

Perfect Lite I-Table Conversion

CIE/SAASTAN to IESNA



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1. INTRODUCTION

The **PLEC2I** conversion software easily transform photometric I-table files in the CIE/SAASTAN format to the American IESNA format. This latter format is used more commonly for illuminance calculations in software such as AGI32.

It is assumed that the user has basic knowledge of the operations of the PC and the Windows XP or Windows 7 operating system.

Before reading any further, briefly look through this User Guide and you will notice that screen snapshots have been used quite regularly. This has been done to make it easier for you to equate the User Guide with the operation of the software. The example used in the snapshots utilizes the sample photometric data supplied in the file named **SAMPLE.CIE**.

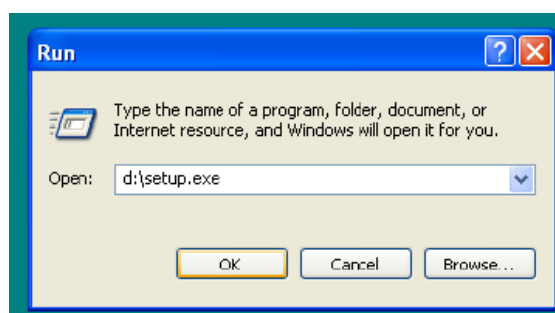
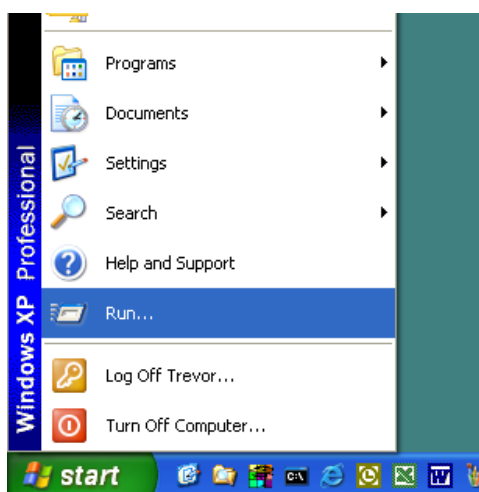
2. INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE

The software can be provided in one of two ways:-

1. On CD-ROM

This way will require a short procedure to install the software correctly. Generally, when you put the CD-ROM in your CD drive the Setup program should start automatically after a short time. If not, then carry out the procedure as described below.

Click on the **Start** button, Select **Run...** from the menu and type **d:\setup.exe** (where **d:** is the drive letter of your CD-ROM) into the Run dialog box and then click **OK**.



Follow the subsequent instructions on the screen to correctly install the PleC2I software on your computer. Generally, it will only be necessary to click on the **Next** button several times to carry out the installation.

2. Via Email or Download from the website

Instructions will be provided in the email or on the website on the procedure to install the software in this case.

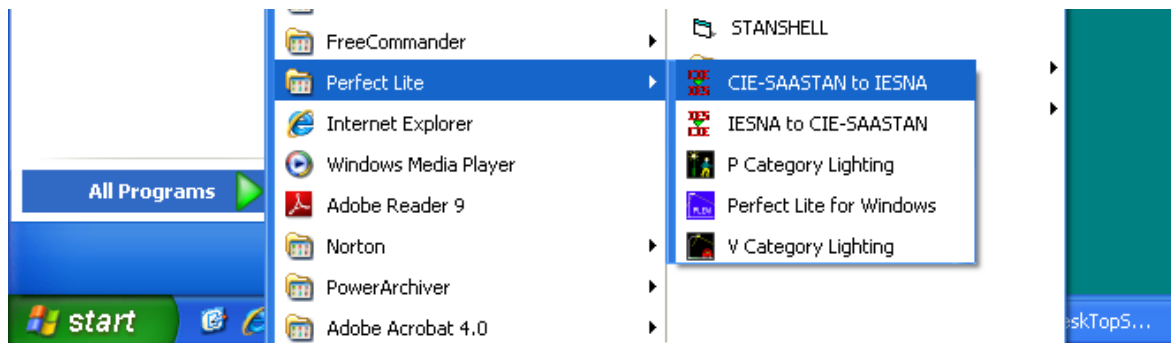
It is recommended you choose the default folder eg. **c:\Program Files\Perfect Lite\CIE/SAASTAN to IESNA** (or c:\Program Files (x86)\Perfect Lite\CIE/SAASTAN to IESNA for 64bit operating systems) in which to install the software. If you install it in another drive and/or folder then please make a note of the location below.

