# **1.3.1** Photodiode Energy Sensors

## 10pJ to 15µJ

### Features

- Silicon and Germanium detectors
- Very sensitive down to 10pJ
- Repetition rates to 20kHz
- Wide spectral range

#### PD10-C / PD10-pJ-C / PD10-IR-pJ-C



Model	el PD10-C Low energies		PD10-pJ-C Lowest energies		PD10-IR-pJ-C	
Use					Infrared	
Aperture mm	φ10		φ10		φ5	
Absorber Type	Si photodiode with attenuator		Si photodiode		Ge photodiode	
Spectral Range µm (a)	0.19 - 1.1		0.2 - 1.1		0.7 - 1.8	
Surface Reflectivity % approx.	50		30		30	
Calibration Accuracy +/-% (a)	5		5		5	
Energy Scales	20µJ to 20nJ		200nJ to 200pJ		20nJ to 200pJ	
Lowest Measurable Energy nJ (b)	1 at 900nm		0.01 at 900nm		0.03 at 1550nm	
Max Pulse Width ms	0.005		0.005		0.005	
Maximum Pulse Rate pps	20kHz		20kHz		10kHz	
Noise on Lowest Range nJ	0.05		0.001		0.01	
Additional Error with Frequency %	±1% to 20kHz (c)		±1% to 20kHz <sup>(d)</sup>		±1.5% to 10kHz	
Linearity with Energy for $> 10\%$ of full scale <sup>(b)</sup>	±1.5%		±1.5%		±1.5%	
Damage Threshold J/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.1		0.1		0.1	
Maximum Average Power mW	50 at 800nm		0.5		0.5	
Maximum Average Power Density W/cm <sup>2</sup>	50		5		5	
Maximum Energy vs. Wavelength	Wavelength	Maximum Energy	Wavelength	Maximum Energy	Wavelength	Maximum Energy
	<300nm	15µJ	<300nm	150nJ	800 - 900nm	20nJ
	350-550nm	8µJ	350-550nm	75nJ	1000 - 1300nm	8nJ
	>800nm	5µJ	>800nm	50nJ	1300 - 1400nm	7nJ
					1480 - 1560nm	6nJ
					>1650nm	20nJ
Fiber Adapters Available (see page 76)	ST, FC, SMA, SC		ST, FC, SMA, SC		ST, FC, SMA, SC	
Weight ka	0.25		0.25		0.25	
Version						
Part number: Standard Sensor	7Z02944 available O1 2013		7Z02945 available Q1 2013		7Z02946 available O2 2013	
Previous Model Part Number	7Z02823 till new model released		7Z02824 till new model released		7Z02827 till new model released	
Note: (a) This is basic calibration accuracy. In certain wavelength regions calibration there is additional error as tabulated here.	<250nm ac >950nm ac	ld ±3% ld ±2%	<250nm a >950nm a	dd ±2% dd ±2%	<900nm add = >1700nm add =	±2% ±2%

Note: (b) With the "user threshold" setting set to minimum. For other settings, the spec is for >10% of full scale or greater than twice the "user threshold", whichever is greater. The user threshold is available with Nova II, Vega, StarLite or Juno. For other meters, the threshold is set to minimum and the linearity spec is >10% of full scale. The PD-C series will only operate with Nova or Orion meters with an additional adapter Ophir P/N 7Z08272 (see page 77). The adapter can introduce up to 1% additional measurement error. The user threshold feature allows adjustment of the internal threshold up to 25% of full scale if desired to avoid false triggering in noisy environments. For highest accuracy, it is recommended to zero the sensor against the meter the first time it is used with a particular meter. For further information, see the FAQs on our Website.

Note: (c) Linearity of  $\pm 1\%$  on ly for energies up to  $2\mu$ J. For higher energies  $\pm 1\%$  up to 10kHz, -4% at 20kHz.

Note: (d) Linearity of ±1% only for energies up to 20nJ. For higher energies ±2% up to 10kHz, -5% at 20kHz.

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