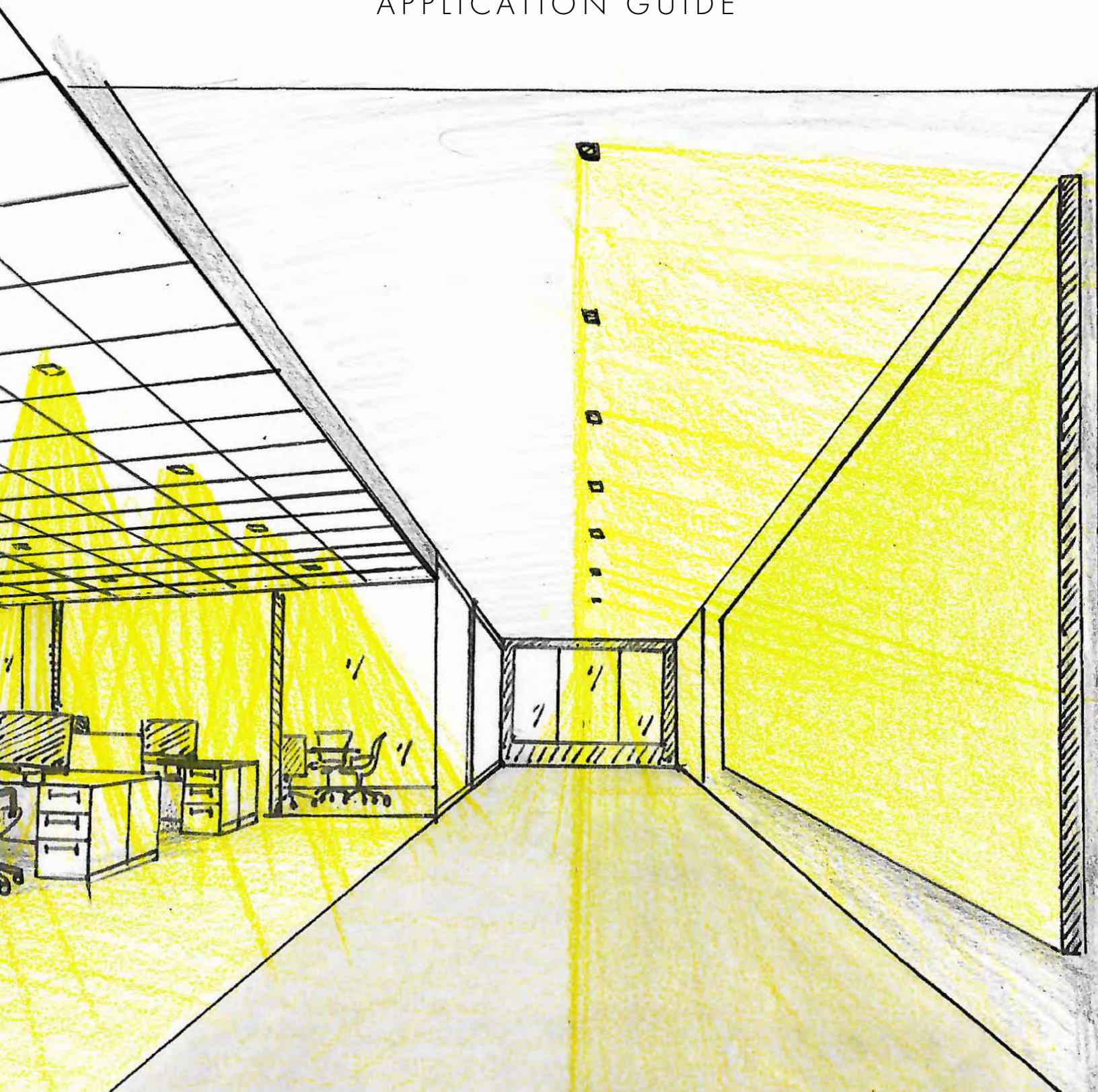


USAI<sup>®</sup> Lighting

# TrueZero<sup>360™</sup>

APPLICATION GUIDE





# TrueZero<sup>360</sup><sup>TM</sup>

SHHUSHED BY QUIET COMFORT<sup>TM</sup> OPTICS

**TrueZero360** offers 360° comfort from every viewing angle in a space. USAI's innovative recessed lighting aesthetic and patented 5-part Quiet Comfort Optics system delivers over 2500 glare-free delivered lumens.

**Unique + Pristine Below-the-Ceiling Appearance**  
Designed for the ultimate quiet ceiling experience, this fixture's glass aligns with the ceiling plane while hiding the internal engineering of the fixture. The 00" regress flush glass aesthetic appears to float gracefully with one singular identity for downlight, wall wash and adjustable options.

**This application guide demonstrates** how the perfect balance of performance, comfort and a quiet ceiling can be achieved in your next project with the full TrueZero360 product family.



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# TrueZero<sup>360</sup><sup>TM</sup>

## HIGH PERFORMANCE FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

**APERTURE**  
3"

**SHAPE**  
Round and Square

**GLARE CONTROL**  
Minimum UGR is Less than 1


**WATTAGE**  
9W, 12W, 15W, 18W, 20W, 29W


**BEAM SPREADS**  
25°, 30°, 35°, 45°, 55°, 60°, 65°, 70° + Wall Wash


**TRIM OPTIONS**  
Round and Square: 00" Regress, Trimmed, Trimless, Millwork  
Square Only: 3/8" Regress, Trimmed, Trimless, Millwork

**THE POWER**  
00" Regress up to **2400** Delivered Lumens  
3/8" Regress up to **2550** Delivered Lumens

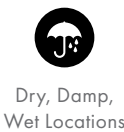
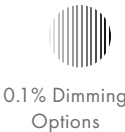
**HOUSING**  
Flat, New Construction, Insulation Contact,  
Chicago Plenum Housing Options

 **Classic White®**  
2700K, 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, 80+ and 90+ CRI

 **Warm Glow® Dimming**  
2700K-2200K, 3000K - 2200K, 80+ and 90+ CRI

 **Color Select® Tunable White**  
6000K-2200K, Tunable White Light 80+ CRI  
4800K-2700K, Tunable White Light 90+ CRI






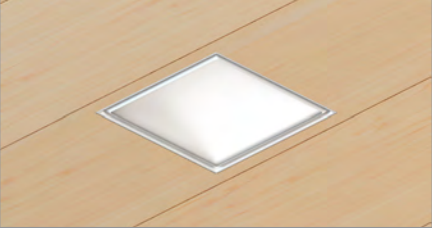




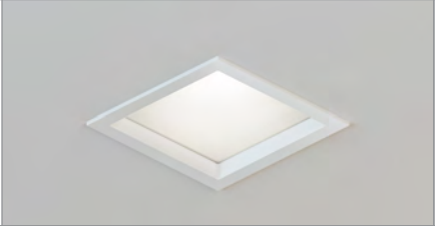

 **Infinite Color+®**  
Dynamic Color + White, 1600K-12,000K



## Flush & Regress Glass Trims with Advanced Glare Control

**Design Features**

- Flush Glass Design for Quiet Ceilings 24/7, Lights On or Off
  - Glass aligns with ceiling plane - seamless, clean monolithic ceiling.
  - Lights On - provides a slight glow/ Lights Off - glass completes the ceiling with no black holes.
- Shared Below-the Ceiling Appearance across fixture functions - downlight, wall wash and adjustable
- Straight Baffle Sides for low brightness and smooth beam control.
- Finish Options to match any interior aesthetic - black, white, or white + black finish