PLEC2I software installed in:

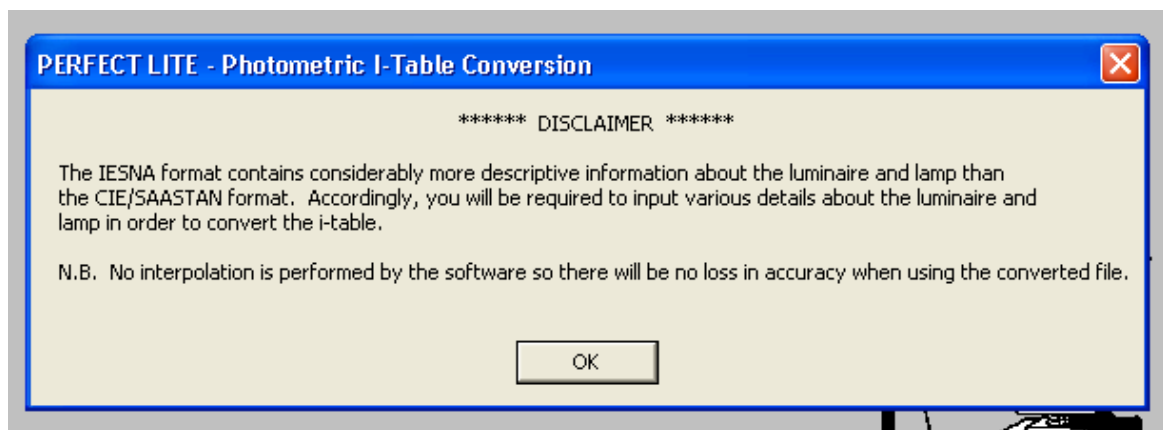
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3. STARTING THE SOFTWARE

Once installed, click on the **Start** button, select **Programs** then **Perfect Lite** then **CIE/SAASTAN to IESNA** from the menu.



The window as shown below should be displayed from where you can continue to operate the software. If you are unfamiliar with the software then it is suggested you undertake the 'Brief tour' of the software as described in the next section of this User Guide.



4. BRIEF TOUR OF THE SOFTWARE

The PLEC2I conversion software easily transforms photometric I-table files in the CIE/SAASTAN street light format to the American IESNA format. This latter format is more widely used for illuminance calculation programs such as AGI32.

