

# InAsSb photovoltaic detector

P12691-201G



**High-speed response and high sensitivity in the 8 μm spectral band**  
**Thermoelectrically cooled infrared detector with no liquid nitrogen required**

The P12691-201G is an infrared detector that provides high sensitivity in the 8 μm spectral band by employing our unique crystal growth technology, back-illuminated structure and integrating a lens. The InAsSb photovoltaic detector has a PN junction that ensures high-speed response and high reliability. Typical applications include gas analysis such as NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>S. The P12691-201G is easy to use as it uses a compact package (TO-8) not requiring liquid nitrogen.

## Features

- High-speed response
- High sensitivity
- High reliability
- Compact, thermoelectrically cooled TO-8 package
- RoHS compliant
- Can be assembled in a module with QCL

## Applications

- Gas analysis
- Radiation thermometers
- Thermal imaging
- Remote sensing
- FTIR
- Spectrophotometers

## Options (sold separately)

- Heatsink for two-stage TE-cooled type **A3179-01**
- Temperature controller **C1103-04**
- Infrared detector module with preamp **C4159-07**

## Structure

Parameter	Specification	Unit
Window material	Ge with AR coating	-
Package	TO-8	-
Cooling	Two-stage TE cooler	-
Photosensitive area	φ1.0	mm

## Absolute maximum ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermistor power dissipation	Pd_th	0.2	mW
TE-cooler allowable current	ITE max.	1	A
Reverse voltage	VR	0.1	V
Operating temperature*1	Topr	-40 to +60	°C
Storage temperature*1	Tstg	-55 to +60	°C

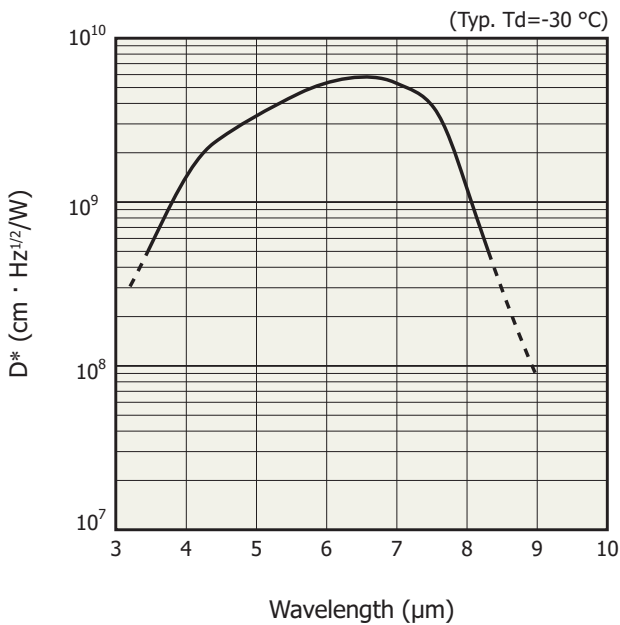
\*1: No dew condensation

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 (Tchip=-30 °C)**

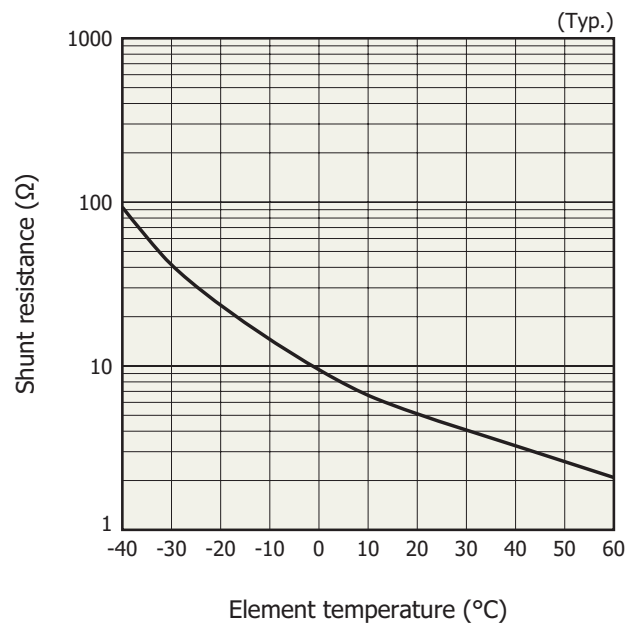
Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Peak sensitivity wavelength	$\lambda_p$		-	6.7	-	$\mu\text{m}$
Cutoff wavelength	$\lambda_c$		8.1	8.3	-	$\mu\text{m}$
Photosensitivity	S	$\lambda=\lambda_p$	0.8	1.2	-	A/W
Shunt resistance	Rsh	$V_R=10\text{ mV}$	13	40	-	$\Omega$
Detectivity	$D^*$	$(\lambda_p, 1200, 1)$	$4.0 \times 10^9$	$6.0 \times 10^9$	-	$\text{cm}\cdot\text{Hz}^{1/2}/\text{W}$
Noise equivalent power	NEP	$\lambda=\lambda_p$	-	$1.5 \times 10^{-11}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-11}$	$\text{W}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$
Rise time	$t_r$	$V_R=0\text{ V}, R_L=50\ \Omega$ 0 to 63%	-	-	10	ns