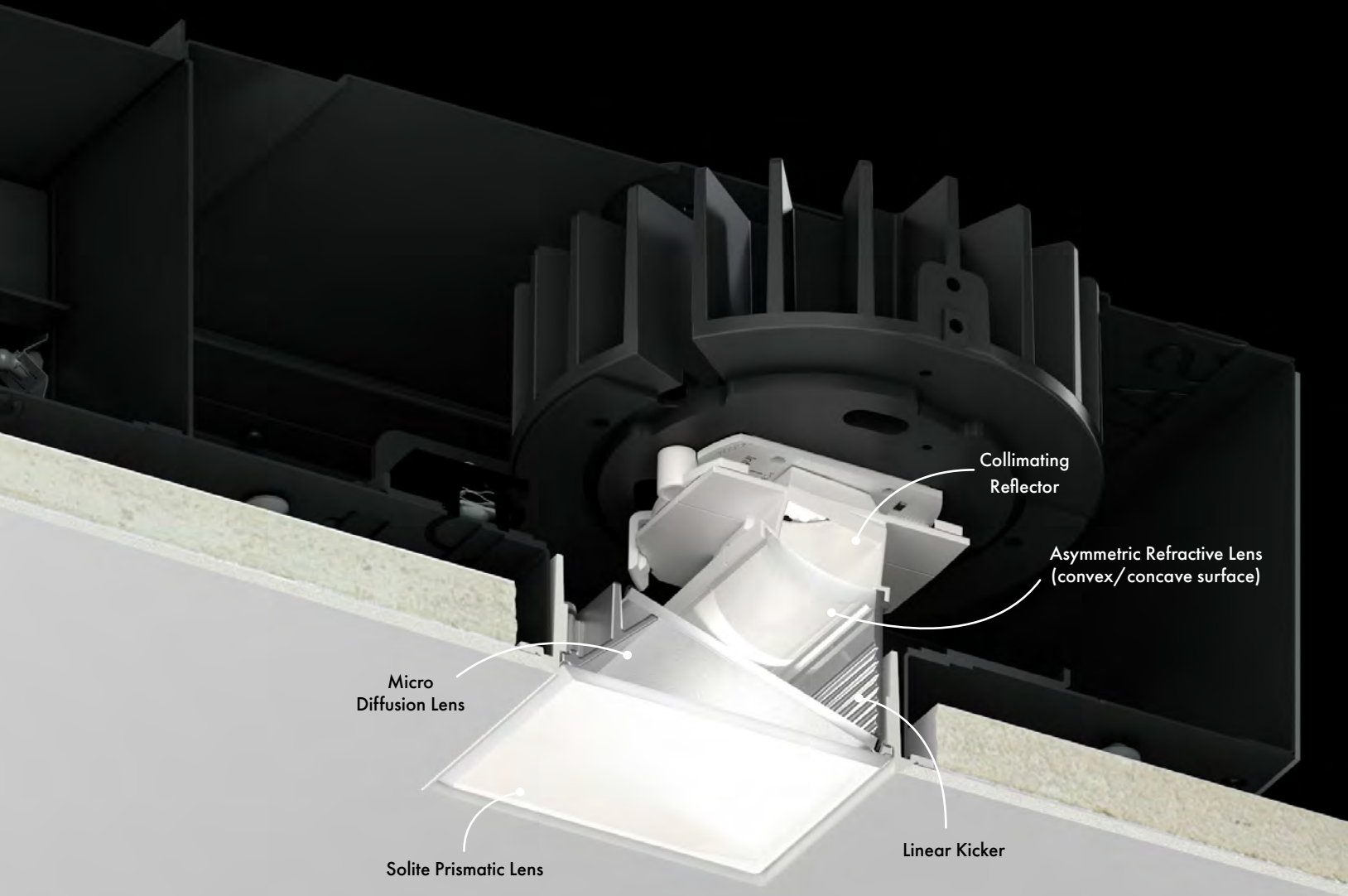
	Trim Style	Downlight, Adjustable	Wall Wash
Round	00" Regress Trimless or Millwork		
	00" Regress Trimmed		
Square	00" Regress Trimless or Millwork		
	00" Regress Trimmed		
	3/8" Regress Trimless or Millwork		
	3/8" Regress Trimmed		



# Quiet Comfort™ Optics

USAI invested in a very deliberate use of optics and engineering to place light where you want it. The TrueZero<sup>360</sup> light fixture was designed with a lofty vision to reach specific high-achieving performance goals. Through a great deal of research and development, USAI created a 5-part patented optical system to deliver that result – **Quiet Comfort Optics**.

Our innovative reflector and lens combination keeps the light focused and framed into a beam to prevent scatter and unwanted brightness from bouncing back into the space. This reduces glare, backlight, and maintains a subtle luminance on the lens face so that the entire assembly disappears into the light. The TrueZero<sup>360</sup> wall wash fixture boasts superior application efficiency, with over **82% of light output** illuminating the wall. Downlight optics are provided with an inner baffle to control glare.



## Experience All The Color Possibilities

USAI Lighting engineers are the trailblazers who innovated new possibilities and tools that were never before available – offering white color temperatures ranging from 2200K to 6000K. These patented technologies offer design opportunities only limited by the imagination and include, **Classic White®**, **Color Select®**, **Warm Glow® Dimming**, and **Infinite Color+®**.



### Classic White®

2700K, 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, 80+ and 90+ CRI



2700K



3000K



3500K



4000K



### Warm Glow® Dimming

2700K-2200K, 3000K - 2200K, 80+ and 90+ CRI



100% INTENSITY AT 3000K



45% INTENSITY AT 2700K



18% INTENSITY AT 2200K



### Color Select® Tunable White

6000K-2200K, Tunable White Light 80+ CRI, 4800K-2700K, Tunable White Light 90+ CRI



3600K, 80% INTENSITY



4800K, 70% INTENSITY



2400K, 50% INTENSITY



### Infinite Color+®

Dynamic Color + White, 1600K-12,000K



FULL DYNAMIC COLOR



VIOLET ENERGY



NEUTRAL LOUNGE

Neutral Lounge Credit Project: One Five One, , Lighting Design: Loop Lighting, Architect: STUDIOS architecture, Photograph: @Jeremy Frechette

