



Si photodiodes

S2592/S3477 series

Thermoelectrically cooled photodiodes for low-light-level detection in UV to near IR

The S2592/S3477 series sensors combine a UV to near infrared Si photodiode with a thermoelectric cooler. A thermistor is also included in the same package to sense the Si photodiode chip temperature. This allows stable operation over long periods of time, making these sensors suitable for low-light-level detection where a high S/N is required.

The S2592 series is hermetically sealed in a TO-8 package, and the S3477 series in a TO-66 package. A dedicated temperature controller (C1103-04) and heatsink (A3179 series) are also available as options (sold separately).

Features

Applications

→ High S/N

Low-light-level detection

- High UV sensitivity
- **■** Built-in thermistor allows stable operation.

Structure

Parameter	S2592-03	S3477-03	S2592-04	S3477-04	Unit
Built-in photodiode	S1:		series	-	
Window material	Sapphire glass			-	
Photosensitive area	2.4 × 2.4		5.8	mm	
Package	TO-8	TO-66	TO-8	TO-66	

- Absolute maximum ratings

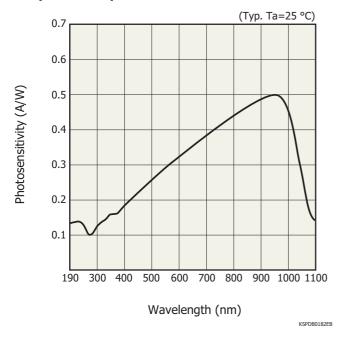
Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse voltage	VR	5	V
Operating temperature	Topr	-40 to +70	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg	-55 to +85	°C
Allowable current for thermoelectric cooler	Ite	1.5	А
Thermistor power dissipation	Pth	0.2	mW

Note: Exceeding the absolute maximum ratings even momentarily may cause a drop in product quality. Always be sure to use the product within the absolute maximum ratings.

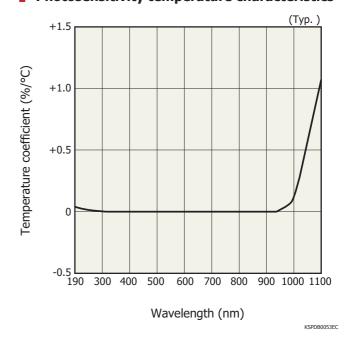
➡ Electrical and optical characteristics (Typ. Ta=25 °C)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	S2592-03	S3477-03	S2592-04	S3477-04	Unit
Spectral response range	λ			190 to	1100		nm
Peak sensitivity wavelength	λр			96	50		nm
Photosensitivity	S	λ=λρ	0.5		A/W		
Short circuit current	Isc	100 lx, 2856 K	5		2	28	
Dark current	ID	VR=10 mV	10		25		pА
Temperature coefficient of dark current	TCID			1.	15		times/°C
Rise time	tr	$VR=0 V, RL=1 k\Omega$	0.	2	1	L	μs
Terminal capacitance	Ct	VR=0 V	6	5	38	30	pF
Shunt resistance	Rsh	VR=10 mV	1	-	0.	.4	GΩ
Noise equivalent power	NEP	$VR=0 V, \lambda=\lambda p$	8.1 ×	10 ⁻¹⁵	1.3 ×	10-14	W/Hz ^{1/2}
Cooling temperature	ΔΤ			3	5		°C

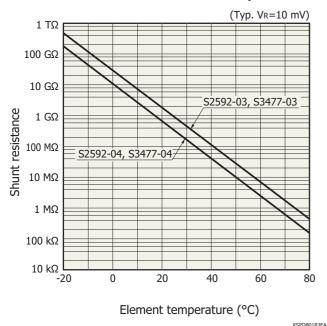
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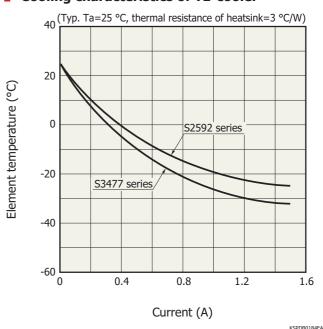
Photosensitivity temperature characteristics



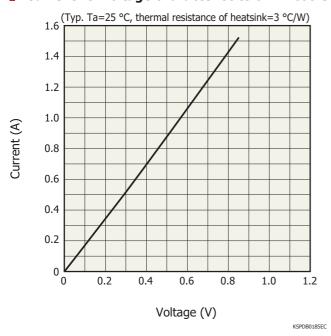
Shunt resistance vs. element temperature



