Virtual Performance Models

Architecture

Lighting Effects

The building created for these performance models is strictly for the purpose of showing the lighting effects of all 9 DBF models on one structure. It is a combination of geometric shapes and textures that simulate the various elements that are often found in architecture. By creating a single building for all 9 DBF optical systems, it is easier to compare the differences between the individual lighting effects. The building facade is divided into left and right sides, separated by a cone element. The left side is a textured wall with various elements that allow flood, spot, or grazing effects to be illustrated. The right side has three columns supporting an overhang to show the lighting effect on structural elements and recessed spaces. To create a finished lighting effect on this building, multiple fixtures would normally be used.

The lighting effects in the following nine illustrations are not renderings, but actual computer generated effects derived from real photometric data. Each illustration was created by a 3D design, modeling, and animation program capable of reading actual I.E.S. photometric files from each DBF fixture. The illustrations are very accurate and represent a breakthrough technology by Kim Lighting in helping specifiers visualize and apply the complex art of floodlighting.





DBF11 Wide Flood
 Lamp:
 175MH

 Setback:
 7'

 Aiming:
 45°

NOTE: This optical system has the greatest horizontal light throw. To uniformly light the illustrated wall, two fixtures would normally be used, and possibly a higher aiming angle to place more light at the top of the wall.



Optical Features

Nine Optical Systems

The DBF is available in nine optical configurations ranging from wide flood to narrow spot. For the DBF11-17 (45° nominal aiming), all reflectors are from Kim's AFL10 series of Architectural Floodlights. For the DBF18 and 19 (0° nominal aiming), new reflectors have been engineered for this configuration. All 9 reflectors are self-contained modules, fully interchangeable within the common housing. Each module is retained in the housing by quick-release hinges, and all wires have quick-disconnect plugs.

Shield and Fixed Hoods

For additional side-glare control, a Fixed Hood or Full Shield is available. These glare control devices may only be used with the DBF11-17, as they will interfere with the straight-up light throw from the DBF18 and 19. For vandal-prone areas, the optional Lexan® SLX Lens Shield can be added and used in addition to the Fixed Hood or Full Shield.







45° Nominal Aiming: ±20°



0° Nominal Aiming: +5°, -20°



Color Filters

Kim color filters are constructed of color media material sandwiched between two sheets of tempered glass, sealed around all edges. The filter is held 2" away from the fixture lens by an extruded aluminum holder. Available in 5 colors. See page 13.







Application DBF18 and DBF19 0° Nominal Optical Aiming Angle





With a nominal optical aiming angle of 0° (straight up), DBF18 and 19 models are for mounting close to the building to create grazing and highlighting effects. Setbacks, usually only 2' to 5', should be determined in relation to reliefs and projections on the building facade and whether light should fall on those features. See page **10** for examples.



Application DBF11-17 45° Nominal Optical Aiming Angle





With a nominal optical aiming angle of 45°, DBF11-17 models are for mounting away from the building to create floodlighting effects. Minimum setback from the building should be 6' for DBF11-14 "flood" models, while much greater setbacks will be required for DBF15-17 "spot" models. For small signs, a <6' setback could be used. See pages **6-9** for examples.