# WALL WASH



round and square

INCREASED EFFICIENCY

**82%**  
Light on the wall, eliminates  
backlight and scatter  
providing minimal waste and  
more light on the wall.

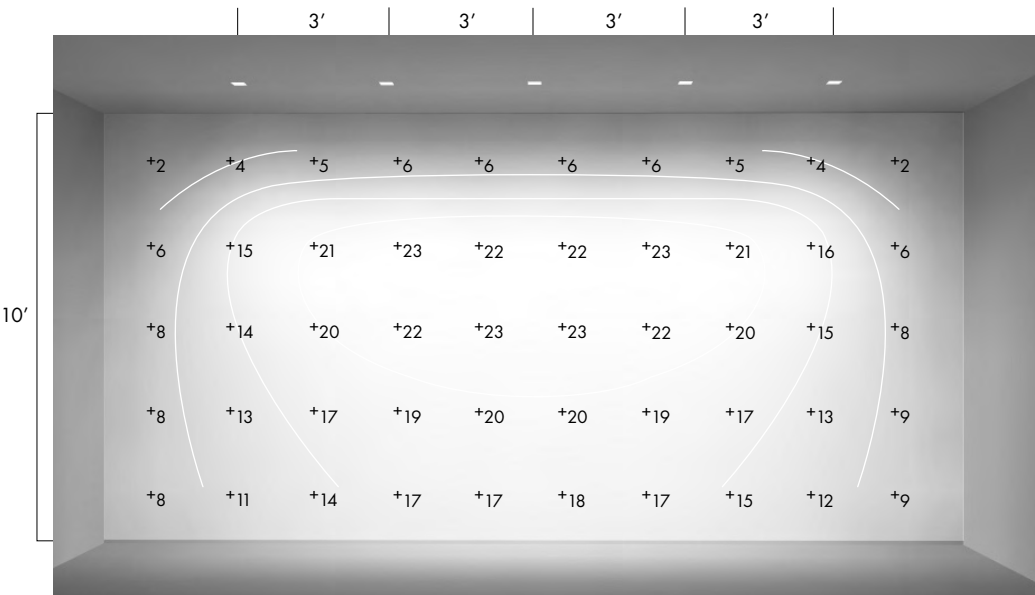
EVEN LIGHT DISTRIBUTION

Lights evenly from  
top to bottom.

EXPANDED USABILITY RANGE

Place fixture as close as  
**12"**  
to the wall without  
compromising performance -  
no puddles of light.

## Vertical Illumination

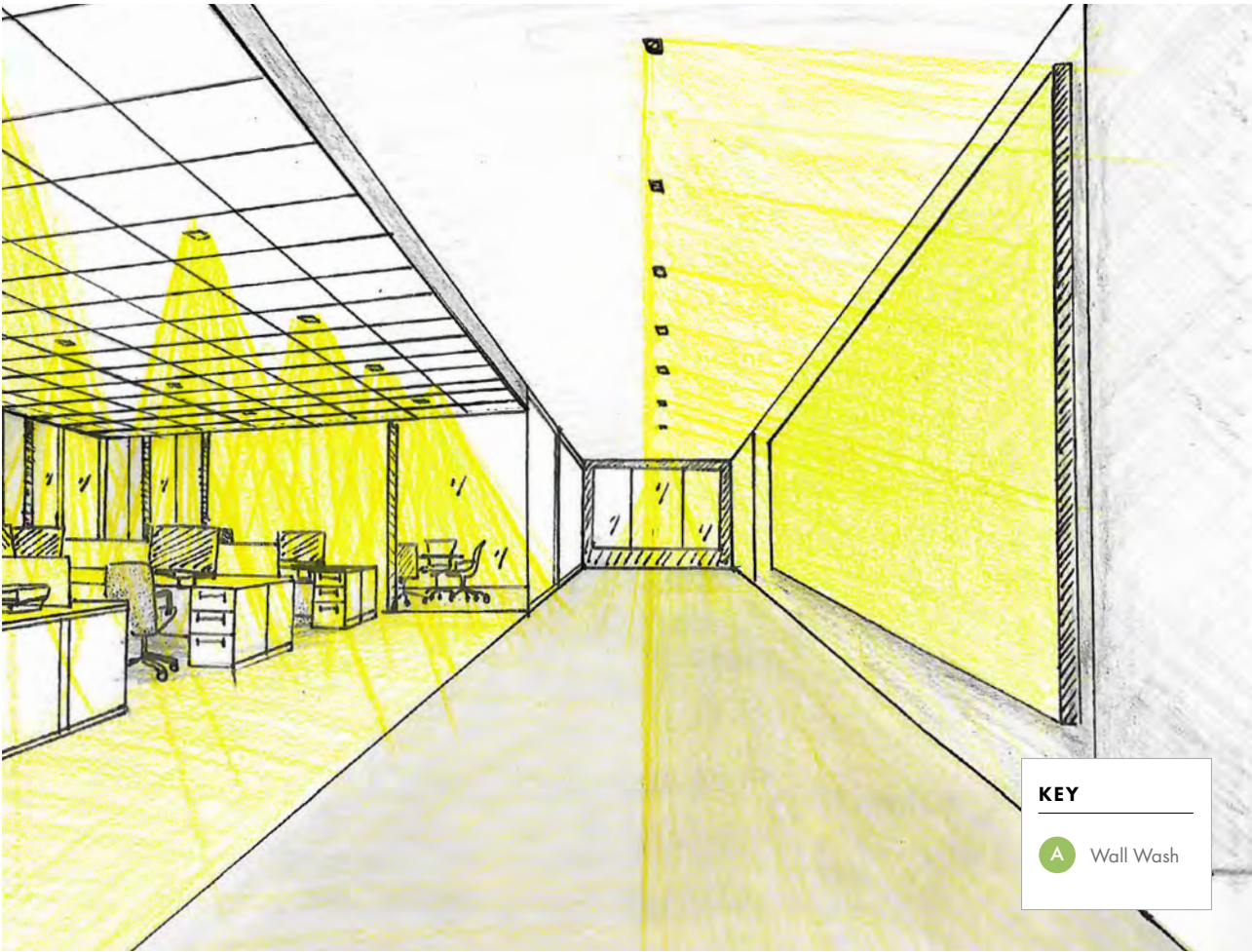


**Vertical light** makes spaces feel bright and inviting. The **TrueZero<sup>360</sup>** wall wash is superior when it comes to applying light to walls. Place fixtures 3' apart and 3' off the wall in this 10' ceiling height space to achieve beautiful uniformity without backlight, scatter, or spilling light onto neighboring areas.



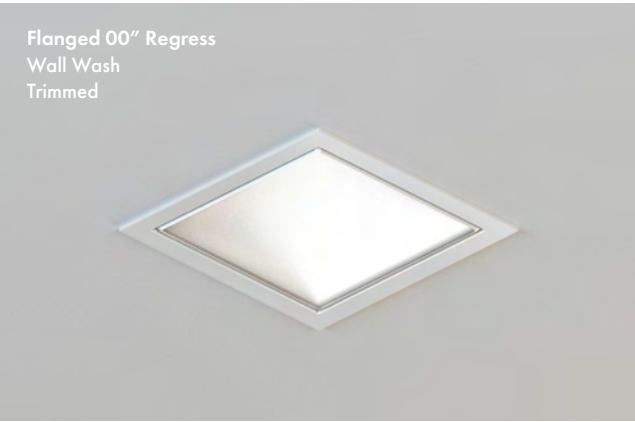
Wall Wash for 6' Wide Corridors

Clearly illuminate corridors for navigation and promote wayfinding with light. In this typical 6' wide corridor, the **TrueZero<sup>360</sup> Wall Wash** is aimed at the opposite wall to emphasize the vertical plane and create a sense of spaciousness. Additionally, the light on this wall provides indirect lighting on the floor, ensuring safe and comfortable transitions from space-to-space.



