

SORAA

Electrical compatibility – VIVID & BRILLIANT HL PAR30 & PAR38 120V lamps - North America

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General compatibility guidelines

Scope

This document provides the basic guidelines regards electrical compatibility of SORAA Vivid and Brilliant HL 120V PAR30 and PAR38 lamps and compatibility tables.

Dimmer Compatibility

SORAA Vivid and Brilliant HL 120V PAR30 and PAR38 lamps are made to work with trailing edge (reverse phase) and leading edge (forward phase) phase cut dimmers. However, the use of trailing edge dimmers is preferred and will show in general better behavior. Dimmer compatibility tables are available on this document.

The percentages for each dimmer combination are the percentage of light output that we were able to dim down to without seeing any problems like flicker/shimmer. Anything 30% or above is considered not compatible and you will see a “NC” in a grey cell. There might be a minimum wattage load on the dimmer. If this minimum load is not met, there might be compatibility issues.

Maximum number of lamps on a dimmer

The following need to be considered when determining the amount of lamps on a dimmer.

1. SORAA tests have been carried out with 1 lamp unless stated otherwise.
2. There is a repetitive, very brief current spike the LED lamp will see twice per cycle. This current spike has to be provided by the dimmer, and will affect the recommended lamp load on each dimmer.
3. Ultimately the dimmer manufacturer is the only one with authority to rate their product, but SORAA can give an Engineering estimate.
4. We recommend to use a 5.0 de-rating factor for incandescent/halogen dimmers loaded with our 120V lamps.

For example for a 500W dimmer it would mean 500/5 = 100W of LED, so an estimated maximum of 7 lamps 14W.

Disclaimer

Compatibility tests are conducted by Soraa only as guidance for the user.

All tests are conducted under bench conditions; results may differ from test results depending on conditions at the application site.

Results may vary due to variability in component choices and manufacturing processes by the transformer and dimmer manufacturers.

For more information on the dimmers/transformers, please find specs on the manufacturer’s website.

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Dimmer Manufacturer	Dimmer family	Dimmer Model	Dimming phase	Number of lamps per dimmer tested	Dim (%)	Comments
Cooper	SKYE	SLC03P	Forward	10	11%	(*)
Creston		DIN-1DIMU4	Reverse	5	4%	
Legrand	Radiant	RH703PTU	Reverse	10	5%	(*) Limited by dimmer travel
Leviton	Decora	DSL06-1LZ	Forward	10	4%	(*)
Leviton	Illumatech	IPL06-10Z	Forward	1, 6 and 12	3%	(*) Limited by dimmer travel
Leviton	Decora Sureslide	R12-06672-1LW	Reverse	10	NC	(*)
Leviton	Decora Sureslide	nr. 6674	Forward	10	3%	(*) Limited by dimmer travel
Lutron	Caseta	PD-3PCL	Forward	7	5%	(*)
Lutron	Caseta	PD-5NE	Reverse	5	6%	
Lutron	Caseta	PD-6WCL	Forward	10	8%	(*)
Lutron	Caseta	PD-10NXD	Forward	10	3%	(*)
Lutron	Diva	DVCL-153P	Forward	3, 5	4%	(*)
Lutron	Diva	DVELV-300P	Reverse	5	3%	
Lutron	Diva	DVLV-600P	Forward	5	10%	
Lutron	Grafik Eye QS	QSGRJ-3P	Forward	3, 5	5%	(*)
Lutron	Interface	PHPM with Grafik Eye QS	Reverse	5	1%	
Lutron	Maestro	MA-600-WH	Forward	8	14%	(*)
Lutron	Maestro	MACL-153M	Forward	3, 5	10%	(*)
Lutron	Maestro	MAELV-600	Reverse	8	7%	(*)
Lutron	Maestro	MALV-600-WH	Forward	8	3%	(*)

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Dimmer Manufacturer	Dimmer family	Dimmer Model	Dimming phase	Number of lamps per dimmer tested	Dim (%)	Comments
Lutron	Maestro CL	MA-PRO	Reverse with neutral	3	3%	(*)
Lutron	Maestro Wireless	MRF2-6ND-120	Forward	8	8%	(*)
Lutron	Maestro Wireless	MRF2-6ELV-120	Reverse	8	3%	(*)
Lutron	Maestro Wireless	MRF2S-6CL	Forward	10	6%	(*)
Lutron	Nova T	NTELV-600	Reverse	6	7%	(*)
Lutron	Radio Ra2	RRD-10D	Forward	10	6%	(*)
Lutron	Radio Ra2	RRD-6NA	Reverse	5	3%	
Lutron	Remote Power Modules / Homeworks	HW / LP-RPM-4A-120	Reverse	3, 5	3%	(*)
Lutron	Remote Power Modules / Homeworks	HW / LP-RPM-4U-120	Forward	10	4%	(*)
Lutron	Skylark	SLV-600P	Forward	5	9%	
Lutron	Skylark	SELV-300P	Reverse	5	3%	
Lutron	Skylark Contour	CTCL-153P	Forward	10	4%	(*)
Lutron	Toggle	TGCL-153PH-WH	Forward	10	5%	(*)
Marlin	Stellar RMS 4	Stellar RMS 4	Reverse	5	4%	

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Regards compatibility tests conducted by dimmer manufacturer, please contact Soraa or the manufacturer for more details and/or reports

(*) Test results with this dimmer added to the compatibility list as of this Revision

--%	Dims to < 20% (of the measured light output)
--%	Dims to 20-30% (of the measured light output)
NC	Not compatible (or dims to >30%)
Blank cell	Not tested