

USAI Lighting



Color Select<sup>®</sup> Tunable White



## EMPOWER WITH TUNABLE WHITE LIGHT

High quality lighting with adjustable color temperature and intensity has the power to enhance architecture, elevate aesthetics, and increase the energy efficiency of a space. But most importantly, lighting can improve the quality of life of the human beings who use it.



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# Nature Inspires Innovation.

Natural light presents every hue of white light with varying intensities: Tints of the sun at 8 a.m. with warmth in the evening, brightness with crisp, clear blue skies at 8 a.m. on a clear mid-day, and slowly transition through the afternoon to a dusky, evening sunset.

Inspired by nature, USAI became the trailblazers who innovated Color Select Tunable White Light. As a result, new possibilities and tools that were never before available were introduced by USAI.

Today, Color Select Tunable White Light provides high quality lighting with adjustable color temperatures from 6000K down to 2000K, with independently adjusting CCTs from 100% to 0.1% to mimic natural daylight. USAI Lighting's advancements in LED technology allows occupants to live healthier, more optimized and productive lifestyles that are as dynamic and flexible as their lives.

WHITE LIGHT IS NOT JUST ONE HUE

# Why Choose Color Select Tunable White?

## COLOR SELECT OFFERS

- The widest range of tunable white light color temperatures available, from a candlelight-like 2200K to a bright daylight-like 6000K
- Balance artificial and natural light through the day with the ability to change color temperature from cool light or full intensity in the morning, to low light levels in the evening
- Ability to program tunable white light to follow the natural light cycle and help improve sleep and health
- Better lighting to daily activities addressing light that will help focus or relax
- Enhance interior and art with warm, cool color temperatures making materials and finishes look their best any time of the day
- Choose from a dynamic offering of UVA downlight options
- Compatible with all industry standard unswitched lighting controls

Light is equally as precious as the materials and finishes selected for a home. Choose color temperatures to make the details pop and look their best.



### Cool & Warm

Cool 2600K - 6000K delivers deep reds, deep whites, icy greys, and cool woods.



### Soft & Warm

Golden 2200K-3100K delivers the deepest reds, creamy whites, beige greys, and warm woods.

