# ERCO Invia 48V Planning Aid

Modular light structure for all applications



A guide for all lighting designers and technicians for discovering the extensive possibilities of the ERCO Invia 48V modular light structure.

This document shows cross-product planning approaches and provides advice for installing the Invia 48V system. It does not claim to replace data sheets, mounting instructions and other product documentation. Also see the Invia configurator at www.erco.co m/invia-configurator

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Appendix: the ERCO Invia system



The line follows the architecture. The light follows the application.





## Advantages for investment, planning and installation

Benefit from a longterm investment



#### Sustainability

Carefully selected LEDs and very precise light control reduce the power consumption of Invia luminaires and increase illuminance on the target surface.



## Different types of lighting from a single system

General lighting, task lighting, circulation route lighting, wallwashing and accenting – Invia 48V offers luminaires for the most diverse types of lighting.



#### **Extremely stable and durable** ERCO Invia 48V profiles are

manufactured from high quality aluminium in the ERCO light factory. The luminaire adapters are similarly robust: designed for continuous use, they are not damaged by frequent insertion and removal.

### Gain planning security



#### Smart connectivity

Invia profiles contain conductors for DC power supply and control signals. A DALI connector supplies the control lines with a SELV DALI signal. Control with Casambi Bluetooth is also possible via an additional gateway.



## Even more possibilities with Minirail 48V spotlights

The mounting kit allows you to easily integrate Minirail 48V track and thus also the Minirail 48V luminaires.



## The right light structur system for all ceiling types

Whether surface-mounted, flush or covered recessing or suspended, Invia profiles provide solutions for common ceiling types ranging from concrete ceilings and drywall ceilings to acoustic ceilings.

Save time and effort through simple mounting



#### Simple mounting Invia luminaires, adapters and electrical connectors are simply plugged into the profile without tools.



## Flexible positioning of the power supply units

Invia 48V is a DC system with external power supply. ERCO power supply units can be installed flexibly on the ceiling and also in the ceiling.



Simply cut to size on site and install If necessary, you can easily cut ERCO Invia profiles and covers on-site to millimetre precision using a miter saw.



### Seven steps to your Invia project





Surface mounting



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## System overview: surface mounting

The Invia continuous line is designed for various types of mounting. Below is an overview of the components available for surface mounting. Information on suitable luminaires can be found from p. 36



### Overview of available components for surface mounting



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## Sample installations: surface-mounting

### Sample installations

As examples, we have put together three common installations for you. The number of fixing points depends on the specific size and load of the system. If the continuous line is only equipped with Invia luminaires, fixing at the ends of a profile is sufficient.

The specifications below show minimum configurations for DALI controllable systems. The drawings are schematic representations.

### Parts list for linear surface-mounting

Number	Quantity	Description
1	2	Invia surface-mounted profile
3	2	End plate
4	2	Electrical connector
5	1	Power supply unit
6	1	DALI connector
7	1	Connection cable



### Parts list for L-shaped surface-mounting

Number 1 2 3 4	Quantity 3 1 2 4	Description Invia surface-mounted profile Invia surface-mounted corner profile End plate Electrical connector
5	1	Power supply unit
6	1	DALI connector
7	1	Connection cable



### Parts list for rectangular surface-mounting\*

Number	Quantity	Description
1	6	Invia surface-mounted profile
2	4	Invia surface-mounted corner profile
4	9	Electrical connector
5	1	Power supply unit
6	1	DALI connector
7	1	Connection cable



that there is no closed ring of DALI control lines.

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## Typical sequence of an Invia surface-mounted installation



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## Surface mounting

You can mount the Invia surface-mounted profile indoors on any load-bearing ceiling. Installing in ceiling channels or corresponding ceiling openings is also possible in principle. With accessories, you can also use the surface-mounted profile for pendant mounting.

### Overview of surfacemounted profile

For information on configuring the Invia profiles, see the "Invia luminaires" section from p. 36. For information on the electrical connection, see the "Electrical installation" section from p. 44.



## Dimensions



Surface mounting

### **Product variants**



1800mm (70 7/8")



300 x 300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16")



1800mm (70 7/8")



300 x 300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16")



1800mm (70 7/8")



300 x 300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16")

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## Surface mounting

You can mount the Invia luminaires as a seamless light line without spacing.

### Mounting position



#### Downlight

For uniform general lighting, the approximate luminaire spacing (d) between two Invia light structures may be up to 1.5 times the height (h) of the luminaire above the working plane.

The recommended offset from the wall is half the luminaire spacing.



### Downlight

For optimum illumination of office workstations, it is recommended to position the Invia 48V profiles centred on the longitudinal axis of the desks.

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### Light line

Position the luminaires with diffuse distribution centrally above circulation routes or other linear structures you wish to highlight.



#### Positioning

The distance between Invia wallwashers and the wall should be approximately 0.4 times the room height. Plan the luminaires as a continuous line without gaps.

It is advisable to plan the luminaires with suitable lighting design software. When planning, take into account that the luminaires cannot be shortened. They are only available in lengths of 300mm (11 13/16") and 1800mm (70 7/8") (linear) and 300x300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16") (corner).

#### Corner wallwasher

Corner wallwashers are designed only for inside corners. For good uniformity, it is particularly

important that the distances to the wall are always identical and that the wall distance is within the specified range. With a room height of 3.00m (10ft), a wall distance of approx. 1.20m (4ft) is recommended.

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## Surface mounting

## Tips for planning and installation Always observe the installation instructions enclosed with the product!

### Installation planning for direct mounting





### Surface mounting

At least 2 fixing points are needed per profile of 1800mm (70 7/8"). If the mounting kit for Minirail 48V is to be installed, additional fixing points are necessary depending on the planned luminaire configuration. Only attach corner profiles directly if they are to be installed at the end of the system; otherwise the mechanical connector is sufficient.