Below is a sample of the typical layout of a CIE/SAASTAN I-table file:-

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1 1 0 XYZ-1234 HPS250
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207 208 208 205 200 194 186 179 172 166 157 145 135 121 136 152 161
166 168 172 180 188 202 215 224 233 238 237 233 225 215 205 192 177
167 160 153 141 126 113 95 113 135 140 142 145 152 165 179 197 215
233 243 248 243 236 226 212 194 177 159 146 136 130 121 104 97 86
96 110 120 126 127 138 147 164 180 212 235 251 252 243 225 203 182
162 143 128 117 109 103 92 82 73 65 83 102 110 116 124 131 142
159 183 211 235 254 260 242 218 193 166 140 123 111 104 97 92 82
68 61 61 79 96 105 113 120 130 145 165 188 213 238 257 263 244
218 195 168 140 123 110 103 98 90 75 65 60 59 75 94 104 109
117 130 149 170 192 217 242 260 268 249 224 199 168 143 125 113 105
100 94 82 65 60 61 72 89 102 107 115 131 152 174 197 222 247
263 269 252 228 200 170 147 130 118 109 102 93 80 66 60 65 70
80 94 104 116 131 153 176 201 227 250 265 271 256 230 201 175 154
137 124 112 102 93 80 67 62 63 68 78 93 103 114 132 153 177
202 226 247 265 272 257 230 197 175 157 140 130 116 104 93 79 68
62 62 69 77 91 100 113 130 151 176 200 223 243 265 267 258 229
196 175 160 142 133 120 105 94 79 71 62 61 69 77 90 98 111
128 149 173 195 215 239 263 267 260 229 195 174 160 144 134 122 107
95 80 73 61 60 69 77 89 97 110 126 145 166 184 205 233 261
276 265 233 198 173 157 144 133 121 107 95 80 75 60 62 68 75
84 94 104 119 136 154 170 194 228 265 292 288 248 207 170 148 139
129 120 104 93 80 70 59 65 66 73 82 90 98 110 123 138 167
183 221 278 320 329 278 218 167 136 125 118 106 96 88 78 66 58
67 63 65 72 80 89 98 108 120 139 169 214 292 363 360 310 230
160 120 107 102 95 87 80 70 66 54 68 61 62 66 70 74 81
