

PSD modules



C10443 series

Integrates a 2-PSD for precision photometry or a 4-segment Si photodiode with low-noise amp in a compact case

PSD modules contain a high-precision two-dimensional PSD (position sensitive detector) or a 4-segment Si photodiode and a low-noise amplifier, and are able to perform accurate distance measurement.

Features

- Easy handling
- High precision analog voltage output
- Only half size of a business card: 34 (W) × 40 (D) × 44 (H) mm

Applications

- Optical axis alignment
- Distance sensors
- Two-dimensional measurement
- Three-dimensional measurement
- Length measurement
- Liquid level sensors
- Distortion measurement
- Displacement sensor

Selection guide

Type no.	Detector type	Photosensitive area (mm)	Peak sensitivity wavelength λ_p (nm)	Dimensions (mm)	Cutoff frequency f_c -3 dB (Hz)	
					Lower	Upper
C10443-01	Two-dimensional PSD	4 × 4	960	34 × 40 × 44	DC	16 k
C10443-02		9 × 9				
C10443-06	4-segment photodiode	10 × 10	960			

Recommended conditions/Absolute maximum ratings (Ta=25 °C unless otherwise noted)

Type no.	Supply voltage Vs (V)		Current consumption Is Max. Dark state (mA)	Absolute maximum ratings		
	Min.	Max.		Supply voltage Vs max (V)	Operating temperature*1 Topr (°C)	Storage temperature*1 Tstg (°C)
C10443-01	±5	±12	±2	±13	0 to +50	-10 to +60
C10443-02			±2			
C10443-06			±15			

*1: No dew condensation

When there is a temperature difference between a product and the surrounding area in high humidity environments, dew condensation may occur on the product surface. Dew condensation on the product may cause deterioration in characteristics and reliability.

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, Vs=±12 V, unless otherwise noted)

Type no.	Spectral response range λ (nm)	Peak sensitivity wavelength λ_p (nm)	Saturation incident light level*2 Past (μW)	Photosensitivity*2 S (mV/ μW)	Position detection error*3 E (μm)		Position resolution*4 ΔR $\Sigma=10\text{ V}$ (μm)
					Typ.	Max.	
C10443-01	320 to 1100	960	167	-60	±70	±150	0.5
C10443-02					±150	±250	1.0
C10443-06	320 to 1100	960	139	-72	-	-	-

*2: $\lambda=\lambda_p$

*3: Reference value. Values may vary depending on operating environment. Position detection error is specified within a circular range of 80% from the center of the photosensitive area to the edge.
Recommended light spot size: $\phi 0.2\text{ mm}$ or more

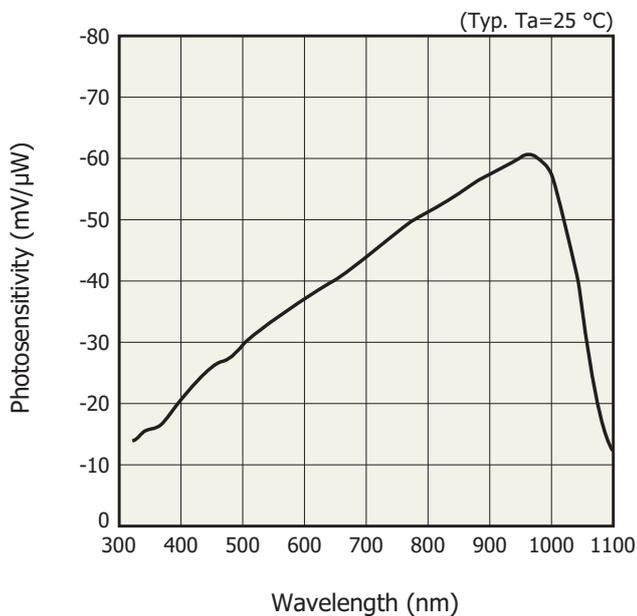
*4: Reference value. Values may vary depending on operating environment. Σ is the sum of each output voltage and calculated as follows.
 $\Sigma = V_{X1} + V_{X2} + V_{Y1} + V_{Y2}$

Type no.	Maximum output amplitude voltage Vfs (V)		Offset voltage Vos Dark state (mV)		Output noise voltage*5 Vn Dark state (mVp-p)	Cutoff frequency fc -3 dB (Hz)	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		Lower	Upper
C10443-01	-	-Vs + 1.1	-5	+5	1	DC	16 k
C10443-02							160 k
C10443-06	-	-Vs + 2.5	-10	+10	3		

*5: 0 V in dark state. A negative voltage output appears when light is input.

