The Raysistor is a four terminal optoelectronic device which performs a variety of control functions, providing noise-free control of AC or DC signals over a wide dynamic range without transients or contact (or wiper) chatter. Since there are no moving parts, Raysistors are exceptionally rugged and have inherently long life in typical applications as variable resistors, solid state switches, relays, and voltage or signal isolators.

Operation of the Raysistor is on the principle of controlled light acting on a photoresistive element. No electrical or mechanical connection exists between the control and signal circuits.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

Red leads to control circuit (Light Source)
White leads to signal circuit (Photocell)

CKI101, CKI102, CKI103, CKI104, CKI111, CKI112

**CKI114, CKI115, CKI116**

Leads 2 and 4 . . . Control Circuit (Light Source)
Leads 1 and 3 . . . Signal Circuit (Photocell)
CK1121, CK1122, CK1123, CK1124^1

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![Socket Diagram](#)

- Pins 1, 2: Control Circuit (Light Source)
- Pins 3, 4: Signal Circuit (Photoresistor)

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- Pins 1, 2: Control Circuit (Light Source)
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- Pins 4, 5: Signal Circuit (Photocell)
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**NOTES**

A. Letter "N" designates a gas discharge type light source; "I" designates an incandescent type light source.

B. Voltage stated is DC or Peak. A current limiting resistor must be used in series with the control lamp. A typical value is 20 K ohms. (100 K ohms for CK1124).

C. The control current is linear with voltage over the stated range. It is possible to operate the light source below the lower limit, but either a constant current source must be used or the supply voltage and series limiting resistor must be increased to improve stability.

D. The nominal "on" resistance is the typical value of resistance of the photocell when the nominal voltage is applied at the control terminals, measured at 25° C. Under these conditions the "on" resistance will not exceed the maximum value indicated.

E. The "off" resistance has a negative temperature coefficient. Typical values of "off" resistance are 100 megohms at 25° C, 20 megohms at +65° C, and 1000 megohms at -55° C, measured with a 50 volt signal voltage.

F. The "on" switching time is defined as the time required for the voltage across the photocell to fall to 10 per cent of its initial value, measured from the instant that maximum rated control voltage is applied to the lamp. It is a function of both the signal voltage and of the signal circuit load. In general, "switch-on" time decreases with lower signal voltages and decreases with increased load resistance.

G. The "off" switching time is defined as the time required for the voltage across the photocell to rise to 90 per cent of its final value from the instant that maximum rated control voltage is removed from the lamp. It is also a function of both the signal voltage and of the signal circuit load. In general, "switch-off" time decreases with lower signal voltages and increases with increased load resistance.

H. Test conditions for switching time:

- Signal voltage — 50 volts
- Signal circuit load — 100K Ohms

I. The 100 milliwatt rating on the photocell applies only to room ambient temperatures and below. Maximum dissipation at 65° C is 25 milliwatts.

J. Correct polarity must be observed to realize performance specified. Pin number 1 must be positive with respect to pin number 2.

K. Switch-on time is dependent upon rate of successive firing of the lamp. Initial switch-on time may vary up to 100 ms. Specified values apply when control circuit is energized at a rate of 2 cps or faster.
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