LAYER **A** SPECIFICATION:  
Wall Wash

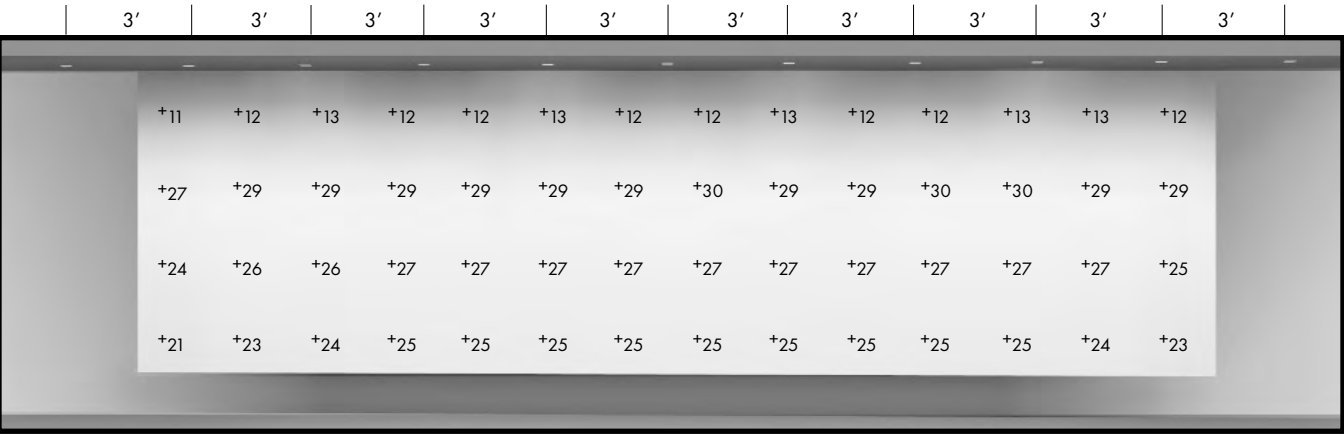
**FIXTURE SPEC:** Z3SWL-00-20L3-35KS-W4-SD4  
**WATTAGE:** 20W  
**COLOR TEMPERATURE:** 3500K, 80+ CRI  
**DELIVERED LIGHT:** 1023 Lumens  
**EFFICIENCY:** 50 Lumens



Fixture Location Flexibility

In the application shown below, we demonstrate that the **TrueZero<sup>360</sup> Wall Wash** can be spaced 3' on center in a 9' ceiling to achieve well above the 10 fc on the floor that the IES recommends for light levels in a corridor. Even when the wall wash fixtures are installed as close as 12" away from the wall, the light will still illuminate the wall evenly from top to bottom, whereas other fixtures may create bright spots. The suggested distance is 24" -36" away from the wall for 8' to 12' walls.

ELEVATION VIEW



LIGHTING INTENSITY

**Avg On Artwork:** 21.4 FC      **Avg On Floor:** 32.8 FC  
**Max/Min On Wall:** 4.7      **Max/Min On Floor:** 3

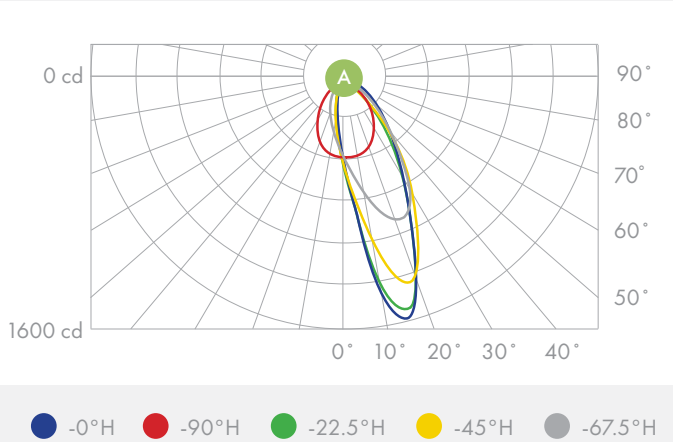
CORRIDOR DIMENSION:

6'W x 40'L x 9'H  
Wall Offset: 3'

**NOTE:** Light level calculations reflectance values use standard 20% for floors, 50% for walls, and 80% for ceilings.

Wall Wash Distribution

The **TrueZero<sup>360</sup> Wall Wash** features USAI's Quiet Comfort™ Optics, a patented 5-part optical system with superior task efficiency that delivers over 82% of all light emitted by the fixture onto the wall. The result is supremely efficient vertical lighting with minimal backlight and scatter.



# DOWNLIGHT & ADJUSTABLE

The Perfect Product for Accents and Highlights



round and square

## The Ultimate Lighting Design Flexibility

**362°**

Lockable Rotation  
to highlight art and  
decorative objects.

**25° – 60°**

Field Interchangeable  
Optics/Beam Spreads  
for on-site adjustments.

Up to **40°**

Lockable Tilt  
to aim,  
lock and light.

## Downlight & Adjustable with Superior Glare Control

OVER 2500  
DELIVERED LUMENS

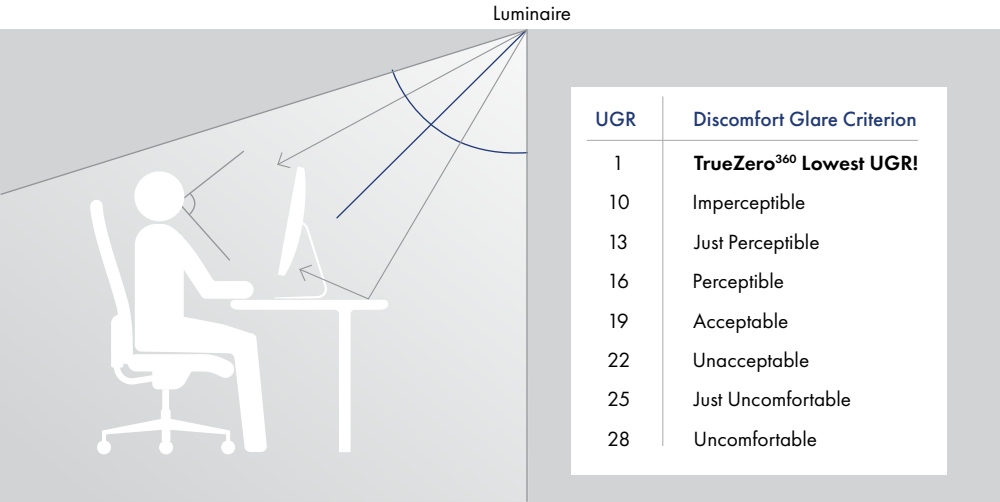
**HIGH PERFORMANCE**  
Delivers as much light  
as larger fixtures with  
superior optical design



**QUIET CEILINGS**  
Minimal glare and scatter  
re-establishes the texture  
in a space and provides  
comfort at all angles.



