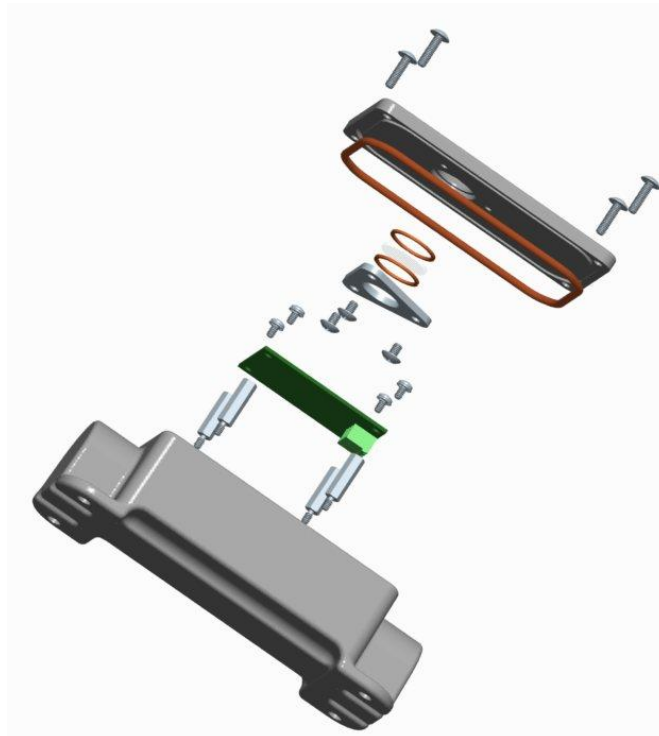


**INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE  
MANUAL  
FOR**

**D256600PEC**

**Photocell for use in D266A57CTR and  
D1RWC1xx09CTR**



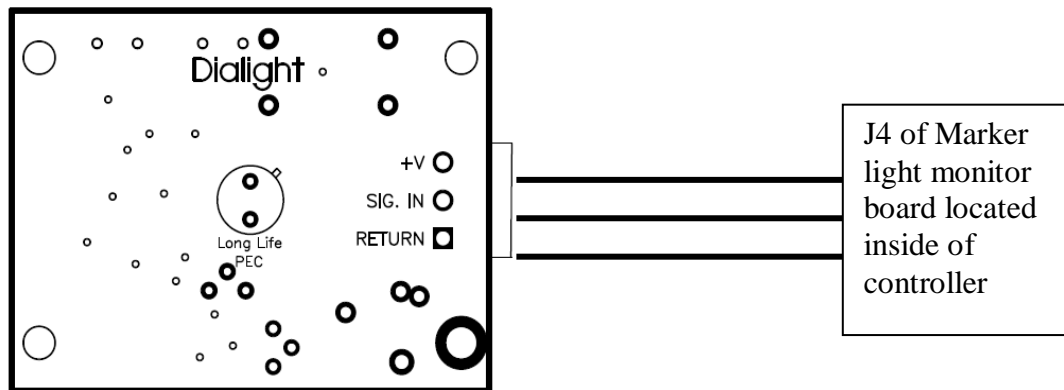
**Overview:**

The Dialight designed photocell is a long life photocell that requires no maintenance or adjustment during the life of the product or during the installation process. It has reverse polarity protection and additional circuitry for miss-wiring. The photocell can be used with any of the above mentioned P/N's and the only connections required are wiring from the controller to the photocell.

The photocell comes supplied with 1 end threaded for 3/4 NPT Conduit, which is recommended for installing the photocell.

**NOTE:** If a cable without conduit is used in a hazardous location installation then the cable at minimum **MUST** have either a shield or braid that is properly connected to body of the photocell and to the enclosure of the controller it is being installed to. Failure to properly ground or use a cable without the shield or braid will void all warranties and the product could be subject to premature failures.

The Photocell requires 3 connections to be made to the inside of the photocell itself and 3 inside the controller



TOP VIEW

- +V = 12Vdc (supplied from controller)
- SIG. IN = sense voltage relayed to controller
- Return = ground



**Mode Operation:**

The Photocell will adjust the signal voltage according to the amount of light it senses. The tables below will show photocell voltages in all modes of operation.

