

What is a photocell?

A photocell is a resistor that changes resistance depending on the amount of light incident on it. You might find these chapters and articles relevant to this topic. A photocell is a light-to-electrical transducer, and there are many different types available.

What is the sensitivity of a photocell?

The sensitivity of a photocell is defined as its resistance at a specific level of illumination. Since no two photocells are exactly alike, sensitivity is stated as a typical resistance value plus an allowable tolerance. Both the value of resistance and its tolerance are specified for only one light level.

What is the matching factor of a dual element photocell?

Likewise, for dual element photocells the matching factor, which is defined as the ratio of the resistance of between elements, will increase with decreasing light level. As the name implies, the dark resistance is the resistance of the cell under zero illumination lighting conditions.

How do photocells work?

Photocells are thin film devices made by depositing a layer of a photoconductive material on a ceramic substrate. Metal contacts are evaporated over the surface of the photoconductor and external electrical connection is made to these contacts. These thin films of photoconductive material have a high sheet resistance.

Why do photocells need a small series resistance?

Under such highly concentrated conditions and hence the existence of elevated current densities, the cells are required to have a sufficiently small series resistance so as to maintain an appropriately high fill factor; otherwise, photocells would suffer further undesired efficiency losses.

How does a photocell change its resistance?

A photocell or photoresistor is a sensor that changes its resistance when light shines on it. The resistance generated varies depending on the light striking at its surface. A high intensity of light incident on the surface will cause a lower resistance, whereas a lower intensity of light will cause higher resistance.

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in silicon photocells leads to an improvement in their parameters. It was found that doping silicon with nickel prior to the formation of the p - n junction of the photocell is

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An extended model of silicon photovoltaic cells with localized parameters is presented, including inductance in a series branch. Based on the recorded admittance-frequency spectra, the dependences of the active and reactive components from the bias voltage for PERC (Passivated Emitter Rear Cell), HIT (Heterojunction with Intrinsic Thin-layer solar cells) and ...

The photocells parameters are found using deduced equations, the variables of which are only factory data of photocells themselves . The comparison of current-voltage characteristics received theoretically and experimentally at different photocells surface temperature and illumination is made.

The influence of temperature on the parameters of silicon photocells is presented. For comparison, the results of monocrystalline solar cells and photodiodes with a large light sensitive area are used. The temperature increase of the cell surfaces within the range from 22°C to 70°C as a function of illumination time has been observed. It is ...

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Photodiode Photocells are easy to use, but their resistance changes relatively slowly. For example, the PDV-P5002 may take tens of milliseconds to fully change resistance in response to ambient light change. A much faster response can be obtained with a photodiode.

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