

Application Note

This unit is a high performance two color "sandwich" photodiode/receiver operated with a thermoelectric cooler for stabilization/cooling and dual gain FET input transimpedence amplifiers.

The output voltage is proportional to the input signal current: $V_{out} = I_{signal}$ R_f . The PD/AMP are DC coupled dual gain systems. Care should be taken in shielding the unit from stray light during operation to prevent saturation of the amplifiers (and potential failure).

SPECIFICATIONS				
Detector Type	2.5 mm dia Si Photodiode		2 mm dia Ge Photodiode	
Operating Temperature - °C	22 @ I _{tec} = 0.0 A		-30 @ I tec = 0.6 A	
Operating Wavelength - μm	0.3 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.8	0.3 - 1.0	0.3 - 1.7
Responsivity - V/W @ pk	0.6 x 10 ⁹ /10 ⁸	$0.6 \times 10^7 / 10^6$	0.6 x 10 ⁹ /10 ⁸	$0.6 \times 10^7 / 10^6$
Noise - V/Hz ^{1/2}	6 x 10 ⁻⁶ /10 ⁻⁷	6.0 x 10 ⁻⁶ /10 ⁻⁷	3.6 x 10 ⁻⁶ /10 ⁻⁷	6 x 10 ⁻⁷ /10 ⁻⁸
NEP - W/Hz ^{1/2} @ pk	1 x 10 ⁻¹⁴	1 x 10 ⁻¹²	< 6 x 10 ⁻¹⁵	< 1 x 10 ⁻¹³
Bandwidth (-3dB) - Hz	DC – 2k			
Power Requirements	+/- 9 VDC to +/- 15 VDC			
Connections	Two shielded signal cables terminated with a BNC. Shielded power cable terminated with a DB-9 connector directly couples the unit with the PS/TC -1 Low Noise Power Supply.			