

The CINEMASHOP

The problems we see with some star ceiling products.

Remote Illuminator Star Ceilings:



The problems with “Remote Illuminator Star Ceilings” are the following issues:

- Remote Illuminator star ceilings require large bundles of fiber optic strands running long distances from a remote metal housing to each star panel. This makes installation quite difficult, since you can't pre-wire for this in building a new room and access can be very difficult in existing rooms. Drop-ceilings work best, but the grids buzz and rattle, so drop-ceilings are never recommended for home theaters, or rooms with sound systems.
- Remote Illuminators have a fairly large metal housing, many equipped with fans that generate noise, and use a light bulb (or bulbs) to illuminate the large fiber optic strand network. Some systems use expensive bulbs that need replacement every few years, but some now thankfully use LED's.
- It's hard to produce a realistic night sky with a Remote Illuminator system, as many use just one size fiber optic strand, which doesn't look as natural as systems using multiple diameter strands, which create different sized stars, therefore enhancing realism.
- Many Remote Illuminator systems have only static lighting and don't offer more realistic twinkling star effects. Some have incorporated a mechanical “twinkle wheel” in front of the light source, but this only creates a bit of a pulsing effect, rather than what's created by self-contained star panel boards combining fixed and random twinkling star effects.
- Keep in mind that if anything happens to the Illuminator, you have to buy and replace the entire housing, rather than just replacing one small board in self-contained star ceilings.

Do It Yourself Star Ceiling Kits:

The problems with DIY (Do It Yourself) Kits are the following 2 issues:

- Good hand strength and stamina are required to poke the hundreds (possibly thousands) of fibers through 1', or especially 2" deep Fiberglas acoustic panels, plus it's especially tough drilling through and installing all of the fiber optics through drywall.
- You need to devote a lot of time installing these kits, as it could take many weekends to install everything yourself. Recommended only for those that take great pride in doing it themselves, plus are very handy and have a lot of spare time to spend on a project.



Advantages of our [CineStarPanel](#)TM brand star ceilings:

- Experience - [CinemaShop.com](#)[®] has been in business for over 21 years, is well known for customer service excellence and has an [A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau](#), with never having a complaint lodged with the BBB. For the past 13 years, [CinemaShop.com](#)[®] has sold more star ceilings than anyone in the world and we have the most experienced fabricators manufacturing our star panels, providing high quality fit and finish, plus creating random and very realistic star patterns.
- [CineStarPanel](#)TM products utilize 3 different fiber optic strand diameters in our panels for small, medium and large star variations, which significantly enhances realism.
- A quarter of our [CineStarPanel](#)TM fiber stars are always on, with the other three quarters are set to random twinkling frequencies, creating the most realistic star ceiling that we know of.
- Our control boards and fiber networks are built into each fabric wrapped acoustic panel for ease of installation and many years of dependable operation.
- [CineStarPanel](#)TM control boards are the most advanced in the industry, offering features such as Bluetooth control via Android, Apple and RS-232. Android/Apple Apps and RS-232 control codes provided free with controller purchase.
- We now offer not only the natural white stars we've become famous for, but also **multi-colored stars** on our star panels with the RGBW technology we employ.
- We provide a 1-year star panel warranty (power transformers warrantied for 90 days).

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