

TOCON_A4

UVA-only SiC based UV photodetector with integrated amplifier

GENERAL FEATURES



Properties of the TOCON_A4

- UVA-only SiC based UV photodetector in TO5 housing with concentrator lens cap
- 0...5 V voltage output
- peak wavelength at 331 nm
- max. radiation (saturation limit) at peak is 18 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$,
minimum radiation (resolution limit) is 1,8 nW/cm^2
- Applications: UVA radiation detection

What is a TOCON?

A TOCON is a 5 Volt powered UV photodetector with integrated amplifier converting UV radiation into a 0...5V voltage output. The V_{out} pin of the TOCON can be directly connected to a controller, a voltmeter or any other data analyzing device with voltage input. Highly modern electronic components and a hermetically sealed metal housing with UV glass window eliminates noise caused by parasitic resistance paths inside the package or EMI. A TOCON is a perfect solution for each industrial UV sensing application starting from flame detection at pW/cm^2 level up to UV curing lamp control at W/cm^2 level. This thirteen orders of magnitude range is covered by ten different TOCONs that differ by their sensitivity. The TOCONs are produced as UV broadband sensors or with filters for selective measurement.

Silicon Carbide (SiC) detector chip inside

Sophisticated electronics make a TOCON a reliable component in harsh environments as well as for extremely low or extremely high UV radiation. But what makes the TOCON a quasi eternally living sensor is the sglux in-house produced SiC detector chip featured by a PTB-reported extreme radiation hardness.

NOMENCLATURE

TOCON_	ABC, A, B, C, blue or GaP	1 ... 10
	Spectral response	Irradiance limits ($V_{\text{supply}}=5\text{V}$, $\lambda = \lambda_{\text{peak}}$)
	ABC = broadband $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 290 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{\text{S10\%}} = 227 \text{ nm} \dots 360 \text{ nm}$	1 = 1,8 pW/cm^2 ... 1,8 nW/cm^2
	A = UVA $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 331 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{\text{S10\%}} = 309 \text{ nm} \dots 367 \text{ nm}$	2 = 18 pW/cm^2 ... 180 nW/cm^2
	B = UVB $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 280 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{\text{S10\%}} = 243 \text{ nm} \dots 303 \text{ nm}$	3 = 180 pW/cm^2 ... 1,8 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$
	C = UVC $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 275 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{\text{S10\%}} = 225 \text{ nm} \dots 287 \text{ nm}$	4 = 1,8 nW/cm^2 ... 18 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$
	Blue $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 445 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{\text{S10\%}} = 390 \text{ nm} \dots 515 \text{ nm}$	5 = 18 nW/cm^2 ... 180 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$
	Gap $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 445 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{\text{S10\%}} = 190 \text{ nm} \dots 570 \text{ nm}$	6 = 180 nW/cm^2 ... 1,8 mW/cm^2
	E = UV-Index spectral response according to CIE087	7 = 1,8 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$... 18 mW/cm^2
		8 = 18 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$... 180 mW/cm^2
		9 = 180 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$... 1,8 W/cm^2
		10 = 1,8 mW/cm^2 ... 18 W/cm^2
		2 = 0 UVI ... 30 UVI

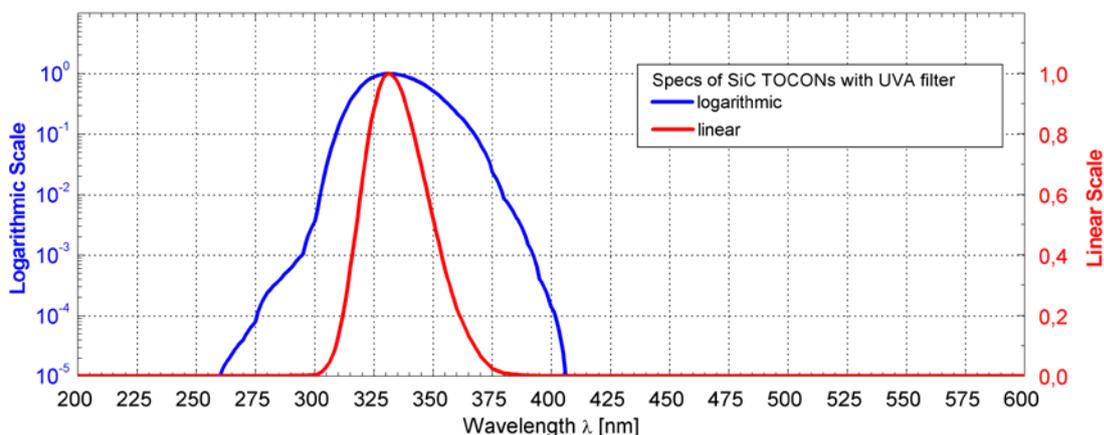
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▶ SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Spectral Characteristics			
Typical Responsivity at Peak Wavelength	S_{max}	280	mV/ μ W/cm ²
Wavelength of max. Spectral Responsivity	λ_{max}	331	nm
Responsivity Range ($S=0,1 \cdot S_{max}$)	–	309 ... 367	nm
Visible Blindness ($S_{max}/S_{>405nm}$)	VB	$> 10^{10}$	–
General Characteristics (T=25°C, $V_{supply} = +5$ V)			
Supply Voltage	V_{Supply}	2,5 ... 5	V
Saturation Voltage	V_{Sat}	$V_{Supply} - 5\%$	V
Dark Offset Voltage	V_{Offset}	700	μ V
Temperature Coefficient at Peak	T_c	$< -0,3$	%/K
Current Consumption	I	150	μ A
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	B	15	Hz
Risetime (10-90%)	t_{rise}	0,069	s
<i>(other risetimes on request)</i>			
Maximum Ratings			
Operating Temperature	T_{opt}	-25 ... +85	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{stor}	-40 ... +100	°C
Soldering Temperature (3s)	T_{sold}	300	°C

