

Photosensitive crystal photocell

What is a typical photocell?

Figure 1 is a cutaway view of a typical photocell showing the pattern of photoconductive material deposited in the serpentine slot separating the two electrodes that have been formed on a ceramic insulating substrate. This pattern maximizes contact between the crystalline photoconductive material and the adjacent metal electrodes.

What is a photosensitive material?

Photosensitive materials of this type provide light absorption and charge transport within the same material. Photons are absorbed within the region covered by the electrical field or in the neighbourhood where charge carriers can still diffuse into the field-determined region.

Can photoexcitation improve photosensitive materials & devices for photocatalysis?

Molecular electronic materials and devices powered by photoexcitation processes also promise the gradual development of tailored photosensitive materials for photon energy conversion and photocatalysis. A major challenge in this field will be the control of efficiency and long-term stability.

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(The lux is the SI unit of illuminance produced by a luminous flux of 1 lumen uniformly distributed over a surface of 1 square meter). Commercial photocells have good power and voltage ratings, similar to those of conventional resistors.

What is a crystalline photoconductive material?

This pattern maximizes contact between the crystalline photoconductive material and the adjacent metal electrodes. The photoconductive material is typically Cadmium Sulfide (CdS) or Cadmium Selenide (CdSe). The selection of the material and the thickness and width of its deposition determine the resistance value and power rating of the device.

Which materials are used to control pretilt angle and increase photosensitivity?

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enables realization of a photosensitive liquid crystal whose optical properties can be controlled by means of low power light. Long range ...

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To test the photocell, turn the power back on at the breaker. Make sure that the light switch is in the on position. Cover the photocell with your hand--if the light turns on when the photocell is covered, your photocell is working properly. Finish installing the photocell by putting your light fixture back together.

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Three photoresistors with scale in mm Large CdS photocell from a street light. A photoresistor is less light-sensitive than a photodiode or a phototransistor. The latter two components are true semiconductor devices, while a photoresistor is a passive component that does not have a PN-junction. The photoresistivity of any photoresistor may vary widely depending on ambient ...

2.1 Vapor-phase growth of CdS nanostructures. Most vapor-phase syntheses of CdS nanowires are based on the vapor-liquid-solid (VLS) mechanism of nanocrystal growth, first described by Wagner and Ellis [] in 1964. They used Au particles as catalysts to grow crystalline semiconducting whiskers from vapor sources such as SiCl₄ or SiH₄. The principle of Si ...

The applications of photoactive materials range from single-crystal electronically tailored devices, such as silicon solar cells, to photographic emulsions and photocatalytically self-cleaning surface layers, which presently are available in the form of TiO₂-covered architectural facades and technical interfaces. In all of these ...

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To overcome this drawback, this study formulates liquid crystal/photocurable resins suitable for the stereolithography technique by integrating 4"-pentyl-4-cyanobiphenyl with a photosensitive...

The invention discloses a photosensitive monomer, liquid crystal material, liquid crystal panel and manufacturing method, optoelectronic device and manufacturing method, the ...

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