**Fixing** Drill the fixing holes in the centre part on-site.

The diameter of the screw head must not exceed 8mm (5/16") to ensure that the fixing screw is concealed completely in the profile.



#### Cable routing in the profile

Invia surface-mounted profiles allow the connection cable to be laid in the upper part of the profile. If the connection cable does not come out of the ceiling at the end of the profile, you can feed it through the upper part of the profile to the desired connection point.



## Insert the connection cables into the

profile The linear Invia profiles for ceiling surface-mounting have a large open-ing of approx. 30x41mm (1 3/16" x 1 10/16") at one end. If the position of the opening does not fit, you can drill an additional hole for the cable entry anywhere on the profile.



Surface mounting

## Tips for planning and installation

## General planning and installation information



Shortening Invia profiles You can order Invia 48V profiles as custom products cut to size. In many cases however it is advisable to shorten standard lengths directly on site, e.g. with a mitre saw. Make the cut square and clean so that there are no unsightly gaps at the joints.



Please note that luminaires are only available in 300mm (11 13/16") and 1800mm (70 7/8") lengths. If you want a seamless light line up to the end of the profile, keep to the 300mm (11 13/16") grid when shortening the profile.



### Fitting covers

Parts of the profile not fitted with luminaires can be closed with the cover. The covers can be cut to size on site with a saw suitable for plastic.



### Connecting Invia profiles

For secure connecting of two profiles, the 3-part mechanical connector is available (included in the scope of delivery of the profile). The center piece ensures a firm and loadable connection of the profiles with 4 screws and the two side pieces ensure that the flanges of the profile are always aligned.



### Using end plates

Always fit end plates to the open ends of Invia profiles for safety reasons and also for visual reasons. This also prevents filler or paint from penetrating the profile from the side.



Pendant mounting



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## System overview: pendant mounting

The Invia system is designed for all types of mounting. Below is an overview of the components available for pendant mounting. The profile used here is the surface-mounted profile. The pendant suspensions and mounting devices are identical to the corresponding ERCO track accessories. See from p. 36 for available luminaires.



## Overview of available components for pendant mounting





## Pendant mounting

### Sample installations

As examples, we have put together three common sample installations for you. The number of fixing points depends on the specific size and load of the system. The specifications below show minimum configurations for DALI controllable systems. The drawings are schematic representations.



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DALI

### Parts list for linear pendant mounting

Number	Quantity	Description
1	2	Invia surface-mounted profile
3	2	End plate
4	2	Electrical connector
5	1	Power supply unit
6	1	DALI connector
7	1	Connection cable
8	1	Pendant tube suspension
9	1	Mounting device
10	2	Wire rope suspension with mounting device



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#### Parts list for L-shaped pendant mounting

Number	Quantity	Description
1	3	Invia surface-mounted profile
2	1	Invia surface-mounted corner profile
3	2	End plate
4	4	Electrical connector
5	1	Power supply unit
6	1	DALI connector
7	1	Connection cable
8	1	Pendant tube suspension
9	1	Mounting device
10	4	Wire rope suspension with mounting device



Number	Quantity	Description
1	6	Invia surface-mounted profile
2	4	Invia surface-mounted corner profile
4	9	Electrical connector
5	1	Power supply unit
6	1	DALI connector
7	1	Connection cable
8	1	Pendant tube suspension
9	1	Mounting device
10	9	Wire rope suspension with mounting device



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## Typical sequence of an Invia pendant installation



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## Pendant mounting

You can mount the Invia luminaires as a continuous line almost seamlessly.

### Mounting position



### Downlight

For optimum illumination of office workstations, it is recommended to position the Invia 48V profiles centered on the longitudinal axis of the desks.



#### Uplight

The indirect distribution uplight can be used to illuminate ceilings for emphasising the dimensions of high rooms or for lowering the contrasts in the room. The ideal distance (d) of the light structure to the ceiling is 0.5 metres.



An Invia uplight consists of three permanently connected individual luminaires. The luminaires cannot be separated on site. The entire uplight is optimized for an 1800mm profile.



#### Positioning

The distance between Invia wallwashers and the wall should be approximately 0.4 times the room height. Plan the luminaires as a continuous line without gaps.

It is advisable to plan the luminaires with suitable lighting design software. When planning, take into account that the luminaires cannot be shortened. They are only available in lengths of 300mm and 1800mm (linear) and 300x300mm (corner).

### Corner wallwasher

Corner wallwashers are designed only for inside corners.

For good uniformity, it is particularly important that the distances to the wall are always identical and that the wall distance is within the specified range. With a room height of 3.00m (10ft), a wall distance of approx. 1.20m (4ft) is recommended.



#### Light line

Position the luminaires with diffuse distribution centrally above circulation routes or other linear structures you wish to highlight.

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## Pendant mounting

## Tips for planning and installation Always observe the installation instructions enclosed with the product!

### Overview of surfacemounted profile with pendant mounting

Information on configuring the Invia profiles can be found in the "Invia luminaires" section from p. 36. For information on the electrical connection, see the "Electrical installation" section from p. 44.



Dimensions



## Pendant mounting

# General planning and installation information



Shortening Invia profiles

You can order Invia 48V profiles cut

to size. In many cases however it is

advisable to shorten standard lengths

directly on site, e.g. with a mitre saw. Make the cut square and clean so that

there are no unsightly gaps at the joints.