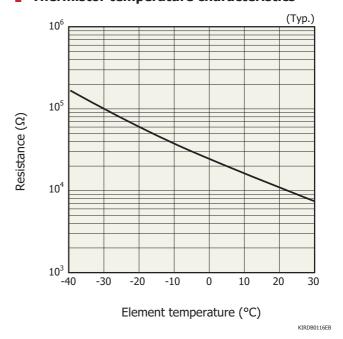
→ Cooling characteristics of TE-cooler



- Current vs. voltage characteristics of TE-cooler

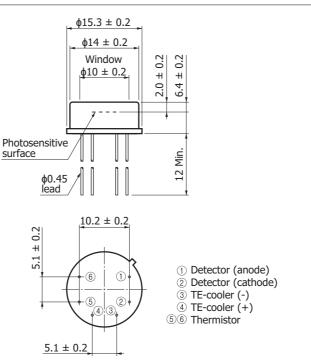


Thermistor temperature characteristics



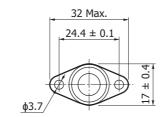
Dimensional outlines (unit: mm)

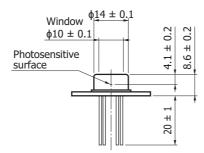
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- ① Thermistor ② Thermistor ③ Detector (anode) ④ Detector (cathode) ⑤ TE-cooler (-) ⑥ TE-cooler (+)

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Temperature controller for TE-cooled detector C1103-04



By adjusting the current flowing through the thermoelectric cooler in a one-stage or twostage thermoelectrically cooled detector, the C1103-04 maintains the detector element at a constant temperature. The cooling temperature can be easily set by using the control knob on the front panel.

Accessories

- Instruction manual
- → 4-conductor cable (with a connector, 3 m)

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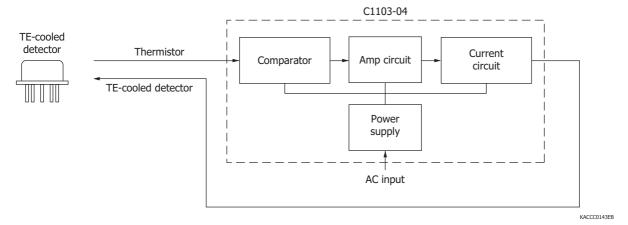
Power supply cable

Specifications

Setting element temperature	-30 to +20 °C
Applicable detectors*2	One-stage or two-stage thermoelectrically cooled detectors
Temperature stability	Within ±0.1 °C
Temperature control output current	1.1 A min., 1.2 A typ., 1.3 A max.
Power supply	$100 \text{ V} \pm 10\% \cdot 50/60 \text{ Hz}^{*3}$
Power consumption	30 W
Dimensions and weight	107 (W) × 84 (H) × 190 (D) mm/approx. 1.9 kg
Operating temperature	+10 to +40 °C
Operating humidity	Equal to or less than 90%*4
Storage temperature	+20 to +40 °C
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^{*1:} When used in combination with the A3179 series heatsink, do not use the 4-conductor cable supplied with the A3179 series, but use the A4372-05 instead.

Block diagram



^{*2:} It doesn't correspond to TE-cooled type infrared detector module with preamp.

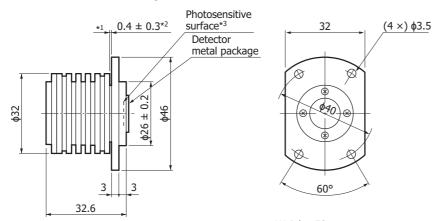
^{*3:} Power requirement (AC line voltage) can be selected from among 100 V, 115 V and 230 V at the factory prior to shipping.

^{*4:} No condensation

Heatsink for TE-cooled detector (TO-8 package) A3179

The A3179 heatsink is designed for thermoelectrically cooled detectors having a 6-pin TO-8 package. Heat dissipation capacity for the A3179 is about 35 °C versus the ambient temperature 25 °C.

▶ Dimensional outlines (unit: mm, tolerance unless otherwise noted: ±0.3)



- Weight: 50 g approx.
- *1: Bottom surface (reference surface) of detector metal package
- *2: When the detector is installed
- *3: The position of the photosensitive surface differs according to the detector used.

 Refer to the dimensional outline for the detector.

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Precautions against UV light exposure

- · When UV light irradiation is applied, the product characteristics may degrade. Such examples include degradation of the product's UV sensitivity and increase in dark current. This phenomenon varies depending on the irradiation level, irradiation intensity, usage time, and ambient environment and also varies depending on the product model. Before employing the product, we recommend that you check the tolerance under the ultraviolet light environment that the product will be used in.
- Exposure to UV light may cause the characteristics to degrade due to gas released from the resin bonding the product's component materials. As such, we recommend that you avoid applying UV light directly on the resin and apply it on only the inside of the photosensitive area by using an aperture or the like.

Related information

http://www.hamamatsu.com/sp/ssd/doc_en.html

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