Model 407 Thermally Compensated Pyroelectric IR Detector



Manufactured under one or more of the following U.S. patents: 3,839,640 - 4,218,620 - 4,326,663 - 4,384,207 - 4,437,003 - 4,441,023 - 4,523,095

Model 407 consists of two lithium tantalate sensing elements, a load resistor and a JFET sealed into a TO-5 transistor package with an optical filter.

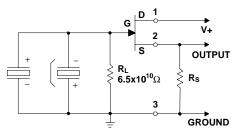
One centrally located sensing element is exposed to infrared radiation entering through the optical filter while the second element is shielded from outside radiation.

The sensing elements are connected electrically in a parallel opposed configuration for cancellation of signals generated by both crystals due to thermal changes in the housing environment.

A source resistor is required to set the drain current and the operating parameters of the JFET. A value of 47k Ω or greater is recommended.

Applications

- Industrial Control
- Object Counting
- Infrared Telescopes
- Robotics
- Motion Sensing
- Intruder Detection
- Conveyor Monitoring

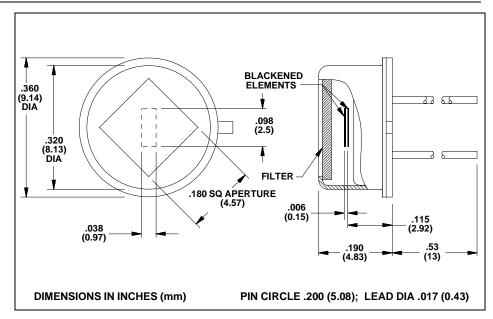




PIN DESIGNATIONS

- . V + . OUTPUT
- 2. OUTPUT 3. GND/CASE

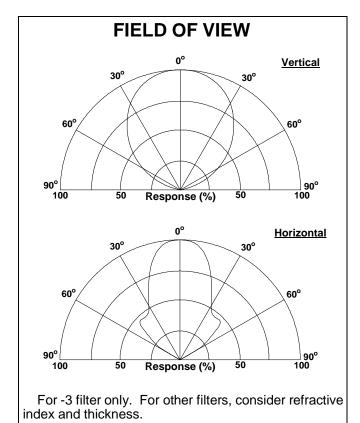
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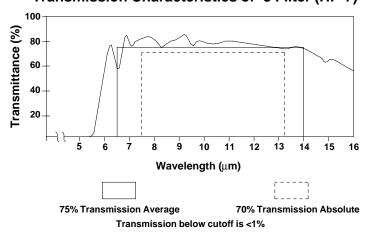
Characteristics		407	Unit	Test Conditions	ELTECdata Reference
Detector Type		POD			
Element Size ¹		1.0 x 2.5	mm, each		
Optical Bandwidth		0.1 to 1,000	μm	Various Filters	101
Responsivity	(typ)	2,000	V/W	8 to 14 μm,1Hz	
Noise	(typ)	3.0	$\mu Vrms/\sqrt{Hz}$	1 Hz, 1 Hz BW	
NEP	(typ)	1.5 x 10 ⁻⁹	W/√Hz	8 to 14 μm, 1 Hz, 1 Hz BW	100
D*	(typ)	1.0 x 10 ⁸	cm√Hz/W	8 to 14 μm, 1Hz, 1 Hz BW	100
Operating Voltage	(min) (max)	3 15	VDC	V+ to Gnd	104 (4.1.c)
Operating Current	(min) (max)	3 12	μА	R _S = 100k Ω	104 (4.1.c)
Offset Voltage	(min) (max)	0.3 1.2	V	R _S = 100k Ω	106 Section B
Output Impedance		<r<sub>S</r<sub>	Ω		
Thermal Breakpoint f _T (typ)		0.2	Hz		102
Electrical Breakpoint f _e (typ)		0.1	Hz	$R_L=6.5 \times 10^{10} \Omega$	102
Recommended Operating Temperature		-10 to +50	oC	Functional	
Storage Temperature		-55 to +125	°C	ΔT<50C ^o /min	
Output Protection		Do not exceed a maximum drain current of 50μA			

Characteristics at 25°C, with -3 filter, V+ = 5 VDC, R_S = 100k Ω unless otherwise stated. Data is established on a sample basis and is believed to be representative.

¹Dual elements, over under configuration with 1 element shielded from incident light.

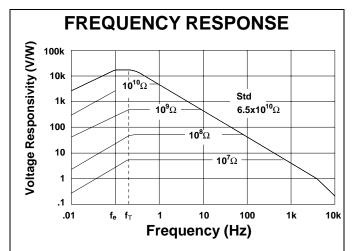


Transmission Characteristics of -3 Filter (HP-7)



For information on other standard filters available, refer to ELTECdata # 101.

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The voltage response of this detector is dependent on the pulse rate or equivalent frequency of input. The frequency response of the detector can be linearized by using a lower value resistor, but at the expense of a lower responsivity and a lower D*. Load resistor values other than the standard $6.5 \times 10^{10} \Omega$ can be specified.

For best results, the following precautions and recommendations should be observed. (See ELTECdata #101):

Mounting: Avoid mechanical stresses on case and leads.

Soldering: Detectors must be hand soldered to minimize the chance of destroying the internal components. Avoid machine or hot air soldering. Leave a minimum lead length of .250 inch (6.35mm). When soldering to detector leads, use a heat sink between the case and leads. Beware that the new RoHS compliant solders require a higher soldering temperature making heat sinking the detector extremely important.

Static Discharge: Protect detectors from electro-static charges.

Thermal Shock: Temperature changes and rate of change must be kept to a minimum (<50Co/min.) to prevent damage.

Noise: As a resolution or lower information limit, noise is established not only by the detector. Other noise sources are:

- Radiated and conducted RF signals
- Subsequent amplification or signal conditioning stages
- Power supply noise
- Components, such as high value resistors and capacitors (tantalum and aluminum electrolytic)
- Mechanical contacts and weak solder joints
- Shock and vibration excited microphonics
- Outside thermal influences on the detector other than the desired infrared input, i.e. drafts. (The Model 407 is less sensitive to drafts than single element detectors)

All of these noise sources should be considered carefully when the information signal is $<1\,\mathrm{mV}$.

Light Leakage: Slight sensitivity to visible light leaking through the glass-to-metal seal on the base may be observed.

Optical Design: Use of a detector with a filter in an optical system may require consideration of the image displacement toward the filter. This displacement (s) caused by the insertion of a planoparallel plate (filter thickness = t; refractive index = N) is given by s = (t/N)(N-1).