Please note that luminaires are only available in 300mm (11 13/16") and 1800mm (70 7/8") lengths. If you want a seamless light line up to the end of the profile, keep to the 300mm (11 13/16") grid when shortening the profile.



#### **Fitting covers**

Parts of the profiles not equipped with luminaires can be closed with the cover. Covers can be cut to size on site with a saw suitable for plastic.



Connecting Invia 48V profiles

For secure connecting of two profiles, the 3-part mechanical connector is available (included in the scope of delivery of the profile). The centre piece ensures a firm and loadable connection of the profiles with 4 screws and the two side pieces ensure that the flanges of the profile are always aligned.



Using end plates

Always fit end plates to the open ends of Invia profiles for safety reasons and also for visual reasons.



## Insert the connection cables into the profile

Use the pendant tube suspension or the wire rope suspension with insertion in conjunction with the mounting device.



Cable routing in the profile

Invia surface-mounted profiles allow connection cables to be laid in the upper part of the profile. If the connection cable does not come out of the ceiling at the end of the profile, you can lead it through the upper part of the profile to the desired feed point.



## Pendant mounting suspensions

## Installation planning for pendant mounting

For pendant mounting, you need mounting accessories in addition to the surface-mounted profile. The accessories for suspension can be found on the data sheets of the Invia profiles for surface mounting; they are identical to the accessories for the ERC0 track. See the following sections for further details.



Pendant tube suspensions Concealed cable routing and high

stability



**Concealed cable routing** Pendant tube suspensions enable discreet power supply to your system. The tube can accommodate the 4-core Invia 48V connection cable (accessory). Versions with mounting plate available.



### Stable mounting

With suspended installations, a dynamic load must be taken into account in addition to the static load. A draft for example can move the system. Asymmetric loads, e.g. caused by spotlights aligned to one side, can cause the profile to tilt slightly, especially with linear systems. With a pendant tube suspension you strengthen the system and prevent such effects.

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Pendant tube suspensions Mounting tips



### Shortening the pendant tube

- Determine the necessary length, e.g. using a laser measuring system.
- Shorten the tube to the necessary length.
- Pendant tubes longer than 1.50m are also available on request.

### Position the pendant tube

- It is not possible to mount the suspension directly above the large opening of the surface mounted profile.
- If you want to feed in via the mounting device, first create a hole at the desired position in the profile and mount the mounting part over the hole.
- First fix the base plate of the canopy to the ceiling and the mounting device to the profile. With the help of a 2nd person, attach the profile with the mounting devices to the suspensions.



## Pendant mounting suspensions

### Wire rope suspensions

Elegant appearance and flexible use



## Wire rope suspensions with single point fixing

Wire ropes are hardly noticeable from a distance and give the light structure a "floating" appearance. The following versions are available:

- 1. Wire rope suspension.
- Wire rope suspension with cable gland for cables up to up to 9mm (3/8") in diameter.
- Wire rope suspension with single point fixing and pre-assembled mounting devices for direct mounting.

The length of the wire rope is 2500mm (98 7/16"mm). Longer lengths are available on request.

For variants 1 and 2 you need a mounting device to be ordered separately for fixing to the Invia profile.



### Mounting on junction boxes

With the appropriate accessories, the wire suspensions can also be mounted on a junction box. Depending on the design, the 5" accessories are suitable for feeding. The cable cross section must be between 9.5 and 11mm (0.370" and 0.430"). The small 2" canopy can be used for covering the fixation point of the wire rope suspensions.



#### Wire rope suspensions with canopy and 2-point fixing The following versions are available:

- Wire rope suspension with canopy and electrical feed option.
   Version with mounting plate available.
- 2. Wire rope suspension with canopy

and electrical feed option, flat design. The canopies are available in black or white. The length of the wire rope is 2500mm (98 7/16"mm). Longer lengths are available on request. The use of these suspensions is recommended if the Invia light structure is to be connected to the ceiling or if the ceiling material requires a 2-point fixing.

For mounting on the profile, you require a mounting device to be ordered separately.



### Flexible use

Single-point suspensions are suitable for sloping ceilings up to 10°. Rapid connectors ensure tool-free and particularly simple height adjustment.

## Mounting devices



#### Mounting devices For pendant tube suspensions and some wire rope suspensions, you need a separate mounting device. This is inserted into the upper part of the profile and fixed in place. The suspensions are fastened to the

mounting device with an Allen key. Suitable for mounting over a joint.



### Joint connectors

The joint connectors enable your Invia light structure to be fixed to existing system suspensions in your ceiling. The joint connector is inserted into the upper part of the profile when installing the system.



#### Suspensions

The suspensions enable your Invia system to be fixed to existing system suspensions in your ceiling. The raised flanges of the Invia profile conceal the suspensions when viewed from below. The suspensions can also be retrofitted.



Recessed mounting



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## Recessed mounting, flush/covered

The Invia system is designed for all types of mounting. Below is an overview of the components available for recessed mounting. The flush Invia profiles are mounted directly into the drywall ceiling; separate plaster trim profiles for ceiling recessing are not necessary. See from p. 36 for available luminaires.



### Overview of available components for recessed mounting



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## Recessed mounting, flush/covered

You can mount the Invia luminaires as a seamless light line without spacing.

### Mounting position



### Downlight

For uniform general lighting, the approximate luminaire spacing (d) between two Invia structures may be up to 1.5 times the height (h) of the luminaire above the working plane.

The recommended offset from the wall is half the luminaire spacing.



### Downlight

For optimum illumination of office workstations, it is recommended to position the Invia 48V profiles centered on the longitudinal axis of the desks.



#### Light line

Position the luminaires with diffuse distribution centrally above circulation routes or other linear structures you wish to highlight.



