



C10460

## Specifically dedicated for PSD module

The C10460 is a signal processing unit specifically design to convert the output from a PSD module C10443 series (except for the C10443-06) into position signals.

Position signals are output as both analog and digital signals. In case of analog output, connecting the output connector to a voltmeter shows an output voltage that directly represents the position information (The output voltage indicates a position from the center of the PSD, 1 V=1 mm). While, digital output allows serial connection (RS-232C) to a PC. Position information can be easily loaded into a PC via the sample software that comes with the unit.

### Features

- **Both analog and digital outputs**  
**Analog output: Output voltage directly represents the position information.**  
**Digital output: High-resolution digital output (16-bit)**
- **AC adapter (+12 V) operation**
- **Supplies power to PSD modules**

### Applications

- **Optical axis alignment**
- **Range finder**
- **Two-dimensional measurement**
- **Three-dimensional measurement**
- **Length measurement**
- **Liquid level sensors**
- **Distortion measurement**
- **Displacement sensors**

### Absolute maximum ratings (Ta=25 °C unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Value	Unit
Supply voltage	Vs max		+18	V
Input voltage	Vin max		±12	V
Operating temperature	Topr	No dew condensation*1	0 to +40	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg	No dew condensation*1	-10 to +60	°C

\*1: When there is a temperature difference between a product and the surrounding area in high humidity environment, 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 characteristics (Ta=25 °C, Vs=+12 V, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage	Vs	*2	+9	+12	+18	V
Input voltage	Vin		-10.9	-	0	V
Current consumption	Is	*2	-	200	-	mA

\*2: Be sure to use the supplied AC adapter.

## ■ Analog section

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Maximum output amplitude voltage	Vfs	*3	-	-	±10	V	
Output noise voltage	Vn	*4	-	5	-	mVp-p	
Output offset voltage	Vos	*4	-10	-	+10	mV	
Position detection error	E		-	±3	-	%	
Cutoff frequency	fc	-3 dB	Lower	-	DC	-	kHz
			Upper	-	13.5	-	
Position resolution	ΔR	*5	-	5	-	μm	

\*3: Vfs can be changed by using the range selector switch on the front panel of the unit.

\*4: Measured when pseudo signal Vin (VX1=VX2=VY1=VY2=-2 V) is input in place of PSD module output voltage.

\*5: Reference value. Values may vary depending on operating environment.

## ■ Digital section

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Digital output form	-	-	Conforms to RS-232C, 16-bit (outputs position signals X, Y, and light level monitor Σ)			-
Signal conversion time	-	Mode: 2 ms*6	2	-	-	ms
		Mode: 5 ms*7	5	-	-	

\*6: Communication parameter 115200 bps/8-bit/Non-parity/1 stop bit

\*7: Communication parameter 38400 bps/8-bit/Non-parity/1 stop bit

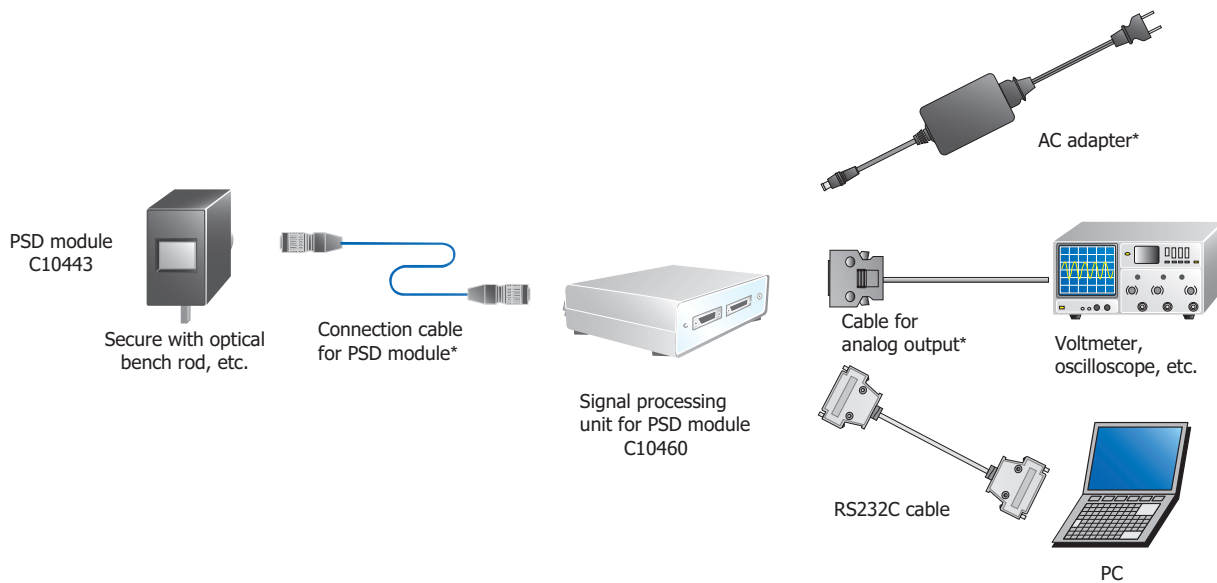
## ■ Applicable PSD modules

- C10443-01
- C10443-02
- C10443-03
- C10443-04\*8

Note: The C10443-06 is not supported.

\*8: When used in combination with C10460, the cutoff frequency is 13.5 kHz.

