

MPS2SENS LiTaO₃

Two channel lithium tantalate pyro detector



Applications

- NDIR gas analysis
- Gas monitoring

Product benefits

- Less sensitive to external interference due to internal signal amplification
- Read-out rate up to 25 Hz
- Well known technology in NDIR gas analysis

Features

- 2 chips with LiTaO₃ crystal
- Broad spectral sensitivity from UV to LWIR
- High responsivity with modulation frequency
 2 25 Hz
- Microphonics reduction as standard
- Amplified signal in current mode

Additional product information

Lithium tantalate (LiTaO $_3$) is a ferroelectric crystal with pyroelectrical properties. Lithium tantalate detectors are used for optical sensors to detect infrared radiation. When infrared radiation is impinging the detector, it will be absorbed by the LiTaO $_3$ crystal via a high effective absorption layer . The absorbed radiation causes the LiTaO $_3$ layer to heat up. The electrical polarization of the lithium tantalate changes accordingly. This change generates an

electrical charge at the electrodes of the LiTaO₃ crystal, the measurement signal. A preamplifier circuit amplifies the weak pyroelectric signal. The amplified signal can then be analyzed and evaluated.

Lithium tantalate pyroelectric detectors provide a reliable and effective method of detecting infrared radiation, making them important in a wide range of gas analysis applications.

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Technical data

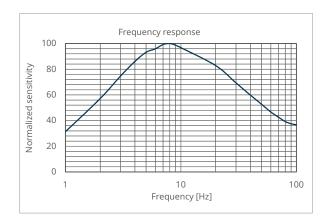
Technical parameter		Unit
Active area	2 x (1.8 x 1.0)	mm²
Aperture	2x (2.7 x 1.8)	mm²
Mode	Current	
Time constant t _(0-63 %) thermal	typ. 57	ms
Time constant t _(0-63 %) electrical	typ. 6	ms
AC sensitivity 1,2,3	typ. 120 000	V/W
Noise density voltage	typ. 90	μV/ √ Hz
Noise equivalent power NEP 1,2,3	typ. 7.00 x 10 ⁻¹⁰	W/ √ Hz
Specific detectivity D* 1,2,3	typ. 2 x 10 ⁸	cm √ Hz/W
Acceleration response	typ. 550	μV/g
Filters	See document "Infrared filters", customized filters on request.	
Operation voltage VDD+	1.8 5.5 (3 V recommended)	V DC
Operation temperature	-20 +85	°C
Housing	TO39	

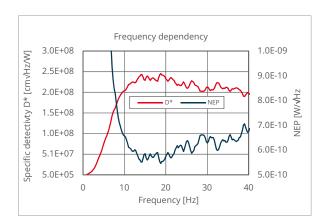
¹ Without filter

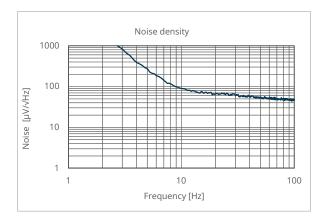
 $^{^{2}}$ Blackbody T = 500 K; E = 38 W/m 2

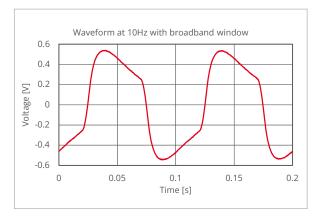
 $^{^{3}}$ At $T_{amb} = 25$ °C, 10 Hz, band with 1 Hz

Typical operating characteristics





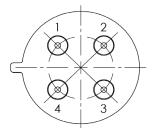






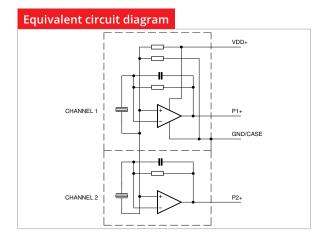
Electrical schemata

Pin out (bottom view)



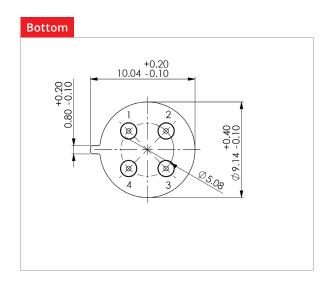
- Pin 1 P1+
- Pin 2 VDD+
- Pin 3 P2+
- Pin 4 GND/ Case

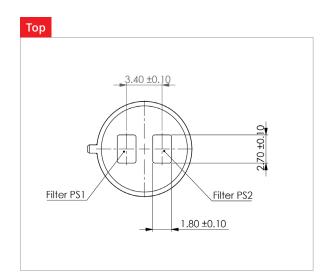
Circuits

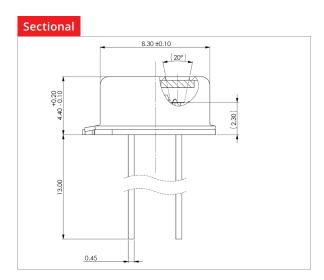




Mechanical drawings







→ All geometrical dimensions in mm



Product overview

Article	Туре	Filling gas	Temp. min	Temp. max	Aperture	Gas to measure
PS2x9C3-A-U-R2.7-N2-E1/D2	TO39 with cap	N ₂	-20 °C	85 °C	2.7 x 1.8 mm ²	CO ₂
PS2x9C3-A-U-R2.7-N2-G2/D2	TO39 with cap	N_2	-20 °C	85 °C	2.7 x 1.8 mm ²	НС

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