# The Right Light at the Right Time

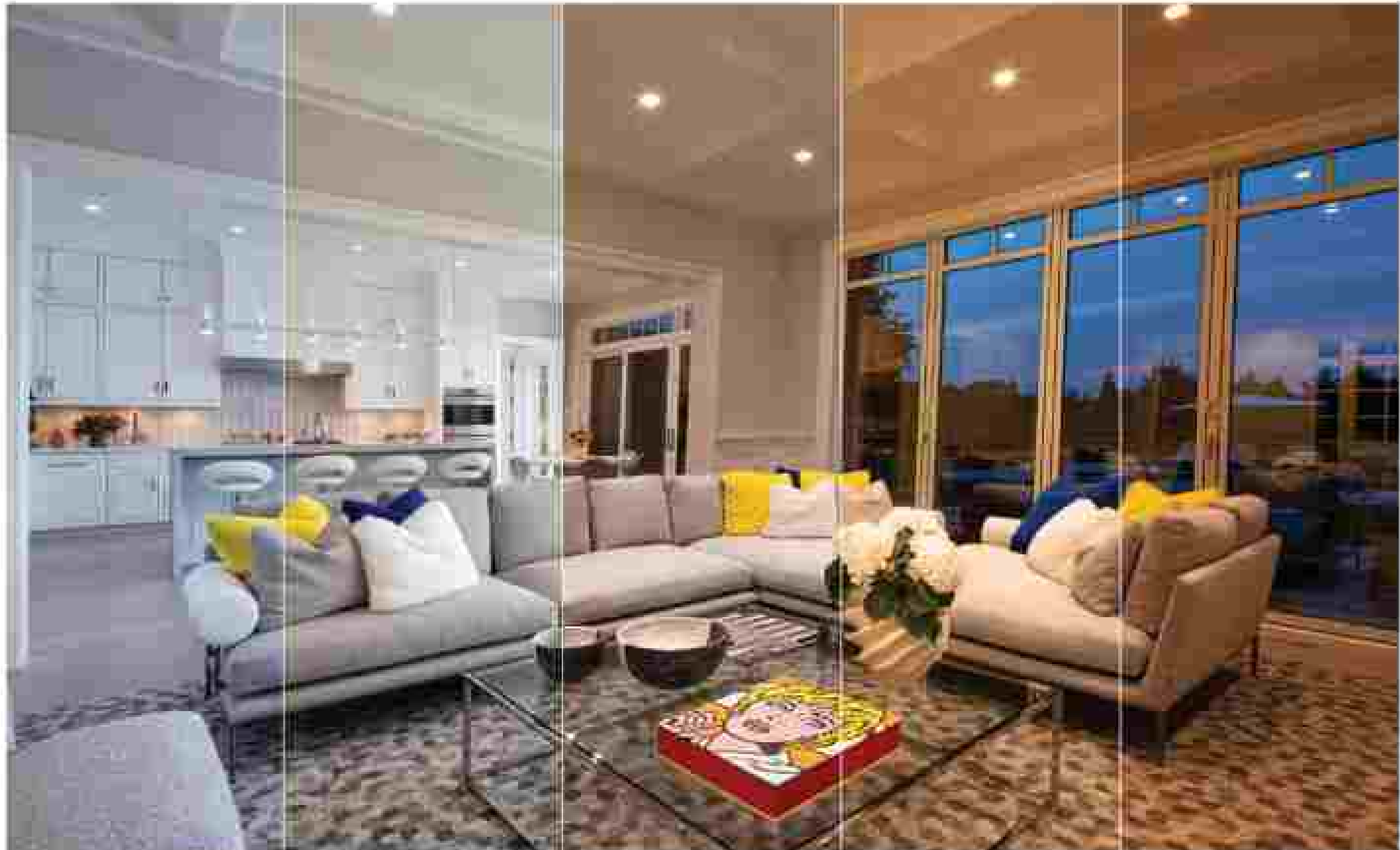
There is more to light than meets the eye — a lot more, in fact. While light enables us to see our world in vivid color and stunning detail, we have also learned that we have evolved with the sun guiding our 'internal clock' also known as circadian rhythm.

Our circadian rhythm regulates our sleep-wake cycle, appetite, mood and overall health and well-being. The amount of light, duration of exposure, timing and color of light are all important factors — impacting how well we sleep at night. We know that the right light at the right time can help you get a good night's rest, resulting in increased focus, improved mood, deepened focus, and much more.

According to research scientist and director of the Mount Sinai Center for Light and Health Research, Dr. Mariana Figueiro, the right light exposure during specific times of the day is equally as important as daily exposure. This timed exposure and the composition of wavelengths (red vs. blue light) and intensity affect our body's melatonin production and can help us improve our sleep patterns and ultimately, our mood levels.

As your health becomes an imperative for so many today, incorporating Color Select Tunable White Light and its ability to create a daylight cycle from a candlelight-like 2200K to a 6000K is becoming a demand for a diverse range of projects.

See images on right for color temperatures, dimming, intensity and voltage.



Color Select Series >	Daylight   6000K	Mid-afternoon   4000K	Dusk   3500K	Sunset   2700K	Early Evening   2200K
Dimming Channel Setting >	100% Intensity	80% Intensity	60% Intensity	40% Intensity	25% Intensity
Color Channel Setting (0-10V) >	99	89	49	29	19



# Balancing Light

Discover the Right Light Day to Night

Light color is a spectrum of warm to cool tones that are measured by their Correlated Color Temperature (CCT) which is measured in degrees Kelvin (K).

Every space, object, or task has an ideal shade of light to be fit by depending on the activity, atmosphere desired, and the time of day.

As our spaces travel through the course of the day, the appearance of spaces, fixtures and occupants are influenced by the color and quality created by the blending of artificial and natural light.

Adjusting the color temperature and intensity of artificial light as the day evolves provides the ability to choose the right light setting at every moment with Color Select.

