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MPS2x4C2-A-S1.5

Two channel pyroelectric high SNR detector



These sensors detect the typical spectral emission of burning material like wood, oil or plastics. IR Flame detection and NDIR gas analysis are the main application fields.

The absorption of the incident infrared radiation forms a temperature gradient across the detector membrane. Due to the pyroelectric properties of the sensor material, this temperature change is converted into a charge change which can be measured at the electrodes of the sensor chip.

Unlike most competitors' LiTaO3 chip, Micro-Hybrid's pyroelectric detectors use sensitive elements based on MEMS technology. The pyroelectric element consists of a approximately 0.5 μ m thick thinfilm Ceramic Pyroelectrical Material (CPM) mounted on a modified silicon-based membrane which is produced by a DRIE back-etch process. The front electrode is optically transparent allowing infrared radiation to be absorbed by the active area. This area has a broad absorption range from 2 – 15 μ m.

FEATURES

- MEMS based CPM membrane
- Broad spectral sensitivity
 2 15 µm
- High responsivity with modulation frequency up to 200 Hz
- Low microphone effect referring to low membrane mass
- Very low temperature dependence
- Low thermal drift
- Amplified signal

APPLICATIONS

- NDIR gas analysis
- Gas monitoring
- Flame detection

BENEFITS

- Higher precision and SNR due to internal signal amplification
- Higher reading frequencies
- Lower impact of external disturbance like temperature variations
- Short responsive time

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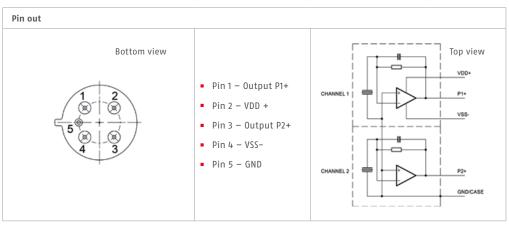


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Technical data

Technical parameter		Unit
Active area	2 x (0.7 x 0.7)	mm²
Aperture	2 x (1.5 x 1.5)	mm²
Mode	current	
Time constant t _(0-63 %) thermal	typ. 16	ms
Time constant t _(0-63 %) electrical	typ. 2	ms
AC sensitivity ^{1,2,3}	typ. 200000	V/W
Noise density voltage¹	typ. 50	μV/Hz ^{1/2}
Noise equivalent power NEP1,2,3	typ. 4 x 10 ⁻¹⁰	W/Hz ^{1/2}
Specific detectivity D*1.2.3	typ. 4 x 10 ⁸	cmHz ^{1/2} /W
Microphonic voltage¹	typ. < 1000	μV/g
Filters	According filter list	
Operation voltage VDD	+2,5 ± 10 %	V DC
Operation voltage VSS-	-2,5 ± 10 %	V DC
Operation current	max. 10	mA
Feedback resistor	10	GΩ
Feedback capacitor	200 ± 50	fF
Operation temperature	-25 +80	°C
Housing	T039 (modified)	



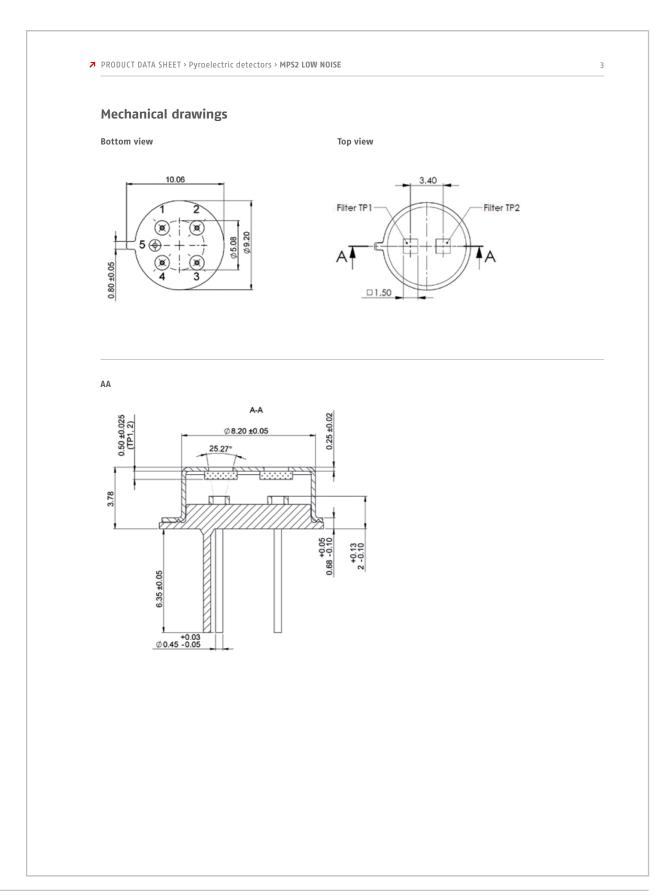
 $^{^{1}}$ at T_{amb} = 25 °C, 10 Hz, band width 1 Hz

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³ on air without windows

² Blackbody T = 500 K; E = 38 W/m²





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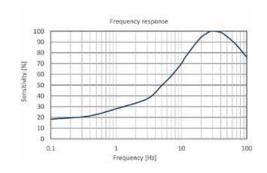




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Typical operating characteristics of Pyroelectric detectors > MPS2 Low noise







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Product overview

Article		Temp. min	Temp. max	Aperture	Channel	Application
PS2x4C2-A-S1.5	on request	-25 °C	80 °C	1.5 x 1.5 mm ²	2	NDIR gas analysis

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