

High Speed Integrated Photodiode Amplifiers

(Frequencies up to 20MHz) with 50Ω drive capability

The IPL range of sensitive photo-amplifiers is made up of PIN photodiodes integrated with fast bipolar input op-amps and packaged into four-pin TO5 window packages. The hybrid integration technology used provides an easy solution to achieve ***fast, low noise*** performance in both ***visible*** and ***IR*** measurement and detection applications.

These high speed amplifiers provide good sensitivity at high frequencies and are suitable for waveform and edge detection.

In this family of products, speed of response is determined by discrete components and as a result it is possible to tailor specifications for components to meet *customer requirements* in relatively small manufacturing batches.

These versions are available with plain windows or lensed versions. The lensed version are highly directional and have an additional on-axis sensitivity factor of approximately ten. Any of these devices can be supplied with optical filters to limit sensitivity to specified bands. Typical filters, available off-the-shelf, include "approximation to *eye response*" and *IR* band pass.

Application Notes

Customers PCB layout for these devices has been simplified by integrating within the package supply rail decoupling capacitors. However it is recommended that additional capacitors (eg. $0.1\mu\text{F}$ multilayer ceramics) be added to the PCB to minimise second order interactions that may occur in the associated circuit.

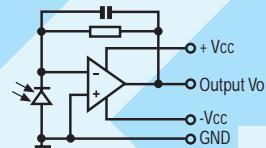
This amplifier would typically be used in **ac-coupled** applications.

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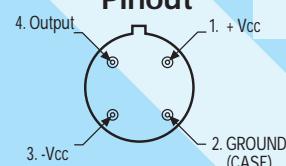
Economic fast amplifier for ac-coupled applications

Surface mount package
versions available to order

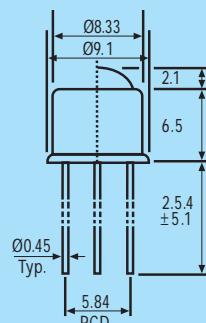
Basic Circuit



Pinout



Dimensions (mm)



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Product Data

Typical Characteristics @ 25°C

PARAMETER	UNITS	20MHz	15MHz	10MHz	
DC Supply Voltage (Dual Rail) Vcc	V	±5V to ±15V	±5V to ±15V	±5V to ±15V	
Quiescent Current	mA	20	20	20	
Max continuous output Current 3	mA RMS	33	33	33	
Saturation @ High Light Level	V	10	10	10	
Detector Frequency Response Small Signal (Vout = 10mV p-p)	MHz	22	16	10	
Detector Frequency Response Large Signal (Vout = 2V p-p)	MHz	22	16	10	
Detector Output Offset (typ) ²	mV	-100	-150	-200	
Detector Output Offset (typ) with Temperature	mV	-120	-170	-240	
Dark Level Noise (RMS) full BW ⁴	mV	320	350	360	
Sensitivity @ 880nm ¹	mV(W ⁻¹ mm ⁻¹)	25	37	130	
Responsivity @ 880nm ¹	mV(W ⁻¹)	100	150	200	
Step Response	Rise Time	nS	16	25	35
10% - 90% @ 1V	Fall Time	nS	16	25	35
Step Response	Rise Time	nS	16	25	35
10% - 90% @ 10mV	Fall Time	nS	16	25	35
Temperature Range	Operating	°C	-20 to +80	-20 to +80	-20 to +80
	Storage	°C	-30 to +100	-30 to +100	-30 to +100
Photodiode Active Area	(mm) ²	0.25	0.25	0.66	

Filter Options

Eye response (BG18) or N.I.R. Bandpass (RG850) Many other options are available upon request.

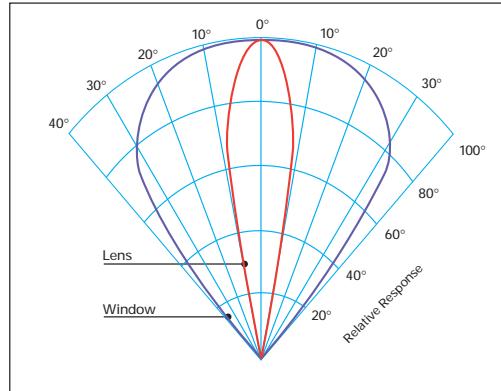
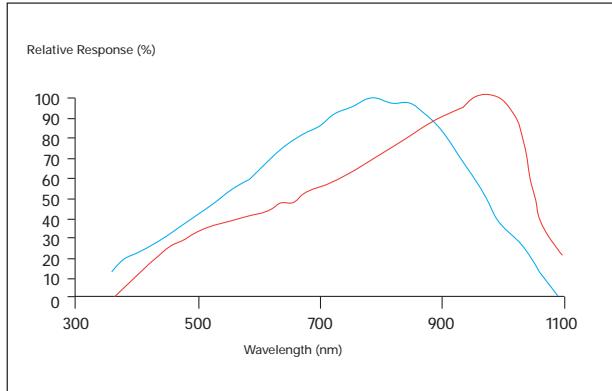
Notes

¹ Figures apply to on-axis sensitivity of version with lens, for plain window version divide by factor of 10.

² Maximum offset is 0.5 V but is trimmable.

³ O/P impedance is 30Ω, device will deliver 1Vp-p into 50Ω and will withstand momentary S/C to ground.

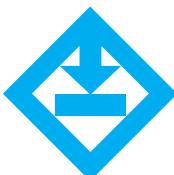
⁴ Noise measured over 20MHz bandwidth at amplifier output.



Responsivity can be estimated from graph above.

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