

Si PIN photodiode

S16803



High UV resistance, quadrant Si PIN photodiode

The S16803 is a quadrant Si PIN photodiode that has achieved high reliability for monitoring ultraviolet light. An element with a 4-segment photosensitive area arranged two-dimensionally is suitable for applications such as position detection and laser optical axis alignment.

Features

- Quadrant (2 × 2) element format
- High sensitivity in UV region
- High reliability for monitoring UV light irradiation
- No resin that causes outgassing

Applications

- Laser beam axis alignment
- Position sensing

Structure/Absolute maximum ratings (Ta=25 °C, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Specification	Unit
Photosensitive area size			1.45 × 1.45 / element	mm
Package			TO-5	-
Window material			Quartz glass	-
Reverse voltage	V _R max		30	V
Operating temperature	T _{opr}	No dew condensation*	-20 to +60	°C
Storage temperature	T _{stg}	No dew condensation*	-55 to +80	°C

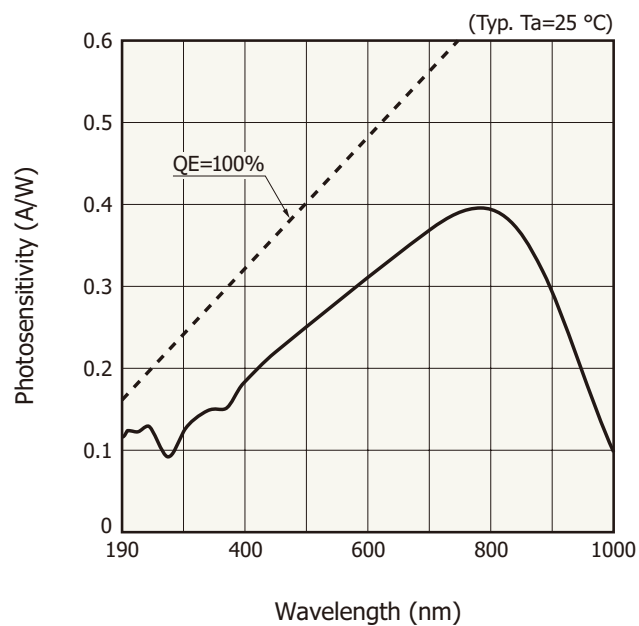
* When there is a temperature difference between a product and the surrounding area in high humidity environments, dew condensation may occur on the product surface. Dew condensation may cause deterioration in characteristics and reliability.

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.

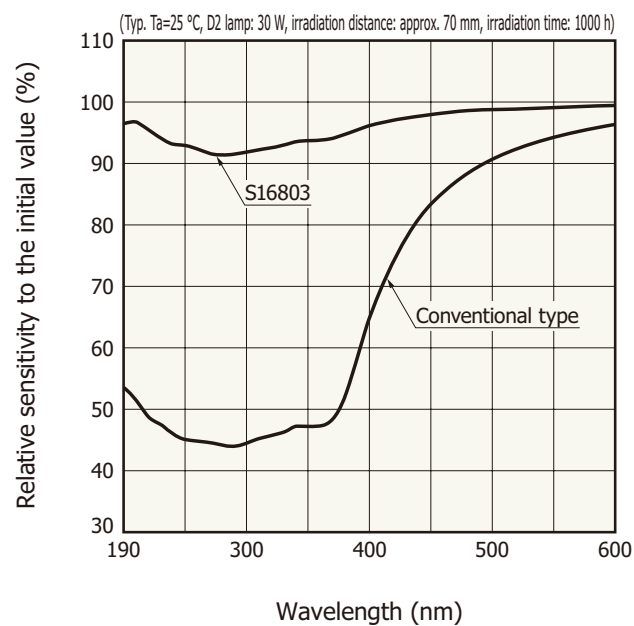
Electrical and optical characteristics (Ta=25 °C, per 1 element)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Spectral response range	λ		-	190 to 1000	-	nm
Peak sensitivity wavelength	λ _p		-	780	-	nm
Photosensitivity	S	λ=200 nm	0.1	0.125	-	A/W
Dark current	I _D	V _R =10 V	-	50	500	pA
Temperature coefficient of I _D	ΔT _{ID}	V _R =10 V	-	1.15	-	times/°C
Cutoff frequency	f _c	λ=405 nm, V _R =10 V, R _L =50 Ω, -3 dB	-	90	-	MHz
Terminal capacitance	C _t	V _R =10 V, f=1 MHz	-	10	-	pF
Noise equivalent power	NEP	λ=200 nm, V _R =10 V	-	3 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	-	W/Hz ^{1/2}