**MODERN LIGHTING**  
Upgrade your space  
with seamless ceilings and  
a clean trim aesthetic

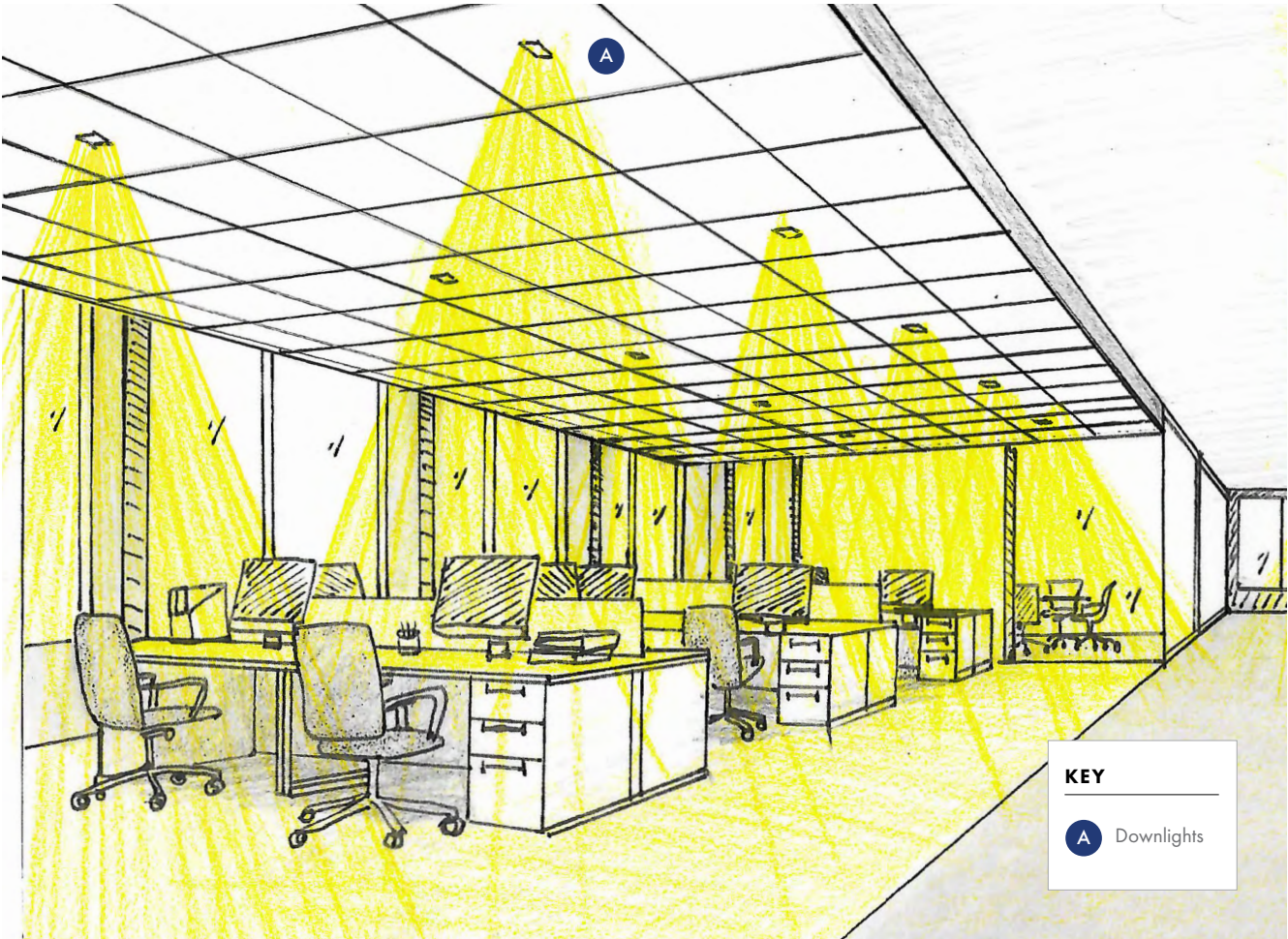


**TrueZero<sup>360</sup>** downlights provide excellent general illumination while minimizing brightness and maximizing visual comfort. USAI can provide UGR values for every specification and help projects meet LEED(<19) and WELL(<19) requirements for glare control.



Downlights for 8' High Open Office Ceilings

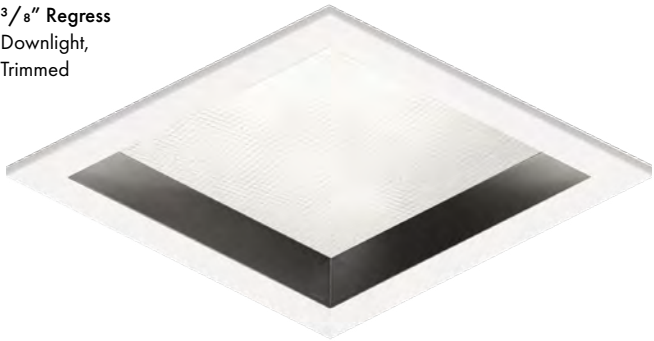
Light up open office spaces for focus, collaboration, and work. By installing the 3/8" Regress fixture with a 6' x 6' spacing in an 8' high ceiling, we achieve the average recommended light levels on all surfaces with an outstanding low glare score.



LAYER A SPECIFICATION:  
Downlight

- FIXTURE SPEC: Z3SDF-38-20L3-35KS-60-S-BV
- BEAM ANGLE: 60°
- WATTAGE: 20W
- COLOR TEMPERATURE: 3500K, 80+ CRI
- DELIVERED LIGHT: 1565 Lumens
- EFFICIENCY: 76 Lumens
- GLARE (UGR): 16.9

