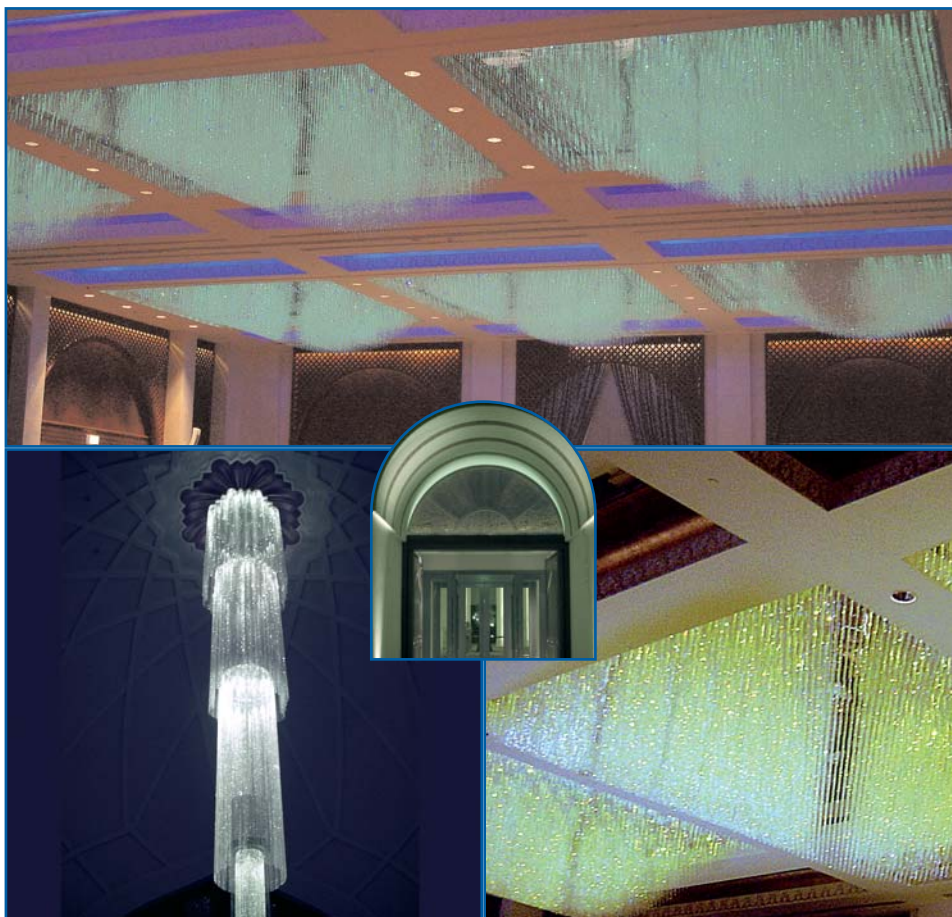


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Barr Al Jissah, Oman

Universal Fibre Optics (UFO) were contracted by the Shangri La's Group, owners of the Barr Al Jissah Resort Hotel in Muscat, Oman, to provide various stunning fibre optic features to enhance the world standing of this exclusive luxury resort. Working to a concept devised by Lighting Design Partnership International (LDPI), UFO manufactured the features and completed the site installation alongside Preciosa and Turners who were the main contractor. The Grand Ballroom contains nine ceiling features with end-lit fibre optics illuminating suspended crystals

while a similar arrangement forms a tiered two storey Grand Chandelier. There are also: fibre optic star ceilings in the all-day dining room and Moroccan Restaurant; cracked glass side glow fibre in the cocktail lounge; light tubes to the exterior Zanzi door and Tequila Bar gantry. Crerar Adams, the lead engineer on this project, says "This project demonstrates the versatility of fibre optics to produce stunning lighting effects in a leisure application while having a low maintenance requirement. This is essential where regular access is difficult."