- Warm White - Up to 3000K
- Neutral White - 3000K to 4000K
- Cool White - 4000K - 5000K
- Daylight - 5000K - and higher

Warmer color temperatures add warmth and enrich colors with depth, bringing intimacy and sophistication to a space. Cooler color temperatures brighten and make rooms feel more spacious.

Images on the right illustrate the dramatic differences of how a space appears with varying color temperatures during the day and night.



2700K Day



2700K Night



3700K Day



3700K Night



5500K Day



5500K Night



6000K Day



6000K Night

# Color Select for Your Project

A Solution for Every Space. Color Select is available with a variety of products within the USAI Lighting portfolio, ranging in recessed light applications from 2" - 6", in various surface mount products, as well as PSE and Title 24 options. All are compatible with most popular control systems and wall switches for both new and existing builds.

## RECESSED



BeveLED Mini<sup>®</sup> Complete - 2"



BeveLED Mini<sup>®</sup> Title 24 Compliant - 3"



True01<sup>™</sup> - 3"



TrueZone 300<sup>™</sup> - 3"



True04<sup>™</sup> - 4"

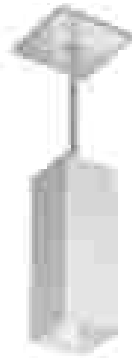


BeveLED<sup>®</sup> 2.2 Complete - 4.5"



BeveLED<sup>®</sup> 3.0 - 6"

## SURFACE MOUNTS

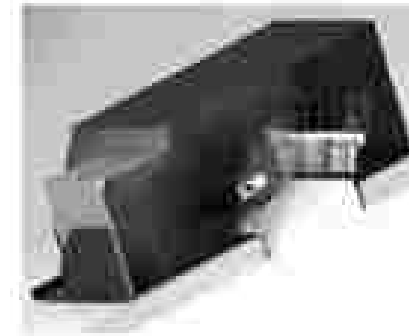


BeveLED Mini<sup>®</sup> Cylinder - 3.5"



BeveLED<sup>®</sup> 2.2 Cylinder - 6"

## SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DESIGN CHALLENGE



Incline<sup>®</sup> for Sloped Ceilings  
BeveLED Mini<sup>®</sup> - 3"  
and BeveLED<sup>®</sup> 2.2 - 4.5"

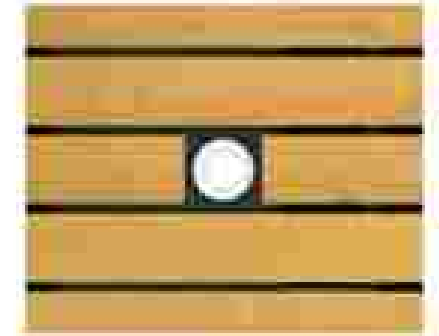


BeveLED<sup>®</sup> 2.2 Glow

## INTEGRATED ARMSTRONG CEILING SOLUTIONS<sup>®</sup>



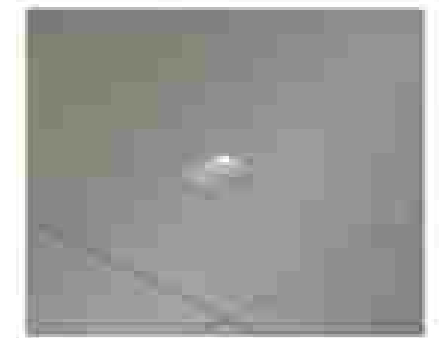
PSE Products - Various



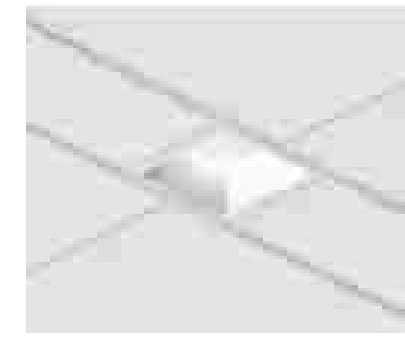
BeveLED for WoodWorks<sup>®</sup>  
Ceiling Systems



