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Soft light

Ondaria circular luminaire: design and lighting effect creating moments full of atmosphere



B1 | Ondaria opal circular luminaire

In Zumtobel's new Ondaria circular luminaire, design and lighting effects are tuned to the same wave length. With its soft outlines and even silhouette, Ondaria flexibly blends into any interior, letting its design speak for itself. The uniformly illuminated circular luminaire excites users with pleasant general lighting that ensures a harmonious ambience in lobbies and foyers, communication areas and lounges as well as corridors and staircases. Ondaria is available as an LED luminaire or fitted with standard light sources. The luminaire provides evidence of its flexibility by its three design sizes as well as the fact that it can be either recessed, surface-mounted or pendant-mounted.

Despite its strictly geometrical basic design, Ondaria presents itself as a luminaire without any edges. „The luminaire's concave surface, which is slightly recessed, adds up to a perfectly circular design, creating a special effect of three-dimensionality and depth“ - this is how designer Stefan Ambrozus describes the Zumtobel luminaire.

Pleasant ambient lighting, which is distinctive of Ondaria, is provided by its direct light component: through the opal diffuser, soft uniform light enters the room, creating a pleasant atmosphere. Where Ondaria is recessed into the ceiling, its indirect component slightly brightens up the ceiling, visually reducing the luminaire's height. Ondaria's soft curves harmoniously blend into a wide variety of interior designs –

not only in prestigious areas, but also in offices. This is due to the luminance-reducing optic (LRO optic), available for the medium design size, which allows for perfect glare limitation and light distribution, even at computer workstations. Another asset of Ondaria: the luminaire can be conveniently dimmed and controlled via the tried-and-tested dim2save or LDE concept.

Ondaria follows the spirit of the time, which means that it is available with conventional light sources and also as an LED version with stable white light. Thanks to efficient LED technology, the connected power can be reduced by as much as 58%, providing a pleasantly intermediate light colour of 4000 K and a very high colour rendition quality of $Ra > 80$. As an LED version, the circular luminaire does not differ in visual terms from the models fitted with fluorescent lamps. Owing to the LED's long service life of 50,000 hours and stable colour temperature technology, Ondaria LED is practically maintenance-free.

Ondaria can be installed as a recessed or surface-mounted version and as a pendant luminaire. The opal panel is inserted from below, without the use of any tools. The luminaire can be suspended flexibly, using a cord suspension assembly, two or four metres long. For recessed installation, a separate mounting frame is available for all three diameters. An extra mounting kit makes installation easy.



B2 | The Ondaria opal circular luminaire boasts a high level of flexibility: fitted with LED or compact fluorescent lamps, as a recessed or surface-mounted luminaire, and available in three design sizes.



B3 | Pleasant light emitted from soft curves: the fully flexible Ondaria ceiling-mounted luminaire adjusts to any interior design.



B4 | Soft lighting effect in a harmonious design: at an Austrian vineyard, Ondaria creates impressively high lighting comfort and an atmosphere of style.



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