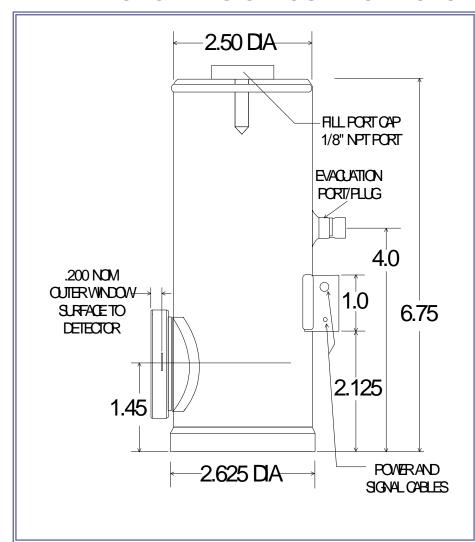
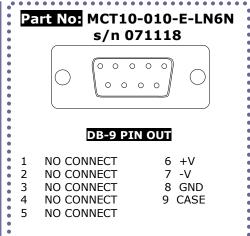


Detector Components

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.

Active Area	1 mm x 1 mm		
Spectral Range	2 – 13+ um		
Detectivity (D*pk,10kHz,1Hz)	4.9 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	0.9 x 10 ⁶ V/W HI ; 10 ⁵ V/W LO		
Noise voltage (100Hz) (1kHz) (10kHz)	$9.5 \times 10^{-6} / 10^{-7} \text{ V/Hz}^{1/2}$ $3.0 \times 10^{-6} / 10^{-7}$ $1.8 \times 10^{-6} / 10^{-7}$		
Bandwidth	5 Hz - 50kHz + typ		



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Detector Resistance; Bias (Set internally)	33 ohms; 20mA		
Power Requirement	+,- 5VDC to +,- 15VDC ; 50mA		
Connections	BNC Signal Cable Shielded Power Cable Red = +V Black = -V White/Shield = GND		
	Note: Units delivered with the PS-1 power supply are terminated with a 9-pin DB-9 connector.		

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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		