

SiC based UV-Index photodetector with integrated amplifier designed to work with customer's cosine correcting dome

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# **GENERAL FEATURES**



# Properties of the TOCON E OEM

- SiC based UV-Index photodetector in TO<sub>5</sub> housing
- spectral response compliant to CIEo87 / DIN5o50
- designed to work with customer's cosine correcting dome
- o... 5 V voltage output
- 1 UVI results a voltage of approx. 0.5 V
- Applications: UV-Index measurement with very small error <+-3%</li>

### What is a TOCON?

A TOCON is a 5 Volt powered UV photodetector with integrated amplifier converting UV radiation into a o... 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.

# Information about the UV-Index (UVI)

The UV-Index is an international standard measurement of how strong the ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is at a particular place on a particular day. It is a scale primarily used in daily forecasts aimed at the general public. The UV-Index is calculated by integrating the sun's UV spectrum multiplied with the Erythema action curve (see spectral responsivity). That integral is divided by 25 mW/m² to generate a convenient index value, which becomes essentially a scale of 0 to 10. The Erythema action curve is a wavelength resolved measure of the sunburn danger. It is maximised at 297 nm (UVB) and then strongly decreases towards UVA radiation.

Literature: A. F. McKinlay and B. L. Diffey, "A reference action spectrum for ultraviolet induced erythema in human skin" CIE Journal, 6-1, 17-22 (1987)

## **NOMENCLATURE**

TOCON_	ABC, A, B, C, blue or GaP	1 10
	Spectral response	Irradiance limits ( $V_{supply}=5V$ , $\lambda=\lambda_{peak}$ )
	ABC = broadband	<b>1</b> = 1.8 pW/cm <sup>2</sup> 18 nW/cm <sup>2</sup>
	$\lambda_{\text{max}} = 290 \text{ nm}  \lambda_{\text{S10\%}} = 227 \text{ nm} \dots 360 \text{ nm}$	$2 = 18 \text{ pW/cm}^2 \dots 180 \text{ nW/cm}^2$
	<b>A = UVA</b> $\lambda_{max} = 331 \text{nm}  \lambda_{S10\%} = 309 \text{nm} \dots 367 \text{nm}$	<b>3</b> = 180 pW/cm <sup>2</sup> 1.8 μW/cm <sup>2</sup>
	B = UVB	$4 = 1.8 \text{ nW/cm}^2 \dots 18  \mu\text{W/cm}^2$
	$\lambda_{\text{max}} = 280 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{\text{S10}\%} = 243 \text{ nm} \dots 303 \text{ nm}$	<b>5</b> = 18 nW/cm <sup>2</sup> 18ο μW/cm <sup>2</sup>
	C = UVC	<b>6</b> = 180 nW/cm <sup>2</sup> 1.8 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
	$\lambda_{\text{max}} = 275 \text{ nm}  \lambda_{510\%} = 225 \text{ nm} \dots 287 \text{ nm}$	$7 = 1.8 \mu\text{W/cm}^2 \dots 18 \text{mW/cm}^2$
	<b>Blue = blue light</b> $\lambda_{max} = 445 \text{ nm}  \lambda_{510\%} = 390 \text{ nm} \dots 515 \text{ nm}$	<b>8</b> = 18 μW/cm <sup>2</sup> 180 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
	GaP = UV + VIS	<b>9</b> = 18ο μW/cm <sup>2</sup> 1.8 W/cm <sup>2</sup>
	$\lambda_{\text{max}} = 445 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{\text{S10\%}} = 190 \text{ nm} \dots 570 \text{ nm}$	<b>10</b> = 1.8 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> 18 W/cm <sup>2</sup>
	E = UV-Index spectral response according to CIEo87	2 = 0 UVI 30 UVI





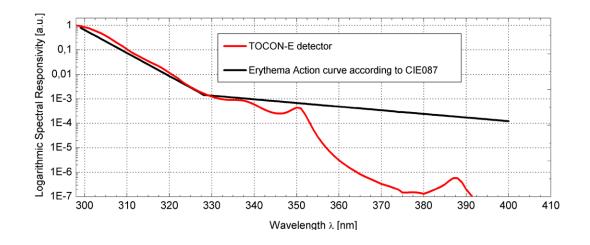
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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

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Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Spectral Characteristics			
Approx. Sensitivity (UNIT IS NOT CALIBRATED)	$S_{max}$	0.5	V/UVI
Visible Blindness (S <sub>max</sub> /S <sub>&gt;405nm</sub> )	VB	> 10 <sup>10</sup>	-
General Characteristics (T=25°C, V <sub>supply</sub> =+5 V)			
Supply Voltage	$V_{Supply}$	2.5 5	V
Saturation Voltage	$V_{Sat}$	V <sub>Supply</sub> - 5%	V
Dark Offset Voltage	$V_{\text{Offset}}$	50	μV
Temperature Coefficient at Peak	T <sub>c</sub>	< -0.3	%/K
Current Consumption	I	150	μΑ
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	В	15	Hz
Risetime (10-90%)	$t_{rise}$	0.182	S
(OTHER RISETIMES ON REQUEST)			
Maximum Ratings			
Operating Temperature	$T_{opt}$	−25 <b></b> +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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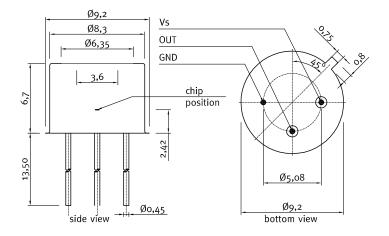
# Measurement Setup:

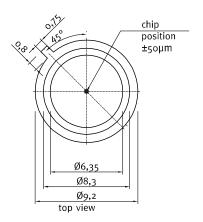
lamp aperture diameter: 10 mm distance lamp aperture to second aperture: 17 mm second aperture diameter: 10 mm distance second aperture to detector: 93 mm

pivot level = top surface of the detector window

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# **DRAWING**









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# APPLICATION NOTE FOR TOCONS

The TOCONs need a supply voltage of  $V_{\text{supply}}=2.5...5V_{DC}$  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 4-Pin plug) with 2m connector cable
- Easy to mount and to connect



# Miniature PTFE housing with M12x1 thread for the TOCON series

- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors without concentrator lens
- Teflon (PTFE) M12x1 thread body, length 31 mm
- Wide field of view, dirt-repellant, water proof at wet side (IP 68)
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 4-Pin plug) with 2m connector cable
- Easy to mount and connect, cleanable

The PTFE housing reduces the signal output by approx. 95%. Please consider this while selecting the TOCON's sensitivity range.



# **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 4-Pin plug)
- Cable available



# Water pressure proof TOCON housing

- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors without concentrator lens
- G1/4" thread, 10 bar water pressure proof
- Customized housings available
- Easy to mount and to connect
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 5-Pin plug)
- Cable available

