

Urban regeneration

Overview

Urban regeneration is a key focus for governments seeking to revitalise city centres, public spaces, and infrastructure.

Well-planned lighting solutions play a crucial role in these projects, transforming urban areas into safer, more attractive, and more functional spaces for residents and visitors.

Lighting enhances security, improves wayfinding, and encourages community engagement by making public spaces usable beyond daylight hours. With over 125 years of expertise in high-performance lighting, Holophane provides sustainable, durable, and innovative solutions that meet the demanding requirements of urban regeneration projects.

Challenges

Urban regeneration schemes typically address a variety of public concerns, requiring lighting solutions that balance aesthetic appeal with functional and environmental benefits. Some of the key challenges include:

Enhancing safety and security

Poorly lit areas contribute to crime and anti-social behaviour, discouraging public use. Local authorities need lighting that provides consistent visibility while minimising light pollution.

Attracting visitors and boosting economic growth

Regeneration projects often aim to create vibrant public spaces that draw visitors and support local businesses. The challenge is to design lighting schemes that enhance architectural features, public art, and landmark areas without excessive energy use.

Supporting Social and Cultural Activities

Outdoor spaces need to be accessible and inviting at all hours to support events, performances, and social interaction. Flexibility in lighting control is key to adapting brightness levels for different activities.

Improving navigation and accessibility

Effective illumination of pathways, cycle lanes, and transport hubs helps people move around safely and comfortably. Glare control and uniformity are critical to reducing visual discomfort and ensuring clear visibility.

Achieving sustainability goals

Government-led regeneration projects must align with sustainability objectives, reducing energy consumption and environmental impact. Long-life, recyclable materials, and smart lighting controls are essential in lowering carbon footprints and ensuring long-term viability.



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Signature

Feature lighting town centre towns & cities



Denver iD Wall & Bollard

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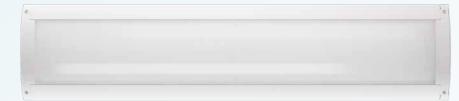
Prismashield Elite

