

# MCT photoconductive detector P3257/P3981/P2750 series

Non-cooled type and TE-cooled type suitable for long, continuous operation



## Features

- Choice of spectral response (up to 12  $\mu\text{m}$ )  
The band gap can be adjusted by controlling the composition ratio of HgTe and CdTe. Utilizing this fact, various types are available in different spectral characteristics.
- Photoconductive element that decreases its resistance by input of infrared light
- Custom devices available  
Custom devices not listed in this catalog are also available with different spectral response, active area size and number of element.
- Easy-to-use infrared detector modules with preamp available

## Applications

- Radiation thermometer
- Gas analyzer
- Infrared spectrophotometer
- FTIR
- CO<sub>2</sub> laser monitor

## Accessories (Optional)

- Heatsink for one-stage TE-cooler A3179
- Heatsink for two-stage TE-cooler A3179-01
- Heatsink for three-stage TE-cooler A3179-04
- Temperature controller C1103-05 (-25 to -75 °C)  
C1103-07 (20 to -30 °C)
- Preamp C5185-01 (P3981/P2750 series)
- Infrared detector modules with preamp  
P4631-10 (P3257-31)  
P4631 (P3981)  
P4631-04 (P2750)

## General ratings / Absolute maximum ratings

| Type No. | Dimensional outline/<br>Window material *1 | Package            | Cooling             | Active area<br>(mm) | Absolute maximum ratings          |                                 |                        |                                             |                                           |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|          |                                            |                    |                     |                     | Thermistor power dissipation (mW) | TE-cooler allowable current (A) | Allowable current (mA) | Operating temperature T <sub>opr</sub> (°C) | Storage temperature T <sub>stg</sub> (°C) |
| P3257-30 | ①/Se                                       | with BNC connector | Non-cooled          | 1 × 1               | -                                 | -                               | 50                     | -40 to +60                                  | -55 to +60                                |
| P3257-31 | ②/Se                                       | TO-8               | One-stage TE-cooled |                     | 0.2                               | 1.5                             | 50                     |                                             |                                           |
| P3981    | ②/S                                        | TO-8               | Two-stage TE-cooled |                     |                                   | 1.0                             | 3                      |                                             |                                           |
| P3981-01 | ③/S                                        | TO-66              |                     |                     |                                   |                                 | 3                      |                                             |                                           |
| P2750-08 | ②/S                                        | TO-8               |                     |                     |                                   |                                 | 6                      |                                             |                                           |
| P2750    | ④/S                                        | TO-3               |                     | 6                   |                                   |                                 |                        |                                             |                                           |
| P2750-06 |                                            |                    | 3                   |                     |                                   |                                 |                        |                                             |                                           |

\*1: Window material S : Sapphire glass  
Se: ZnSe

## Electrical and optical characteristics (Typ. unless otherwise noted)

| Type No. | Measurement condition<br>Element temperature<br>T | Peak sensitivity wavelength<br>$\lambda_p$ | Cut-off wavelength<br>$\lambda_c$ | Photo sensitivity<br>S<br>$\lambda = \lambda_p$ *3 | D*<br>(500, 1200, 1) *4                                |                                                        | D*<br>( $\lambda_p$ *3, 1200, 1)               | NEP<br>$\lambda = \lambda_p$ *3 | Rise time<br>tr<br>0 to 63 % | Dark resistance<br>Rd |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
|          | (°C)                                              | ( $\mu\text{m}$ )                          | ( $\mu\text{m}$ )                 | (V/W)                                              | Min.<br>( $\text{cm} \cdot \text{Hz}^{1/2}/\text{W}$ ) | Typ.<br>( $\text{cm} \cdot \text{Hz}^{1/2}/\text{W}$ ) | ( $\text{cm} \cdot \text{Hz}^{1/2}/\text{W}$ ) | (W/Hz <sup>1/2</sup> )          | ( $\mu\text{s}$ )            | ( $\Omega$ )          |
| P3257-30 | 25                                                | 6.0                                        | 11.0                              | $2 \times 10^{-3}$                                 | $5.0 \times 10^5$                                      | $3.0 \times 10^6$                                      | $2.0 \times 10^5$                              | $5.0 \times 10^{-7}$            | 1 (ns)                       | 30                    |
| P3257-31 | 0                                                 | 6.5                                        | 11.5                              | $5 \times 10^{-3}$                                 | $1.0 \times 10^6$                                      | $6.0 \times 10^6$                                      | $5.0 \times 10^5$                              | $2.0 \times 10^{-7}$            | 1 (ns)                       | 35                    |
| P3981    | -30                                               | 3.6                                        | 4.6                               | $1 \times 10^4$                                    | $2.0 \times 10^8$                                      | $2.0 \times 10^9$                                      | $5.0 \times 10^{10}$                           | $2.0 \times 10^{-12}$           | 10                           | 600                   |
| P3981-01 |                                                   |                                            |                                   |                                                    |                                                        |                                                        |                                                |                                 |                              |                       |
| P2750-08 |                                                   |                                            |                                   |                                                    |                                                        |                                                        |                                                |                                 |                              |                       |
| P2750    | -60                                               | 4.8                                        | 5.5                               | $3 \times 10^2$                                    | $1.0 \times 10^8$                                      | $6.0 \times 10^8$                                      | $4.0 \times 10^9$                              | $2.5 \times 10^{-11}$           | 2                            | 160                   |
| P2750-06 |                                                   |                                            |                                   | $2 \times 10^3$                                    |                                                        |                                                        |                                                |                                 |                              |                       |
|          |                                                   |                                            |                                   | $3 \times 10^3$                                    | $5.0 \times 10^8$                                      | $3.0 \times 10^9$                                      | $2.0 \times 10^{10}$                           | $5.0 \times 10^{-12}$           | 3                            | 200                   |
|          |                                                   |                                            |                                   |                                                    |                                                        |                                                        |                                                |                                 |                              |                       |