#### Positioning

The distance between Invia wallwashers and the wall should be approximately 0.4 times the room height. Plan the luminaires as a continuous line without gaps.

It is advisable to plan the luminaires with suitable lighting design software. When planning, take into account that the luminaires cannot be shortened. They are only available in lengths of 300mm and 1800mm (linear) and 300x300mm (corner).

#### Corner wallwasher

Corner wallwashers are designed only for inside corners.

For good uniformity, it is particularly important that the distances to the wall are always identical and that the wall distance is within the specified range. With a room height of 3.00m (10ft), a wall distance of approx. 1.20m (4ft) is recommended.



## Recessed mounting, flush/covered

### Sample installations

As examples, we have put together three common sample installations for you. These refer to the flush and the covered variant of the Invia profile. The number of fixing points depends on the specific size and load of the system. The specifications below show minimum configurations for DALI controllable systems. The drawings are schematic representations.



### Parts list for linear recessed mounting

Number	Quantity	Description
1	2	Invia surface-mounted profile
3	2	End plate
4	2	Electrical connector
5	1	Power supply unit
6	1	DALI connector
7	1	Connection cable
8	3	Mounting device for on-site suspension



### Parts list for L-shaped recessed mounting

Number	Quantity	Description
1	3	Invia surface-mounted profile
2	1	Invia surface-mounted corner profile
3	2	End plate
4	4	Electrical connector
5	1	Power supply unit
6	1	DALI connector
7	1	Connection cable
8	5	Mounting device for on-site suspension



### Parts list for rectangular recessed mounting\*

Number 1 2	Quantity 6 4	Description Invia surface-mounted profile Invia surface-mounted corner profile
4	9	Electrical connector
5	1	Power supply unit
6	1	DALI connector
7	1	Connection cable
8	10	Mounting device for on-site suspension





## Typical sequence of an Invia 48V recessed installation



\*The figure shows the surface-mounted profile

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## Flush recessed mounting

The Invia flush recessed profile is particularly suitable for mounting in drywall ceilings. It is also possible to install the surface-mounted profile in recesses of exposed concrete ceilings or in other ceiling types.

# Overview of covered recessed



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Dimensions



## Flush recessed mounting

Setting up the recessed profile for the material thickness of the ceiling plate



- Adapt the profile to the material thickness Pull the support flange out of the Invia profile. Turn the support flanges and/or insert them into the profile at a different participa. This observes the distance position. This changes the distance between the support flange and the lower edge of the profile.
- By screwing the support flanges to the ceiling plates, e.g. plasterboard, you ensure that no cracks occur between the profile and the ceiling plate.
- It is recommended to provide a screw connection with self-tapping screws every 300mm.



### **Product variants**



300mm (11 13/16") 1800mm (70 7/8")



300 x 300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16")

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Flush recessed mounting

# Fixing options for linear profiles in a drywall ceiling

Corner profiles generally do not require their own fixing and are supported via the mechanical connectors supplied. When selecting materials, always consider the load-bearing capacity of the materials planned. Be sure to mount the profiles before mounting the ceiling plates! A 2nd person is helpful for mounting the profiles!

Direct mounting in a drywall ceiling

Suspended mounting in

drywall ceilings



Direct fixing is done on a substructure or on other load-bearing substrate, e.g. a concrete ceiling. Drill the necessary holes in the centre

Drill the necessary holes in the centre part on site.

For suspended mounting, you can use

on-site suspensions and conveniently

suspensions from the ERCO accessories.

fix these to the Invia profile using

With this type of fixing you use the

advantages of the lateral longitudinal

threads. This type of fixing is particu-

larly suitable for very uneven ceilings or

ceilings that need several fixing points

due to their load bearing capacity.

Required material:

- Suitable fixing screws (optional: dowels), head diameter max. 8mm.
- Self-tapping screws for fixing support flanges and ceiling plates.

Required material:

- On-site suspension (e.g. the slotted bracket shown)
- ERCO joint connector or suspension - Self-tapping screws for fixing support flanges and ceiling plates.

Required material:

- On-site suspension (e.g. the slotted bracket shown)
- M4 screws; thread length max 6.5mm
  + material thickness of the on-site suspension
- Self-tapping screws for fixing support flanges and ceiling plates.

Suspended installation in drywall ceilings on difficult surfaces

Installation in retroactively created ceiling opening or concrete ceiling



A ceiling opening created with even edges also allows a surface-mounted profile to be installed in a ceiling. For concrete ceilings, pouring in a dimensionally stable material is also an option.

If the ceiling opening has uneven edges, using the covered recessed profile is recommended (see p. 32)

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## Covered recessed mounting

The Invia covered recessed profile is particularly suitable for mounting in system ceilings. Mounting is also possible in recesses of exposed concrete ceilings, or in retroactively created ceiling openings in different ceiling types. Uneven edges of ceiling openings are covered by the flanges.

# Overview of covered recessed profile





Covered recessed mounting

### **Product variants**





300mm 1800mm

300 x 300mm



300mm 1800mm



300 x 300mm

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## Covered recessed mounting

## What should be considered during planning and installation

Suspended mounting in grid ceilings or system ceilings



Direct mounting in exposed concrete ceilings

Mounting in ceilings made of other materials or retroactively created ceiling openings



For suspended mounting, you can use on-site suspensions, such as the slotted bracket shown, and conveniently fix these to the Invia profile using suspensions from the ERCO accessories. It is important here that the connection is as rigid as possible so that the system does not move when you install luminaires or the mounting kit for Minirail 48V.

In principle, you can also use wire rope suspensions – but it must hold the profile in place with a raised ceiling panel.