**Spectral response ( $D^*$ )**



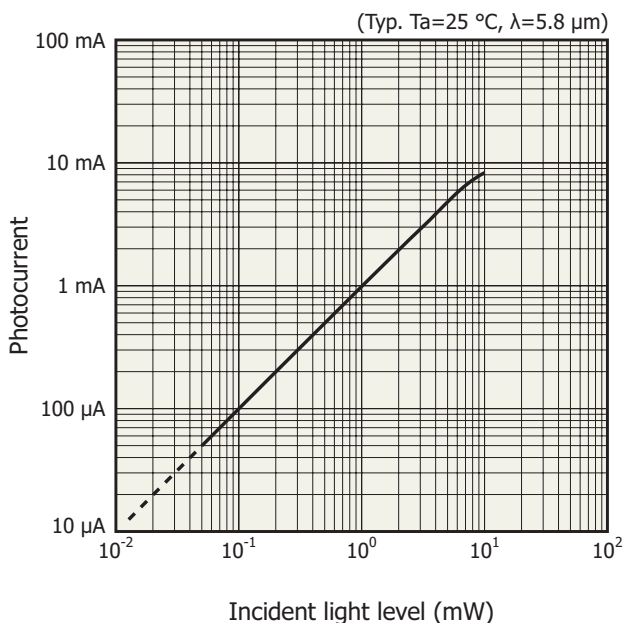
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**Shunt resistance vs. element temperature**



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**Linearity**



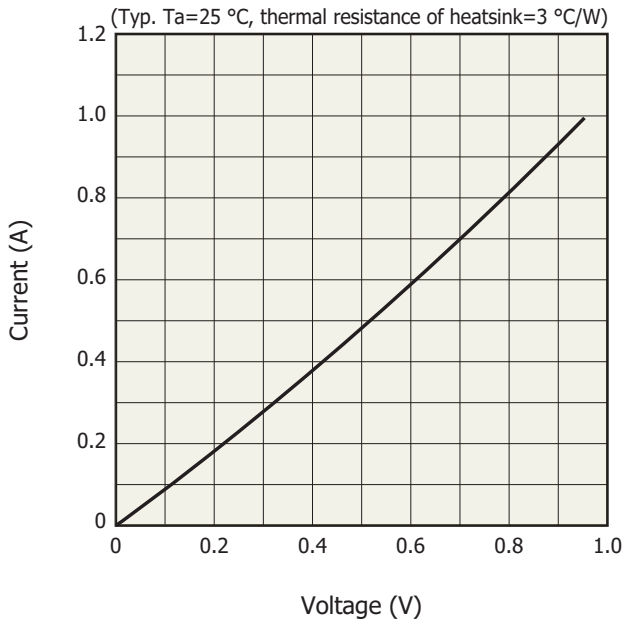
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**Specifications of two-stage TE-cooler (Ta=25 °C)**

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
TE cooler allowable current	ITE max.	-	-	1.0	A
TE cooler allowable voltage	VTE max.	-	-	0.95	V
Thermistor resistance	Rth	8.1	9.0	9.9	kΩ
Thermistor B constant*2	B	3232	3298	3364	K
Thermistor power dissipation	Pd_th	-	-	0.2	mW