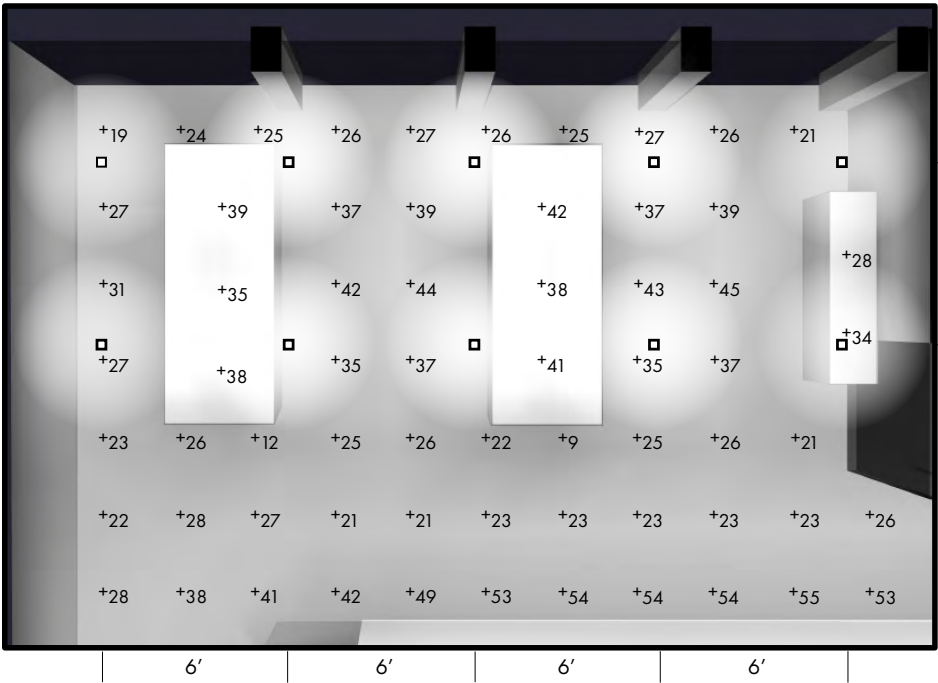
3/8" Regress  
Downlight,  
Trimmed



Excellent Power With Minimal Glare

Below we show a plan view of the lighting calculation for the open office. Here we can demonstrate that the TrueZero<sup>360</sup> downlight can deliver 44 foot candles on the work-plane and over 20 foot candles on the floor when installed in a 8' high ceiling and spaced 6' apart. These light levels meet IES recommendations and provide plenty of illumination for computer work, reading, writing and more – making for a productive and comfortable workplace.

FLOOR PLAN



← LIGHTING INTENSITY

Avg On Floor: 37.8 FC  
Max/Min On Floor: 3

Avg On Desk: 29.25 FC  
Max/Min On Desk: 1.3

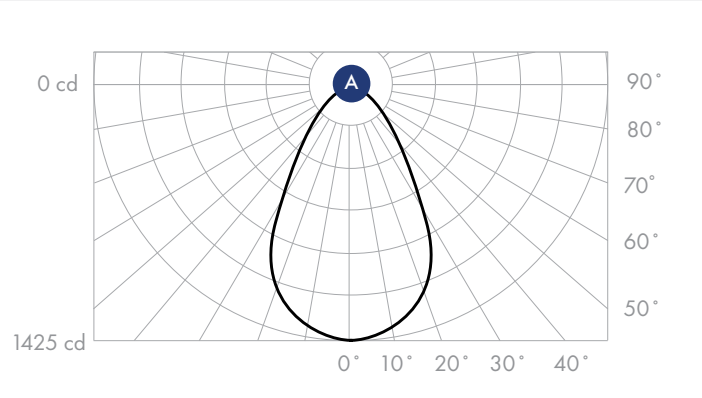
ROOM DIMENSION:  
15'W x 30'L x 8'H

TABLE DIMENSION:  
4'W x 10'L x 2'-6"H

NOTE: Light level calculations reflectance values use standard 20% for floors, 50% for walls, and 80% for ceilings.

60° Beam Distribution

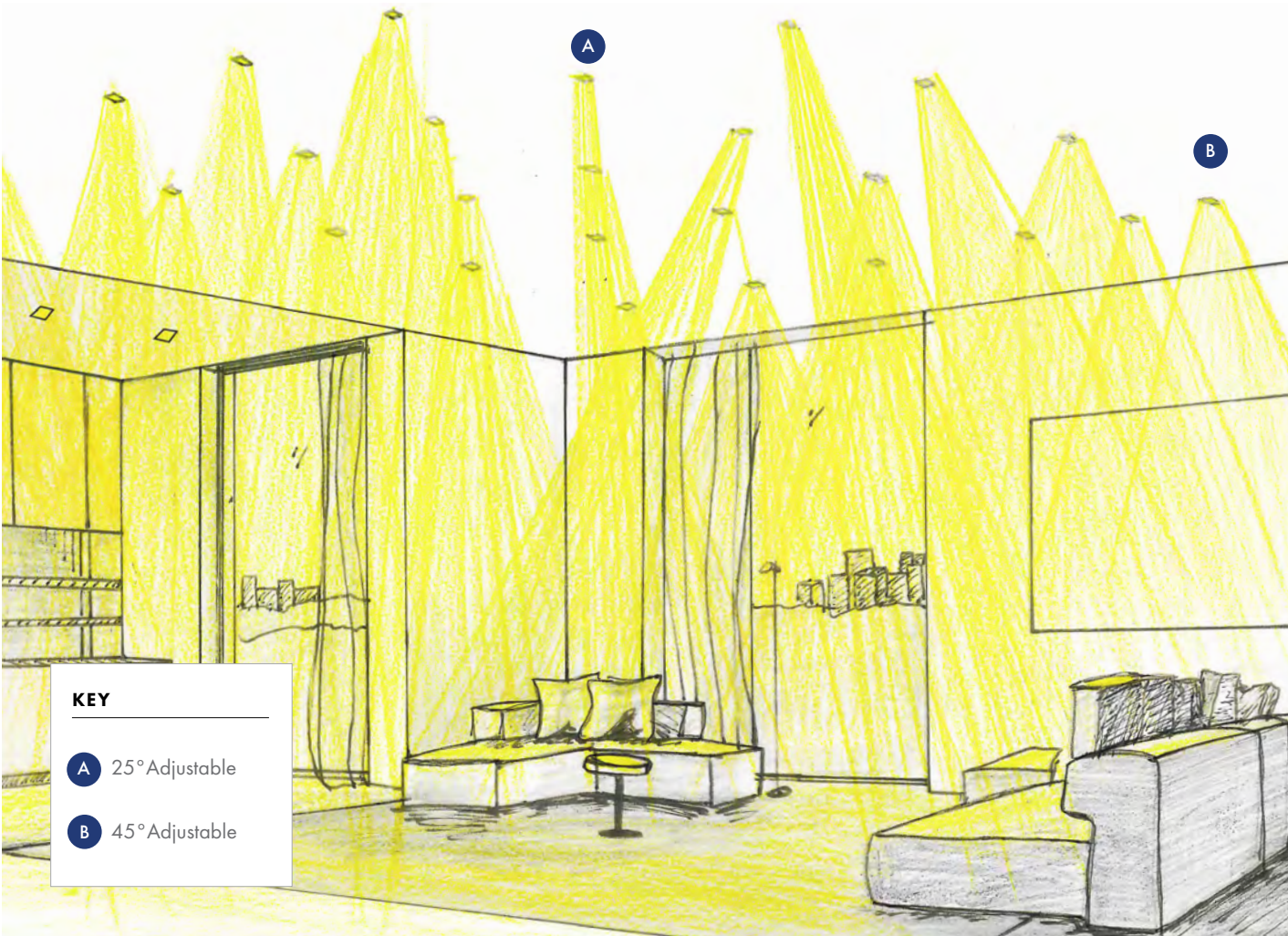
The 60° beam distribution specified with TrueZero<sup>360</sup> provides a smooth and even illuminance on the work-plane and floor, with excellent uniformity.





Downlight & Adjustable Lighting for 10' Residential Ceilings

In this residential space, TrueZero360® Adjustable provides both general illumination and targeted accent lighting for living areas. It can highlight artwork, family photographs, coffee tables, and other focal points—while maintaining a clean, consistent aesthetic below the ceiling. A wide range of beam options ensures flexibility and precise control, delivering exceptional visual comfort throughout the home.