Attach a suitable square profile made of dimensionally stable and pressure-resistant material to the formwork. It is recommended to provide a small joint between the profile and the ceiling opening.

Be sure to coordinate with the concrete construction.

After removing the formwork and after finishing, you can mount the profile directly in the ceiling opening.

The Invia covered recessed installation profile is also suitable for retroactively created ceiling openings. The flanges reliably cover irregularities of up to 9mm at the edges of the ceiling openings. The exact procedure depends on the material and type of ceiling. You can place the ceiling panel on the support provided for this purpose – the cut edges of the ceiling panels are not visible.

### Required material:

- On-site suspension (e.g. the slotted bracket shown)
- ERCO joint connector or suspension



## Recessed mounting

### General planning and installation information



Shortening Invia profiles You can order Invia 48V profiles cut to size. In many cases however it is advisable to shorten standard lengths directly on site, e.g. with a mitre saw. Make the cut square and clean so that there are no unsightly gaps at the joints.



Please note that luminaires are only available in 300mm (11 13/16") and 1800mm (70 7/8") lengths. If you want a seamless light line up to the end of the profile, keep to the 300mm (11 13/16") grid when shortening the profile.



#### Fitting covers

Parts of the profiles not equipped with luminaires can be closed with the cover. Covers can be cut to size on site with a saw suitable for plastic.



### Connecting Invia 48V profiles

For secure connecting of two profiles, the 3-part mechanical connector is available (included in the scope of delivery of the profile). The centre piece ensures a firm and loadable connection of the profiles with 4 screws and the two side pieces ensure that the flanges of the profile are always aligned.



## Insert the connection cables into the

profile The linear Invia profiles for ceiling surface-mounting have a large open-ing of approx. 30x41mm (1 3/16" x 1 10/16") that can be closed with a sliding cover. The cover contains a precut opening, which can be broken out with a screwdriver if necessary. Here you can mount a conduit. If the position of the opening does not fit, you can drill an additional hole for the cable entry anywhere on the

profile.



#### Using end plates

Always fit end plates to the open ends of Invia profiles for safety reasons and also for visual reasons. This also prevents filler or paint from penetrating the profile from the side.



Invia 48V luminaires





Luminaires for Invia (overview)

### Invia 48V downlights

The downlights are suitable for general lighting, illuminating office workstations and circulation routes. You can choose between distributions with approx. 70° and 90° beam angles as well as UGR<19 variants. Diffuse distribution is also available. Sizes: linear luminaire with 1800mm (70 7/8") or 300mm (11 13/16"); corner luminaire with 300 x 300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16")



### Invia 48V wallwashers

Wallwashers are luminaires with specific wallwash distribution for uniform illumination of vertical surfaces. Invia 48V wallwashers feature particularly uniform lighting, making them ideal for Human Centric Lighting (HCL) concepts.

Sizes: linear luminaire with 1800mm (70 7/8") or 300mm (11 13/16"); corner luminaire with 300 x 300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16")



### Invia 48V uplights

The uplights with diffuse distribution towards the ceiling reduce contrasts in the room and are therefore suitable for e.g. museums and offices. Furthermore, specially designed ceilings, vaulted ceilings or ceiling paintings can also be illuminated in this way. Sizes: 3-part luminaire for 1800mm (70 7/8") profile



### Minirail 48V luminaires

The mounting kit for Minirail 48V track also allows you to install 48V spotlights in your Invia system. Size: 900mm (35 7/16")





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## Downlight 70° / 90° / diffuse



**Overview** 



#### Available lengths



#### Variants

All luminaires are available with wide flood 70°, extra wide flood 90° and diffuse distributions. Luminaires with wide flood 70° are also available as a variant with UGR<19.

### Light colours

All Invia luminaires are available with light colours 2700K, 3000K, 3500K and 4000K. Variants with tunable white from 2700-6500K complement the monochromatic luminaires.

#### Mounting

You insert Invia 48V luminaires into the profile without tools. You can remove the luminaires from the profile in no time at all using the disassembly lever (supplied) to simply mount them at another fixing location.

### Notes on planning



#### General lighting

For the most uniform lighting possible, ideally perform a calculation using lighting design software. The luminaires with wide flood (approx. 202) distibution is bigh output uprices

70°) distribution in high-output versions are particularly suited for higher ceilings, whereas extra wide flood (approx. 90°) distributions are well suited for lower ceilings.



## Circulation routes / alignment in the room

Select diffuse distribution here and position the luminaire centrally above the circulation routes.



### Office workstations

The luminaires with a beam angle of approx. 70° and UGR<19 in combination with the Invia uplight are particularly suitable here. For optimum illumination of office workstations, it is recommended to position the Invia profiles centred on the longitudinal axis of the desks.



## Wallwasher



**Overview** 



Light colours All Invia luminaires are available with light colours 2700K, 3000K, 3500K and 4000K. Variants with tunable white from 2700-6500K complement the monochromatic luminaires.

Versions



linear 1800mm (70 7/8")

linear 300mm (11 13/16")





Corner 300x300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16") (only for inside corners)



Shields Depending on the material and surface of the ceiling, recessed profiles may cause streaks on the ceiling in unfavourable cases. To prevent this, you can attach the separately available shields to the outer ends of the luminaire or continuous line.



Wallwasher

### Notes on planning



### Positioning

The distance between Invia wallwashers and the wall should be approximately 0.4 times the room height. Plan the luminaires as a continuous line without gaps.

gaps. It is advisable to plan the luminaires with suitable lighting design software. When planning, take into account that the luminaires cannot be shortened. They are only available in lengths of 300mm (11 13/16") and 1800mm ( 70 7/8") (linear) and 300x300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16") (corner).