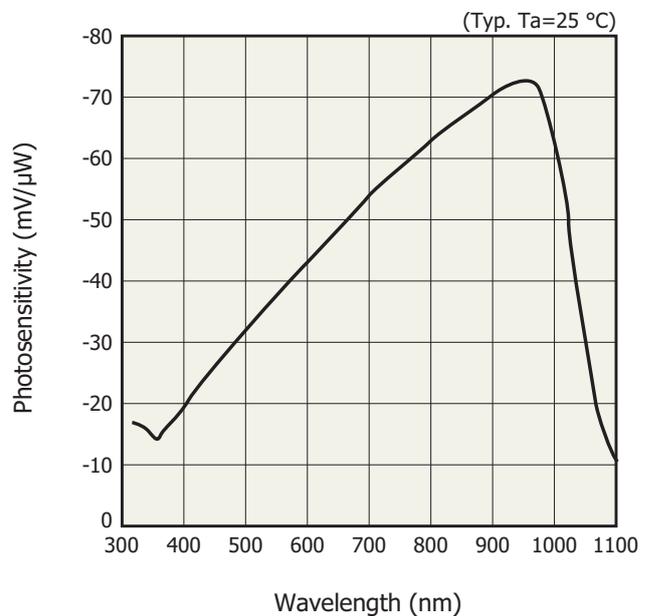
Spectral response

C10443-01/-02



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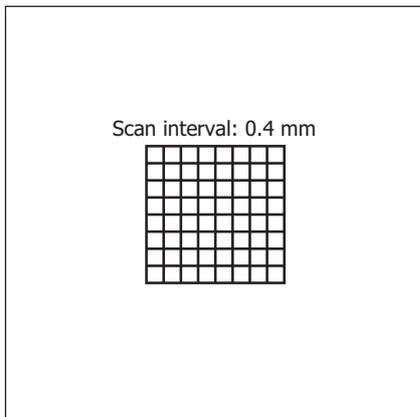
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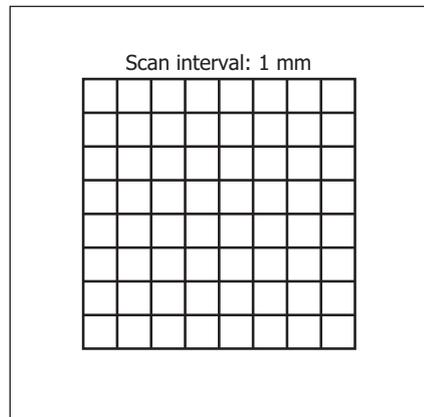
Example of position detectability (Ta=25 °C, λ=900 nm, light spot size: φ0.2 mm)

C10443-01



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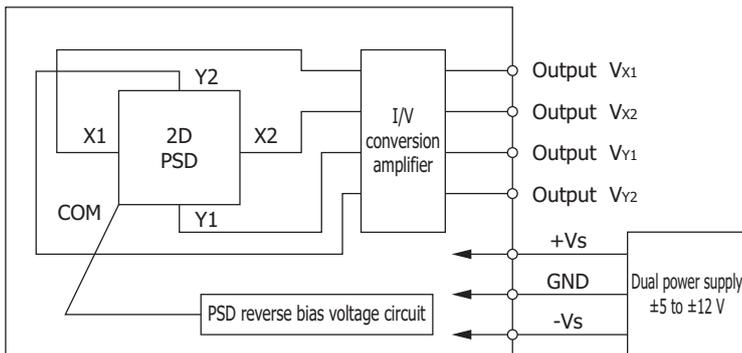
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Block diagram

C10443-01/-02



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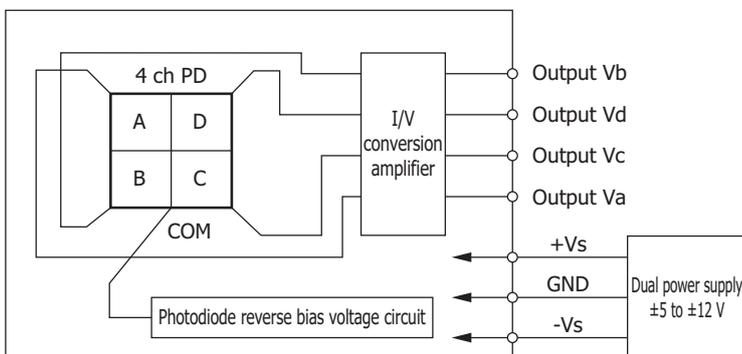
Conversion formula

$$x = \frac{(V_{X2} + V_{Y1}) - (V_{X1} + V_{Y2})}{V_{X1} + V_{X2} + V_{Y1} + V_{Y2}} \times \frac{L}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{(V_{X2} + V_{Y2}) - (V_{X1} + V_{Y1})}{V_{X1} + V_{X2} + V_{Y1} + V_{Y2}} \times \frac{L}{2}$$