90 101 122 151 205 272 356 345 290 219 145 104 89 80 78 76 71
60 63 45 58 53 51 53 56 58 65 71 80 93 123 180 205 275
265 205 173 121 84 74 61 60 62 60 52 56 37 43 39 38 38
40 42 44 50 56 65 82 125 137 158 154 115 98 85 59 52 35
39 44 40 35 33 25 22 22 23 24 24 24 25 30 35 41 50
61 75 78 77 67 53 48 37 33 22 22 20 18 18 17 16 14
14 15 16 15 15 17 21 25 29 33 41 45 45 51 47 37 31
26 20 15 14 13 12 11 10 10 10 10 10 9 10 11 12 13
18 21 24 27 30 30 31 30 25 21 20 15 11 10 9 9 8
8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 10 12 14 19 21 22 22 22
20 19 15 14 11 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5
5 6 7 9 12 15 16 16 17 17 16 14 12 11 8 6 5
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14 14 14 13 11 9 7 6 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3
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4 4 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 2 2 2 3 3 3 5
7 10 10 10 10 9 9 8 6 4 3 3 3 3 2 2 2
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7 5 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1
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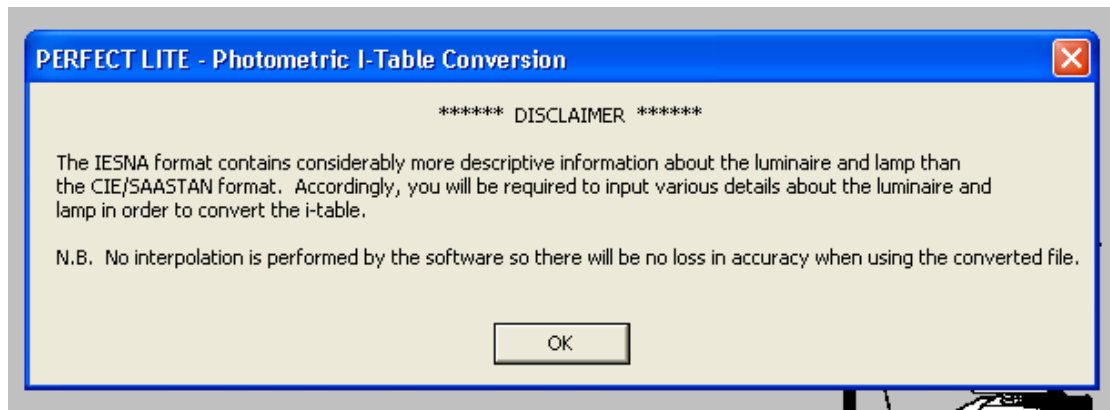
Below is a sample of the layout of an IESNA I-table file:-

```
IESNA:LM-63-2002
[TEST] Test Luminaire
[TESTLAB] Xcel Photo Lab
[ISSUE DATE] 01-01-2004
[MANUFAC] U-Beaut Lighting Company
[LUMCAT] SLPE-4567
[LUMINAIRE] Sample Street Light Luminaire
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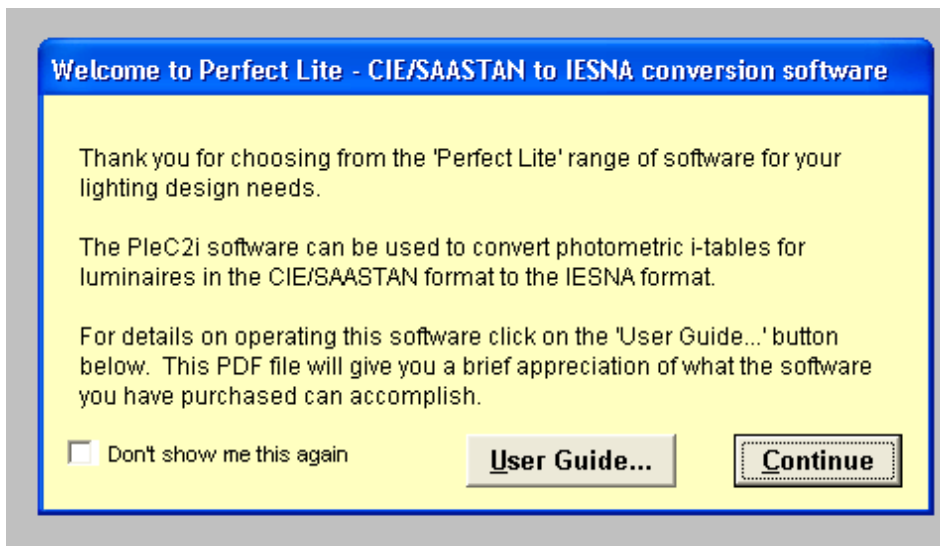
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[LAMPCAT] HPS250 Clear
[LAMP] 250 watt HPS
TILT=NONE
1      827      1      20      13      1      2      0.160  0.250  0.065
1      1      39.53
0      5      15      25      35      45      55      65      75      85      95      105
