Si photodiodes with preamp

S8745-01  S8746-01

Photodiode and preamp integrated with feedback resistance and capacitance

The S8745-01 and S8746-01 are low-noise sensors consisting of Si photodiode, op amp, and feedback resistance and capacitance, all integrated into a small package. By simply connecting to a power supply, the S8745-01 and S8746-01 can be used in low-light-level measurement such as analytical equipment and measurement equipment. The photosensitive area of the photodiode is internally connected to the GND terminal making it highly resistant to EMC noise.

**Features**

- Si photodiode for UV to near IR precision photometry
- Small metal package with quartz window
  - S8745-01: TO-5
  - S8746-01: TO-8
- Photosensitive area
  - S8745-01: 2.4 × 2.4 mm
  - S8746-01: 5.8 × 5.8 mm
- FET input operational amplifier with low power dissipation
- Built-in $R_f=1\ \text{G}\Omega$ and $C_f=5\ \text{pF}$
- Variable gain with an externally connected resistor
- Low noise and NEP
- Package with shielding effect
- Resistant to EMC noise

**Applications**

- Spectrophotometry
- General-purpose optical measurement

The S8745-01 and S8746-01 may be damaged by electro static discharge, etc. Please see precautions in the last page.

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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.
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Electrical and optical characteristics (Typ. Ta=25 °C, Vcc=±15 V, RL=1 MΩ, unless otherwise noted)

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<td>Spectral response range</td>
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<td>NEP</td>
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The built-in feedback resistance and capacitance of the S8745-01 and S8746-01 are 1 GΩ and 5 pF, respectively. This combination provides a sensitivity of about 0.1 to 0.5 V/nW in the wavelength range of 190 to 1100 nm.

[Figure 1] Spectral response
The current-to-voltage conversion gain can be varied by connecting an external feedback resistor between pins 4 and 6 for the S8745-01, and between pins 9 and 12 for the S8746-01 [Figure 5]. Figure 2 shows the frequency response characteristics of the S8745-01 and S8746-01 with or without an externally connected feedback resistor. Because the S8745-01 and S8746-01 have a built-in resistor of 1 GΩ, for example the total feedback resistance will be converted to 100 MΩ by externally connecting a resistor of 111 MΩ. Choose the desired constant according to the incident light level to be detected.

Note: If the external feedback resistor is 1 MΩ or less, gain peaking may occur in the frequency response. Therefore, be sure to connect a matched feedback capacitor for phase compensation.

[Figure 2] Gain-frequency characteristics

[Figure 3] Output noise voltage vs. frequency
Output noise voltage and NEP (noise equivalent power) characteristics allow you to check whether the device can detect the low-level light you want to measure. Since NEP is given by the equation (1) as shown at the right, NEP at wavelengths other than λ_{p} can be easily calculated from Figure 1 and Figures 4.

Note: When the S8745-01 and S8746-01 are used only with the internal current-to-voltage gain, it is recommended that the "-IN" lead (pin 6 for the S8745-01; pin 9 for the S8746-01) be cut off to a short length in order to reduce the influence of external noise as much as possible.

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\text{NEP}(f, \lambda) = \frac{V_n(f)}{G_{i-V}(f) \cdot S_{\text{Si}}(\lambda)} = \frac{\text{NEP}(f, \lambda_{p}) \cdot S(\lambda_{p})}{S(\lambda)} \quad \text{... (1)}
\]

NEP(f, \lambda) : NEP at frequency and wavelength to be detected
NEP(f, \lambda_{p}) : NEP at peak wavelength [Figure 4]
\(G_{i-V}(f)\) : Current-to-voltage conversion gain [Figure 2]
\(S_{\text{Si}}(\lambda)\) : Sensitivity of Si photodiode
\(S(\lambda)\) : Sensitivity of S8745-01 and S8746-01 [Figure 1]
\(S(\lambda_{p})\) : Sensitivity of S8745-01 and S8746-01 at peak wavelength, 0.5 V/nW
\(V_n(f)\) : Output noise voltage [Figure 3]
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[Figure 5] Application circuit examples

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**S8745-01**

R<sub>L</sub> is the input impedance to the next-stage circuit when viewed from the OUT terminal.

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**S8746-01**

R<sub>L</sub> is the input impedance to the next-stage circuit when viewed from the OUT terminal.
The S8745-01 and S8746-01 use a package with the guard ring effect provided. To make it effective during measurement, the package leads (pin 5 for the S8745-01; pins 5 and 11 for the S8746-01) should be connected to the ground line. When a feedback resistor is externally connected, it is necessary to provide a guard ring on the circuit board or to provide a teflon standoff for the leads.

Note: A tantalum or ceramic capacitor of 0.1 to 10 μF must be connected to the supply voltage leads (pins 3 and 9 for the S8745-01; pins 1 and 4 for the S8746-01) as a bypass capacitor used to prevent the device from oscillation.

[Figure 6] Dimensional outlines (unit: mm)

(1) S8745-01

(2) S8746-01
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Precautions

ESD
The S8745-01 and S8746-01 may be damaged or their performance may deteriorate by such factors as electro static discharge from the human body, surge voltages from measurement equipment, leakage voltages from soldering irons and packing materials. As a countermeasure against electro static discharge, the device, operator, work place and measuring jigs must all be set at the same potential. The following precautions must be observed during use:

- To protect the device from electro static discharge which accumulate on the operator or the operator’s clothes, use a wrist strap or similar tools to ground the operator’s body via a high impedance resistor (1 MΩ).
- A semiconductive sheet (1 MΩ to 100 MΩ) should be laid on both the work table and the floor in the work area.
- When soldering, use an electrically grounded soldering iron with an isolation resistance of more than 10 MΩ.
- For containers and packing, use of a conductive material or aluminum foil is effective. When using an antistatic material, use one with a resistance of 0.1 MΩ/cm² to 1 GΩ/cm².

Wiring
If electric current or voltage is applied in reverse polarity to an electronic device such as a preamplifier, this can degrade device performance or destroy the device. Always check the wiring and dimensional outline to avoid misconnection.

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.
- Exposure to UV light may cause the characteristics to degrade due to gas released from the resin bonding the product’s component materials. As such, we recommend that you avoid applying UV light directly on the resin and apply it on only the inside of the photosensitive area by using an aperture or the like.

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- Metal, ceramic, plastic package products

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