installed the PCA ECO automatically runs in the constant lux level mode.

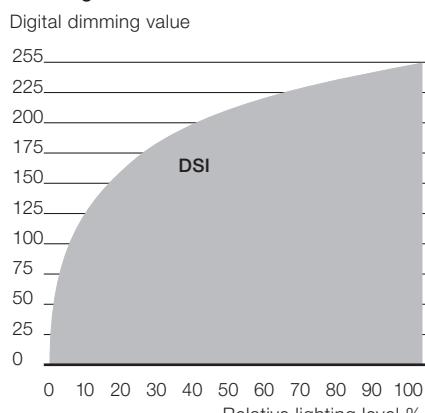
ON/OFF-Switch via mains, switchDIM or DS1 signal.  
DSI signal = 0 switches off,  
DSI signal ≥ 1 switches on.

Dimming with a DS1 signal with the SMART-LS installed is not possible.

switchDIM enables a temporary change of light level.

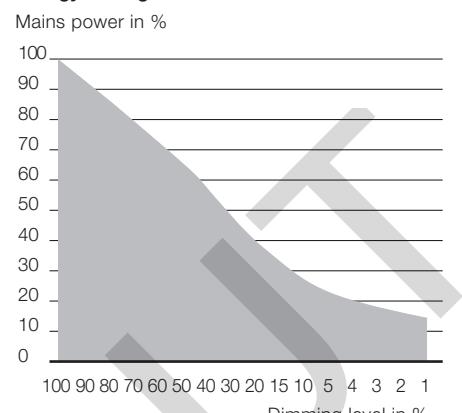
The installation of the two wire bus is according to the appropriate low voltage regulations.

#### Dimming characteristics PCA ECO



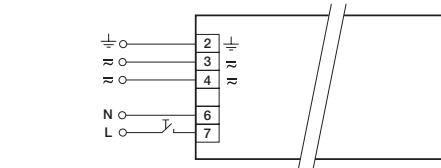
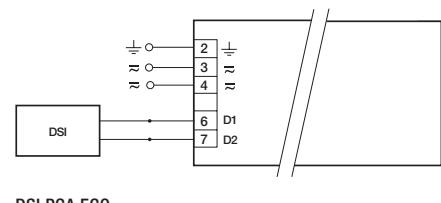
■ Dimming characteristics as seen by the human eye

#### Energy Savings PCA ECO



Special attention must be paid to achieving clear zero crossings.

Serious mains faults may impair the operation of switchDIM.



#### Loading of automatic circuit breakers:

Automatic circuit breaker

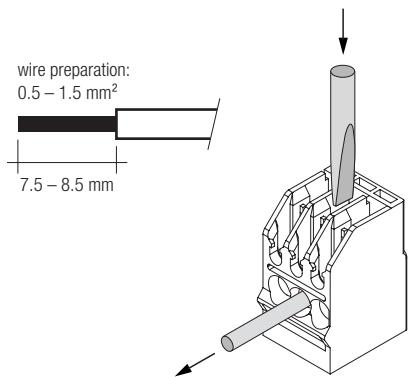
breaker type	C10	C13	C16	C20	B10	B13	B16	B20
Installation Ø	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
PCA 1/18 ECO	30	50	76	80	15	25	38	40
PCA 1/30 ECO	30	50	70	76	15	25	35	38
PCA 1/36 ECO	30	50	70	76	15	25	35	38
PCA 1/38 ECO	30	50	70	76	15	25	35	38
PCA 1/58 ECO	20	30	40	46	10	15	20	23
PCA 2/18 ECO	20	30	40	46	10	15	20	23
PCA 2/30 ECO	10	20	30	30	5	10	15	15
PCA 2/36 ECO	10	20	30	30	5	10	15	15
PCA 2/38 ECO	10	20	30	30	5	10	15	15
PCA 2/58 ECO	10	20	30	30	5	10	15	15

**Installation instructions:**

**Wiring type and cross section:**

The wiring can be solid cable with a cross section of 0.5 to 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> for push terminal and 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> for concut terminal. For the push-wire connection you have to strip the insulation (7.5–8.5 mm).

U<sub>out</sub> = 250 V 250



**RFI:**

- Connection to the lamps of the hot leads must be kept as short as possible
- 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
- Ballast must be earthed
- Mains wiring to be twisted when through wiring
- Keep the mains leads inside the luminaire as short as possible

**Important advise:**

- When using two or more dimmable ballasts in one luminaire with separate dimming controls, the lamp leads must be kept separate
- All lamps must have the same length lead

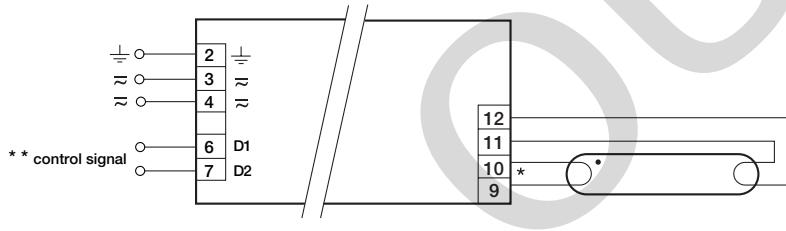
**Wiring advice:**

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

Ballast	Terminal		Maximum capacitance allowed
Type	Cold	Hot	Cold
PCA 1/xx ECO	11, 12	9, 10	200 pF
PCA 2/xx ECO	11, 12, 13, 14	9, 10, 15, 16	200 pF

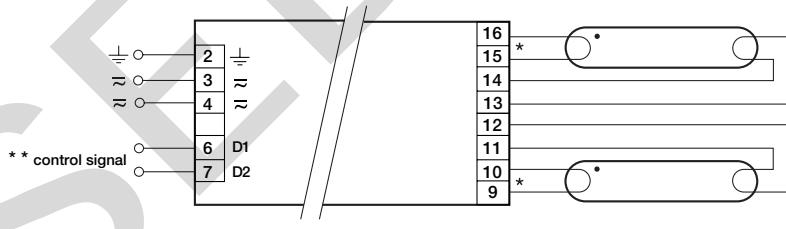
With standard solid wire 0.5/0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> the capacitance of the lead is 30–80 pF/m. This value is influenced by the way the wiring is made.

Lamp connection should be made with symmetrical wiring. Hot leads (9, 10, 15, 16) and cold leads (11, 12, 13, 14) should be separated as much as possible.



\* leads 9, 10: keep wires short, max. 1.0 m  
leads 11, 12: max. 2.0 m; ballast must be earthed  
\*\* digital signal (DSI) or switchDIM

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