## ■ Connection example



\* Accessories of C10460

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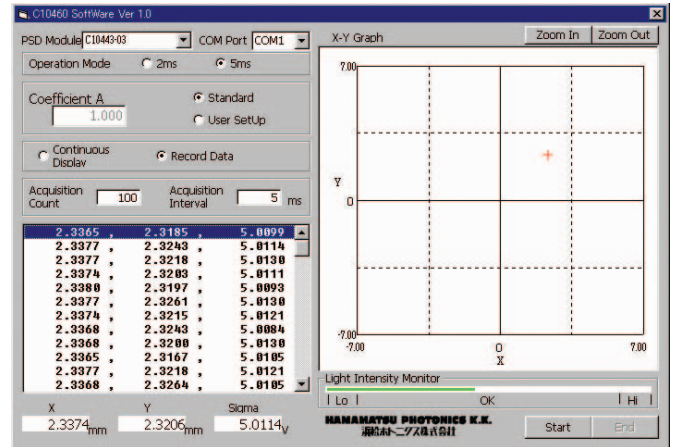
### Sample software (accessory)

Sample software acquires and displays position data as numerical values and on an XY graph, as well as recording the data.

- Acquisition count: 1 to 300000
- Acquisition interval
  - Mode 1: 2 ms to 120000 ms (in 2 ms intervals)
  - Mode 2: 5 ms to 300000 ms (in 5 ms intervals)

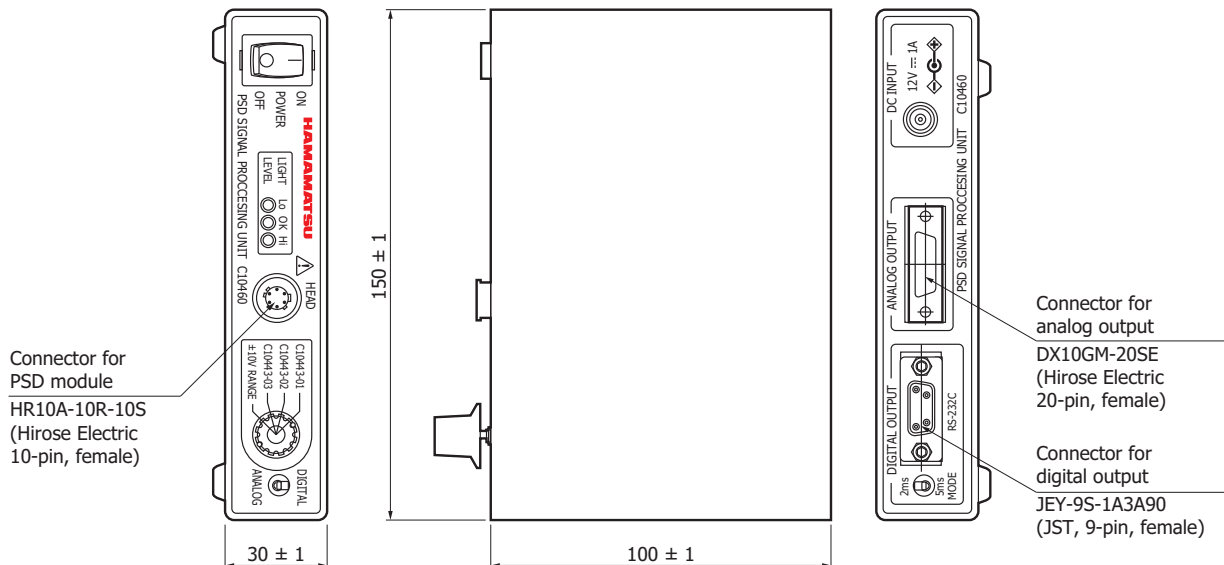
Compatible OS:

- Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 Pro (32-bit, 64-bit)
- Microsoft® Windows® 10 Pro (32-bit, 64-bit)



Note: Microsoft Windows is either registered trademarks or trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries.

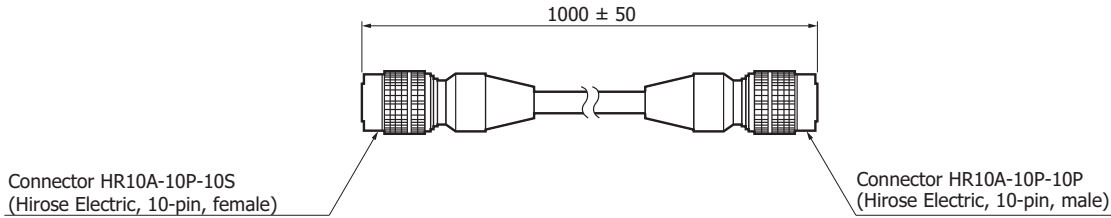
### Dimensional outline (unit: mm)



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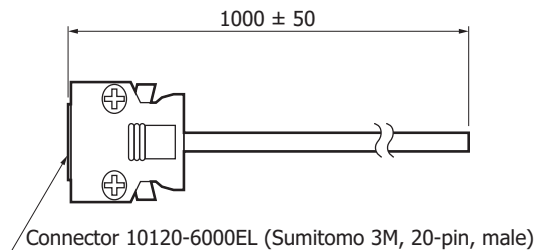
### Accessories (unit: mm)

- Instruction manual
- Sample software CD-ROM
- AC adapter
- Cable for PSD module



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- Cable for analog output (no connector on one end)



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Note: RS232C cable is not supplied with C10460. Use a commercially available cable with 9-pin D-sub connectors. (male - female, straight)

### Related information

[www.hamamatsu.com/sp/ssd/doc\\_en.html](http://www.hamamatsu.com/sp/ssd/doc_en.html)

- Precautions
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