\*2: Photo sensitivity changes with the bias current. The values in the above table are measured with the optimum bias current.

\*3: P3257-30/-31:  $\lambda = 10.6 \mu\text{m}$

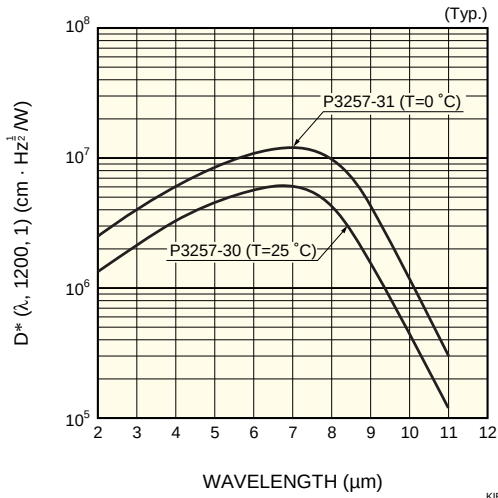
\*4: P3257-30/-31: (800, 1200, 1)

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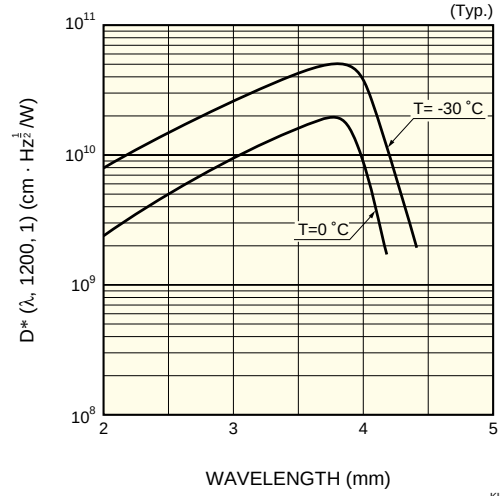
## ■ Spectral response

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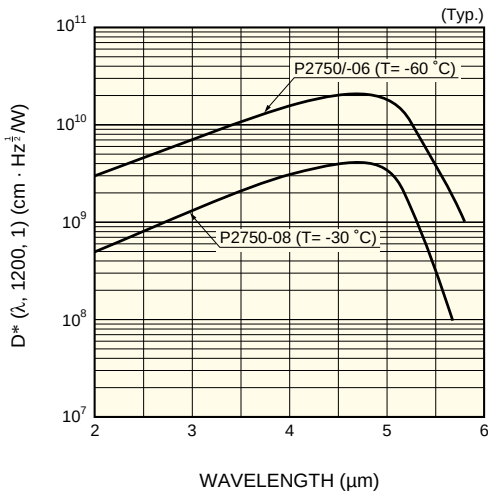
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P3981/-01



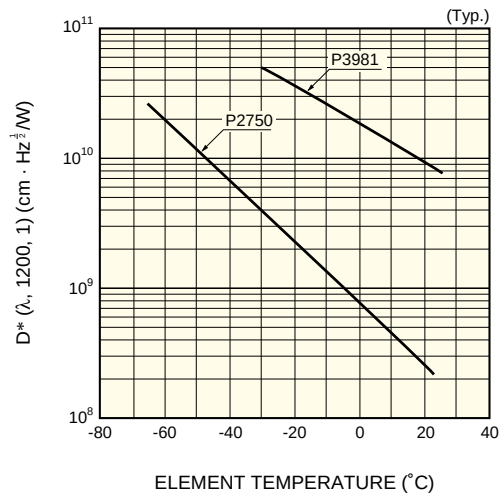
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P2750-06/-08