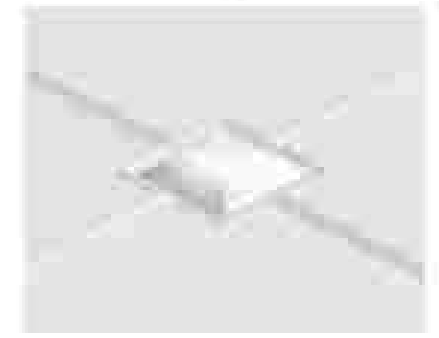
BeveLED for Trimless Acoustical



BeveLED for MetalWorks<sup>®</sup>  
Ceiling Systems



USAI for TrueZone<sup>®</sup>  
Ceiling Systems

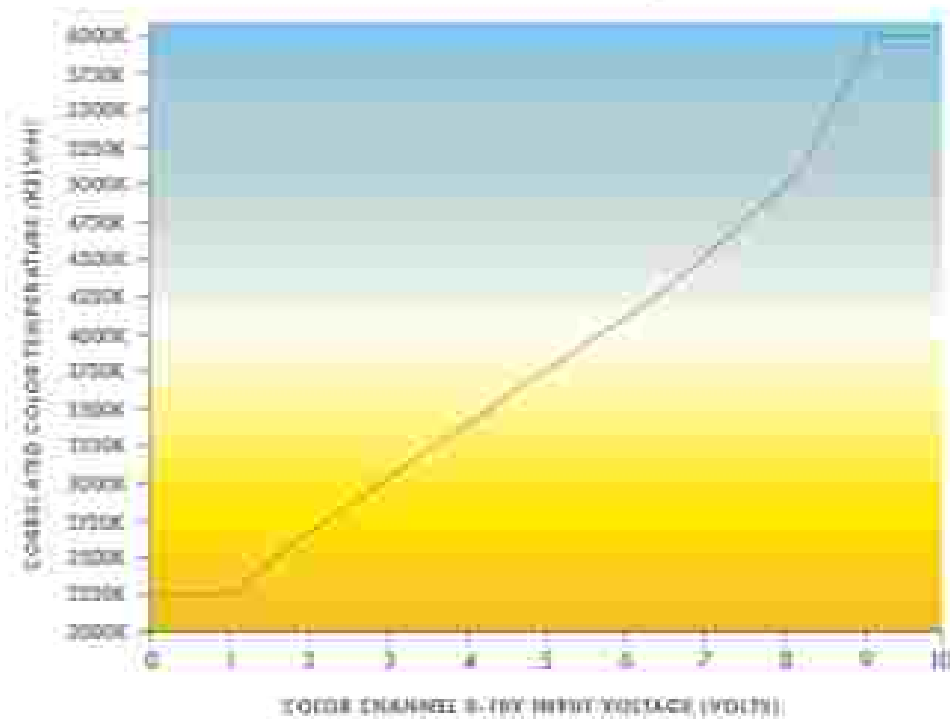


Connect<sup>™</sup> for TrueZone<sup>®</sup>  
Downlighting



## Controls and Dimming

USAI Color Select Color Temperature Control



Color Select paired with popular control systems creates a seamless and healthy experience for the end-user.

By independently adjusting light levels and color temperature, the full dynamic range of smart daylight can be accessed in an interior space. If the building control system uses an architectural line clock, Color Select can be programmed to change color temperature and light level automatically, allowing for the reproduction of outdoor lighting conditions in a windowless interior space.

## Simplicity, Flexibility, Compatibility



Controls required to take advantage of the full functionality of Color Select Tunable White are simple.

All that needs to be provided is a dimming control of your choice for intensity -- whether it be 0-10V dimming control, DALI DMX, EcoSystem, or phase dimming -- and a separate set of 0-10V dimming controls for the color tuning channel. That's it. And unlike our competitors, USAI's entire Color Select product line has been specifically designed to be compatible with all standard architectural dimming controls, which means that industry-leading tunable white performance can be available at your fingertips without leaving the interfaces you love to choose from.



## Color Select Stories

Since its innovation, **Color Select Tunable White Light** has offered the tools for specifiers to better serve their clients with increased flexibility, tailored experiences, and healthier environments expressed uniquely with each new project.

