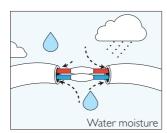
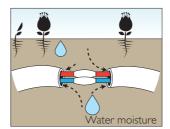
## How to Install your outdoor luminaire correctly with connectors K-LITE



Water infiltration is one of the biggest reasons of damage to outdoors fixtures . The main reason being no proper water proof connectors being used during installation.



Exposed open Air

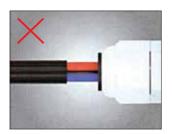


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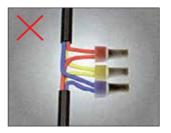
## Why use the water - proof connector?

When the fixture is turned on, the inside temperature will increase as the operating time goes. Conversely when the lamp stops working, the temperature will drop slowly. This phenomenon will cause "The siphon effect". Thermal expansion and contraction makes the inside and outside air pressure different. The air which includes water vapour will infiltrate to the housing through the wire entry as soon as the internal air pressure is lesser than the external pressure. The infiltration is caused by several incorrect connections like the picture below. This water vapour will then become droplets of water that will be seen inside the fixture.

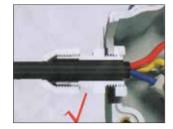
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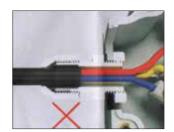






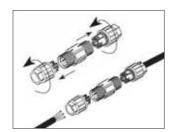
When the wire is connected into the fixture through cable gland, the cable must be more than 10mm inside. Please refer to the images below.





The best and easiest ways to prevent the water filtration are by IP rated connectors

We recommend using the water-proof connectors as shown below for all outdoor fixtures. Installers should prepare the appropriate main cables of suitable rating and diameter with the right IP rated connectors.





One input & two output