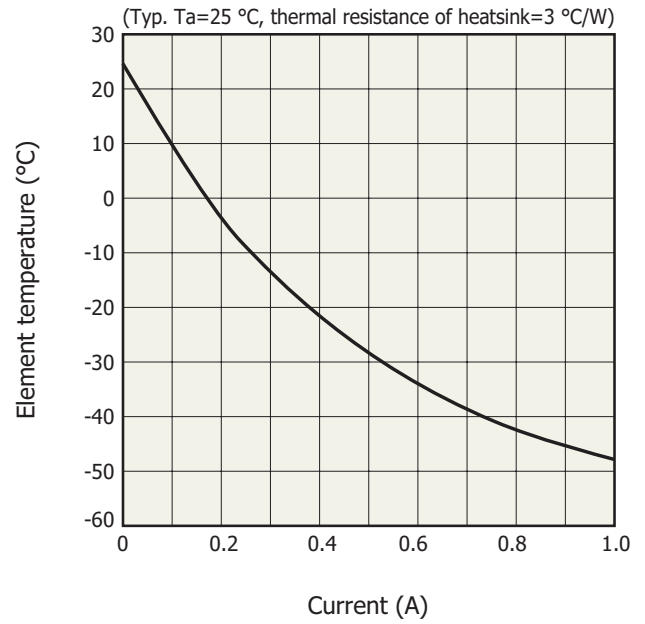
\*2: T1=25 °C, T2=-30 °C

**Current vs. voltage characteristics of TE-cooler**



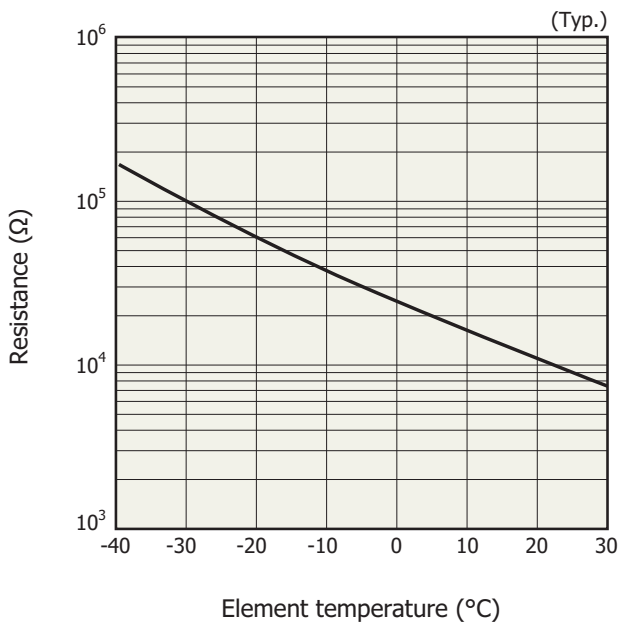
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**Cooling characteristics of TE-cooler**



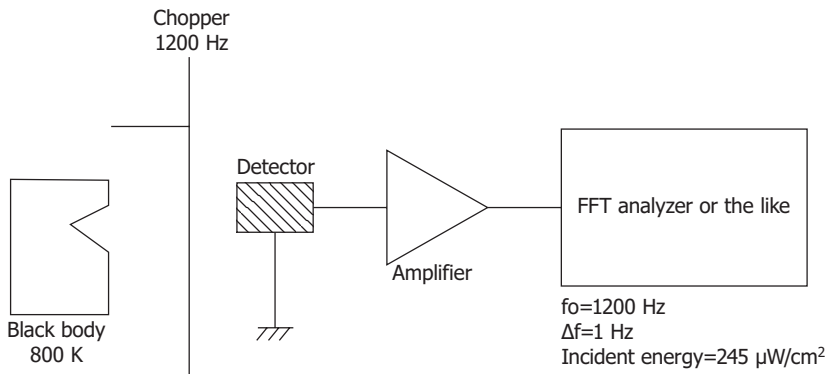
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**Thermistor temperature characteristics**



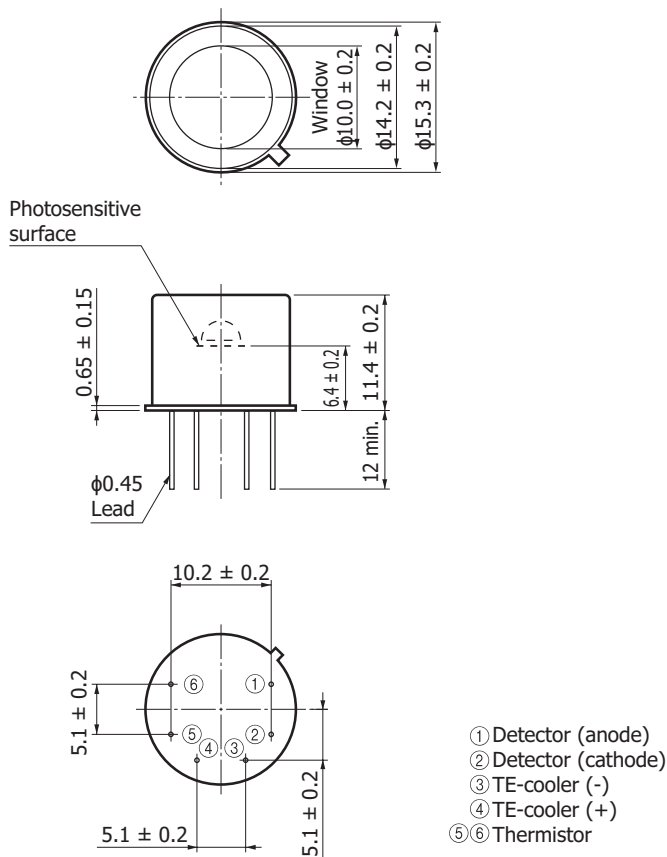
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**Block diagram for characteristic measurement**



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**Dimensional outline (unit: mm)**



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## Related information

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### ■ Precautions

- Disclaimer
- Safety consideration
- Compound opto-semiconductors (photosensors, light emitters)

### ■ Technical note

- Compound semiconductor photosensors

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