

Press release

New Zumtobel luminaires: minimalist with maximum impact

Simple design and award-winning accent lighting: Zumtobel is synonymous with creative approaches to technically innovative lighting solutions. The Austrian lighting specialist is continuing its success story with LIGHT FIELDS III and ECOOS II, two new luminaires for sophisticated office lighting. A further two luminaires, EPURIA and MICROS II, will also be coming to Zumtobel's portfolio in autumn.

Dornbirn, 28 November 2019 – The office world is changing. Many employers have realised the positive effect a pleasant working environment can have on wellbeing, which in turn increases staff productivity. Workplace architecture – including acoustics, ergonomic equipment and above all lighting – plays a key role in this. Zumtobel's dynamic lighting solutions place human needs centre stage and use flexible, adaptive lighting to help staff feel good at work – giving them the motivation and focus to concentrate on their job. With the new [LIGHT FIELDS III](#) and [ECOOS II](#) luminaires, Zumtobel is extending its office range to include two all-rounders that make light work of the most demanding tasks. Their subtle elegance and uncompromising light quality is impressive too.

LIGHT FIELDS III – a master of complex visual tasks

Rooms and workplaces can be illuminated perfectly with the third generation of the [LIGHT FIELDS product group](#). The frameless body allows the luminaire to be integrated fully into the surrounding architecture for a limitlessly flexible room design. “The full-format light surface is a characteristic feature of the new generation of luminaires. Unconstrained, frameless: simply pure light,” says Stefan Ambrozus from [Studio Ambrozus](#), describing the new design. This makes them ideally suited to seamless arrangement in rows, perfectly illuminating large, imposing rooms where the desired effect is to create a space flooded with light. A special feature of the luminaire is the MPO+ lens: the light is refracted, directed and beautifully distributed in a controlled manner. This achieves the effect of precise lighting, which is particularly suitable for office work. The LIGHT FIELDS carefully balance diffuse and directional light. As a pendant luminaire, the adjustable direct and indirect light component allows free positioning within the room, ensuring perfect workplace lighting with no glare or shadowing. Equipped with tunableWhite technology, LIGHT FIELDS III also takes into account the effect of light on biology, contributing to a sense of wellbeing and improved concentration.

ECOOS II – newly defined 360° light

The [ECOOS product group](#) is in a class of its own. The linear, minimalist luminaire provides unique 360° lighting for large office spaces, making it the perfect choice for use in educational institutions or in healthcare too. Thanks to the Curved Waveguide technology that captures light and guides it 180° around the luminaire, 360° radiation is guaranteed even with the new slim version. This gives the

luminaire a floating feel and ensures light is distributed evenly throughout the room. The light from the ECOOS II has the effect of being almost infinite and three-dimensional. The homogeneous lighting creates a much more relaxed atmosphere in the room. Individual luminaires can easily be connected to form a continuous row that appears to be enclosed, creating the impression of a single luminous object. What's more, the unique MPO+ technology makes ECOOS II an economical direct/indirect luminaire. The high CRI of 90 and the perfect anti-glare rating (UGR<19) improve the lighting effect in the entire room. Thanks to tunableWhite, the whiteness of the lighting can be adjusted individually depending on the daylight available and the requirements in question. This invites people to communicate, to concentrate on their work, or to be inspired.

Also coming to the Zumtobel portfolio in autumn: MICROS II and EPURIA

[MICROS II](#) is a small, powerful downlight, perfect for general lighting tasks in imposing additional areas in retail, the hotel and hospitality industry or hospitals. A flexible reflector with multiple beam angles and excellent anti-glare properties, as well as several different colour options, leaves plenty of room for creative light planning. In addition, the MICROS II is an ideal like-for-like alternative to outdated halogen lamps – installation is very easy, and flexible too.

Zumtobel is launching another new office luminaire in the form of the [EPURIA](#). The elegant free-standing luminaire creates atmospheric lighting in the room, with a high indirect lighting share and up to 11 000 lumens. The prismatic direct light also ensures outstanding anti-glare, uniform workplace lighting. Using a configuration tool, the luminaire can be tailored to the particular needs of an office: as a single- or dual-head luminaire, with two different luminous fluxes, a range of colour options and optional dimming, as well as daylight and presence detection. Developed for demanding tasks and a wide range of requirements, EPURIA is the perfect addition to any office environment.

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Photos 1+2: Both large rooms and workplaces can be illuminated perfectly with the third generation of the LIGHT FIELDS product group.



Photos 3+4: Thanks to Curved Waveguide technology, even the slim version of the ECOOS II creates 360° radiation: for evenly distributed light.



Photo 5: MICROS II is a powerful downlight with a flexible reflector and a range of colour options – perfect for lighting imposing additional areas.



Photo 6: Developed for demanding tasks and a wide range of requirements, EPURIA is the perfect addition to any office environment.

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About Zumtobel

We are passionate about designing and producing the highest quality of light. Our work is driven by the knowledge that the right light can create the right environment for people to thrive when tailored to their individual needs. Guided by a unique design approach, we continuously push our boundaries in search for perfection through unique and timeless design. As we develop the next generation of lighting, we build on our family heritage to refine the aesthetics of light and shape the lighting of tomorrow. With a special blend of passion, grace and avant-garde ideas, we turn light into an experience and remain committed to the goal of improving the quality of life through light. Zumtobel is a brand of the Zumtobel Group AG with its headquarters in Dornbirn, Vorarlberg (Austria).

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