

The DOE grants Finelite, Inc. the first *Lighting Facts Label* for Two Luminaire Categories Union City, CA – August 20, 2009

The DOE Solid-State Lighting (SSL) Quality Advocates program recently granted Finelite, Inc. the *Lighting Facts Label* for its LED task lighting, PLS (Personal Lighting System). The entire line of PLS Undercabinet lights and Desk Lamps will carry the *Lighting Facts™ Label*, and Finelite is pleased to be the first and only (as of August 17, 2009) manufacturer of Portable Desk Lamps AND Shelf-mounted task lights to give customers this level of product performance assurance.

Finelite pledged its support to the SSL Quality Advocates program by becoming a manufacturing partner earlier this month. The *Lighting Facts™ Label* demonstrates Finelite's commitment to disclosing product performance in support of high quality products. According to founder and CEO, Terry Clark, "Accurate reporting of LED product performance data is critical to accelerate market adoption and innovation. PLS LED task lighting can save over 50% of the energy used to light 10 billion square feet of existing offices in the US. Successful implementation depends on quality and reliability of the technology, and Finelite is committed to leading the industry in making data-driven claims of results. The *Lighting Facts™ Label* gives lighting designers, architects, engineers, utilities, and energy-efficiency organizations a valid tool to compare products with confidence."

About Finelite

Finelite is in the business of better lighting. Finelite designs and builds innovative, high-performance lighting systems for office, education, and healthcare facilities. Products include LED task lighting, high performance general illumination light fixtures, and patented plug-and-play lighting systems. Finelite works with architects to make lighting work better for people and to reduce energy consumption. Finelite works with contractors and building owners to meet their schedules and budgets. By joining forces with the California Energy Commission and the New York State Energy Research and Development Agency, Finelite has received national awards for its lighting research projects. Research findings, design support, and education programs are available at no cost to end users, building owners, architects, and contractors. For more information, please visit www.finelite.com.

About SSL Quality Advocates Program

SSL Quality Advocates is a voluntary program established by the DOE to promote the disclosure of LED product performance data. Its goal is to help any member of the building industry supply chain select quality LED luminaires and accelerate the market acceptance of SSL technology. Data shown on the *Lighting Facts™ Label* is validated independently using the IES LM-79 testing protocol. For more information, please visit www.lightingfacts.com.

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