Broadband Si based UV photodetector with integrated amplifier



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## **GENERAL FEATURES**



#### Properties of the TOCON\_Si6

- Broadband Si based UV photodetector in TO5 housing with diffusor
- o... 5 V voltage output
- peak wavelength at 626 nm
- max. radiation (saturation limit) at peak is 1,8 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, minimum radiation (resolution limit) is 180 nW/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Applications: UV irradiation measurement, optimized for total sun UV measurements

#### What is a TOCON?

A TOCON is a 5 Volt powered photodetector with integrated amplifier converting visible light radiation into a 0...5V voltage output. The V<sub>out</sub> pin of the TOCON can be directly connected to a controller, a voltmeter or any other data analyzing device with voltage input. Highly modern electronic components and a hermetically sealed metal housing with glass window eliminates noise caused by parasitic resistance paths inside the package or EMI. A TOCON is a perfect solution for each industrial light sensing application starting from stray light detection at pW/cm<sup>2</sup> level up to sun light measurements at W/cm<sup>2</sup> level. This thirteen orders of magnitude range is covered by ten different TOCONs that differ by their sensitivity. The TOCONs are produced as broadband sensors or with filters for selective measurement.

### NOMENCLATURE

TOCON_	ABC, A, B, C, blue, GaP or Si	1 10
	Spectral response	Irradiance limits (V <sub>supply</sub> =5V, $\lambda = \lambda_{peak}$ )
	<b>ABC = broadband</b> $\lambda_{max} = 290 \text{ nm}  \lambda_{S10\%} = 227 \text{ nm} \dots 360 \text{ nm}$	$1 = 1.8 \text{ pW/cm}^2 \dots 18 \text{ nW/cm}^2$
	<b>A</b> = UVA $λ_{max} = 331 \text{ nm}$ $λ_{S10\%} = 309 \text{ nm} \dots 367 \text{ nm}$	2 = 18 pW/cm <sup>2</sup> 180 nW/cm <sup>2</sup> 3 = 180 pW/cm <sup>2</sup> 1,8 μW/cm <sup>2</sup>
	<b>B</b> = UVB $λ_{max} = 280 \text{ nm}  λ_{S10\%} = 243 \text{ nm} \dots 303 \text{ nm}$	4 = 1,8 nW/cm <sup>2</sup> 18 $\mu$ W/cm <sup>2</sup>
	C = UVC	<b>5</b> = 18 nW/cm <sup>2</sup> 18ο μW/cm <sup>2</sup>
	$\lambda_{max} = 275 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{S10\%} = 225 \text{ nm} \dots 287 \text{ nm}$	<b>6</b> = 180 nW/cm <sup>2</sup> 1,8 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Blue = blue light</b> $\lambda_{max} = 445 \text{ nm}  \lambda_{S10\%} = 390 \text{ nm} \dots 515 \text{ nm}$	<b>7</b> = 1,8 μW/cm <sup>2</sup> 18 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
	GaP = UV + VIS	<b>8</b> = 18 µW/cm <sup>2</sup> 180 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
	$\lambda_{max} = 445 \text{ nm}  \lambda_{S10\%} = 190 \text{ nm} \dots 570 \text{ nm}$ Si = VIS	<b>9</b> = 180 µW/cm <sup>2</sup> 1,8 W/cm <sup>2</sup>
	$\lambda_{max} = 626 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{S10\%} = 290 \text{ nm} \dots 1010 \text{ nm}$	<b>10</b> = 1,8 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> 18 W/cm <sup>2</sup>
	<b>E = UV-Index</b> spectral response according to CIEo87	<b>2</b> = 0 UVI 30 UVI