Lighting A Garden Wonderland

The Alnwick Garden in Northumberland is the result of the vision of The Duchess of Northumberland to create an exiting and magical place for the public to enjoy. Designed to inspire, educate and relax, the garden was opened in October 2002 by its patron HRH The Prince of Wales and is now in its second phase of development. The world renowned Belgians Jacques and Peter Wirtz are the designers for this project which aims to turn a once derelict 12 acre walled garden into a world-

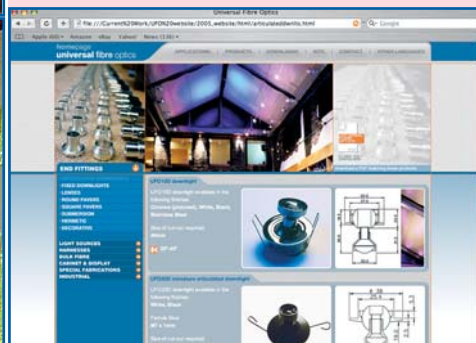


class public attraction. Universal Fibre Optics have been commissioned to supply stimulating lighting for a number of areas in the garden. These include: colour changing starfield effects in paved paths; glass sinks in the East Pavilion which are lit using light tubes to make them glow; step lights to illuminate the treads and paver fittings to light ninety water jets in the water features. Universal Fibre Optics are currently installing the fibre optics ready for the summer season.

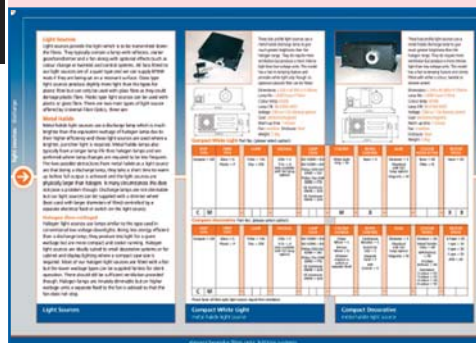
Essential new lighting resources . . .

During February 2006, Universal Fibre Optics launched a completely **re-designed website**. It contains the largest and most complete selection of applications and products available for fibre optic lighting. With a completely new corporate look and expanded product and specification sections the website looks set to build on the success of the previous site and has a cleaner look and more functional structure to allow information to be viewed and downloaded much more easily. Additional product features include: bulk fibre by the reel; industrial light guides; edge-lit polymer panels; new compact discharge light sources and much more. The light sources pages now have individually downloadable specification and part number pdfs to make the specifier's task easier. The applications section covers an even wider range of projects to give inspiration and informative advice.

There is also a quick brochure request form and a regularly updated news section which will feature recent developments. See the site at www.universal-fibre-optics.com.



To accompany the new website there is a revised **main brochure No.6**. This has many additional products and applications to brochure No. 5 and the latest product specifications. It is designed to provide a convenient portable resource and has a similar style to the website.



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Recent Projects



Jacuzzi tub at Hodson Bay Hotel, Ireland, with fibre optic illumination. →



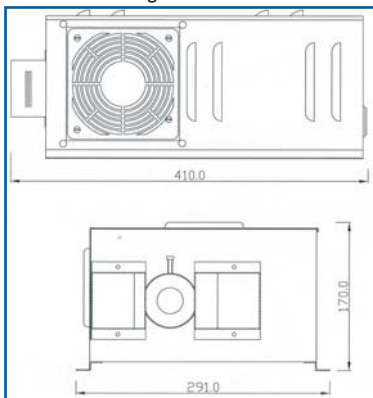
Fibre optic ceiling feature installed by UFO at New Look store, Bruges, Belgium. →



Fibre optic sign installed by UFO at French Connection UK's headquarters, London. →

Revised Ultima Light Source

Universal Fibre Optics has launched a revised version of the **Ultima 250W** metal halide light source.



Now with a more compact case which is the same size for white light and decorative colour changing versions. For the ultimate in light output for glass fibre optics, the Ultima is unrivalled.

UFO S1 Stainless Steel For Signage

A stainless steel version of the S1 sparkle bullet end fitting (see FCUK project, left) is now available for outdoor signage use. This has a threaded back to allow an M10 x 1.5mm nut to be used to secure the flanged fitting through thin panels. The part number is UFO S1A and it is designed to fit 1mm glass end-lit fibre with a crimp termination.



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