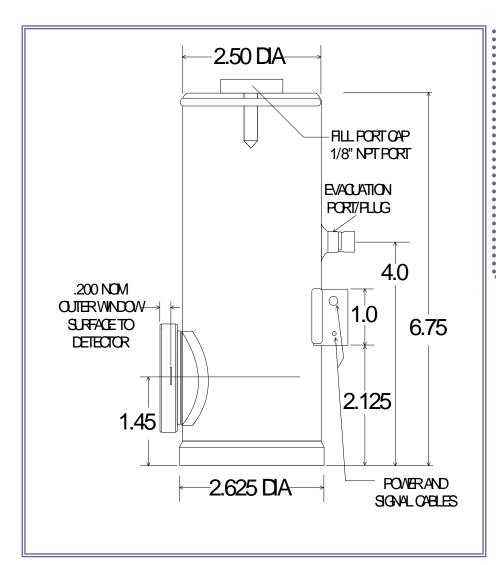
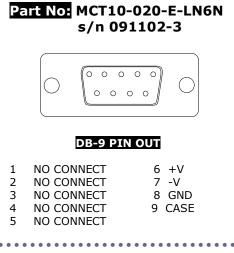


MCT SERIES CRYOGENIC PHOTODETECTOR/AMPLIFIER





Application Note

This unit is a high performance cryogenically operated HgCdTe photodetector/amplifier. The unit should be at LN2 temperature before turning on power to the amplifier. A funnel is provided to assist in the filling of the dewar, which is best accomplished by gradually filling and topping off over a several minute period.

The amplifier has a dual gain function controlled by a switch on the backplate. The HI (up) position is x10 above the LO (down) position. Output is thru a BNC-type cable, and power is connected thru a shielded multi-wire cable terminated in a 9-pin Dsub connector or solder leads.

TEST DATA: s/n <u>050918</u> 05/13/2009	
Active Area	2 mm x 2 mm
Spectral Range	2 – 12+ um
Window Material	BBAR Germanium
Detectivity (D*pk,10kHz,1Hz)	4.0 x 10 ¹⁰ cm-Hz ^{1/2} /W
Dewar Hold Time	12 hours minimum with liquid N ₂
Field of View	60° nominal
Responsivity (pk), at amplifier out, V/W	1.5 x 10 ⁵ HI / x 10 ⁴ LO
Noise voltage (10kHz), V/Hz ^{1/2}	0.5 x 10 ⁻⁶ HI / x 10 ⁻⁷ LO



Detector Components

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Bandwidth	5 Hz - 50kHz + typ
Detector Resistance; Bias (Set internally)	20 ohms; 30mA typ
Connections NOTE: Power requirement is +,- 9VDC to +,- 15VDC	SIGNAL: BNC Cable POWER: 9-pin Dsub +V Pin 6 (Red) -V = Pin 7 (Black) GND/CASE = Pins 8&9 (Wht/Shield)

Part No: MCTxx-E-LN Series

DB-9 PIN OUT

1 NO CONNECT 6 +V
2 NO CONNECT 7 -V
3 NO CONNECT 8 GND
4 NO CONNECT 9 CASE GND
5 NO CONNECT

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