### Corner wallwasher

Corner wallwashers are designed only for inside corners. For good uniformity, it is particularly important that the distances to the wall are always identical and that the wall distance is within the specified range. With a room height of 3.00m (10ft), a wall distance of approx. 1.20m (4ft) is recommended.

### Illuminance

#### Invia 48V wallwasher Example: system length 29.5ft (5 luminaires)

Wall height (ft)	10.0	13.0	20.0
Offset from wall (ft)	4.0	5.2	8
Mean illuminance (ftcd)	34	29	17
18.0	-	-	13
16.0	-	-	21
14.0	-	-	24
12.0	-	17	23
10.0	-	37	19
8.0	48	38	15
6.0	52	30	12
4.0	34	20	8
2.0	21	14	6

## ERCO Invia 48V Planning Aid

Uplight



### **Overview**





### Notes on planning



#### Positioning

You can only mount the luminaire in the suspended 1800mm long Invia 48V surface-mounted profile. Reducing the number of connected luminaires is not possible on site. The luminaire consists of 3 interconnected single luminaires that you insert evenly distributed into the profile. For optimal light distribution, the distance to the ceiling should be around 500mm (20"). Smaller distances are

detrimental to the uniformity and larger distances lead to lower illuminances.



#### Exhibitions and galleries

Supplement your Invia continuous line system with uplights and Minirail 48V spotlights.

Uplights lower the room contrasts and brighten the ceiling, and Minirail 48V spotlights ideally illuminate objects.

#### Light colours

All Invia luminaires are available with light colours 2700K, 3000K, 3500K and 4000K. Variants with tunable white from 2700-6500K complement the monochromatic luminaires.

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## Minirail 48V luminaires





Minirail 48V mounting kit Components

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Minirail 48V Iuminaires



### Notes on installation



## Which components are needed for installing a Minirail track in the Invia profile?

- 1x Minirail 48V mounting kit
- 1x electrical adapter with connection cable
- 1x Minirail 48V track (specify separately at erco.com/minirail-48V)
- 1x Minirail 48V live end (accessory for Minirail 48V track; see datasheet for Minirail 48V track)

#### Installation steps

Shorten the Minirail 48V track, taking into account the necessary live end. These are the steps\*:

- 1. Drill 5mm holes in the Minirail 48V track (3/m).
- Connect the lead of the electrical adapter to the Minirail 48V live end.
   Click the adapter into the Invia
- profile at the desired position.
- 4. Click the adapter bar into the Invia profile at the desired position.
- 5. Fix the live end to the Minirail track.
- 6. Fix the track to the adapter bar with the toggles.
- 7. Insert ERCO 48V spotlights.

\* Observe the installation instructions of the components used.

#### Mounting planning

You can also retroactively install the mounting kit for Minirail 48V in an Invia system.

The mounting kit for Minirail 48V consists of the adapter bar (length 900mm/35 7/16") and 3 toggles for fixing the Minirail 48V track. If you require a longer length, order a further mounting kit and run the Minirail 48V track over both adapter bars without interruption.

#### Electrical control

You can switch the installed luminaires via the Invia continuous line or, if the luminaires support it, control them via Casambi Bluetooth. The DALI signal cannot be used for Minirail 48V.



Electrical installation



# ERCO Invia 48V Planning Aid

## Electrical installation

This section provides information on the following points: Electrical accessories

- Electrical connectors
- Power supply units
- ERCO DALI connector

- Casambi-DALI gateway Integration of Casambi Bluetooth-controllable 48V spotlights

- DALI-Casambi gateway

### Planning and installation

- Switchable system
- DALI controllable system
- Casambi Bluetooth-controllable system



Control	Circuits
Switchable	1
DALI	64 addresses (analogue to the DALI bus)
Casambi Bluetooth via Casambi DALI gateway	4 addresses (analogue to the DALI bus)



Electrical installation - accessories

### Electrical connectors Suspension Power supply units



**Electrical connector** The electrical connector is a universally applicable accessory. Use it for power-feeding your Invia system or for the simple and tool-free electrical connection of two profiles.



Pendant tube suspensions and wire rope suspensions with canopy Suspensions with canopies allow easy connection of a suspended Invia system. Suspensions with canopies are available with mounting plate.



**Power supply units** Invia 48V uses the same power supply units as Minirail 48V.

### Electrical adapters Connection cable



**Electrical adapter for Minirail 48V** This accessory enables the easy connection of an optional Invia mountable Minirail 48V track.



Connection cable For pendant suspension, we recommend the 4x16AWG connecting cable (L=2500mm - 98 7/16") with a diameter of only 7.6mm - 5/16"



## Electrical installation - accessories

### ERCO DALI connector, Casambi DALI gateway



### ERCO DALI connector

The Invia light structure is a safety class III system. For this reason, Invia may only be operated with safety extra-low voltage. DALI control lines do not carry safety

DALI control lines do not carry safety extra-low voltage and must therefore be treated and installed like mains voltage cables. They must therefore never be connected directly to the Invia system!

In order to still control an Invia light structure via DALI, the DA control lines must be routed via the "ERCO DALI connector" accessory. This prevents dangerous voltages from entering the system.

The incoming contacts of the DALI connector are marked "DA" as usual. The outgoing contacts and the corresponding contacts of the electrical connector are marked "SD". The ERCO DALI connector is supplied with voltage via the 48V DC supply of the power supply unit. The connection is ideally made in or on the 48V power supply unit so that the 48V operating voltage as well as the "SD" conductors can be brought to the Invia system via the 4-core termination cable (accessory).