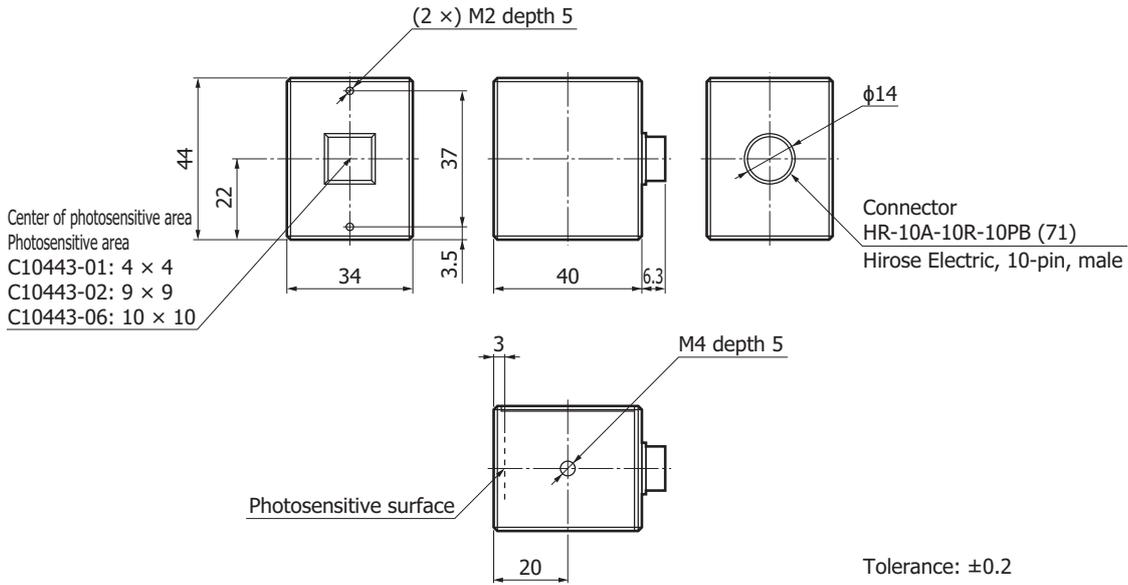
x, y: Position (mm) of light spot relative to center of PSD photosensitive area
 L: 4.5 mm (C10443-01)
 10 mm (C10443-02)

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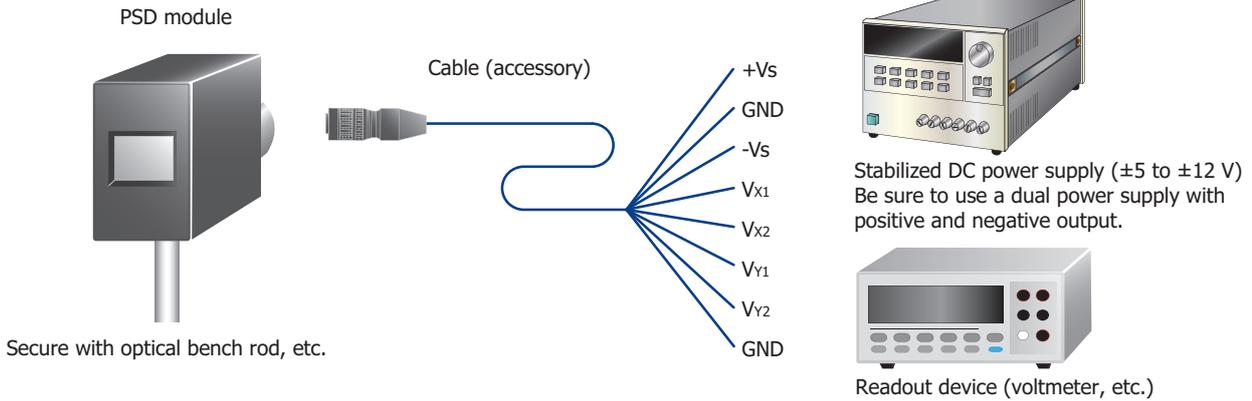


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Dimensional outline (unit: mm)

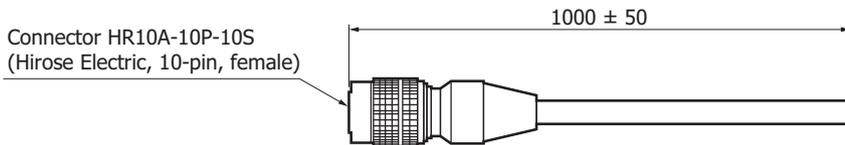


Connection example



Accessories (unit: mm)

- Instruction manual
- Cable (One end of cable is cut off.)



Related information

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

- Precaution
- Disclaimer

- Catalogs
- Technical note / PSD
- Technical note / PSD processing circuits, PSD modules

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