▶ NORMALIZED SPECTRAL RESPONSIVITY

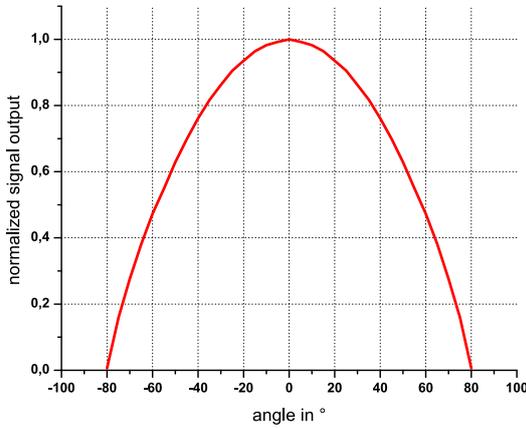


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FIELD OF VIEW

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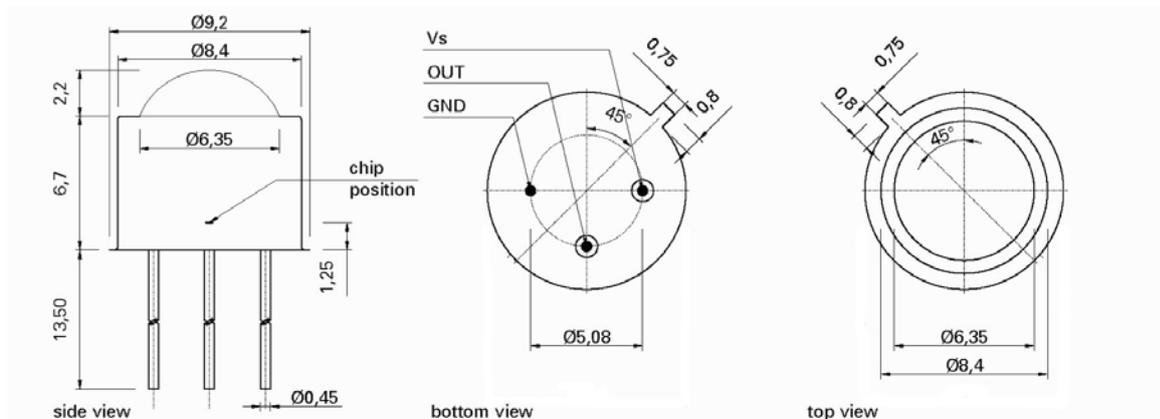


Measurement Setup:

lamp aperture diameter: 10 mm
distance lamp aperture to second aperture: 17 mm
second aperture diameter: 10 mm
distance second aperture to detector: 93 mm

pivot level = top surface of the detector window

DRAWING



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APPLICATION NOTE FOR TOCONS

The TOCONS need a supply voltage of $V_{\text{supply}} = 2,5 \dots 5V_{\text{DC}}$ and can be directly connected to a controller or voltmeter. Please note that the theoretic maximum signal output is always a little less (approx. 5%) than the supply voltage. To learn more about perfect use of the TOCONS please refer to the TOCON FAQ list published at www.sglux.com.

CAUTION! Wrong wiring leads to destruction of the device.

For easy setup of the device please ask for a TOCON starter kit.



Miniature steel housing with M12x1 thread for the TOCON series

- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors
- Robust stainless steel M12x1 thread body, length 32 mm
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 5-Pin plug) with 2m connector cable
- Easy to mount and to connect



Plastic probes

- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors
- UV probes in small plastic housings with a TOCON inside
- Customized housings available
- Easy to mount and to connect
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 5-Pin plug)
- Cable available