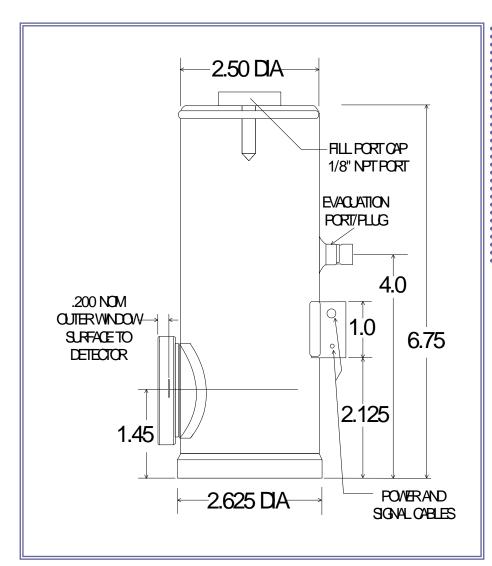
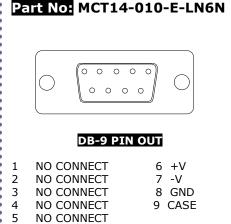


# MCT SERIES CRYOGENIC PHOTODETECTOR/AMPLIFIER





# 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.

SPECIFICATIONS		
Active Area	1 mm x 1 mm	
Spectral Range	2 - 15 um ; pk @ ~ 13.5um	
Detectivity (D*pk)	4.0 x 10 <sup>10</sup> cm-Hz <sup>1/2</sup> /W, min	
Dewar Hold Time	12 hours minimum with liquid N <sub>2</sub>	
Field of View	60° nominal	
Responsivity (pk), at amplifier out, typ	5 x 10 <sup>5</sup> V/W HI ; 10 <sup>4</sup> V/W LO	
Voltage Noise, 10kHz, at amplifier out	1.25 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> / 10 <sup>-7</sup> V/Hz <sup>1/2</sup>	
<b>Detector Resistance</b>	25 ohms, nom	



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Bias Current (set internally, not user adjustable)	15 mA
Bandwidth	5 Hz - 50kHz typ
Connections	BNC signal coaxial cable with 3 lead shielded power cable.  Red = +V, Black = -V, White/Shield = ground  Note: A DB9 connector is provided for direct connection to the optional PS-1 Low Noise Power Supply
Power requirements	+,- 9VDC up to +,- 15VDC, 50 mA

#### 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