Dimming Guide and Step-down Transformer Application Note

RL560WH6935R



The RA & RL LED Series provides continuous dimming to 5% nominal with reverse or forward phase cut dimmers.

RL4 Series - 80CRI	RL56 Series - 80CRI	RA4 Series	RA56 Series
RL460WH827PK	RL560WH6827	RA406927WH	RA5606927WH
RL460SN827PK	RL560SN6827	RA406930WH	RA5606930WH
RL460WH830PK	RL560WH6830	RA406927NFLWH	RA5606927NFLWH
RL460SN830PK	RL560SN6830	RA406930NFLWH	RA5606930NFLWH
RL460WH835PK	RL560WH6835	RA406930WHR	RA5606930WHR
RL460WH830	RL560WH-R		
RL460SN830-C	RL560WH-C		
RL460WH835	RL560WH6835R		
RL4 Series - 90CRI	RL56 Series - 90CRI		
RL460WH927PK	RL560WH6927		
RL460SN927PK	RL560SN6927		
RL460WH930PK	RL560WH6930		
RL460SN930PK	RL560SN6930		
RL460WH935PK	RL560WH6935		
BI 460W/H930	BI 560WH6930B		

Phase Control Dimming

RL460WH935



Note: The Rapid Start feature is used to ensure the right amount of power boost during start-up. When a dimmer with Rapid Start is turned on from a low dimmer setting, the LED lighting may exhibit a momentary flash. Select dimmer models offer an adjustment of the Rapid Start feature. The user may wish to adjust this setting to reduce the boost and resulting momentary flash. If this capability is desired, the user should select dimmer models designated as "fully adjustable" or "selectable ON or OFF".

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RL4 & RL56 - 80CRI - 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, 4000K

RL4 Series - 80CRI RL460WH827PK RL460SN827PK RL460WH830PK RL460WH830PK RL460WH835PK RL460WH830 RL460WH-R RL460WH-R RL460WH-C RL460WH835

RL56 Series - 80CRI

RL560WH6827 RL560SN6827 RL560SN6830 RL560SN6830 RL560WH6835 RL560WH-R RL560WH-R RL560WH-C RL560WH6835R

LED Rated Dimmers

Dimmer Make	Dimmer Series	Dimmer Model #	Dimmer Rating	Dimmer Max Wattage	Minimum Luminaires (per circuit)	Maximum Recommended Luminaires (per circuit)	Max Dimming percentage (%)	Min Dimming percentage (%)	Start Time
Lutron	Diva	DVCL-153P	INC/HAL/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL), 150 (LED/CFL)	1	15	90%	1%	≥1 sec
Lutron	Maestro	MACL-153M	INC/CFL/LED	600(INC), 150(LED/CFL)	1	15	83%	1%	≥1 sec
Leviton	IllumaTech	IPL06-10Z	INC/LED/CFL	600(INC), 150(CFL/LED)	1	15	95%	1%	$\geq 1 \text{ sec}^1$
Leviton	IllumaTech	6674	INC/LED/CFL	600(INC), 150(CFL/LED)	1	15	96%	1%	≤1 sec¹
CWD	DEVINE	DAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec²
CWD	ACCELL	AAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	TRACE	TAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	SKYE	SAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	99%	1%	≤1 sec²
CWD	SKYE	SLC03PC-PTA	INC/HAL/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	99%	1%	≥1 sec
CWD	DEVINE	DLC03P	INC/HAL/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	99%	1%	≤1 sec

1. Flash at startup

2. Slight shimmer

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RA4 & RA56 - 90CRI - 3000K, 3500K, 4000K and RL4 & RL56 - 90CRI - 3000K, 3500K, 4000K

RA4 Series

RA406930WH RA406930WHR

RA56 Series RA5606930WH RA5606930WHR

RL4 Series - 90CRI

RL460WH930PK RL460WH935PK RL460WH930 RL460WH935

RL56 Series - 90CRI

RL560WH6930 RL560SN6930 RL560WH6935 RL560WH6930R RL560WH6935R

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Lutron	Diva	DVCL-153P	INC/HAL/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL), 150 (LED/CFL)	1	15	91%	2%	≤1 sec
Lutron	Maestro	MACL-153M	INC/CFL/LED	600(INC), 150(LED/CFL)	1	15	83%	2%	≤1 sec
Leviton	IllumaTech	IPL06-10Z	INC/LED/CFL	600(INC), 150(CFL/LED)	1	15	97%	1%	≤1 sec
Leviton	IllumaTech	6674	INC/LED/CFL	600(INC), 150(CFL/LED)	1	15	98%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	DEVINE	DAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	ACCELL	AAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	TRACE	TAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	SKYE	SAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	SKYE	SLC03PC-PTA	INC/HAL/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	99%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	DEVINE	DLC03P	INC/HAL/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	97%	1%	≤1 sec

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RA4 & RA56 - 90CRI - 2700K and RL4 & RL56 - 90CRI - 2700K & 3000K

RL4 Series -	90CRI
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RL56 Series - 90CRI