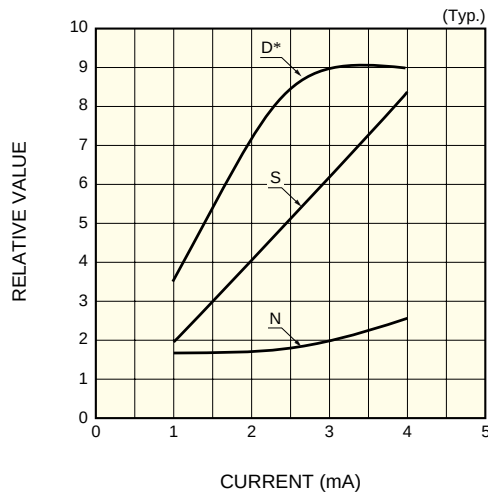
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## ■ $D^*$ vs. element temperature



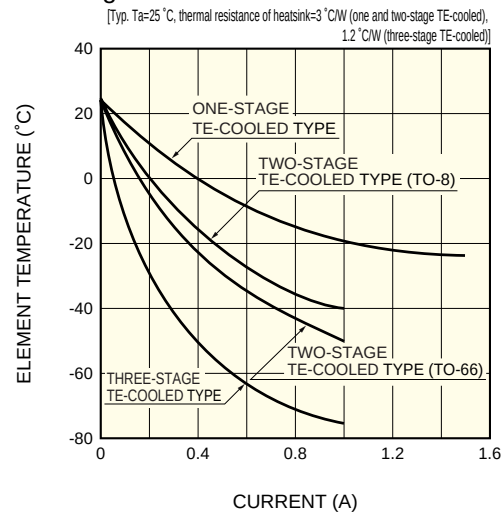
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## ■ S/N vs. bias current (P2750)



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## ■ Cooling characteristics of TE-cooler

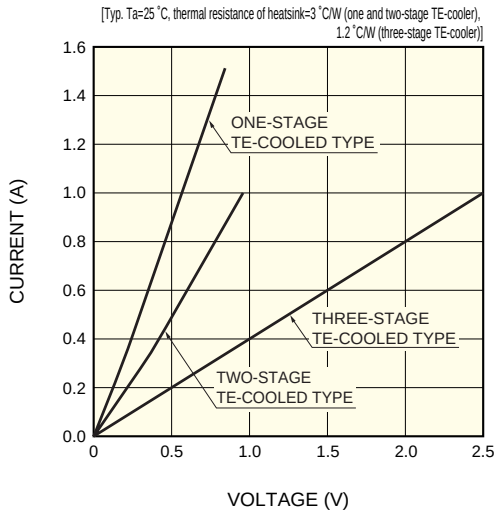


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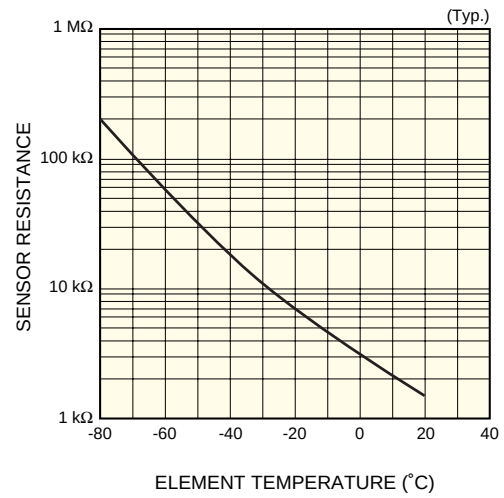
The detector must be operated in a range where the  $D^*$  becomes Max.

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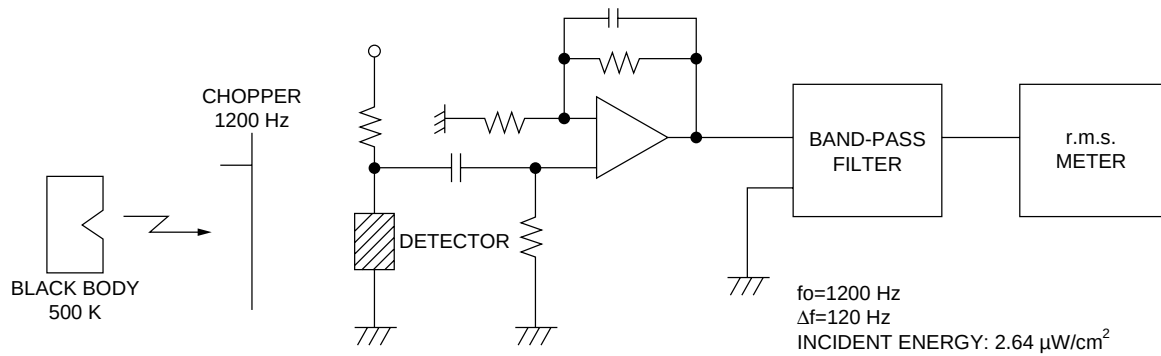
## Current - voltage characteristics of TE-cooler