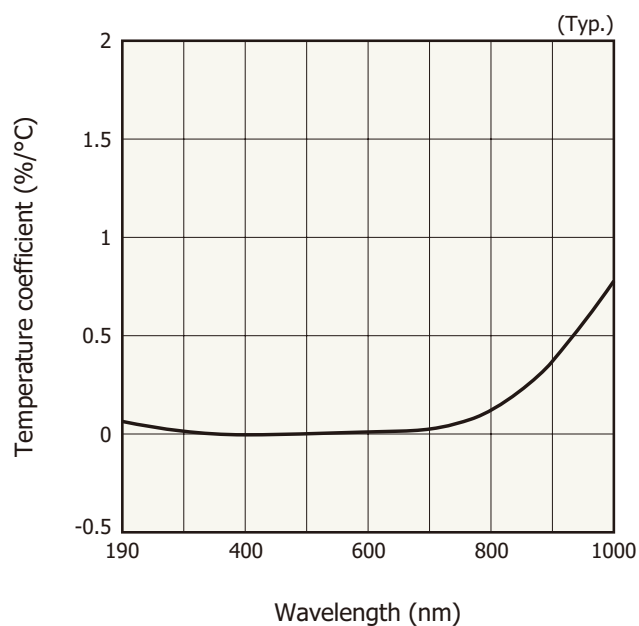
Spectral response



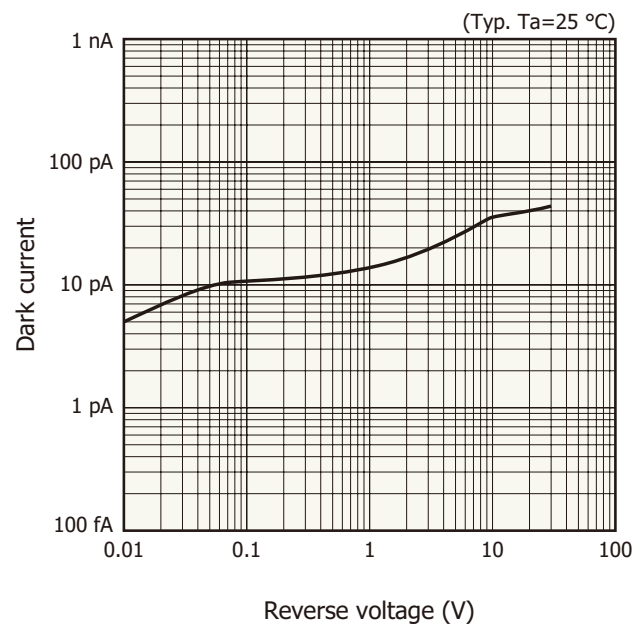
Changes in spectral response after irradiated with UV light



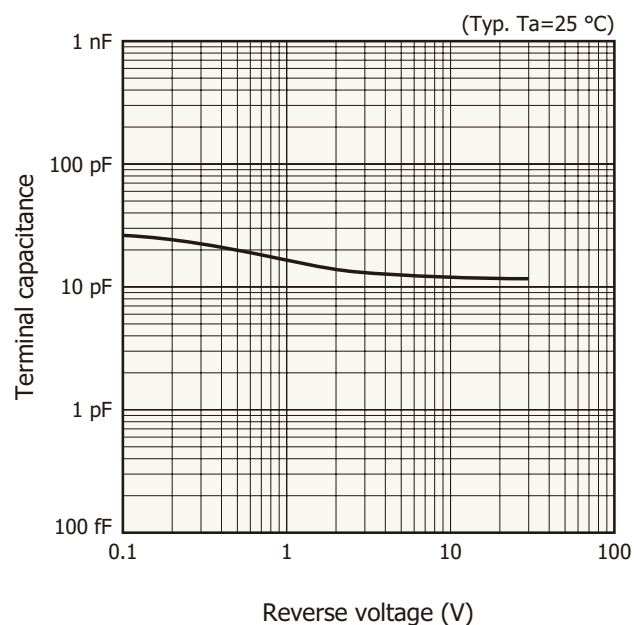
Photosensitivity temperature characteristics



