

Four colours (1)

Numbers which light the orange section are alternately odd and even.

The only single-digit numbers which do not light red are 8, 4, 2, 5, 7, and 1.

234	r
342	r
423	r
432	r
243	r
324	ro

123	r
231	rg
312	r
321	r
132	rg
213	r

The device only responds to positive integers. Its range is 1 to 999999.

In the range 1-20: 4 numbers have no effect, 10 numbers light one colour, 6 numbers light two colours.

10	р	40	р	70	р
20	р	50	р	80	р
30	pr	60	pr	90	pr

100	0	400	0	700	
200		500		800	
300	r	600	r	900	ro

1000	р	4000	р	7000	р
2000	р	5000	р	8000	р
3000	pr	6000	pr	9000	pr

12	rp
23	р
34	р
45	rp
56	р
67	р
78	rp
89	р





Four colours (2)

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	123	4	23	45	3	456	45	567	,	5678		6	789						
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121	1221	12221	122221
242	2442	24442	244442
363	3663	36663	366663

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Four colours (3)

Between them, the numbers 1 to 99 light up						
purple 90 times	red 33 times	green 9 times	orange 9 times			

In the range 1-9: no number lights either green or purple.

The smallest number that lights exactly three sections is 33.

The smallest two-digit number that lights orange is 16.

The smallest number that lights exactly two sections is 9.

The smallest number that lights purple is 10.

Every two-digit number lights up at least one section.

There is no four-digit number which has no effect.

Purple is switched on by all numbers greater than 99 999 but less than one million

No number ending in a 2, 3, 7, or 8 lights the orange section.

There are more than 900 000 different numbers which light purple, but only 999 light orange.