Lead Sulfide Detectors
and
Lead Selenide Detectors
J13 Lead Sulfide Detectors (1.0 to 3.5 µm)

Description

The J13 Series detectors are Lead Sulfide (PbS) photoconductive (PC) detectors designed for operation in the 1-3.5µm wavelength region. The wavelength of peak response depends on the formulation and operating temperature.

These detectors provide an economical means of obtaining high performance in a rugged and compact package. They are offered in flat plate cells, TO-style packages and thermoelectric coolers provide low temperature operation for increased sensitivity, longer wavelength operation and temperature stability.

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J13P Series

Room Temperature PbS Plate Cells

These basic detecting elements consist of a sensitized PbS film, electrodes and two electrical leads encapsulated on a quartz substrate. They come standard in a variety of active areas from 1 to 10 mm square.

J13TO Series

Room Temperature TO Packaged PbS Detectors

These detectors are fabricated utilizing a hermetically sealed and inert gas backfilled TO-5, TO-8 or TO-3 style semiconductor package. This package protects the active element and provides the versatility of directly soldering or plugging into a PC board during manufacturing.

J13TE1 Series

1-Stage Thermoelectrically Cooled PbS Detectors

The J13TE1 Series detectors are high quality temperature stabilized PbS detectors mounted on a one-stage thermoelectric cooler with a thermistor for control and stabilization of the detector element. At the standard operating temperature of -20°C, the wavelength peak is 2.5µm.

J13TE2 Series

2-Stage Thermoelectrically Cooled PbS Detectors

The J13TE2 Series detectors are high quality PbS photodiodes mounted on two-stage thermoelectric coolers with thermistors for control and stabilization of the detector element. At the standard operating temperature of -30°C, the wavelength peak is 2.6µm.

J13TE3 Series

3-Stage Thermoelectrically Cooled PbS Detectors

The J13TE3 Series detectors are high quality temperature stabilized PbS detectors mounted on a three-stage thermoelectric cooler with a thermistor for control and stabilization of the detector element. At the standard operating temperature of -65°C, the wavelength peak is 2.7µm. This detector offers exceptional sensitivity in a compact and easy to integrate package.

Applications

- NDIR Spectroscopy
- Optical Pyrometry
- Flame Spectroscopy
- Moisture Analyzers
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RECOMMENDED MAXIMUM DETECTOR VOLTAGE vs DETECTOR AREA AND RESISTANCE FOR DETECTOR TEMPERATURE OF 298K (25°C)

Detector Voltage (Volts)

Detector Area (cm²)

10.0 Megohms

5.0

2.0

1.0

0.5

0.2

0.1

0.05

0.02

0.01

0.005

0.002

0.001

0.0001

0.0001

0.001

0.01

0.1

1.0

10

100

Detector Area (cm²)

1000

10000

100000

NOTES.
1. Detector Voltage is bias voltage across detector terminals.
2. Use factor of 2 less for maintaining optimum D*
3. At other temperatures, high and low, the bias voltage depends on method of heat sinking which affect the power dissipation. At temperatures equal to or lower than 193K (-80°C) and for equivalent resistance values, the bias voltage is normally a factor of two greater than shown here. Refer to the bias voltage data supplied with detectors.

EXAMPLE OF NOISE vs FREQUENCY AS A FUNCTION OF DETECTOR TEMPERATURE

Test Conditions:
- Active Area: 0.14mm x 0.14mm
- Bandwidth: 1 Hz
- Matched Load Conditions: $R_L = R_C$

Temperature, Temp. (°C), Bias Voltage:
- 298K: 0.16, 17 VDC
- 193K: 0.63, 40 VDC
- 77K: 4.00, 70 VDC

Noise (μV/√Hz)

Frequency (Hz)

RELATIVE DETECTIVITY vs FREQUENCY FOR VARIOUS TIME CONSTANT DETECTORS WHEN OPERATING AT 298K (25°C)

TIME CONSTANT = 500μS
TIME CONSTANT = 200μS
TIME CONSTANT = 100μS
TIME CONSTANT = 50μS

Relative D*

Frequency (Hz)
**Description**

The J14 Series detectors are Lead Selenide (PbSe) photoconductive (PC) detectors designed for operation in the 2-6 µm wavelength region. The wavelength of peak response depends on the operating temperature and varies from 4 to 4.7 µm.

