

SORAA

Electrical compatibility – MR16-GU10 7.5W 120V lamps - North America

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General compatibility guidelines

Scope

This document provides the basic guidelines regards electrical compatibility of SORAA 120V MR16 GU10 7.5W lamps and compatibility tables.

Dimmer Compatibility

SORAA 120V MR16 GU10 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 on pages 3-7.

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 13 lamps 7.5W.

Disclaimer

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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.

SORAA GU10 120V 7.5W - DIMMER COMPATIBILITY LIST - North America

Manufacturer	Brand	Model	Edge Trigger	Dim (%)	Comments
North America					
Cooper		D106P	L	4%	
Cooper		SLC03P	L	19%	
Crestron		CLS-C6 CLS-C6M CLS-C6EX CLS-C6MEX CLS-C6MRF CLS-C6RF		1%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Crestron		CLS-EXP-DIM		1%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Crestron		CLS-EXP-DIMU		3%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Crestron		CLX-1DIM4 CLX-1DIM8 CLX-2DIM2 CLX-2DIM8		2%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Crestron		CLX-1DELV4		5%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Crestron		DIN-1DIM4		1%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Crestron		DIN-1DIMU4		3%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Crestron		CLW-DIMEX-E CLW-DIMEX-P CLW-DIMSWEX-E CLW-DIMSWEX-P P-DIMEX		2%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Crestron		GLX-DIM6 GLXX-2DIM8		1%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Crestron		CLW-DELVEX-E CLW-DELVEX-P		5%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Crestron		CLX-1DIMU4 CLX-2DIMU8		2%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
ETC		Sensor3, Unison DRd & Legacy, with D20 & ELV10	L and T	NC	Tested by dimmer manufacturer

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North America					
Forbes & Lomax		FLR603P	L	4%	
Helvar	DigiDim	454	T	14%	
Insteon		2477D	L	0%	
Legrand		ADTP703TU	T	18%	
Leviton		6613-P	L	12%	
Leviton		6615-P	T	20%	
Leviton		6633-P	L	10%	
Leviton		IPL06	L	2%	
Leviton		A2000	L	1%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Leviton		PE400	T	5%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Leviton		D4206	L	1%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Leviton		I48E	L	1%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Leviton	Lumina	DL6HD	L	1%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Leviton	Illumatech Decora	IPI06-1LZ	L	NC	Not suitable for LED
Leviton	Renoir II	AWSMG-MBW	L	NC	Tested by dimmer manufacturer
Leviton	Sureslide	R62-06674-POW		12%	
Leviton	Decora Sureslide	R12-06672-1LW		11%	
Leviton	Illumatech	150 R50-IPL06-10M		8%	
Leviton	Decora	DSL06-1LZ		15%	

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North America					
Lightolier		ZP1000	L	NC	
Lightolier		ZP600	L	NC	
Lutron	Athena	T-1000	L	NC	
Lutron	Caseta	PD-5NE-XX	T	7%	
Lutron	Caseta Wireless	PD-6WCL (SD11)	L	19%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer. May experience buzzing.
Lutron	Contour	CNLV-600P	L	4%	
Lutron	Contour	CT-603PG	L	4%	
Lutron	Diva	DV-600P	L	1%	
Lutron	Diva/ Skylark/ Skylark Contour/ Ariadni/ Toggler/ Lumea	C-L wall-mount dimmers (T1, T4, T5, T8)	L	8%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer. May experience buzzing. Performance may vary with dimmers manufactured before 2013
Lutron	Diva	DVLV-600P	L	4%	
Lutron	Diva	DVELV-300P	T	3%	
Lutron	Glyder	GL 6B38	L	6%	
Lutron	Glyder	GL-600H-DK	L	14%	
Lutron	Grafik Eye	QSGRJ-3P	L	21%	
Lutron	Grafik Eye	QSGRJ+PHPM-PA-DV-WH	T	1%	
Lutron	HomeWorksQS/ myRoom	LQSE-4A1-D/ MQSE-4A1-D/ MQSE-3A1/ MQSE-2A1-D, 120V	T	18%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer.

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Lutron	HomeWorks QS	HQRD-6NA	T	15%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer. May experience buzzing.
Lutron	HomeWorks	HxD-6ND	L	6%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer. May experience buzzing.
Lutron	Maestro	MA-600	L	NC	
Lutron	Maestro	MACL-153M	L	7%	
Lutron	Maestro	MAELV-600	T	6%	
Lutron	Maestro	MALV-600	L	NC	
Lutron	Maestro	MAW-600	L	NC	
Lutron	Maestro Wireless	MRF2-6ND-120	L	15%	
Lutron	Maestro Wireless	MRF2-6ELV	T	15%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer. May experience buzzing.
Lutron	Nova	NTELV-300	T	5%	
Lutron	Nova	NTLV-600	L	4%	
Lutron	Panel Module	HW/LP-RPM-4A-120	T	12%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer.
Lutron	Panel Module	LP-RPM-4U-120	L	NC	(*)
Lutron	Panel Module	GP (Harrier) Card. Use load type 2-1.	L	14%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer.
Lutron	Radio RA2	RRD-10D	L	NC	
Lutron	Radio RA2	RRD-6NA	T	15%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer. May experience buzzing.
Lutron	Rotary	D-603PGH	L	23%	
Lutron	Skylark	CT-600P	L	2%	
Lutron	Skylark	S-600	L	2%	
Lutron	Skylark	S-603PG	L	3%	
Lutron	Skylark	SELV-300P	T	6%	

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North America					
Lutron	Skylark	SLV-600P	L	2%	
Lutron	Spacer	SPELV-600	T	6%	
Lutron	Stanza	SZ-6ND	L	6%	Tested by dimmer manufacturer. May experience buzzing.
Lutron	Toggler	TG-600PR	L	6%	
Lutron	Verti	VTELV-600M	T	4%	
Marlin	Stellar	RMS 4	T	0%	
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(*) 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