



Featuring Silescent's  
Circle-Lit™ LED Troffer  
23.75 inch, 40 watts/fixture

# Silescent® 2 x 2 LED Troffer

## Case Study IV

### *Miami Country Day School*

#### *First Grade Classroom*

#### *Fixture Replacements*

*Miami, Florida*



*After Retrofit*



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### *Project Objectives...*

Replace existing 3-tube, 2x4 troffer fixtures with the specific goals of:

- Reducing energy consumption;
- Improve lighting quality and distribution - overall;
- Addition of 2-zone dimming control (existing single-zone ON/OFF);
- Reduce maintenance costs of ongoing re-lamping, cleaning and fixture replacements.

Silescent® combines LED technology with patent protected thermal management, electromechanical assembly and the industry's most advanced drive circuitry.

### *Project Performance...*

**Total Savings achieved \$1,200/year**  
(\$1200/year/classroom) (\$75/fixture/year)

*(Detailed analysis on reverse side)*



## Project Scope...

### **EXISTING 3 -Tube, 2x4 Troffer Fixtures**

Fixtures ..... Fluorescent 2x4 Troffer fixtures, 120VACin  
 Lamp ..... 32 watt tubes x 3 = 96 watts/fixture  
 Ballast (Factor) ..... 10% (10 watts/fixture)  
 Number of Fixtures..... 16 fixtures  
 Total existing Wattage..... 1,696 watts  
 Controls ..... Single Zone, ON/OFF

### **REPLACEMENT Silescent Fixtures**

Replacement Fixture ..... Silescent 40 watt Circle-Lit LED Troffer  
 Wattage ..... 40 watts/fixture  
 Number of Fixtures..... 16 fixtures  
 Total replaced Wattage ..... 640 watts (62% reduction)  
 Controls ..... Two Zone, Dimming (Silescent 4-wire digital, SimpleNet dimming)

## Summary of Savings...

### **Energy Savings:**

#### **Considering Equal Usage:**

Energy Savings:  $(105.6w - 40w) \times 16 \times 12 \text{ hrs/day} \times 5 \text{ days/wk} \times 45 \text{ wks/yr} \times \$0.15/1,000\text{watts} = \dots\dots\dots \$425/\text{yr}.$

#### **Additional Savings for HVAC Cost Reductions:**

Energy Savings: 30% savings (est.) of energy used to be realized from A/C =  $\dots\dots\dots \$128/\text{yr}.$

#### **Added Savings from Dimming and Zone Control:**

Energy Savings: estimated 100 watts/hour  $\times \$0.15/1,000 \times 2,700\text{hrs/yr} = \dots\dots\dots \$40/\text{yr}.$

**TOTAL Energy Savings:**  $\$425/\text{yr} + \$128/\text{yr} + \$40/\text{yr} = \dots\dots\dots \underline{\underline{\$597/\text{year/classroom}}}$

### **Maintenance Savings\*:** *Bulb/Ballast/Lens part replacements + Labor to replace these items.*

1-½ Bulb replacement/year  $\times 16 \text{ fixture} \times 3 \text{ lamps/fixture} \times \$3.50/\text{bulb} = \$13.50/\text{fixture} \times 129 = \dots\dots\dots \$252/\text{yr}$

*Bulb replacement Labor:* 6 min./bulb at \$30/hr (estimated)  $\times 72 \text{ bulbs replaced/yr} = \dots\dots\dots \$216/\text{yr}$

Using 15%/yr Ballast failure rate  $\times 16 \text{ fixtures} \times \$16/\text{Ballast} = \dots\dots\dots \$38/\text{yr}$

*Ballast replacement Labor:* 15 minutes/ballast at \$30/hr (est.)  $\times (15 \times 16) \text{ fixtures/yr} = \dots\dots\dots \$18/\text{yr}$

Each Diffuser replaced on average every 3yrs @ \$12/diffuser  $\times (16/3) \text{ diffusers/yr} = \dots\dots\dots \$64/\text{yr}$

*Lens replacement Labor:* 6 min./diffuser at \$30/hr (est.)  $\times (16/3) \text{ diffusers/yr} = \dots\dots\dots \$16/\text{yr}$

*\*All replacement parts and labor costs provided by Miami Country Day School, Facilities Manager*

**TOTAL SAVINGS:**  $\$597 \text{ (energy)} + \$354 \text{ (parts)} + \$250 \text{ (labor)} \approx \underline{\underline{\$1,200/\text{year/classroom}}}$  (\$75.00/fixture/yr)

## Additional Benefits...

- Full spectrum array based LED - improves visual acuity;
- Wide dispersion beam spread – provides even illumination with no dark shadows;
- Sanitary design allowing it to be easily cleaned;
- Extra-long 100,000 hour life rating – maintenance free operation.



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