

SUBJECT: VL2000™ Luminaire Software Update	SERIES: 2000
DISTRIBUTION: Service Centers, End Users	STATUS: Routine

## Introduction

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### VL2000™ Software

Software updates for all VL2000™ luminaires are now available. This technical bulletin covers all changes in these new versions.

The following dates correspond to the versions:

VL2000™ Spot	VL2000™ Wash	VL2416™ Wash
2/13/03	2/18/03	2/12/03

For instructions on downloading and installing VARI\***LITE** luminaire software, refer to technical bulletin LSW-002.

If you have any questions regarding this release or your VARI\***LITE** product, please contact Vari-Lite Customer Service at 1-877-VARILITE.

## Release Notes

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### Improvements

#### All VL2000 Luminaires

- Corrected problem with lamp standby control.

*Details:*

All VARI\***LITE** Series 2000 luminaires are setup to enter a lamp standby mode when the dimmer has been closed (0% intensity) for 4 minutes. The standby mode reduces the power of the lamp to reduce heat in the luminaire when it is at 0% intensity for long periods of time. Once the dimmer is opened, the luminaire returns to full power lamp operation until standby is activated again. There have been some instances in VL2000 luminaires where, even after the dimmer is commanded to open, the lamp does not return to full power. This can cause intensity and color differences between fixtures. This software version ensures that this condition will not occur.

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**CAUTION:** Please use care when installing this software version in luminaires with pre-programmed cues (i.e. existing shows) as this may affect intensity levels in some cues.

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