

General Features



Properties of the SG01L-18 UV photodiode

- Broad Band UVA+UVB+UVC photodiode
- Active Area $A = 0,96\text{ mm}^2$
- TO18 hermetically sealed metal housing
- $10\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ peak radiation results a current of approx. 12nA

About the material Silicon Carbide (SiC)

SiC provides the unique property of near-perfect visible blindness, low dark current, high speed and low noise. These features make SiC the best available material for visible blind semiconductor UV detectors. Some SiC detectors (our HT-series) can be permanently operated at up to 170°C . The temperature coefficient of signal (responsivity) is also low, $<0,1\%/K$. Because of the low noise (dark current, in the fA range), very low UV radiation intensities can be measured reliably. Please note that this device needs an appropriate amplifier (see circuit on following page). SiC photodiodes are available as unfiltered broad band devices or with optical filters providing UV-A, UV-B, or UV-C-only sensitivity, or erythral action curve compliance.

Specifications

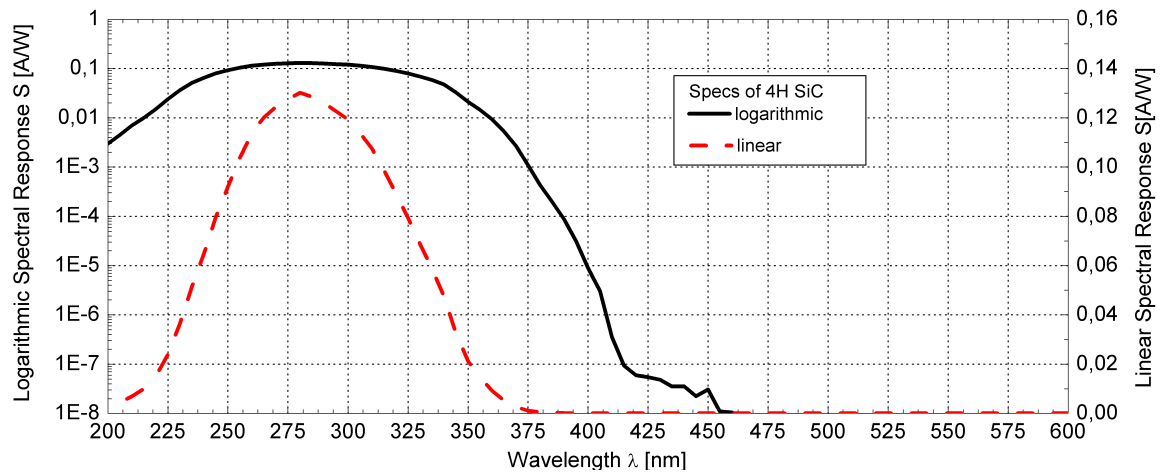
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Maximum Ratings			
Operating Temperature Range	T_{opt}	$-55 \dots +120$	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stor}	$-55 \dots +120$	$^\circ\text{C}$
Soldering Temperature (3s)	T_{sold}	260	$^\circ\text{C}$
Reverse voltage	V_{Rmax}	20	V
General Characteristics ($T=25^\circ\text{C}$)			
Active Area	A	0,96	mm^2
Dark current (1V reverse bias)	I_{d}	5	fA
Capacitance	C	200	pF
Short circuit ($10\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ at peak)	I_0	12	nA
Temperature coefficient	Tc	$<-0,1$	$\%/K$
Spectral Characteristics ($T=25^\circ\text{C}$)			
Max. spectral sensitivity	S_{max}	0,130	AW^{-1}
Wavelength of max. spectral sens.	λ_{max}	285	nm
Sensitivity range ($S=0,1 \cdot S_{\text{max}}$)	-	210 ... 380	nm
Visible blindness ($S_{\text{max}} / S_{>400\text{nm}}$)	VB	$>10^{10}$	-

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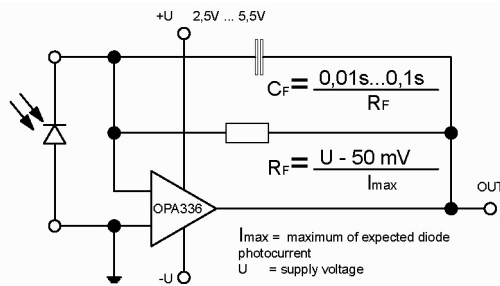
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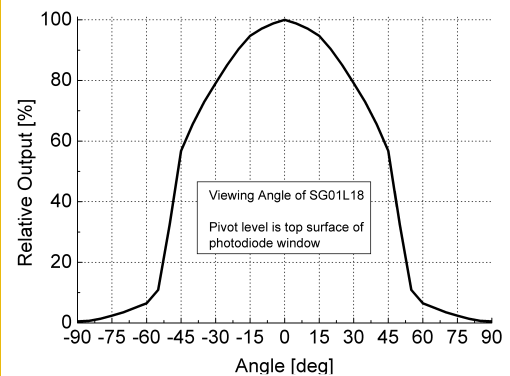
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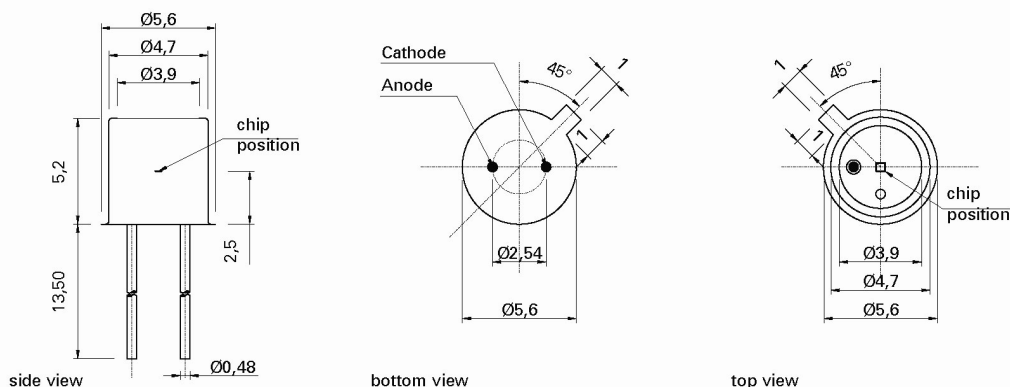
Circuit



Viewing Angle



Drawing

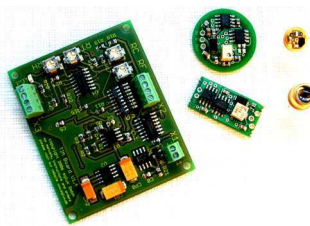


Application Note

For correct reading of the photodiode the current (and NOT the voltage) must be analyzed. This requires a short circuiting of the photodiode. Usual approaches are using a **Picoamperemeter** such as Keithley 617 or a **transimpedance amplifier** circuit as shown on page 2 of this datasheet. Please contact us in case of questions.

The below listed modules help you to get the best measurement information from your photodiode.

Internal & external Photodiode Amplifiers



- stable and reliable photodiode amplification
- TOCON-Series = photodiodes with integrated amplifier
- BOARD-Series = external photodiode amplifiers
- RS Components product numbers: 492-531 and 492-614

UV probes with built in amplifier



- different housings e.g. with cosine response, water pressure proof or Sapphire windows
- different electronic outputs available (voltage, current, USB)
- RS Components product numbers: 492-547 and 492-541

UV Intensity / Dose Monitor / Controller "SENSOR MONITOR"



- two channel photodiode or sensor input
- three user programmable relay outputs
- programmable display, USB/TTY/RS232 data transmission