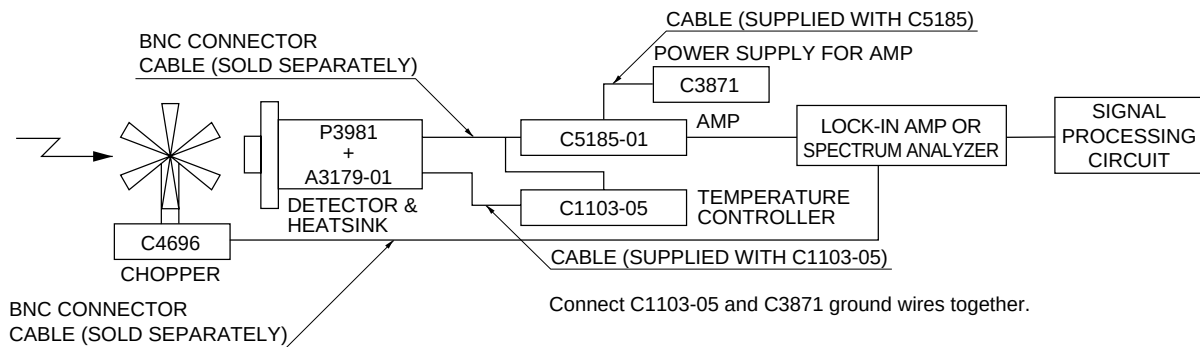
## Thermistor temperature characteristic



## Measurement circuit



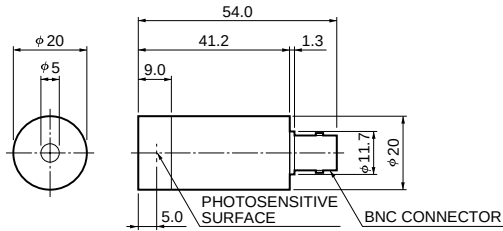
## Connection example (P3981)



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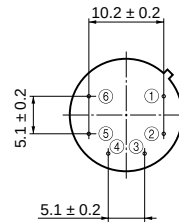
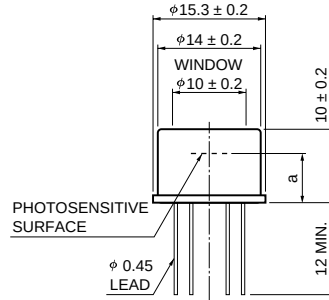
## ■ Dimensional outlines (unit: mm)

① P3257-30



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② P3257-31, P3981, P2750-08

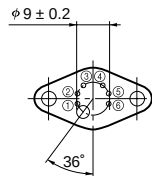
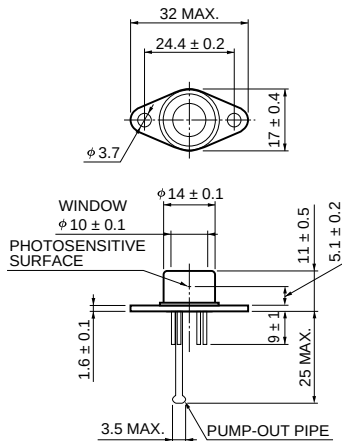


- ① DETECTOR
- ② DETECTOR
- ③ TE-COOLER (-)
- ④ TE-COOLER (+)
- ⑤ ⑥ THERMISTOR

|   | P3257-31  | P3981, P2750-08 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| a | 5.2 ± 0.2 | 6.6 ± 0.2       |

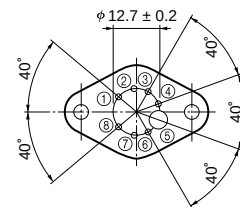
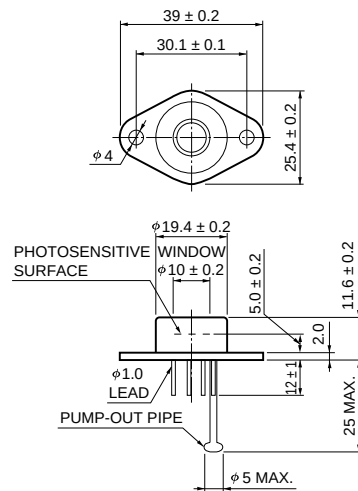
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③ P3981-01



- ① ② THERMISTOR
- ③ DETECTOR
- ④ DETECTOR
- ⑤ TE-COOLER (-)
- ⑥ TE-COOLER (+)

④ P2750/-06



- ① TE-COOLER (+)
- ② ⑦ DETECTOR
- ③ ④ THERMISTOR
- ⑤ PUMP-OUT PIPE
- ⑥ NC
- ⑧ TE-COOLER (-)

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