RL460WH927PK RL460SN927PK RL460SN930 RL560WH6927

RL560SN6927

RA4 Series RA406927WH RA406927NFLWH **RA56 Series**

RA5606927WH RA5606927NFLWH

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Lutron	Diva	DVCL-153P	INC/HAL/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL), 150 (LED/CFL)	1	15	89%	1%	≥1 sec
Lutron	Maestro	MACL-153M	INC/CFL/LED	600(INC), 150(LED/CFL)	1	15	81%	1%	≥1 sec
Leviton	IllumaTech	IPL06-10Z	INC/LED/CFL	600(INC), 150(CFL/LED)	1	15	92%	1%	≥1 sec
Leviton	IllumaTech	6674	INC/LED/CFL	600(INC), 150(CFL/LED)	1	15	95%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	DEVINE	DAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec²
CWD	ACCELL	AAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec¹
CWD	TRACE	TAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	SKYE	SAL06P	INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ ELV/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL/FLR/MLV/ELV), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	97%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	SKYE	SLC03PC-PTA	INC/HAL/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	98%	1%	≤1 sec
CWD	DEVINE	DLC03P	INC/HAL/CFL/LED	600(INC/HAL), 300(CFL/LED)	1	30	100%	1%	≤1 sec

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Dimmer Notes:

- 1) Start time is measured at the lowest dimmer setting.
- 2) Some LED rated dimmers have a "rapid start" design used to provide a momentary power boost for LED and CFL lamps during start-up. When a LED luminaire is on a dimmer with "rapid start" the boost may cause a momentary flash of the LED lighting. This "flash" is generated by the dimmer, and may be more noticeable when the dimmer is at a low setting. A solution is available in the following CWD dimmers which provide adjustment capability of the "rapid start": Devine (DAL06P), Accell (AL06P), and Trace (TAL06P). Refer to product specifications online at www.cooperwiringdevices.com for more details.

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Application Note - H277, H347 and H347200 step-down transformers are qualified to drive multiple Halo LED on a single circuit in Non-IC construction. Installation of these transformers with individual LED fixtures on circuits with multiple LED loads is not recommended. This is not recommended due to resulting multiple inductive currents pulled by each transformer; in this situation the majority of the power would then be reactive (VARS) and not real (WATTS). If H277, H347 or H347200 transformers should be used individually on each LED fixture in a single circuit, then that circuit should be sized for lowered power factor as well as increased apparent power on the circuit. H277, H347 and H347200 are UL/cUL listed for use with Halo recessed housings: H750T, H750TCP, H7T, H7TNB, H7RT.

Step Down Transformers

H277 = Steps 277 line voltage down to 120 volts. Attaches to knockout on first fixture's junction box in a circuit and is 300VA rated. H277 is a UL recognized Component listed under the luminaire UL/cUL listing for Halo Non-IC housings.

H347 and H347200 = Steps 347 line voltage down to 120 volts. Attaches to knockout on first fixture's junction box in a circuit. H347 is 75VA and H347200 is 200VA rated. H347 is a CSA/UL Listed Component for use under the luminaire UL/cUL listing with Halo Non-IC housings.

Transformer Load - H277 (300VA)

- 1. H277 Transformer at full loading consumes a maximum of 16W of power.
- 2. When a dimmer or switch is on the secondary (120V) side of the transformer, power is consumed by the transformer when the dimmer or switch is in "OFF" mode at 6.5W and in "ON" mode at 16W maximum under full loading.
- 3. When a dimmer or switch is on the primary (277V) side ahead of the transformer, power is consumed only in "ON" mode to a maximum of 16W under full loading. (Use of a dimmer ahead of the transformer is not recommended)

Transformer Load - H347 (75VA)

- 1. H347 Transformer at full loading consumes a maximum of 15W of power.
- 2. When a dimmer or switch is on the secondary (120V) side of the transformer, power is consumed by the transformer when the dimmer or switch is in "OFF" mode at 2.5W and in "ON" mode at 15W maximum under full loading.
- 3. When a switch is on the primary (347V) side ahead of the transformer, power is consumed only in "ON" mode to a maximum of 15W under full loading. (Use of a dimmer ahead of the transformer is not recommended)

Transformer Load - H347200 (200VA)

- 1. H347200 Transformer at full loading on 120V side consumes a maximum of 28W of power.
- 2. When a dimmer or switch is on the secondary (120V) side of the transformer, power is consumed by the transformer when the dimmer or switch is in "OFF" mode at 9.2W and in "ON" mode at 28W maximum under full loading.
- 3. When a switch is on the primary (347V) side ahead of the transformer, power is consumed only in "ON" mode to a maximum of 28W under full loading. When a switch is on the primary (277V) side ahead of the transformer, power is consumed only in "ON" mode to a maximum of 12W under full loading. (Use of a dimmer ahead of the transformer is not recommended)

RL56 Retrofit LED Downlight Series								
RL56 Maximum Units on Step Down Transformer Powered Circuits								
VA Rating Max # of Fixtures Max # of Fixtures								
H277	300	18	16					
H347	75	4	4					
H347200	200	12	10					



H277 277V Step Down Transformer, 300VA





H347 347V Step Down Transformer, 75VA





H347200 347V Step Down Transformer, 200VA



Transformer with Dimmer/Switch on 120V Secondary



Dimmer Neutral Connection typical with some Dimmers

Transformer with Switch on 277V Primary



*Use of a dimmer ahead of the transformer is not recommended

Transformer with Switch on 347V Primary



*Use of a dimmer ahead of the transformer is not recommended