The following pages are a selection of applications illustrating just a few of the many possibilities.



Lowell West Project, Clear On One, Lighting Design: Loop Lighting, Architect: SPECT Architecture, Photograph: Henry Jacobs

### A Light Cycle To Enhance The Workday

Using Color Select Tunable White LED Light Technology and its ability to mimic the sun's natural light, Loop Lighting designed personalized light zones with varying color temperatures and intensities to allow the space to visually evolve and evoke emotional responses aligned with daily events occurring throughout the food hall, and coffee/wine bar - morning to evening. Paired it with dynamic lighting controls, so living space was created that changes every time you enter through the course of the day yet illuminating a consistent daily light cycle to provide consistency.



Clear On One  
Best On Five  
One's Own Story



Revised Project 0285, Lighting Design, Color Select - Memphis, Andrew F. Deane, Photograph: Chris Williams Photography

### Lighting for Personalized and Flexible Corporate Spaces

For organizations like ours, the office becomes a prominent part of your brand identity in Atlanta, GA. The office was to have a space that encouraged the brand and could shift with time to support its clients and guests as a premier, innovative leader in financial technology. Color Select's ability to independently control color and intensity provided the flexibility to create a space that welcomes guests or busy office with lighting that matches the outdoor daily light cycle. The office serves as a place for large meetings during the day with a bright, crisp setting, and winds down for cocktail parties and receptions in the evening with warm lighting.



USAI  
Build Your  
Own Story





credit: the office

**Biophilic Elements. Bringing the Outdoors Inside.**

Use Color Select Tenafite White to design a thriving workplace. Windowless spaces become the new standard means to work in. Bring the look and feel of coloring nature into the office with a truly light cycle mixed with biophilic design elements.



Beal(13) Project DE Specialty Children's Hospital, Baltimore, MD, Photograph: Mike Weiss Photography



Beal(13) Project Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Baltimore, MD Architects: Photograph: Mike Weiss Photography



Beal(13) Project Green Bay Springs Dinner Hall, Baltimore, MD Architects: Photograph: Catherine Photography

## Light That Helps Improve Health

Color Select Tunable Light is often used in medical and senior living facilities to help improve health and well-being.

**UK Kentucky Children's Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)**

Color Select Tunable White placed in all patient rooms to help (when required) support weight gain, growth and oxygen saturation, as well as reduce crying and feeding.

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Behavioral Health Unit**

USP Architectural Lighting design team used Color Select to create a specialized lighting system for all patient, staff and common areas within the Medical Behavioral Health Unit to support circadian rhythms and help keep patients calm.

**Senior Living Facilities:**

Aging can result in deterioration in circadian rhythm, balance and sleep. Implementing lighting that mimics the natural light cycle can help improve these conditions. Other living environments:

For the elderly will choose Color Select Tunable White to provide cool bright color temperatures for daytime activities and warm dim color temperatures for evening hours in common spaces where residents spend the most time.





Board 22 West Bay at Chesapeake Farms, Johns County, VA. Design Group: Photograph: Greg Smith



Board 23 West Chesapeake, Poplar Ocean 44, Lighting Design: USAI Lighting Design, Architect: Melissa Perkins, Architects - Hennes, Photograph: Courtney Johnson 44

## Light for an Elevated Dining Experience

### Chesapeake Farms

Lighting is used in the dining room to define a sophisticated space and create different atmospheres from day to night.

### Ocean 44

Scenic views, America's best night life seafood restaurant elevates exquisite service with curated kitchen white light. Creating a warm, casual atmosphere that ranges from dramatic to intimate to relaxed. Lighting smoothly matches the transition of each space as it evolves through the day.

- Cool lighting to showcase seafood on its best
- Warm entrance lighting for an inviting, evening dining experience
- Task lighting for dining when restaurant is closed



Bevilacqua Project Gallery Photo Lighting Designer: C. Berra with Bevilacqua Design Group, Architect: Gifford Architects, Photographer: Jonathan Doring, Courtesy of Gifford Architects

### **Flexible Lighting To Align With Creative Concepts.**

Client's request for a more varied Color Select to tune their art galleries at their Rockefeller Center location in NYC with LED light to match the tone of day and environment in which the piece was created is - uniquely allowing the viewer to experience the colors and details as the artist did.





