PRODUCT BRIEF

LEAD SELENIDE INFRARED DETECTORS (2 - 5 microns)

Advantages

• New Automated Chemical Processing (ACP) produces higher yield at lower cost.

• Extremely high reliability under extreme conditions.

• Long shelf life.

• Hermetically sealed package to completely eliminate humidity attack on detection area.

• Wide range of electrical characteristics available.

- Wide range of sizes available.
- Immediate delivery.

• Compact integrated filter/detector combinations.

• 100% tested.

• State of the art microelectronics fabrication capability.

• Specializing in high density arrays.



Overview

Agiltron manufactures state-of-the-art lead selenide devices (PbSe) for room temperature operation as well as enhanced sensitivity thermoelectrically cooled operation. These devices can be supplied with integrated optical filters, pre-amplifiers or multiplexed amplifiers for high density arrays.

Listed below are typical room temperature electrical characteristics of Automated Chemical Processing (ACP) PbSe detectors.



| Element Size (mm) | | Resistance (MΩ) | Time Constant (µ sec) | D*BB (500K, 1KHz, 1) (cm∙Hz ^½ •W ⁻¹) | D* (cm∙Hz ^½ •W⁻¹) | Responsivity (PK, 1KHz) (V/W) | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | 1.0X1.0 | 0.2 - 5.0 | 5 | 3X10 ⁸ | 2X10 ⁹ | 7500 | |

Mechanical Features

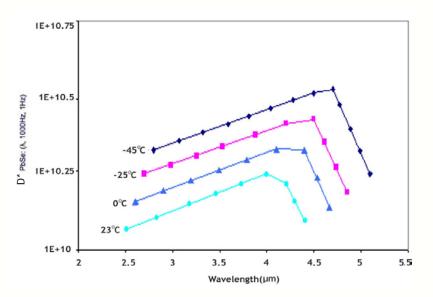
Detectors are typically manufactured on 0.020" - 0.030" thickness quartz substrates. Devices can be supplied integrated with optical condenser elements, thermoelectric (TE) coolers, and processing electronics, all in a miniature package.

Aging Characteristics

All stock detectors undergo a minimum four week aging period. Experience with detectors manufactured by the proprietary process, including the above aging period, has shown the electrical characteristics to be stable to within 10% for over a year.

Response of PbSe Detectors

The typical room temperature response for PbSe operates in the 2 to 5 micron spectral region with time constants below 5 μ sec. TE-cooled packages are available with a response in the 1 to 5 micron region with increased D*. Typical spectral response of standard PbSe detector is shown below.



Ordering Information

AMBIENT DETECTOR

| PBAD- | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | Material Type | Туре | Package | Element size | Window | AR Coated | Temperature Sensor |
| Ambient | 1=Lead Selenide | 00=Flat Plate | 0=special | 0=Special | 0=Special | 0=No | 00=No Themistor |
| Detector | (PbSe) | 01=Packaged | 1=TO-18 | 1=1x1mm | 1=Spectral Filter | 1=Yes | TH=Thermistor |
| | 3=High | | 5=TO-5 | 2=2x2mm | 2=Quartz | | TC=Thermistor |
| | Performance | | 7=TO-37 | 3=3x3mm | 3=Sapphire | | Calibrated |
| | Lead Selenide | | 8=TO-8 | 4=4x4mm | 4=Germanium | | |
| | (HP-PbSe) | | 9=TO-39 | 5=5x5mm | 5=Silicon | | |
| | | | | 6=6x6mm | | | |

COOLED DETECTOR

| PBCD- | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------|---|
| | Material Type | T.E.Cooled Type | Package | Element size | Window | AR Coated | Temperature Sensor |
| | Selenide(PbSe) 3=High | 01=1 stage 02=2 stage 03=3 stage | 5=TO-5 7=TO-37 8=TO-8 | 1=1x1mm 2=2x2mm 3=3x3mm 4=4x4mm | 0=Special 1=Spectral Filter 2=Quartz 3=Sapphire 4=Germanium 5=Silicon | 1=Yes | 00=No Themistor TH=Thermistor TC=Thermistor Calibrated |



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