

## Benefits of low-voltage LED lighting

LED low-voltage lighting offers several advantages over the traditional 120V pool lighting systems.

- Certification and testing to UL676, the Standard for Underwater Luminaires, is greatly simplified versus 120V underwater luminaires, reducing cost and time to market. Note – the National Electrical Code® (NEC®) requires all underwater lighting to be listed, regardless of voltage.
- Isolated, low-voltage underwater luminaires provide an enhanced level of safety for swimmers, while long-life LEDs reduce maintenance cycles and costs for pool owners.
- Pool and spa luminaire manufacturers have much greater flexibility in lighting design since they are no longer limited to the round, metal and glass construction materials best suited for lamp-based technologies.
- Installation is simplified by allowing for lighter, i.e., smaller American Wire Gauge (AWG), conductors and elimination of the requirement for an equipment grounding conductor.
- Pool owners can enjoy a wide spectrum of colorful lighting with the ability to integrate more advanced lighting control features.
- Low-voltage luminaires for pools and spas have been required in Europe for decades. Let us help you access global markets by testing to IEC 60598-2-18.

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