*Note: That it will typically take 45 seconds for a transition to occur at the controller once the transition voltage is obtained.*

**Table 1 – Photocell Transition Inducing Voltages:**

<u>SIG. IN - RETURN volts</u>	<u>RED Only Tower config.</u>	<u>Dual Red/White Tower config.</u>	<u>Hi Int. Tower config.</u>
Rises to 1.53	Night-Day transition		Twi-Day transition
Falls to 1.53	Day-Night transition		Day-Twi transition
Rises to 1.48		Night-Day transition	Night-Twi transition
Falls to 1.44		Day-Night transition	Twi-Night transition

**Table 2 - Typical voltage readings from Signal In to Return are as follows:**

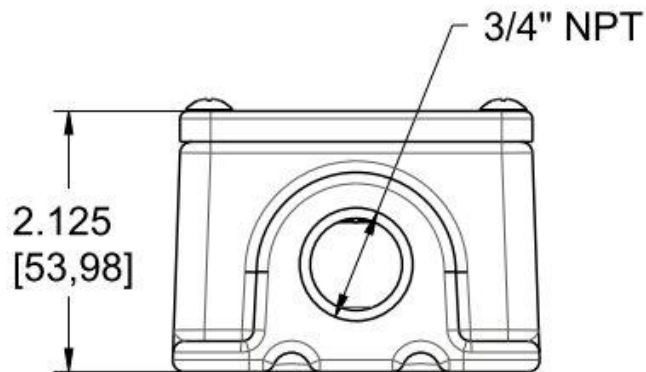
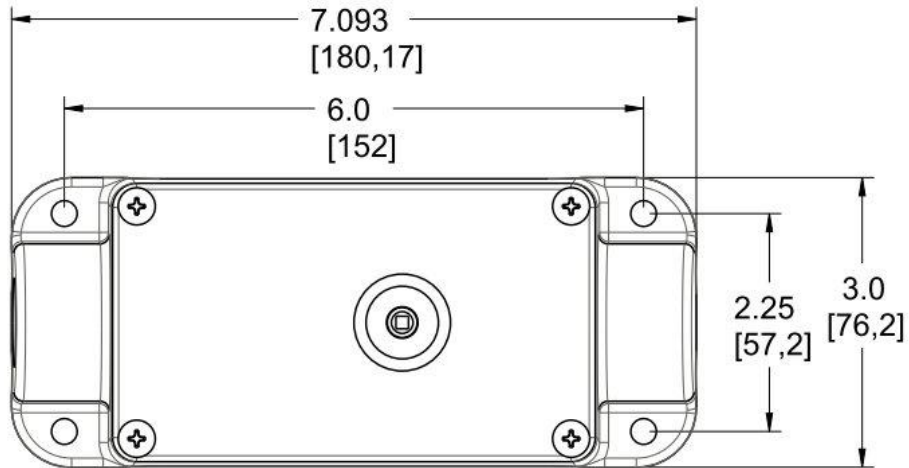
<b>Daytime</b>	<b>Nighttime</b>
3.0 ± 1 Volts	1.4 ± 0.5 Volts

**Table 3 - Typical voltage readings from V+ to Return are as follows:**

<b>Daytime</b>	<b>Nighttime</b>
9.3 ± 0.5 Volts	10.4 ± 0.5 Volts



Dimensional drawing:



**Photocell Troubleshooting:**

To resolve most problems, ensure the photocell is facing North, and is free of any obstructions. If problems persist, see the troubleshooting tables below:

**Table 4 – Photocell alarms present on Controller**

Problem	Explanation of Problem	Test/Action	Solution
<p><b>AL4 on controller and/or AL5 on the controller.</b></p>	<p>AL4 indicates that the photocell is not being detected by the controller. AL5 indicates that the controller has not detected a transition change in over 16 hours.</p>	<p>Ensure that Photocell connections are present and wire connection positions are consistent at J4 of the side marker board and at the photocell. Using a DC voltage meter, perform measurements and compare to specified voltages as listed in Mode Operation section.</p>	<p>Correct any wiring issues found. If voltages measured are not consistent with specified voltages at Mode Operation section, replace photocell.</p>



<b>REVISION HISTORY</b>
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<u>REV</u>	<u>ECO No.</u>	<u>DRN</u>	<u>CKD</u>	<u>APP</u>	<u>QA</u>	<u>CM</u>	<u>DATE</u>
A	----	SA	DW	BAM	JP	JN	6-14-13
B	17009	CV	SA	DW	JP	JN	3-19-14
C	64574	TLD	AV	AR	YS	JN	11-13-19