LAYER A SPECIFICATION:

- FIXTURE SPEC:  
Z3SAL-00-20L3-27KH-T25-S-WH
- BEAM ANGLE: 25°
- WATTAGE: 20W
- COLOR TEMPERATURE:  
2700K, 90CRI
- DELIVERED LIGHT: 1437 Lumens
- EFFICIENCY: 75 Lumen/Watt
- GLARE (UGR):<1

LAYER B SPECIFICATION:

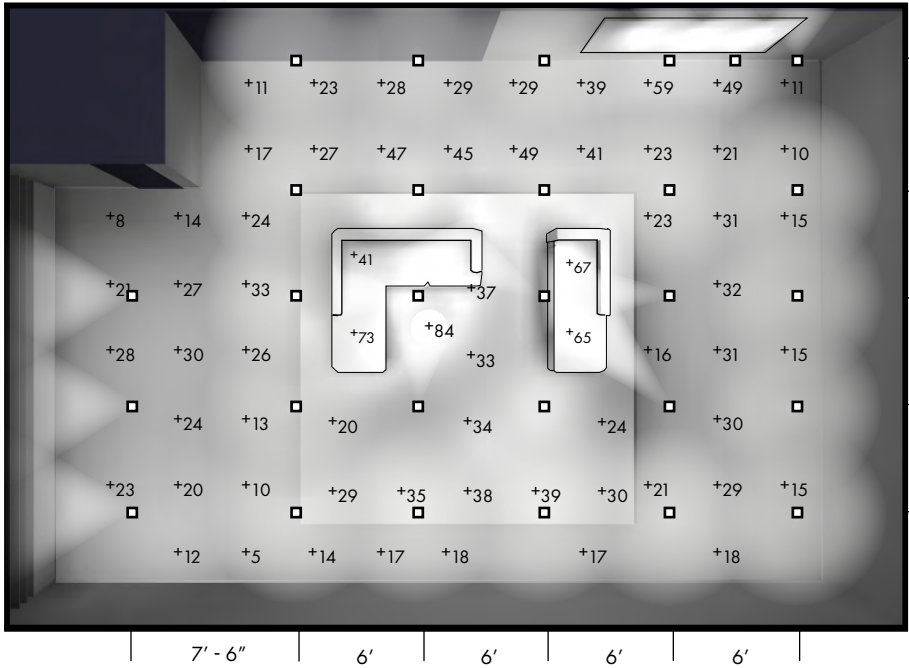
- FIXTURE SPEC:  
Z3SAL-00-20L3-27KH-T45-S-WH
- BEAM ANGLE: 45°
- WATTAGE: 20W
- COLOR TEMPERATURE:  
2700K, 90CRI
- DELIVERED LIGHT: 1143 Lumens
- EFFICIENCY: 60 Lumen/Watt
- GLARE (UGR): 0.5



Highlight Artwork & Furniture

TrueZero360® Adjustable delivers dynamic, versatile illumination throughout the living room. Medium beam fixtures highlight wall art and photographs, while narrow beams are aimed at pillows and select furniture pieces—adding layers of visual interest and depth to the space.

FLOOR PLAN



← LIGHTING INTENSITY

Avg On Floor: 23.17 FC  
Avg/Min On Floor: 4.63

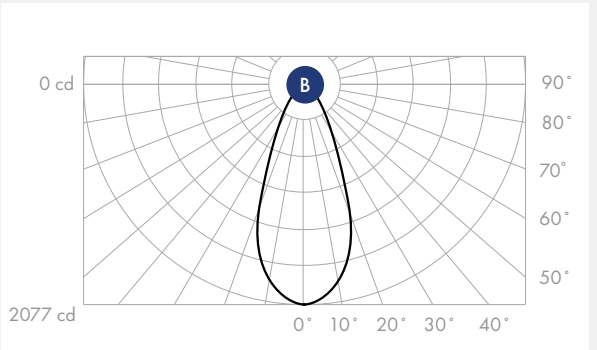
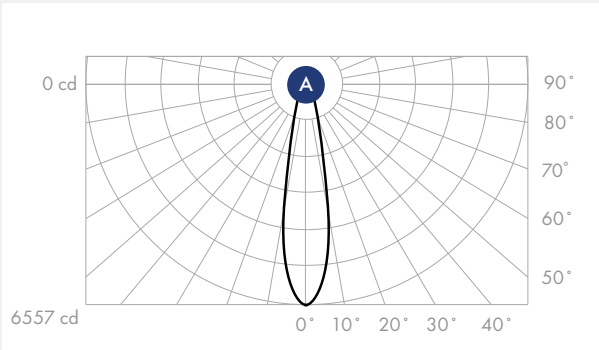
Avg On Feature Wall:  
51.83 FC  
Avg/Min On Feature Wall:  
1.10

ROOM DIMENSION:  
20'W x 20'L x 10'H

NOTE: Light level calculations reflectance values use standard 20% for floors, 50% for walls, and 80% for ceilings.

25° and 45° Beam Distributions

Both narrow and medium beams are used in this space with TrueZero<sup>360</sup> Adjustable to produce a dynamic light level effect.