Dark current vs. reverse voltage

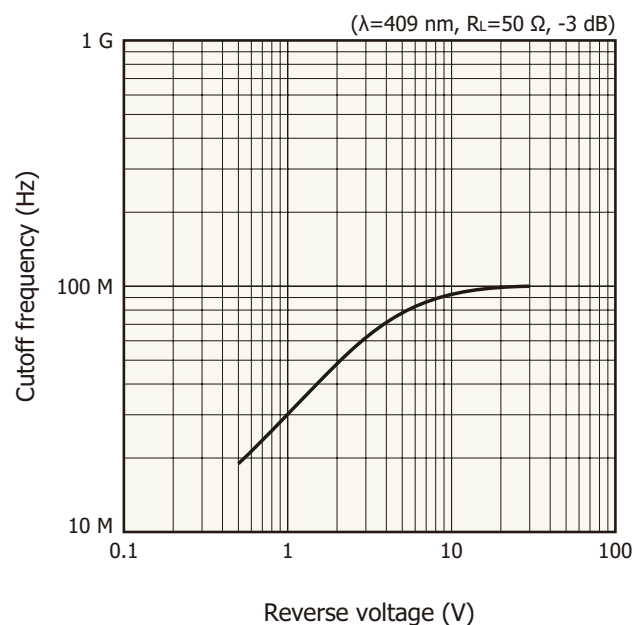


Terminal capacitance vs. reverse voltage



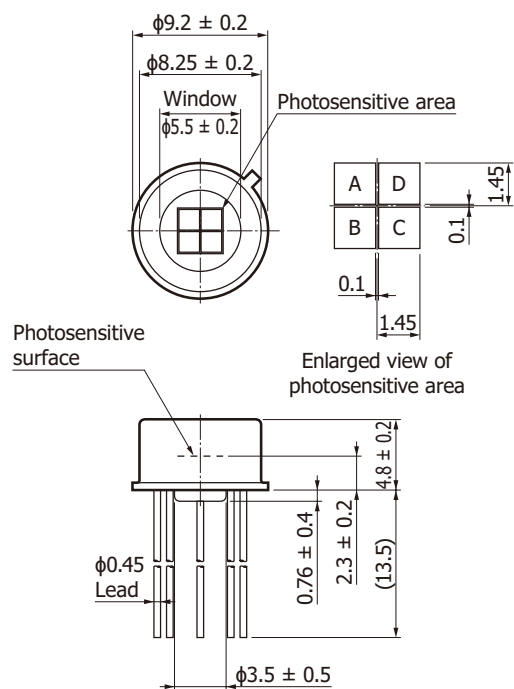
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Cutoff frequency vs. Reverse voltage



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Dimensional outline (unit: mm)

Tolerance unless otherwise noted: ± 0.3

Distance from photosensitive area center to cap center

 $-0.3 \leq X \leq +0.3$ $-0.3 \leq Y \leq +0.3$

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|----------------|----------------|
| ① NC | ⑤ NC |
| ② Cathode A | ⑥ Cathode C |
| ③ Anode (case) | ⑦ Anode (case) |
| ④ Cathode B | ⑧ Cathode D |

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Precautions against UV light exposure

- When UV light irradiation is applied, the product characteristics may degrade. Such examples include degradation of the product's UV sensitivity and increase in dark current. This phenomenon varies depending on the irradiation level, irradiation intensity, usage time, and ambient environment and also varies depending on the product model. Before employing the product, we recommend that you check the tolerance under the ultraviolet light environment that the product will be used in.
- If only a specific element is irradiated with ultraviolet light, its photosensitivity may decrease compared to the other elements. Under such conditions, even if equal photocurrents are output from each element, the correct center position may not be detected.

Related information

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

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