Town centre towns & cities transition zones



600mm nominal length

2,000 - 8,000 lm 7kg Frosted Glass Lens / 5kg Polycarbonate Lens



1200mm nominal length

10,000 - 16,000 lm 13kg Frosted Glass Lens / 9kg Polycarbonate Lens



Heritage

Acton, Woburn, Ashbourne & Sherington

Feature lighting







Woburn, Ashbourne & Sherington















Feature lighting Inground uplighter

Medio

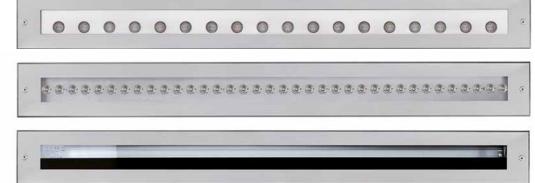




Feature lighting Inground uplighter

Tetra Incasso 360/900

Tetra Incasso 900



Tetra Incasso 360



Feature lighting Floodlights

Spring





Sun





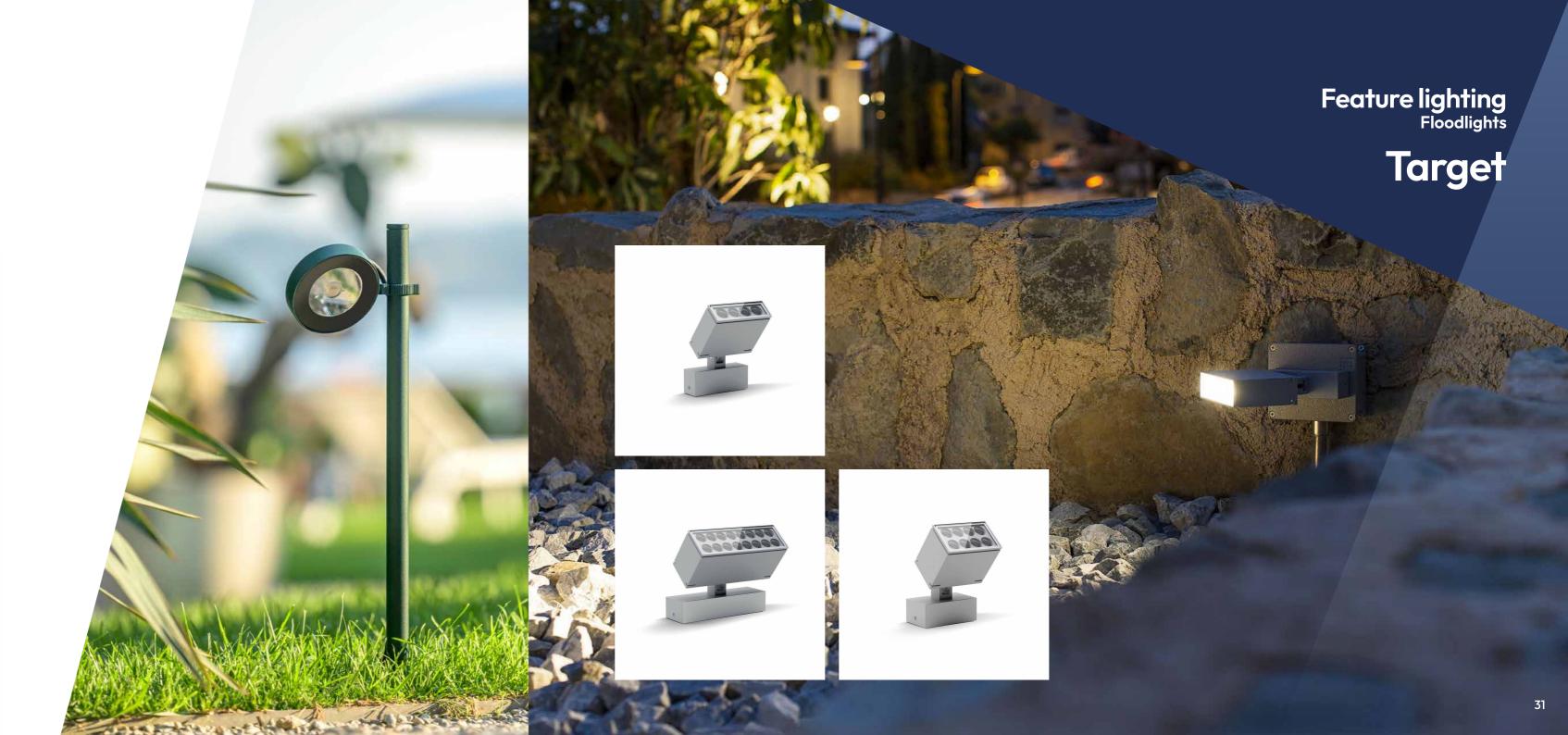


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Feature lighting Floodlights

