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# VARI✳LITE TECHNICAL BULLETIN

| SUBJECT: **VL440 / VL770 / VL880 Spot Luminaire Software Release** | SERIES: **400/700/800** |
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| DISTRIBUTION: **Service Centers, End Users** | STATUS: **Routine** |

# Introduction

## Embedded Software Release

Vari-Lite has a new software release for VL440 / VL770 / VL880 Spot Luminaires. Software version **07/15/14** (file name, **SVL_071514.bin**) is now available for download and installation.
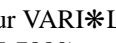
Vari-Lite suggests all owners and users of the VL440 / VL770 / VL880 Spot Luminaires download and install this new version of software from the Support section of the Vari-Lite web site (www.vari-lite.com). Please review this bulletin in its entirety before downloading and installing the software.

**Note:** VL440 / VL770 / VL880 Spot Luminaires manufactured on and after **09/09/14** will have this software installed. This software may be loaded in all previously manufactured fixtures.

For instructions on downloading and installing VARI✳LITE luminaire software, refer to luminaire's user manual.

The PEGASUS Upload Software and luminaire firmware files are available for download, at no charge, from the Philips Vari-Lite web site at www.vari-lite.com in any luminaire product downloads support section.

For more information on PEGASUS Upload Software, please refer to Vari-Lite Technical Notice TN-349 (located in any product downloads Support section on the Vari-Lite web site) or contact your Authorized VARI✳LITE Dealer or Vari-Lite customer service.

If you have any questions regarding this release or your VARI✳LITE product, please contact Vari-Lite Customer Service at 1-877-VARILITE (or +1-214-647-7880) or via e-mail at entertainment.service@philips.com.
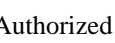
# Release Notes

## Updates to VL440 / VL770 / VL880 Spot Luminaire Software (07/15/14):

### Update Summary

- *For VL770 Spot Luminaires Only* - Adds a new mode - Standby. Standby Mode will engage when the fixture's dimmer is closed (Intensity channel set to DMX Value 0) for more than 15 seconds to reduce heat directed on strobe mechanism.

- This feature is already available in VL880 Spot Luminaires and not necessary for VL440 Spot Luminaires.

- This software should be loaded in all VL440 / VL770 / VL880 Spot Luminaires to have the latest version of software.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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