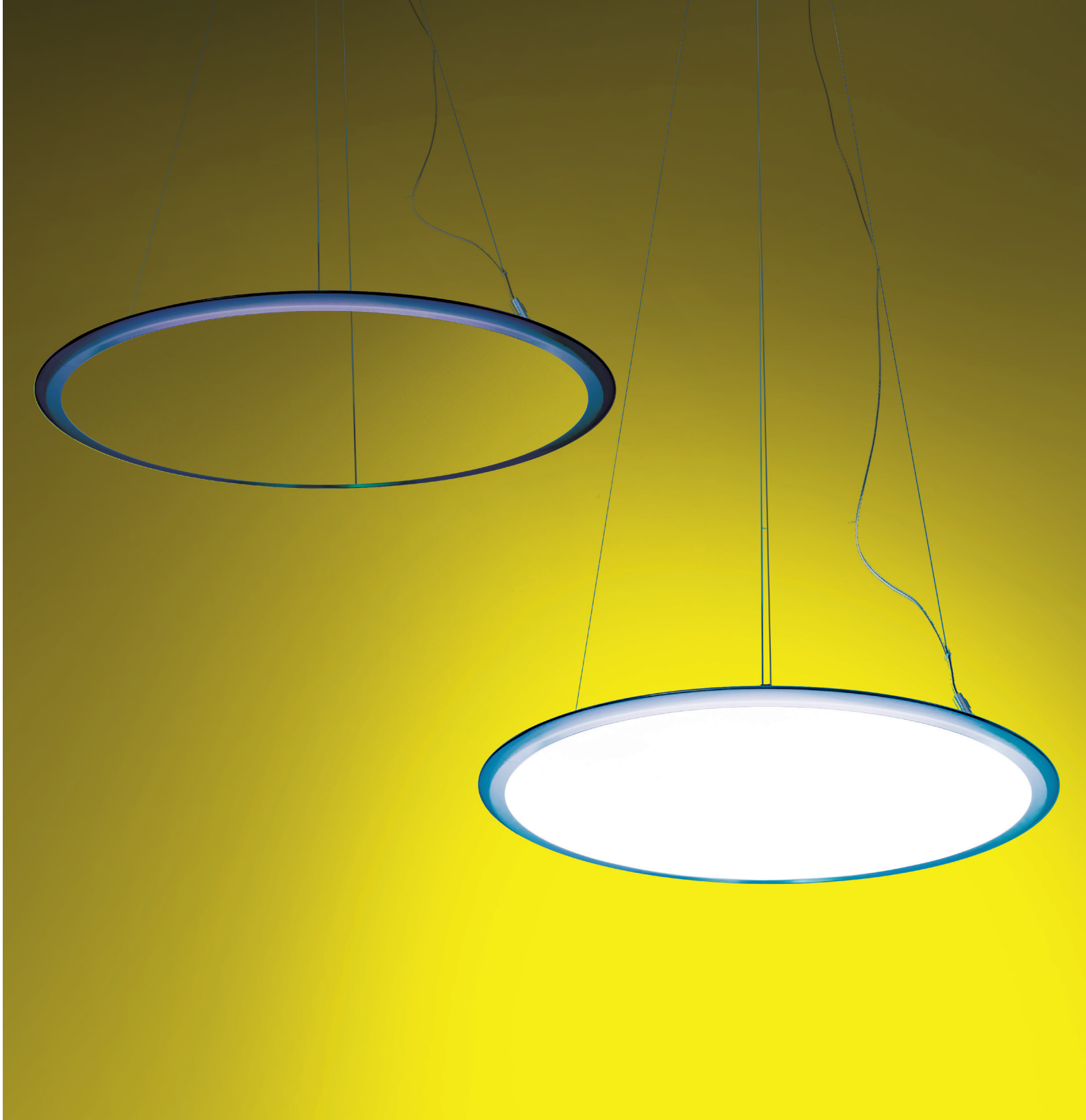
DISCOVERY

BY
ERNESTO GISMONDI

Artemide®



ERNESTO GISMONDI

Ernesto Gismondi is the founder of Artemide Group.

He was born in Sanremo (IM) on December 25, 1931. In 1957 he gained a degree in Aeronautical Engineering at the Milan Polytechnic and in 1959 he gained a degree in Missile Engineering at the Professional School of Engineering in Rome.

Since the early '60s he has been devoting to the planning and production of lighting equipment, founding Studio Artemide S.a.s., from which the Artemide Group was to develop, together with designer Sergio Mazza. He became established as an international designer, participating, as one of the inventors, in "Memphis", an avant-garde movement that brought about a profound evolution in the design sector both in Italy and worldwide, and designing various successful appliances for the Group.

TRANSPARENCY

Discovery's diffuser is composed of a perfectly transparent PMMA surface, processed with micro particles so small that the surface is hardly perceptible when the appliance is turned off. When the appliance is turned on, the transparent interior appears to fill with light by magic, as absence is turned into a perfectly diffusing emitting surface.

"To find out how to produce such a thin and light ring we turned to bicycle manufacturers, and the result was this very light luminous profile and an almost invisible lamp."
– Ernesto Gismondi

VISUAL COMFORT

A very light aluminum ring houses an LED strip that injects the light into a specially worked surface of transparent PMMA. Discovery's geometry is calculated to maintain constant emission throughout the surface, ensuring perfect visual comfort. This unique result is obtained through Discovery's direct and indirect emissions, which produce an embracing and uniform light.

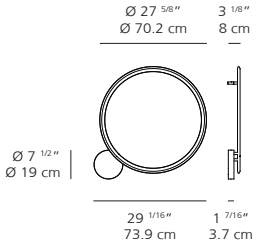
DISCOVERY wall/ceiling

EMISSION
diffused

LIGHT SOURCE
LED
46W 3000K >90 CRI

DIMMING FEATURE
non dimmable

DIMENSIONS



FINISH

- [x] polished aluminum (frame + wall support)
- [ ] transparent (diffuser)

CERTIFICATIONS
c.UL.us listed

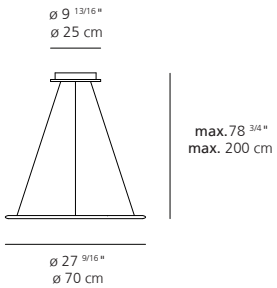
DISCOVERY suspension

EMISSION
diffused

LIGHT SOURCE
LED
50W 3000K >90 CRI

DIMMING FEATURE
dimmable

DIMENSIONS



FINISH

polished aluminum (frame + wall support)
transparent (diffuser)

CERTIFICATIONS
c.UL.us listed

*For **retail sales** contact information, please visit*
www.artemide.net/**store-locator**

*For **contract sales** contact information, please visit*
www.artemide.net/**contract-sales**