115    125    135    145    155    165    175    180
0      30      60      90      120    150    180    210    240    270    300    330    360
346    364    340    269    187    116    69      37      13      3      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    355    324    264    186    120    75      48      33      21      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    348    310    239    173    128    99      78      65      48      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    333    278    207    152    121    101     86      73      58      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    326    259    199    154    127    110     94      83      65      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    322    247    183    142    117    97      82      69      56      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    317    245    179    140    113    90      71      55      37      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    318    246    183    141    114    96      81      69      54      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    329    260    191    145    119    106     98      87      69      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    343    289    218    172    143    127     112     94      74      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    351    316    247    189    149    126     111     92      69      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    358    329    257    182    121    79      54      38      23      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
346    364    340    269    187    116    69      37      13      3      0      0
0      0      0      0      0      0      0
    
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When the program starts a Disclaimer message will appear as shown below. This is just a short reminder of the limitations of the data converted by this software.



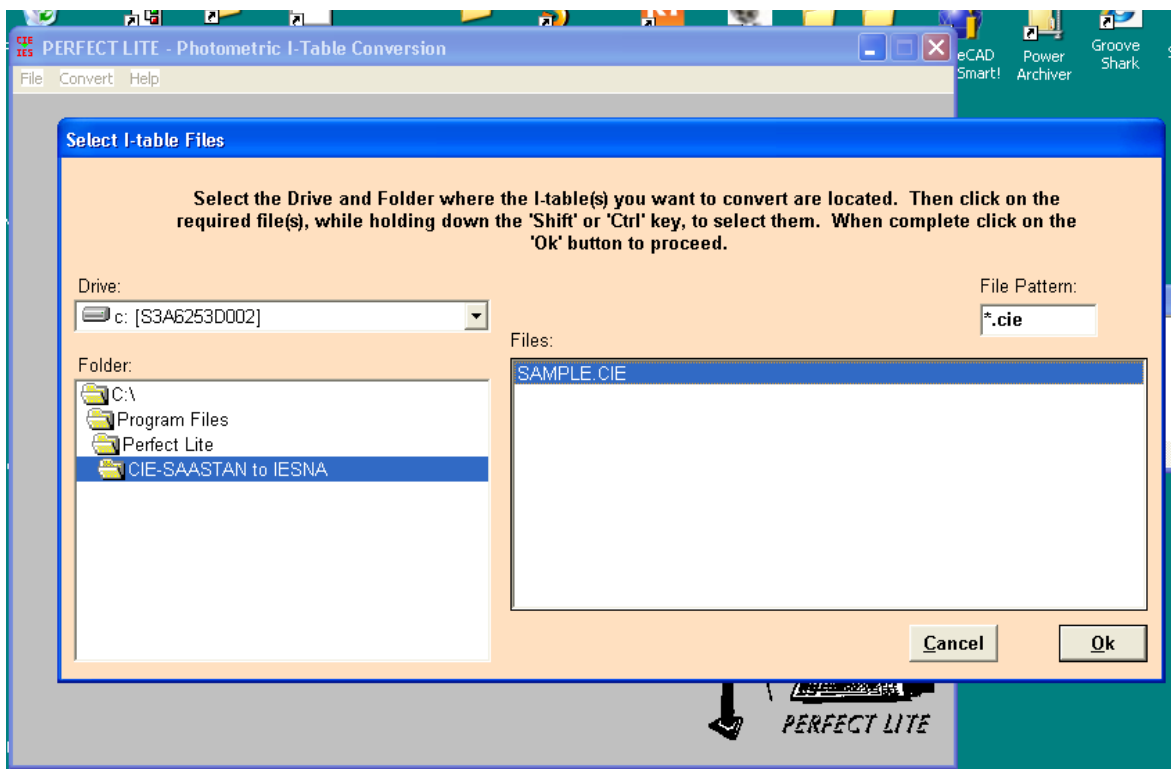
Click the **Ok** button to proceed with the software, the Welcome screen will then appear.



On this screen you can:-

1. Click on the 'tick' box to the left of the **Don't show me this again** so this Welcome screen will not appear next time you run the software.
2. Click on the **User Guide...** button which will bring up the document you are currently viewing.
3. Click on the **Continue** button which will go onto the next stage of the software.

With the third, a dialog box will then appear where you select one or more I-table files to convert.



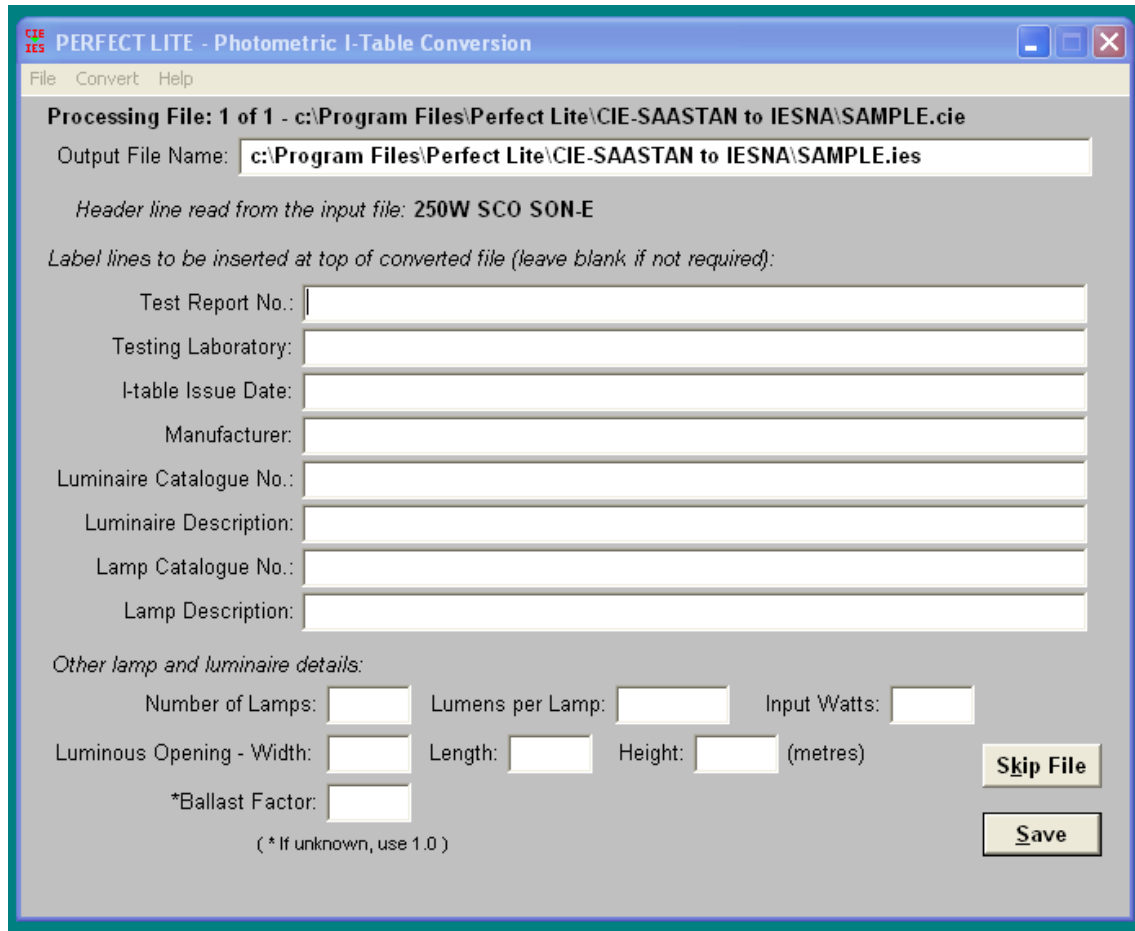
If necessary, click on the **Drive:** and/or **Folder:** areas to move to the location of the required files. By default, the program will display the drive and folder from where the program is started or where you last located files. The **File Pattern:** box can be changed to display only files matching a certain type (eg. default type is *.cie which is the normal file extension for CIE/SAASTAN formatted I-table data).

In the **Files:** area you can select one or more files by clicking on the respective name with the mouse cursor. If more than one file is required then you will also have to hold down either the

Shift or **Ctrl** key on the keyboard. Using the Shift key will select a range of files and the Ctrl key will select individual files.

If you just want to select one file then you can simply double-click on the file to proceed otherwise you will have to click on the **OK** button to continue the program.