### Casambi DALI gateway

The Invia system can also be controlled wirelessly via the Casambi DALI gateway. The gateway requires its own mains connection for supply voltage of the DALI bus.

Please note that the "ERCO DALI connector" accessory must also be connected here between the gateway and the Invia system. The gateway has 4 channels that can be used differently depending on the

type of luminaire.

### Monochrome Iuminaires

The Casambi DALI gateway supports up to 4 separate DALI groups. A broadcast is also possible. If necessary, group your luminaires.

#### **Tunable White**

For luminaires with tunable white, one channel is used for the colour setting of all luminaires. With the remaining addresses, you can dim up to 3 separate DALI groups separately.

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### Specifying a suitable power supply unit



96W (13976.024)

96W 13975.023



96W (13967.023 black)

Depending on the installation situation and supply voltage, different Class 2 power supply units are available. The recessed versions have a temperature sensor and are suitable for 120V or 277V depending on the version. The surface-mount version can be connected to 120V and 277V networks. For fire protection reasons the surface-mount version is not permitted to be installed e.g. in the ceiling. Always observe local regulations and the installation instructions of the power supply units.

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Features of the	available powe	er supply units				
Power Art. No.	120V/277V	Through-wiring	Short circuit proof	Thermal protection	Recessed mounting	Surface mounting
96W 13975.023	•/-	•	•	•	٠	-
96W 13976.024	-/ •	•	•	•	٠	-
96W 13966.023 13967.023	•/•	•	•	-	-	٠

### Installation



The maximum length of the connection cable from the power supply unit to the Invia profile depends on:

- the power supply unit
- the cross section of the connection cable  $L_{c}$
- the length of the track L

See the table for specific values for your application. The cross-sections should not be fallen below, otherwise the voltage drop may be so great that the connected luminaires will not function properly.

Maximum lengths of supply cable and Invia profiles	ERCO Power supply unit 96W	Length of / profiles L <sub>P</sub> (max.)	Maximum length of supply cable $L_c$ for cable cross section		
			AWG 14 / 2.5mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG 16 / 1.5mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG 18 / 1.0mm <sup>2</sup>
	13975.023 13976.024 13966.023	70ft / 20m	200ft / 60m	100ft / 30m	65ft / 20m

13967.023

Depending on the arrangement of power supply units, length of the Invia profile  $L_p$  and the cross section of the supply cores, the maximum length of the supply cable L<sub>c</sub> to the Invia profile will change. This table helps with initial planning – a professional check during the project is mandatory.



Electrical installation - planning power supply units

### Checking the amount of luminaires per power supply unit

To gain an overview of how many luminaires can be operated on one 96W power supply unit, please refer to the adjacent table

Light distribution (power consumption)	Luminaires (quantity)	Length of light structure
Wide flood (UGR<19) (17.3W)	5	9m (17ft 9")
Wide flood Extra wide flood (26.7W)	3	5.4m (11ft 10")
Diffus (8.5W)	10	14.4m (47ft 3")
Wallwash (30W)	2	3.6m (11ft 10")

The connected load refers to luminaires of 1800mm (70 7/8") length and a light colour of 4000K / CRI 82 / switchable. The specified maximum number of luminaires already includes the tolerance of 10%.

Example calculation for diffuse distribution luminaires each with length 1800mm (70 7/8"):

1.8.5W + 10% = 9.4W

2. 96W: 9.4W = 10.21 luminaires

3. 10 pcs. x 1800mm (70 7/8") = 14.4m (47ft 3") continuous line length You can connect 10 diffuse distribution luminaires of 1800mm (70 7/8") to a 96W power supply unit and thus achieve a system length of 14.4m (47ft 3").

# Installation location for power supply unit



The installation location for the ERCO power supply unit must be complied with the following points:

- The location must be dry and the power supply unit should not be exposed to direct heat radiation, e.g., a heat source or the sun.
- Observe the maximum distances and cable cross sections between the power supply unit and the Minirail 48V track specified in the Installation section.
- Power supply units without thermal protection are not suitable for mounting in ceilings or closed display cases.
- Power supply units with thermal protection are suitable for operation in ceilings only.
- All power supply units must not be installed in a vertical orientation e.g., on a wall.



Electrical installation - electrical connector



### Mounting position



### Galvanic isolation

If you want to use several power supply units or avoid ring topologies in DALI systems, you must galvanically isolate the system at a junction. To do this, leave out the electrical connector at a joint, and if necessary, feed in again behind the joint.



### Polarity

Although it is a DC system, there is no polarity to be observed with electrical connectors. Invia 48V luminaires automatically adjust to the polarity applied.

### Exceptions

- Observe the polarity of the DALI connector.



### Joint

Insert the electrical connector into the profile at the joint, observing the arrow marking on the cover.

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## Electrical installation - planning the system

### Switchable Invia systems

This section provides basic information on the electrical connection of a switchable Invia system.



## Wiring diagram



### Installation



### Notes on installation:

- Take into account the maximum wattage of the power supply unit and luminaires operated in the Invia profile.
- Please note that only one common circuit is possible with this type of installation. Dimmers cannot be used.
- installation. Dimmers cannot be used.Document the system carefully to help with subsequent extensions
- or changes in the luminaire configuration.
- The wiring shown above is only intended as an example.



## Electrical installation - planning the system

### DALI switchable Invia systems

This section provides basic information on the electrical connection of a DALI controllable system

## Which DALI system is suitable?

In principle, you can use any DALI system. Make sure that the DALI system used must provide a supply voltage for the DALI bus.

## What should be considered?

Similar to the "DA" conductors in DALI control systems, the "SD" conductors in Invia 48V systems must not form electrically closed circuits, otherwise operating faults may occur. For this reason, disconnect a closed SD circuit at a connection point, e.g. by omitting the electrical connector at a joint (as shown on right).