David E. Reed, Project: Hampton House, Interior Design: EA Design Group, Photographer: Greg Barrett

### Lighting that Optimizes the Home Experience:

*Dynamic lighting in the home allows interior spaces to look how we desire – even on a cloudy day, windows move into a bright, crisp blue sky that helps keep us focused and alert, and then gently softens into an evening sunset as we settle into a relaxing night, signaling our bodies to prepare for a good sleep.*

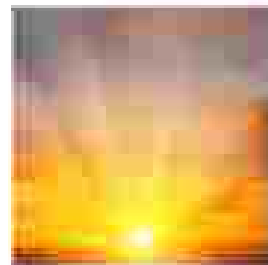
*Make materials and finishes look their best. Whether for the home or commercial space, light is equally precious as the materials and finishes chosen for a space. Light with cooler temperatures (4000K) to bring out vibrancy. Use warmer color temperatures (2200K) for dramatic warmth.*

# Light Scenes

## with Color Select Tunable White

At USAI Lighting, we believe that light should be as personal and dynamic as your life. USAI Color Select Tunable White can provide personal lighting scenes that enable you to choose the right light, at the right time, for any occasion. Lighting inspired by beautiful days, wants to enhance our daily living. From morning sunrise to a relaxing evening and every moment in between, you'll find the perfect light for every moment of your day with these expertly designed scenes. The right light can influence our moods, energy levels and wellbeing. Once you've picked the settings that are right for you, easily display them with any standard architectural dimming controls system, through either a preset static scene or a dynamically changing scene.

### Scenes for Natural Light

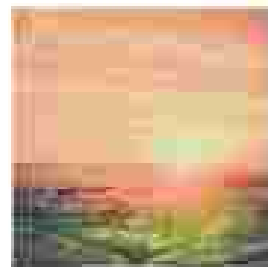


**USAI Sunrise**

2400K

90% Dimming Intensity

A soft morning glow in the sun rises. A gentle setting that's perfect for waking up or an afternoon nap.

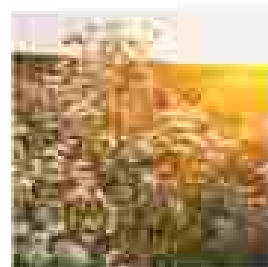


**USAI Warm Day**

3000K

70% Dimming Intensity

Indigo is the soft golden warmth of our golden hour. A beautiful setting for the day.

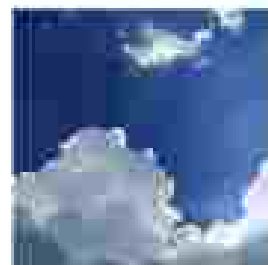


**USAI Sunlight**

4000K

50% Dimming Intensity

Brings your space with a bright glow, complete feeling of a bright space.



**USAI Blue Sky**

5000K

30% Dimming Intensity

Bright blue sky on a clear day. The cool white setting provides soothing light and deep sleep.

### Scenes for Relaxation

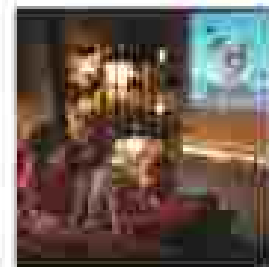


**USAI Relaxation**

2000K

20% Dimming Intensity

Embrace relaxed lighting for end of day activities and unwinding.



**USAI Media**

2400K

30% Dimming Intensity

Low level light for comfortable television viewing and low device settings.

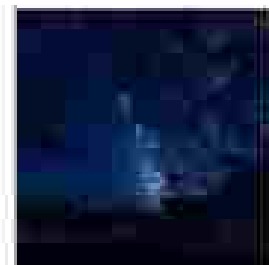


**USAI Breakfast**

3000K

70% Dimming Intensity

Getts in with a good breakfast. The warm white shade with red orange light levels helps with morning eye strain and eye fatigue.



