



# Data Sheet

## Light dependent resistors

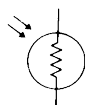
**NORP12 RS stock number 651-507**  
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Two cadmium sulphide (cdS) photoconductive cells with spectral responses similar to that of the human eye. The cell resistance falls with increasing light intensity. Applications include smoke detection, automatic lighting control, batch counting and burglar alarm systems.

### Guide to source illuminations

Light source	Illumination (Lux)
Moonlight _____	0.1
60W bulb at 1m _____	50
1W MES bulb at 0.1m _____	100
Fluorescent lighting _____	500
Bright sunlight _____	30,000

### Circuit symbol



### Light memory characteristics

Light dependent resistors have a particular property in that they remember the lighting conditions in which they have been stored. This memory effect can be minimised by storing the LDRs in light prior to use. Light storage reduces equilibrium time to reach steady resistance values.

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#### Absolute maximum ratings

Voltage, ac or dc peak _____	320V
Current _____	75mA
Power dissipation at 30°C _____	250mW
Operating temperature range _____	-60°C to +75°C

### Electrical characteristics

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . 2854°K tungsten light source

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Cell resistance	1000 lux	-	400	-	$\Omega$
	10 lux	-	9	-	k $\Omega$
Dark resistance	-	1.0	-	-	M $\Omega$
Dark capacitance	-	-	3.5	-	pF
Rise time 1	1000 lux	-	2.8	-	ms
	10 lux	-	18	-	ms
Fall time 2	1000 lux	-	48	-	ms
	10 lux	-	120	-	ms

1. Dark to 110%  $R_L$

2. To  $10 \times R_L$

$R_L$  = photocell resistance under given illumination.

### Features

- Wide spectral response
- Low cost
- Wide ambient temperature range.

### Dimensions