Two Basic Configurations

9 Light Distributions

45° Nominal Optical Aiming Angle: ±20°



0° Nominal Optical Aiming Angle: +5°, -20°









Product Structure

DBF



Ordering Information

Direct Burial Floodlight



3	Optional Socket:	Cat. No.: G12	Optional G12 base socket is available for 39, 70, and 150 Metal Halide T-6 Bi Must use UV filtering lamp.							T-6 Bipin lamp		
4	Finish:	Aluminum Above-Grade Housing1:	Cat. No.: BL-P DB-P ¹ Finish: Super TC conversion coat		ing.	LG-P PS-P WH-P CC-P C powder coat paint over clear anodizing and Titanated Zirconiur						
		Bronze Above-Grade Housing	Cat. No.:		ral Bronze	W de	/ill rapidly evelop area	age to a as of verd	a rich dee le patina.	p bronze	color, and ma	
5	Optional Fusing:		Line Vol Cat. No		120V SF	208\ DF	/ 24 D		277V SF	347V SF	480V DF	
			Single Fuse			fi>	High temperature fuse holders factory installed inside the fixture housing. Single Fusing (SF) for 120V, 277V and 347V or Double Fusing (DF) for 208V, 240V and 480V.					
6	Optional Fixed Hood: Specify Finish for Aluminum Hood Example: DBF-FH/BL-P		Cat. No.:	DBF - Alum		d	Formed %22" thick aluminum. Mounts t doorframe holes. Cannot be used with DBF18 Ordered and shipped separately from fixture.			F18 and DBF1		
	Copper Hood has natural finish, and will age to a deep bronze color. May develop areas of verde patina. Example: DBF7-FH		Cat. No.:	DBF7 Copp		Fo	Formed 1/16" thick copper. Mounts to predrilled doorframe holes. Cannot be used with DBF718 and DBF719 Ordered and shipped separately from fixture.					
7	Optional Full Shield: Specify Finish for Aluminum Hood Example: DBF-FS/BL-P Copper Hood has natural finish,		Cat. No.:	No.: DBF-FS Aluminum			Formed ³ / ₃₂ " thick aluminum. Mounts to predrilled doorframe holes. Should not be used with DBF11 and DBF12 Use Fixed Hood instead. Cannot be used with DBF18 and DBF19 . Ordered and shipped separately from fixture.					
	and will age to a deep bronze color. May develop areas of verde patina. Example: DBF7-FS		Cat. No.:	DBF7-FS Copper		da D D	Formed 1/16" thick copper. Mounts to predrilled doorframe holes. Should not be used with DBF711 and DBF712 . Use Fixed Hood instead. Cannot be used with DBF718 and DBF719 . Ordered and shipped separately from fixture.					
8	Optional Lexan [®] SLX Lens Shield:	Ũ	Cat. No.: DBF-LS Clear Finish			Le do F:	³ / ₁₆ " clear convex vacuum formed non-yellowing Lexan [®] SLX with gasket. Mounts over lens to predrilled door frame holes and may be used with FH Fixed Hood o FS Full Shield option. Ordered and shipped separately from fixture.					
9	Optional Color Filter Assembly: Specify Finish Example: CFA4-05/BL-P		Cat. No.: CFA4-XX Color Filter Assembly Cat. No. includes color filter and channel finish. Specify filter, substituting XX for color filter number (See below) and add finish.			o. ve d fix or, th or pr or co	Heavy wall aluminum extrusion with anti-reflection baffles and vertical channels that hold the color filter 2" away from the fixture lens. Quick change-out of the color filter is possible by the removal of two channel screws. Support mounts to predrilled holes in fixture door frame. May be used in conjunction with FH Fixed Hood or FS Full Shield option Ordered and shipped separately from fixture.					
			Color Filte		Deep Straw			Medium F	Red Brillia	ant Blue	Primary Green	
			X	X :	15		05	27		69	91	
10	Optional Grout Mask:		Cat. No.:	GM-4		gi sp m	uard and re bace for fini	bar. Ties shing up	to fixture.	rebar an Fixture mi	Galvanized ste d provides 2" d ust be with grou ped separate	

Installation Guide

Wiring and Assembly

After installing conduit and pulling the correct conductors into the splice compartment, seal the conduit by injecting silicone sealer into the open conduit end to completely block the entry of water.

Clean all gaskets, cover plates, housing flanges, and housing interior. Install gaskets, cover plates, and housings as outlined in the Installation Instructions. Install lamp and test for operation.

Energize the fixture. Allow the fixture to reach operating temperature (at least 30 minutes). Remove aiming plug and allow the fixture to "Breathe" for approximately 10 minutes; this will permit the moist air to be "Exhaled". While the fixture is still energized, replace the aiming plug and tighten as described in the Installation Instructions. This procedure should be repeated each time the fixture is opened for maintenance.

Isolate and Elevate.

The fundamentals of a clean, maintainable installation.

Create a Buffer Zone

When fixtures are located in areas planted in ground cover or shrubbery, construct a buffer zone to prevent lens overgrowth and to create an edge for trimming. Elevate the fixtures for drainage and backfill with decorative rock. As the ground cover grows, the fixtures will look flush even though they are 2" to 4" above grade.

- AdvantagesPrevents lens overgrowth.
- Provides a defined edge for trimming.
- Provides drainage away from the lens to maintain light output.
- Visually looks like a flush installation.





Install in Concrete

Another option for installations in ground cover, shrubbery or lawn areas is to encase the fixture in concrete. This creates the buffer zone as described above, with the additional advantage of greater fixture stability. Elevate the fixture 2" to 4" above grade, and slope the concrete away from the housing for drainage.

Advantages

- Cleaner, more stable installation, less susceptible to traffic and maintenance activity.
- · Prevents lens overgrowth.
- Provides a defined edge for trimming.
- Provides drainage away from the lens to maintain light output.
- Visually looks like a flush installation.

NOTE: Always use adequate rebar surrounding the fixture to prevent cracking of the concrete due to heat expansion.

In Paved Areas

When below-grade luminaires are installed in paving, it is usually required that the below-grade housing be flush with finished grade. To make this installation easier, Kim offers an optional Grout Mask (page **15**) to support the housing at the proper height during the concrete pour. The Grout Mask is normally tied into the paving rebar for support.

Advantages

- Supports fixture at proper height during concrete pour.
- Provides 2" grout space for finishing.
- Easily adapts to any paving material; concrete, brick, stone, etc.



