

#### General Features



#### Properties of the SG01M-LENS UV photodiode

- Broad Band UVA+UVB+UVC diode for very weak radiation
- Radiation sensitive area A = 11,00 mm<sup>2</sup>
- TO5 hermetically sealed housing
- 10µW/cm<sup>2</sup> radiation at 254nm results a current of approx. 70 nA

#### 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 erythemal action curve compliance.

## **Specifications**

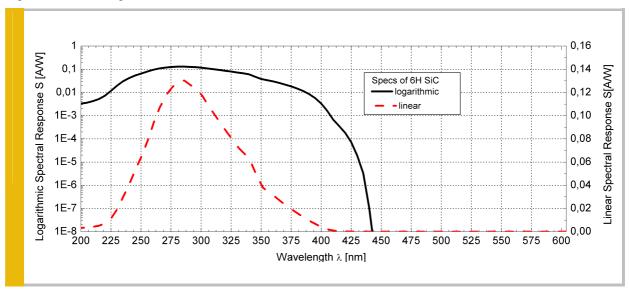
Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Maximum Ratings			
Operating Temperature Range	$\mathcal{T}_{opt}$	-55 <b>+120</b>	C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{ m stor}$	-55 <b>+120</b>	C
Soldering Temperature (3s)	$T_{sold}$	260	C
Reverse voltage	$V_{Rmax}$	20	V
General Characteristics ( <i>T</i> =25℃)			
Sensitive area (chip size = 0,22 mm <sup>2</sup> )	Α	11,0	mm²
Dark current (1V reverse bias)	$I_{d}$	2	fA
Capacitance	С	80	pF
Short circuit (10µW/cm² at peak)	<i>I</i> <sub>0</sub>	70	nA
Temperature coefficient	Тс	<-0,1	%/K
Spectral Characteristics ( <i>T</i> =25℃)			
Max. spectral sensitivity	$S_{max}$	0,110	AW¹
Wavelength of max. spectral sens.	$\lambda_{max}$	288	nm
Sensitivity range (S=0,1*S <sub>max</sub> )	-	220 360	nm
Visible blindness $(S_{max} / S_{>400nm})$	VB	>10 <sup>10</sup>	-

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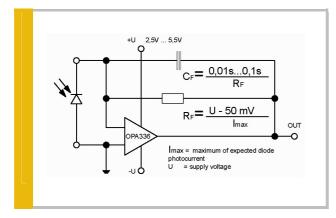
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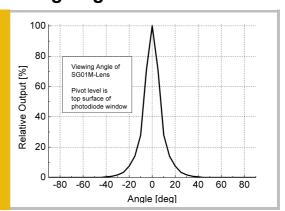
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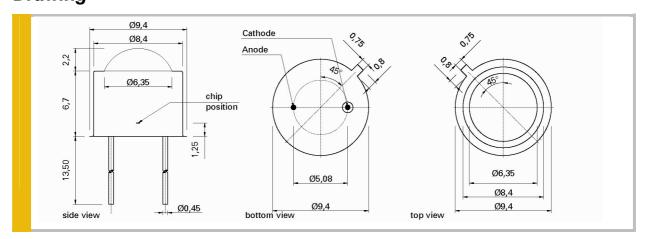
## Circuit



# Viewing Angle



## **Drawing**



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# **Application Note for Photodiodes**

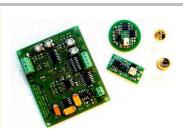


### Application Note

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

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