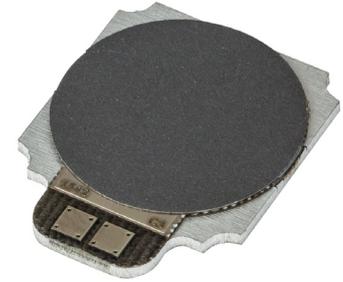


Mounted Thermal Detector



TD15A

Description

The TD15A features a round thermopile detector ($\varnothing 15$ mm) for measuring power levels between 1 mW and 50 W with very short rise times of 0.6 s. The sensor is surface mounted on an aluminum metal plate. The active sensing area possesses a nearly flat broadband spectral absorption ranging from the UV through the MIR, has negligible dependency on angle of incidence, and a homogeneous response over the full sensing area. The metal plate has four quarter-hole mounting points with 1.6 mm radii to facilitate integrating the TD15A with other components.

Please read the *Handling Instructions* document for information on mounting the thermal detector, making electrical connections, maintenance, and safety.

The *Handling Instructions* document can be downloaded at: www.thorlabs.com/manuals.cfm.

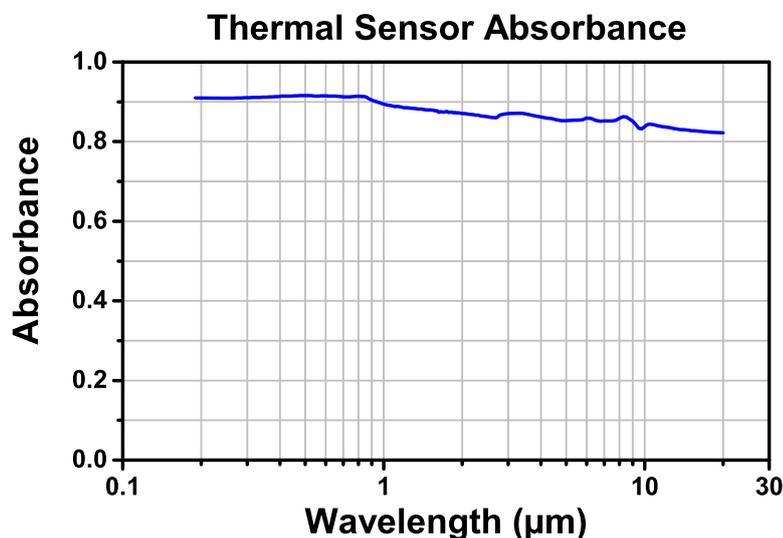
Specifications

TD15A	
Detector Type	Thermopile
Wavelength Range	190 nm - 20 μ m
Optical Power Working Range ^a	1 mW - 50 W
Max Average Power Density ^b	1.5 kW/cm ²
Max Pulse Energy Density	0.3 J/cm ² (1 ns Pulse), 5 J/cm ² (1 ms Pulse)
Typical Responsivity	1 mV/W
Linearity with Optical Power	$\pm 0.2\%$
Rise Time ^c	0.6 s
Active Sensor Area	$\varnothing 15.0$ mm ($\varnothing 0.59$ ")
Active Area Uniformity	$\pm 1\%$ (>1 mm Beam Diameter)
Detector Dimensions	15.0 mm x 19.0 mm x 1.5 mm (0.59" x 0.75" x 0.06")
Mounting	Four 1.6 mm (0.06") Radius Quarter-Hole Mounting Points
Connection	Wire

a. Mounting on appropriate heat sink is required.

b. Damage Threshold

c. Typical Natural Response Time (0 - 95%)



Drawing