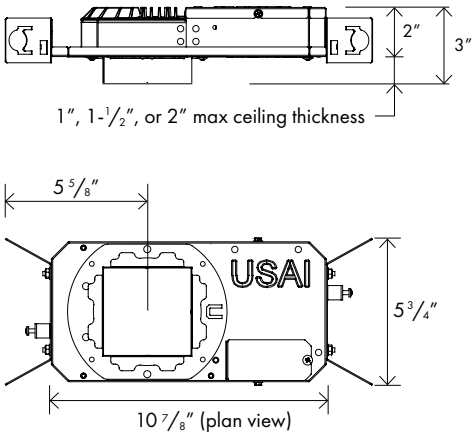


# TrueZero<sup>360</sup>

## SMALLEST HOUSING OPTION DETAILS

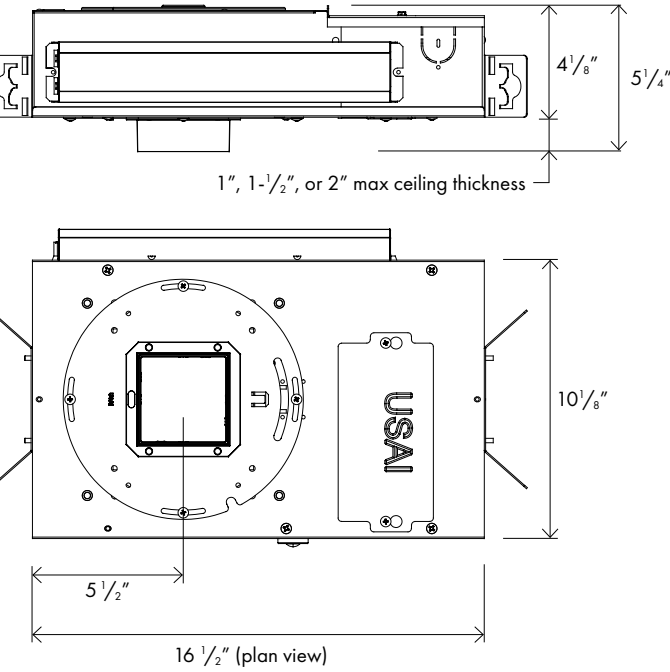
### DOWNLIGHT

Flat Housing - FT  
IC and CP rated housing options available



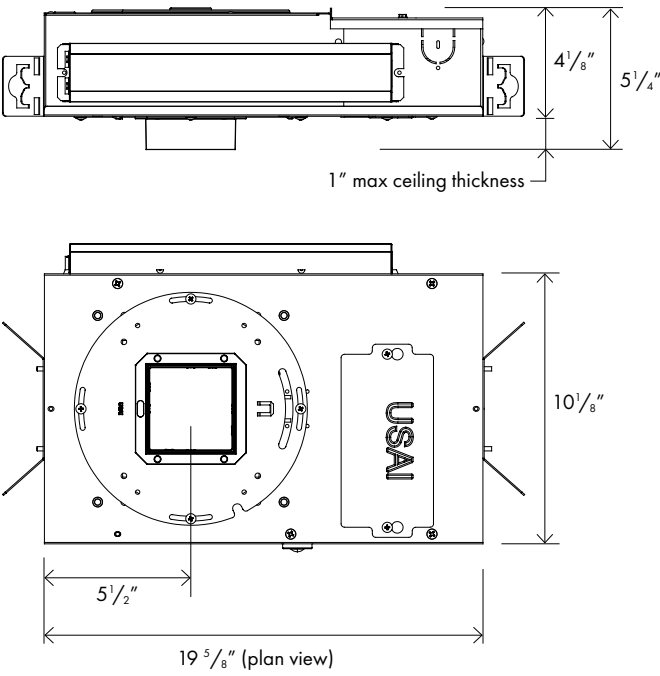
### ADJUSTABLE

Flat Adjustable Housing - FTA2  
IC and CP rated housing options available



### WALL WASH

Flat Glass Housing - FG  
IC and CP rated housing options available



**TIP:** Use USAI's orange gasketed spackle cover (provided for trimless fixtures) to create cleaner edges during sheetrock ceiling fixture installations. Once dry, the cover can be easily removed before the trim is inserted.




Truly Zero 00" Regress  
Wall Wash




Companion USAI Products

USAI Lighting believes in the power of innovating for small, whether it is housings, recessed downlights, or surface mounts and pendants. Mix and match **TrueZero<sup>360</sup>** with other USAI high-performance product ranges. Each product has its own set of capabilities with full family offerings to address every design requirement with the greatest flexibility from space-to-space.

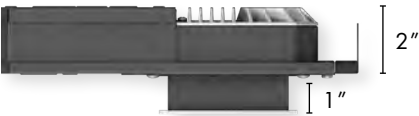
SHALLOW HOUSINGS




the LittleOnes® Zepto®  
New Construction Housing  
1" aperture



the LittleTwos™  
Flex Driver Case  
2" aperture



BeveLED® Mini Complete  
Flat Housing  
3" aperture



BeveLED Mini® Pancake  
SuperFlat Adjustable Housing  
3" aperture

RECESSED DOWNLIGHTS



the LittleOnes® Zepto®  
1"



the LittleOnes® Micro  
1.25"



the LittleOnes® Micro Doubles  
1.25" x 2




Micro Multi-Cell  
1.25" cells



SliverLED® Primary NXT  
1.75"



the LittleTwos™ NXT  
2"



BeveLED Mini®  
3"



TrueZero360™  
3"

SURFACE MOUNTED + PENDANTS



Micro Multi-Cell Pendant  
1.25" cells



the LittleTwos™ Cylinder  
2"



BeveLED Mini® Cylinder  
3.5"

**Q:** How can I choose between the flat glass version and the regressed lens?

**A:** The True Zero flat glass (00" regress) aligns with the ceiling plane which creates a seamless, minimalistic below-ceiling appearance. Also, the flat glass option is aesthetically identical between downlight, adjustable and wall wash, which helps maintain visual consistency in the ceiling even when the light fixture functions may be different. When the lights are off, the True Zero 00" regress keeps a uniform, monolithic surface. This trim is available with a white or black edge detail for smooth integration with light and dark ceilings.

The 3/8" regress lens trim with black baffle finish provides the lowest glare rating available. The below ceiling appearance of this trim style is closer to that of a traditional downlight, while still providing all the performance and benefits of the Quiet Comfort™ Optics optical system. The white baffle finish is brighter and can provide the highest light levels possible.

**Q:** What design challenges can this fixture help resolve?

**A:** The Quiet Comfort Optics for the wall wash optical system is extremely forgiving. For an odd geometry like a soffit, you will be able to mount the fixture as close as 12 inches away from the wall. The downlights can provide highly efficient light levels with flexibility in fixture placement and low to no glare. In finished installations, the full TrueZero360 family forms a flat and seamless ceiling plane with a modern aesthetic.

**Q:** Can the trim be painted to match the ceiling finish color?

**A:** True Zero trims are available with white and black edge details for seamless integration with both light and dark ceilings. In the case of trimless fixtures, there is no flange, so no painting to match is necessary. For trimmed and millwork fixtures, the flange edge can be field painted if needed. USAI cannot warranty field painted finishes.

**Q:** Which control systems are compatible with TrueZero<sup>360</sup>?

**A:** As with all USAI Lighting products, TrueZero360 is compatible with every major architectural control system you could choose to use, including 0 - 10V low voltage dimming, line voltage phase dimming, and digital dimming protocols such as DMX and DALI.

**Q:** Can I place TrueZero<sup>360</sup> in wet locations such as showers and outdoor covered spaces?

**A:** Yes! The TrueZero360 family is UL dry/damp/wet location rated and can be installed outdoors under covered ceilings.

**Q:** Can I change the TrueZero<sup>360</sup> LED color and beam spread from below?

**A:** Yes! Optics, LEDs and dimming drivers are field interchangeable. If a change is desired in any of these components, USAI's engineering has made this access easy and painless.

**Q:** Can I use TrueZero<sup>360</sup> to meet my project's code requirements?

**A:** Yes! As with all USAI Lighting fixtures, this product family is NRTL/CSA-US tested to UL standards and IBEW union made. TrueZero360 is rated for use in steam rooms and saunas, up to 15W maximum, and is UL2043 rated for use in air handling plenums. We offer many Airtight housing options, as well as Insulation Contact and Chicago Plenum rated housings. TrueZero360 can be used to meet Title 24, JA8 Certified, LEED and WELL Building requirements. Certain configurations of USAI Lighting products can be manufactured to comply with requirements for federally funded infrastructure projects.

For more information, visit [usailighting.com/buy-american](https://usailighting.com/buy-american)

If your project requires something else not listed here, please contact us! **SCAN** to contact us.



# TrueZero<sup>360</sup><sup>™</sup>

TRULY QUIET BELOW-CEILING APPEARANCE



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