The program will then process the selected files one at a time. The screen below will appear for each file where you nominate various items required in the IESNA file. As mentioned before, the CIE/SAASTAN format does not contain a lot of descriptive information about the luminaire. Hence, many of the fields will be blank and will require you to complete them before the program can continue..

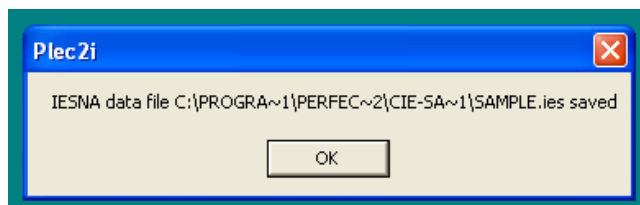


The top section of the window displays the header line read from the nominated file.

By default, the **Output File Name** will be the same name and location as the input file but with a file extension of **.ies**, this being the usual one for IESNA files. Of course, you can change the file name and location etc.. If you change the location (folder name) then this name will be remembered for subsequent files.

When you have completed the **Output File Name** and **Luminaire Description** fields click on the **Save** button for the actual conversion process to be completed. Should an error be encountered then an appropriate message will be displayed, respond as necessary to eliminate the error. Alternatively, if you do not want to convert the current file then click on the **Skip File** button.

If the conversion is successful a message similar to that below will be displayed.



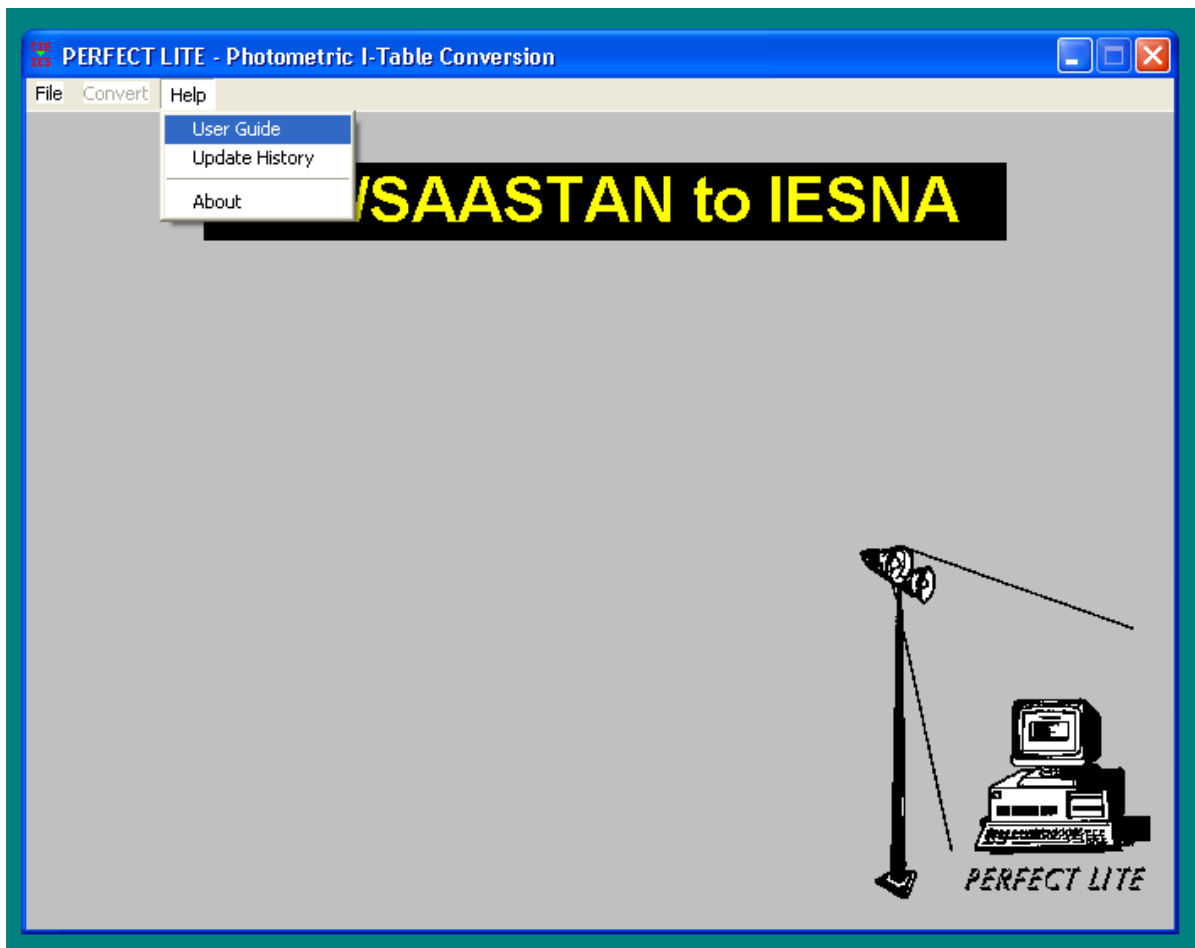
Click the **Ok** button to proceed onto the next file. When you have completed all the files to be converted the screen will return to that shown below.



From here you can select from the **File** menu to **Exit** the software or select more files to convert.



Alternatively, you can view the **User Guide**, **Update History** or find out **About** the version number of the software and contact details for the developer from the **Help** menu.



Well that's about all there is to the software.