**USAI Good Night**

2200K

1% Dimming Intensity

Get off to deep sleep with the nighttime setting, which gives enough light for nighttime monitoring per device. Interrupt your sleep schedule.

### Scenes for Energizing



**USAI Coffee**

4000K

90% Dimming Intensity

Get an extra boost of energy by switching to this cool, bright white hue - perfect for what you would get from a cup of coffee, without the caffeine.

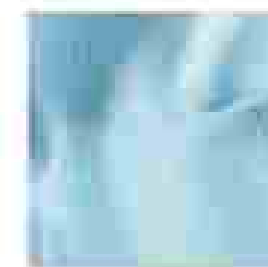


**USAI Clean**

4000K

80% Dimming Intensity

Remains every corner of a space for a thorough cleaning with bright, cool light.



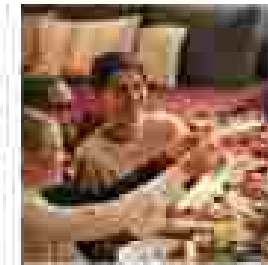
**USAI Energy**

4000K

70% Dimming Intensity

This cool white light setting is designed to maximize mood energy and improve concentration. It's perfect for kids that require attention and focus.

### Scenes for Entertaining

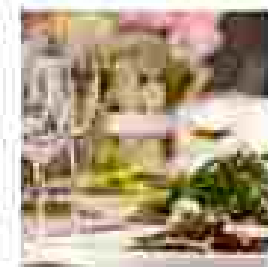


**USAI Dinner**

2800K

30% Dimming Intensity

Warm light, bright enough to see guests, but dim enough to foster focus and an easy, lively mood.



**USAI Dinner**

2800K

50% Dimming Intensity

Allow guests to appreciate beautifully plated food with engaging conversation with a relaxed warm light.



# Color Select & Circadian Lighting FAQs

## Q: What is Circadian Lighting?

A: Light regulates many biological responses in people which are not associated with our sense of sight, including our "internal clock" in our bodies that wakes us alert during the day and sleepy at night. The daily changes in our physical, mental and behavioral states that respond to a light-dark cycle is commonly known as our circadian rhythm. When our biological cycles are synchronized with the solar day this is referred to as "entrainment". An entrained circadian system that is aligned with the natural light/dark cycle of the solar day – sleeping at night and waking up or getting up, for example – results in better sleep, alert, mood, and increased functioning, whereas an unentrained system – jet lag, for example – results in the opposite.

Circadian lighting is a specific set of values that scientists agree can help optimize

individuals' cycles with that of their surrounding environment, which is desirable for improved mood, health, longevity and wellbeing. For these reasons, scientific effects are what we want and need from our lighting today, and this can be done easily and simply with Color Select. Daylight provides bright, blue-rich light in the early morning to deliver an alerting signal as we wake up, while warm, low-level light in the early evening provides a cue to our bodies for a period of rest. We can replicate this natural light cycle with USAI's Color Select, to give ourselves the best chance of feeling good from day to day. We can now create personalized lighting to mitigate circadian disruption, optimize mood and mood responses, and improve our sense of wellbeing, in better ways than ever before.

## Q: Do I need tunable white light to achieve circadian lighting?

A: One of the most important features of natural daylight is its dynamic range from bright to dark. Even if there were no color shift during the course of a day, our bodies would be getting the circadian stimulation they need from natural daylight through changes in light level alone – so, tunable white light color change is not required to achieve circadian lighting. However, what matters here based is that it is very difficult for interior spaces to achieve the high levels of light required for optimal circadian stimulation, and by shifting the spectrum of the light, we can give the light a circadian "boost". Additional task and ambient lighting can be used to quantify the circadian effectiveness of any given light source. New lighting sources, such as circadian light (CAL), circadian stimulus (CS), melanopic lux and others have emerged to guide lighting designers evaluate how well they are lighting interior spaces for the circadian system.



## Q: Why would I use warm versus cool color temperatures?

A: If the goal is to achieve a certain circadian stimulus for daytime lighting, cooler color temperatures can give a circadian "boost" in a specific lighting installation – even if the light levels do not change. As a result of the way these new circadian metrics work, blue light is given more weight in terms of its impact on the circadian system than the longer red wavelengths.