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DALI

# ERCO Invia 48V Planning Aid

## Electrical installation - planning the system

DALI controllable Invia systems

# DALI

## Wiring diagram



### Installation



### Notes on installation:

- Take into account the maximum wattage of the power supply unit and luminaires operated in the Invia profile.
- The cables to the power supply unit and to the ERCO DALI connector must be suitable for mains voltage.
- Document the system carefully to help with subsequent extensions or changes in the luminaire configuration.
- The drawing is only intended as an example. You can control Invia via all common DALI systems with bus supply in the electrical installation as long as you connect the DALI connector between your DALI system and Invia.

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## Electrical installation - planning the system

Casambi Bluetooth controllable Invia systems

### Wiring diagram



### Installation



### Notes on installation:

- Take into account the maximum wattage of the power supply unit and the maximum load of the Invia profile.
   The orbits to the power supply unit.
- The cables to the power supply unit and to the ERCO DALI connector must be suitable for mains voltage.
- The Casambi DALI gateway is necessary if you only want to control the complete system by radio signal. The gateway functions here like a DALI system and must also be connected to the mains voltage.
- Document the system carefully to help with subsequent extensions or changes in the luminaire configuration.
- The drawing is only intended as an example.

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DALI controllable Invia systems with integration of Minirail 48V with Casambi Bluetooth controllable luminaires



### Wiring diagram



### Installation



#### Notes on installation:

- Take into account the maximum wattage of the power supply unit and luminaires operated in the Invia profile.
- The cables to the power supply unit and to the ERCO DALI connector must be suitable for mains voltage.
- Document the system carefully to help with subsequent extensions or changes in the luminaire configuration.
- The drawing is only intended as an example. You can control Invia via

all common DALI systems with bus supply in the electrical installation as long as you connect the DALI connector between your DALI system and Invia.

 For integrating Casambi luminaires, in addition to the Minirail mounting kit and electrical adapter you also need the DALI Casambi gateway from the accessories range of the 48V luminaires with Casambi Bluetooth.



Static load

When planning an Invia 48V system, the static load of the system must also be considered. As long as only Invia luminaires are used, 2 fixings per 1800mm (70 7/8") of profile are sufficient. Corner profiles are connected to the linear profiles via mechanical connectors and only require their own fixing if they form the end of the system.

If you plan to use Minirail 48V spotlights, it makes sense to check the static situation and possibly fix at additional points.



10kg	1,8m	10kg
	70 7/8"	
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	15kg	



## Appendix: the ERCO Invia system



### Profiles for ceiling recessing, surfacemounting and suspending

Profiles for different mounting types The Invia 48V surface-mounted profile can be mounted directly on ceilings or grids. With the appropriate accessories, the surface-mounted profile is also suitable for suspended mounting. The covered recessed profile with flanges for acoustic panels and ceiling tiles is ideal for mounting in suspended ceilings. The flush recessed profile is particularly suitable for drywall ceilings.



# Luminaires for different applications

#### General lighting, wallwashing and task lighting with high visual comfort

Integrate luminaires into the architecture to perfection with Invia 48V. Luminaires that blend completely into the profile create a continuous band of light, following the lines of the architecture.



### Accessories for installation and extension of the system

#### For simple installation, light control and mounting of Minirail 48V luminaires

Extensive electrical and mechanical accessories enable the system to be adapted to all mounting situations and lighting controls.

Profiles		Luminaires		Accessories	
Versions each as linear profile and as corner profile Surface-mounted profile Covered recessed profile Flush recessed profile		Components Downlight diffuse Downlight wide flood Downlight extra wide flood	Wallwasher Uplight Spotlight for Minirail 48V (with accessories)	Electrical Power supply units 96W for recessed and for surface 120 / 277V Electrical connector Connection cable 4x2.5mm <sup>2</sup> (4 x 14 AWG) DALI connector Casambi DALI gateway	
<b>Types of mounting</b> Recessed Recessing in system ceiling Surface-mounted Pendant		Light colours 2700K CRI 92 3000K CRI 82 3000K CRI 92 3500K CRI 92	4000K CRI 82 4000K CRI 92 Tunable white with 2700-6500K	Hardware Suspension accessories (pendant tube, wire rope suspensions with / without canopy) End plates Cover	
Dimensions (cross section) Profile Covered recessed profile Flush recessed pro- file (= recess depth)	43 x 94mm (1 11/16" x 3 11/16") 62 x 79mm (2 7/16" x 3 1/8") 56 x 81mm (2 3/16" x 3 3/16")			Minirail 48V Mounting kit for Minirail 48V track Electrical adapter for Minirail 48V	
Dimensions (length) Linear profile Corner profile	1800mm (70 7/8") (can be shortened) 300 x 300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16")	Length Downlights, wall washers 1800mm (70 7/8") 300 x 300mm (11 13/16" x 11 13/16") Uplight 3 x 330mm (13") module for 1800mm (70 7/8") profile		Length Connection cable 2500mm (98 7/16") Mounting kit for Minirail 48V 900mm (35 7/16")	
Control options Switchable DALI Casambi Bluetooth (via gateway)		<b>Control options</b> Switchable DALI Casambi Bluetooth (via gateway)			
<b>Colours</b> White Black Silver		<b>Colour of anti-glare element</b> White Black		Colour Connection cable transparent Mounting kit for Minirail 48V Black Mounting accessories White Black Silver	



Appendix: the ERCO Invia system - Accessories



Check the possible combinations of the Invia accessories in the adjacent diagram.