Frog









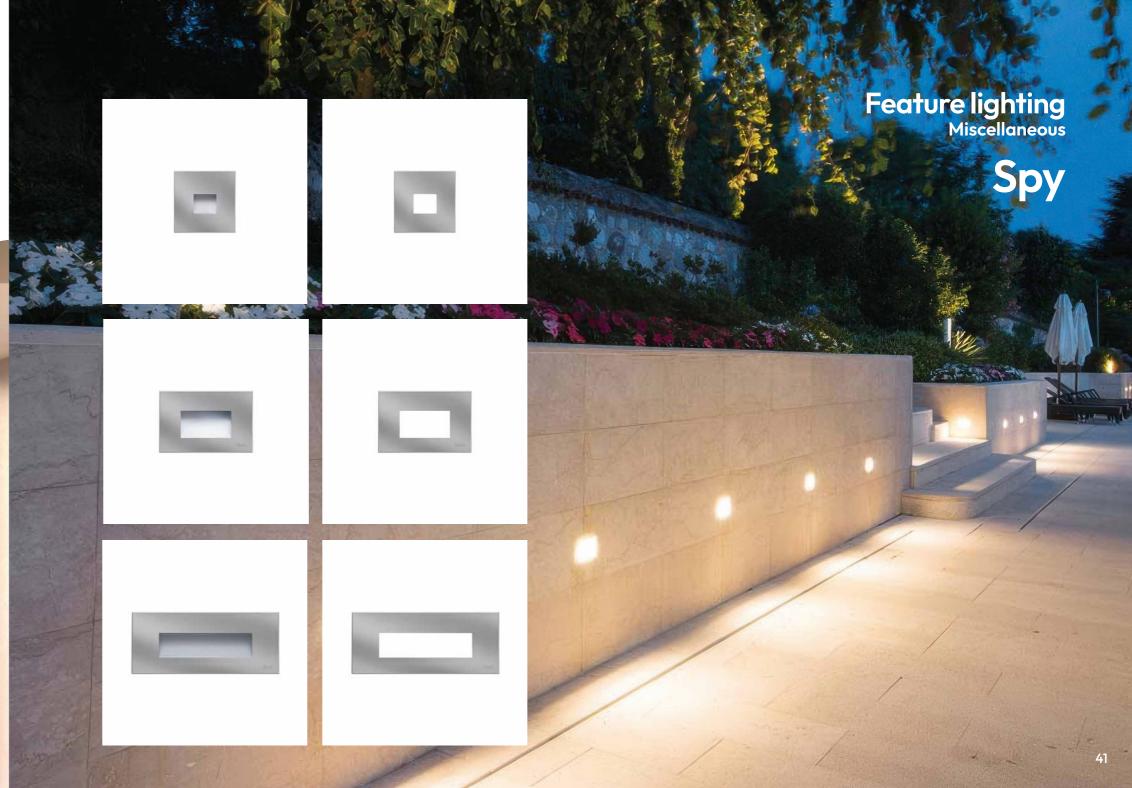




Feature lighting Miscellaneous







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Mini Special







Monaco

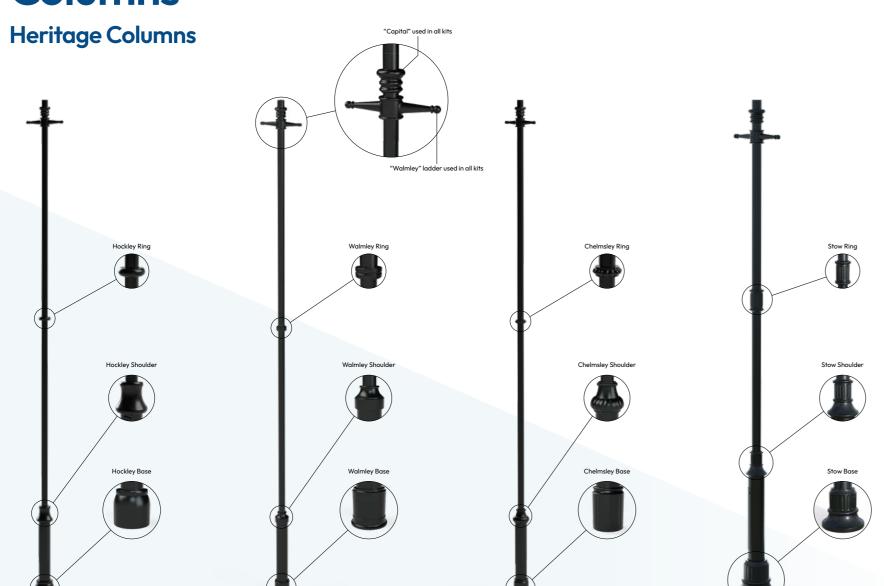








Columns





Columns: material finishes

Holophane is unique in its ability to offer a wide selection of manufacturing materials.



are all found in the Holophane product catalogue

Decorative steel



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The accessories you need

Holophane offers a huge selection of bracket arms, door hinges, banner arms, floodlight adapters, security screws, electrical plugs, accent lights, access equipment and more.



The finishing touch

Not only will the right finish make your product look amazing, it will also help protect your investment and extend it's effective lifespan. No matter the requirement, Holophane has a coating that is up to the job.



Sublimation
Aluminium & steel



Anodized Aluminium



Powder coating
Aluminium & steel



Wood finishing
Wood

An eye towards the future

Holophane is a company built on innovation. As our cities become more connected the need for smarter infrastructure products grows.

The smart cities of tomorrow will bring new functionality and accessibility to everyday life. Holophane is actively developing the products that will support the smart city shift.

Solar columns, EV-charging stations, and Multifunctional columns are already available!



Conclusion

Urban regeneration projects require lighting solutions that go beyond mere illumination; they need to enhance safety, support economic growth, and create vibrant public spaces that align with sustainability goals. Holophane's industry-leading expertise in optical control, energy-efficient technology, and durable materials makes us the perfect partner for government-led urban renewal initiatives.

By providing high-performance, sustainable, and intelligent lighting solutions, Holophane continues to support the transformation of urban spaces, ensuring cities remain safe, attractive, and accessible for generations to come.

To see our solutions in action, we have a video showcasing our projects that support urban regeneration schemes.

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