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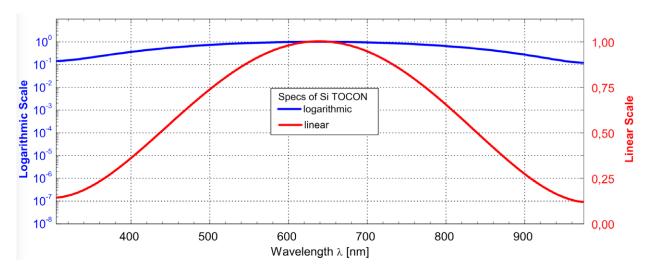
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## SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Spectral Characteristics			
Typical Responsivity at Peak Wavelength	S <sub>max</sub>	2,8E+03	V/W/cm <sup>2</sup>
Wavelength of max. Spectral Responsivity	$\lambda_{max}$	626	nm
Responsivity Range (S=0,1*S <sub>max</sub> )	-	290 1010	nm
General Characteristics (T=25°C, V <sub>supply</sub> =+5 V)			
Supply Voltage	Vs	2,5 5	V
Saturation Voltage	V <sub>Sat</sub>	Vs - 5%	V
Dark Offset Voltage	V <sub>Offset</sub>	50	μV
Temperature Coefficient at Peak	Tc	< -0,3	%/K
Current Consumption	I	150	μA
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	В	15	Hz
Risetime (10-90%)	t <sub>rise</sub>	0,073	S
Maximum Ratings			
Operating Temperature	T <sub>opt</sub>	-25 +85	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stor</sub>	-40 +100	°C
Soldering Temperature (3s)	T <sub>sold</sub>	300	°C



## NORMALIZED SPECTRAL RESPONSIVITY



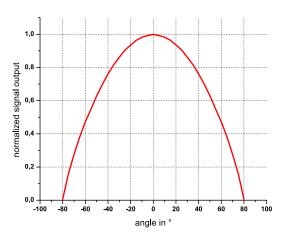


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FIELD OF VIEW

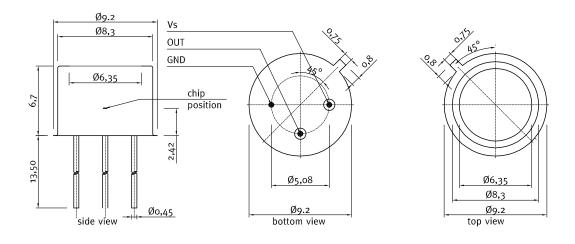


Measurement Setup:

lamp aperture diameter: 10 mm distance lamp aperture to second aperture: 17 mm second aperture diameter: 10 mm distance second aperture to detector: 93 mm

pivot level = top surface of the detector window

## DRAWING





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## APPLICATION NOTE FOR TOCONS

The TOCONs need a supply voltage of  $V_{supply}=2,5...5V_{DC}$  and can be directly connected to a controller or voltmeter. Please note that the theoretic maximum signal output is always a little less (approx. 5%) than the supply voltage. To learn more about perfect use of the TOCONs please refer to the TOCON FAQ list published at www.sglux.com.

### **CAUTION!** Wrong wiring leads to destruction of the device.

For easy setup of the device please ask for a TOCON starter kit.

#### Miniature steel housing with M12x1 thread for the TOCON series



- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors
- Robust stainless steel M12x1 thread body, length 32 mm
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 4-Pin plug) with 2m connector cable
- Easy to mount and to connect



### Miniature PTFE housing with M12x1 thread for the TOCON series

- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors without concentrator lens
- Teflon (PTFE) M12x1 thread body, length 31 mm
- Wide field of view, dirt-repellant, water proof at wet side (IP 68)
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 4-Pin plug) with 2m connector cable
- Easy to mount and connect, cleanable

 $\label{eq:theory} The {\tt PTFE} housing reduces the signal output by {\tt approx.95\%}. Please consider this while selecting the {\tt TOCON'} ssensitivity range.$ 



#### **Plastic probes**

- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors
- probes in small plastic housings with a TOCON inside
- Customized housings available
- Easy to mount and to connect
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 4-Pin plug)
- Cable available



#### Water pressure proof TOCON housing

- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors without concentrator lens
- G1/4" thread, 10 bar water pressure proof
- Customized housings available
- Easy to mount and to connect
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 5-Pin plug)
- Cable available

