

BPW77N is a very high sensitive silicon NPN epitaxial planar phototransistor. The Base lead may be used to adjust the sensitivity.

Note:
Output is inverse of light input.

| Quantity | Part |
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| 1 | Photo Transistor |
| | Vishay #BPW77NA |
| | Jameco #12202211 |
| 2 | 220 ohm resistor |
| 1 | .01 uF capacitor |

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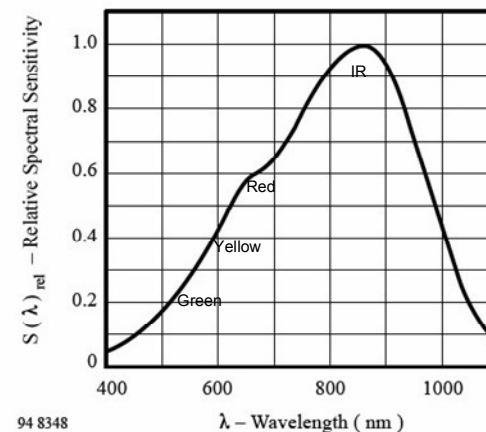


Figure 8. Relative Spectral Sensitivity vs. Wavelength

A red led/laser will be about 60% on the relative sensitivity chart.

Parallax code: Photo Transistor RC Time.bs2
The code listed has been modified.

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'-----[ Title ]-----
' Photo Transistor RC Time Display with Reading Corrections
' Displays the R/C discharge 3-20-2010
' {$STAMP BS2}
' {$PBASIC 2.5}
'-----[ I/O Definitions ]-----
PhotoCircuit CON 10
'-----[ Variables ]-----
PhotoVal VAR Word ' Stores measured RC times
PhotoVala VAR Word
'-----[ Initialization ]-----
DEBUG CLS ' Open, clear Debug window
'-----[ Main Code ]-----
DO
    ' Measure RC time for photo Transistor.
    HIGH PhotoCircuit ' Set to output-high.
    PAUSE 3 ' Pause for 3 ms
    RCTIME PhotoCircuit,1,PhotoVal ' Measure R/C time
    IF PhotoVal =0 THEN PhotoVal=10000 ' corrects for dark reading.
    PhotoVala=10000 - PhotoVal ' Result is a 0 to 10000
    reading.
    DEBUG HOME, " Light value = ", DEC5 PhotoVala, CR
    'Display
    'RC time measurements
    'using DEBUG Terminal.
LOOP

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| TITLE | | |
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| Infra Red Photo Transistor 850 nM center. 620 to 980 nM. For Parallax BS2 | | |
| DATE | SCALE | Parallax BS2 program provided. Based on Parallax "Applied Sensors" V2. |
| 2-10-2010 | none | |
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