DIALux – Use Light Centre Height when calculating Sky Park

Calculating street lighting, Dialux will see the luminaire as a single illumination point. The height to this point is denominated Light Centre Height. Furthermore Dialux uses Mounting Height denominating the top of the luminaire – as with interior lighting.

The Focus luminaires not being available in Dialux, they can only be imported to Dialux as Idt-files. You will get a wrong result if you let Dialux calculate the Light Centre Height based on the Mounting Height – example on the next page. Instead you should type the actual light centre height into the program in order to obtain the correct distance between poles.





Typing the light centre height, you will see that the mounting height is wrong. However, this will not influence your calculation. If the pole height is 4 metres, you shall type the light centre height as 4.0 m + 540 mm = 4.540 m.

Projektmanager	
Armatur Anordning M.	astanordning Bom Navn
Montagehøjde for armatur:	4.849 m
Lyspunkthøjde:	4.540 m
Antal armatur pr. mast:	1
Afstand mellem to master:	28.000 m
Længdeforskydning	0.000 m

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Why Dialux is incorrect:

In the case of Sky Park the following dimensions of the luminaire are available for Dialux:

Focus Lighting			PhotoFiler/2013.12.0.2/EULu	ımdat 1
Luminaire: Sky_827_V18	Lightsources	1	Dimensions Luminous P	hysical
Type No.:	Type:	V18_27E4000-C-	Length mm 440	480
Test Report: VFR-200304-0440-MS		73_630mA	Width (Circular=0) 0	0
Date / name: 04-03-2020 - Viso LabSpion - serial:	Total luminous flux:	3453 lm	Heigth C0° side 256	618
2316635689 sensor serial:	Colour temp:	2700	Heigth C90° end 256	
3060857322	CRI:	83.3	Heigth C180° side 256	
Tilt-angle: 0°	Watt total:	25 W	Heigth C270° end 256	
Conv.factor: 1				
File Name: Sky_V18_827.ldt				

Example

As illustrated below, Dialux applies the dimensions incorrectly! If you type the mounting height, meaning the height to the top of the luminaire, f.ex. 4.0 m + 618 mm = 4.618 m, then the resulting light centre height will be 4.309 m, which is wrong. As shown in the previous page, the correct light centre height is 4.540 m.



Projektmanager	
Armatur Anordning Ma	astanordning Bom Navn
Montagehøjde for armatur:	4.618 m
Lyspunkthøjde:	4.309 m
Antal armatur pr. mast:	1
Afstand mellem to master:	28.000 m
Længdeforskydning	0.000 m