If it's not possible to increase the wattage on a project, it may be enough simply to shift the color temperature for a few hours in the morning. Additionally, in a daylight space, cool color temperatures provide a closer match to natural daylight outside the windows and can help create a more consistent outdoor-to-indoor architectural experience, while warm color temperatures in the same space may appear muddy.

By comparison, in late afternoon hours some cool color temperatures can feel jarring and out of sync with what's happening in the surrounding scene and a warmer color temperature may be more appropriate. Textiles can also play a role in this choice: synthetic and pure whites may show a cool color temperature, while wool and leather may reveal undertones in warm color temperatures. It can come down to a matter of preference.

## Q: How do I use Color Select in my project?

A: Implementing Color Select is simple when in an architectural space to occupy. Simply specify the lighting layout as you would with any other white light product, and then ensure that on the controls side, two zones of dimming control are provided for each area of light fixtures. One will be used for the ambient dimming channel, and the other will be used for the color tunability.

Additionally, if you wish the lighting color and intensity to change automatically throughout the course of the day, this includes an environmental time clock with the controls system of your choice. The controls commissioning agent can help set the scenes for the time set points of your choice.

Alternatively, static scenes can be stored in points in your architectural dimming control system should you choose that option.

If the goal is to achieve a circadian effective lighting layout, then special calculations will need to be made to ensure adequate circadian light is being achieved within the space. Contact your local USAI lighting sales representative for assistance with circadian lighting specifications for your project.











## Q: What USAI products should I use?

A: Anything you like! USAI offers Color Select in recessed trim fixtures from 2" openings for smaller scale buildings all the way to 6" for high volume spaces, and pendant and surface mounted fixtures in a variety of sizes and form factors to satisfy practically every ceiling type imaginable. See a variety of USAI product options listed on pages 11–12.



# A Guide to USAI® LED Color Choices

What's Right for You?

<p>USAI LED COLOR CHOICES</p>	 <p>Classic White®</p>  <p>Project: New York Investment Firm Lighting Designer: DMJ Studio Architect: Studio Architecture Photograph: WWJ.com Portfolio</p>	 <p>Dim-to-Warm</p>  <p>Project: Hotel Room Concept</p>	 <p>Warm Glow® Dimming</p>  <p>Project: NYC Home of One Couple South Lighting Designer: DMJ Architect: Park Circle PA, LLC Architects Photograph: DMJ Studio / JTL</p>	 <p>Color Select® Tunable White</p>  <p>Project: Hospitality Firm Architect: Skidmore, OW, Merrill &amp; Partners Photograph: Greg Givens</p>	 <p>Infinite Colors®</p>  <p>Project: Toronto Hotel Pool Deck &amp; Cabana Lighting Designer: DMJ Lighting Architect: Skidmore Group Photograph: Justin A. Lee</p>
<p>Tier 1 (●●●) Budget Friendly Tier 2 (●●○) Cost to Save Tier 3 (●○○) Premium</p>	<p>TIER 1, 2, 3</p>	<p>TIER 1, 2</p>	<p>TIER 3</p>	<p>TIER 3</p>	<p>TIER 3</p>
<p>EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>Color Consistency and Precise Performance</p>	<p>Equivalent Warmth to an LED</p>	<p>Disappearing, Precise, Traditional Warmth to an LED</p>	<p>Daily Light Cycle Mimicking Outdoor Natural Light</p>	<p>Full Spectrum of Colors from Normalized White to Saturation</p>
<p>CLIENT REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>Client looking for beautiful consistent and stable LED light with smooth dimming</p>	<p>Projects on a budget with the desire for a similar warmth to traditional light sources (halogen and incandescent)</p>	<p>Optimise for application with warm traditional light sources (halogen and incandescent) and want the same warmth and dimming experience with their LED</p>	<p>A desire to bring the outdoor light cycle inside for well being benefits and personalized environments</p>	<p>Spaces that require the ultimate in dynamic lighting with the greatest flexibility - from therapeutic environments to perfectly matched layers of light from other fixtures</p>