These detectors provide an economical means of obtaining high performance in a rugged and compact package. They are offered in flat plate cells, TO-style packages both with and without thermoelectric coolers which provide low temperature operation for increased sensitivity, longer wavelength operation and temperature stability.

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Judson room temperature PbSe provides exceptional performance with minimum peak $D^*$ two to three times what other manufacturers offer as standard specifications.

**J14TO Series**

**Room Temperature TO Packaged PbSe Detectors**

These detectors are fabricated utilizing a hermetically sealed and inert gas backfilled TO-5 style semiconductor package. This package protects the active element and provides the versatility of directly soldering or plugging into a PC board during manufacturing.

**J14TE1 Series**

**1-Stage Thermoelectrically Cooled PbSe Detectors**

The J14TE1 Series detectors are high quality temperature stabilized PbSe detectors mounted on a one-stage thermoelectric cooler with a thermistor for control and stabilization of the detector element.

**J14TE2 Series**

**2-Stage Thermoelectrically Cooled PbSe Detectors**

The J14TE2 Series detectors are high quality temperature stabilized PbSe detectors mounted on a two-stage thermoelectric cooler with a thermistor for control and stabilization of the detector element.

**J14TE3 Series**

**3-Stage Thermoelectrically Cooled PbSe Detectors**

The J14TE3 Series detectors are high quality temperature stabilized PbSe detectors mounted on a three-stage thermoelectric cooler with a thermistor for control and stabilization of the detector element. At the standard operating temperature of -65°C, this detector offers exceptional sensitivity in a compact and easy to integrate package. Peak detectivity is greater than 4.7 µm.

**Applications**

- Environmental Gas Analysis
- Medical Gas Analysis
- Flame Spectroscopy
- Optical Pyrometry
- NDIR Spectroscopy
- Defense Applications

![Figure 20-1 Detectivity vs Wavelength for J14 Series PbSe](image)
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### Detectors vs Frequency at Temperature

- **Temperature:** 208K, 243K, 298K
- **Graph:** Shows the relation between frequency (Hz) and detectivity (D\textsuperscript{*} @ λ\textsubscript{p} (cmHz\textsuperscript{1/2}W\textsuperscript{-1})).

### Relative Responsivity vs Temperature

- **Graph:** Shows the relative responsivity of the detectors with temperature.
- **Temperature Range:** 203 to 303 K
- **Responsivity Range:** 0.001 to 1.0

**Typical 2mm sq. Optimum Bias with Matched Load**
Packages for Judson's Lead Selenide and Lead Sulfide Detectors

Basic Operating Circuit for Lead Selenide and Lead Sulfide Detectors

PA-8200 Preamplifier for use with Judson’s Lead Selenide and Lead Sulfide Detectors

The Model PA-8200 low-noise voltage preamplifier is recommended for all J13 and J14 Series detectors. A load resistor is selected to match the detector resistance.

Preamplifier gain and typical bandwidth specifications are listed in the table opposite. For best results, choose the preamp model with the narrowest suitable bandwidth to keep preamp noise to a minimum.

Typical Preamplifier Specifications

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· Indium Arsenide detectors and arrays
· Indium Antimonide detectors and arrays
· Photoconductive Mercury Cadmium Telluride detectors and arrays
· Photovoltaic Mercury Cadmium Telluride detectors and arrays
· Dewars, backfill and vacuum packages
· Thermoelectric, Joule Thomson and closed cycle linear and rotary coolers
· Preamplifiers
· Temperature controllers and readout electronics

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