

## First Products Certified to Zhaga Book 26 for Linear Socketable LED Modules

### *A new milestone for interoperable, serviceable lighting solutions*

13 April 2026 – The Zhaga Consortium, the global standards organisation for LED lighting interfaces, is pleased to announce the **first certified products under Zhaga Book 26, the industry standard for linear socketable LED modules in non-SELV applications: BJB has achieved certification for its connector, whilst LEDVANCE has certified its luminaire.**

These certifications demonstrate full interoperability and establishing a foundation for vendor-independent, serviceable lighting systems. **Heinrich Thye, Secretary General of the Zhaga Consortium**, commented: *“These first Book 26 certifications represent a significant step forward for the lighting industry. Interoperable, socketable LED modules are essential for circular economy goals, enabling luminaires to be upgraded and serviced without full replacement.”*

Zhaga Book 26 defines the interface for linear socketable LED modules in higher-voltage applications (non-SELV). The Book defines **cost-effective mechanical and electrical interfaces for toolless, replaceable linear LED modules**, suitable for both indoor and outdoor professional lighting applications. By standardising contact pads and mounting areas, Book 26 enables **plug-and-play interoperability across suppliers**, supporting circular economy principles and allowing luminaire manufacturers to configure products at later stages of production whilst ensuring long-term replaceability in the field.

*“Achieving Zhaga Book 26 certification is a significant milestone for BJB”, said **Jeanine Chrobak Strategic Product Manager of BJB.** “Standardized interfaces provide luminaire manufacturers and system integrators with confidence and reliability. Light sources and components can be seamlessly integrated while ensuring long-term compatibility across suppliers and over time.”*

**Juergen Oser, Product Manager of LEDVANCE** commented: *“We are delighted to offer the first Zhaga Book 26-certified luminaire. LEDVANCE Damp Proof HE luminaires are designed for a long service life and feature replaceable LED light sources according to Zhaga Book 26. This standardized interface supports easy maintenance and future upgrades, helping you keep your lighting installation performing reliably over time.”*

Importantly, **the certified connector from BJB is compatible with both Zhaga Book 26 and Zhaga Book 21**, supporting a broad range of linear LED module solutions within a single interface concept. This compatibility provides additional flexibility for luminaire manufacturers and system integrators when designing products for different performance and application requirements.

Lighting professionals, specifiers, and manufacturers interested in Zhaga Book 26 can explore certified products in the Zhaga Product Database at [www.zhagastandard.org/products](http://www.zhagastandard.org/products). Zhaga Book 26 is currently available to all Zhaga Members – Regular, Associate and Community.

## **About the Zhaga Consortium**

The Zhaga Consortium is a global association of lighting companies that defines interface specifications for LED light sources, LED luminaires, components, and intelligent sensor and communication systems. Zhaga specifications ensure interoperability and interchangeability of components from different manufacturers, supporting serviceability, upgradability, and circularity in lighting installations. The consortium has members worldwide, including luminaire manufacturers, component suppliers, cities, research institutes, and other stakeholders. For more information, visit [www.zhagastandard.org](http://www.zhagastandard.org)

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