


PRODUCT: All VARI*LITE Luminaires

SUBJECT: Use of Third Party Parts or Accessories - **NOT RECOMMENDED**

OVERVIEW




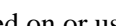
Note: This is an updated technical notice. This version supersedes any and all previous versions of this notice.

Customers of VARI*LITE products should not install or use parts and accessories not made or approved by Vari-Lite. These parts and accessories include (but are not limited to) metal gobos, baffles, covers, enclosures, cabling, etc.

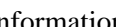



WARNING: Introducing non-Vari-Lite approved third-party parts or accessories to your VARI*LITE product may damage the luminaire and could void the luminaire's warranty.

COMMENTS

- In some cases, metal gobos have been found, over time, to discolor and warp, fall out of their holders, and interfere with other assemblies or mechanisms in the luminaire. Vari-Lite strongly recommends any customer using metal gobos remove these gobos from their VARI*LITE luminaire(s) and replace them with Vari-Lite approved glass gobos. Vari-Lite, as well as other gobo vendors, produce and offer suitable glass gobos.
- Heat and heat distribution are important factors when operating VARI*LITE luminaires. VARI*LITE luminaires are designed to dissipate heat efficiently and safely. Any blockages or obstructions, such as aftermarket baffles, covers, enclosures, etc. can interrupt the luminaire's ability to dissipate heat properly and can damage the luminaire.
- Vari-Lite cannot be responsible for issues arising from non-approved parts and accessories installed on or used with any VARI*LITE product. Customers of such products should contact the manufacturer directly for assistance and support.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on this technical notice or on VARI*LITE products, please contact your Authorized VARI*LITE Dealer or Vari-Lite at the address below.