# PYROELECTRIC DETECTORS FOR GAS MONITORING



# **Pyrodetectors** For Gas Monitoring And Measuring

# PYS 3228 TC, PYS 3428 TC – Dual Channel Pyros

## **Target Applications**

• Gas Sensing and Monitoring

# **Features and Benefits**

- TO-5 metal housing
- Dual Channel Output
- Thermally compensated
- Each Channel with individual Filter Window
- Selection of narrow band pass filters

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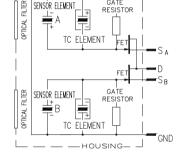
• Thermal Compensation option

# **Product Description**

As successor of the LHi 814 series the PYS 3228 dual channel detectors have become standard for gas sensing applications, with two individual elements of size 1,5 x 1,5 and additional temperature compensation. They are available with a range of narrow band pass filters, as specified on page 7 in combination with a reference filter.

The same features are included with the PYS 3428, which offers additional EMI protection by internal capacitors.

# **PYS 3228**

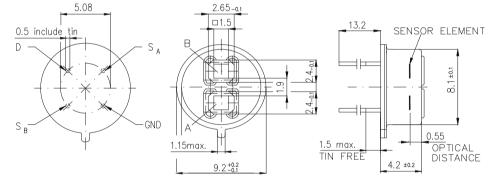


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PYS 3228 and PYS 3428						
Parameter	Symbol	PYS 3228 TC	PYS 3428 TC	Unit	Remarks	
Operatiuon Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>	2-10	2-10	V		
Responsivity, min.	R <sub>min</sub>	2,2	2,2	kV/W	f = 1 Hz	
Responsivity, typ.	R	3,5	3,5	kV/W	f = 1 Hz	
Match, max.	M <sub>max</sub>	-	-	%		
Noise, max.	N <sub>max</sub>	50	50	μV <sub>pp</sub>	0,410Hz/20°C	
Noise, typ.	N	15	15	μV <sub>pp</sub>	0,410Hz/20°C	
spec. Detectivity	D*	17	17	10 <sup>7</sup> cm*√Hz/W	1Hz/ 1Hz BW	
Field of View, horizontal	FoV	77	77	degrees	unobstructed	
Field of View, vertical	FoV	61	61	degrees	unobstructed	
Source Voltage		0,21,5	0,21,5	V	47 kΩ, 20°C, VDD=10V	
EMI Performance			***			
Element Size	ХхҮ	1,5 x 1,5	1,5 x 1,5	mm²		

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#### BASICS

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All solid bodies when having temperatures above the absolute zero (-273 C) emit electromagnetic waves. The range of longer wave lengths beyond the visual spectrum is referenced as infrared radiation. The scientist Wilhelm Wien (1864–1928) has described the relation between a solid body's temperature and its emitting peak wave length by following equation:

- <sup>λ</sup>max =2898 / T
- T = Temperature in K (Kelvin)
- $\lambda =$  Wavelength in  $\mu$ m

Using this law we can calculate the specific peak emission wave length of any material or body: A human body, of a surface temperature of approx.  $35^{\circ}$ C or 308 K calculates into a peak wavelength of 9,4 µm; a cat of  $38^{\circ}$ C temperature into 9,3 µm. According to Max Planck (1858 - 1947) the intensity curve of all emitted wave lengths for a solid body is rather broad. For our example above this means we cannot distinguish human from the cat by their infrared spectrum.

For various temperatures of an ideal black body radiator the intensity curves of radiated energy versus wave length are shown below.

Figure 1 Radiated Energy vs. Wavelength Spectral Radiance (kJ/µm) 0.9 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0 . 10 . 12 2 4 6 8 14 16 18 20 Wavelength (µm) Black Body Temperature 150° C - 100° C Boiling Point H<sub>2</sub>0 - 40° C - 32° C Human Skin - 10° C - 0° C Melting Point H<sub>2</sub>0 -- Wien's Displacement Law

A hot body of 2000 K emits a lot of energy, some in the visible light range, some in the infrared (it glows red or white-hot). A body of 500 K emits radiation in the invisible part of the spectrum, the infrared range, which we can feel, but not see.

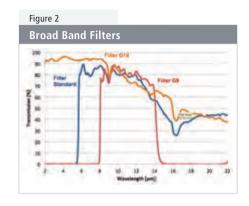
### **Infrared Detectors**

With detectors for the infrared spectrum there are two major classes by their physical principles: Photon Detectors and Thermal Detectors. Photon detectors convert radiation directly into electrons, Thermal Detectors receive radiation, transfer it to raising temperature of the sensing material which changes it's electrical property in response to the temperature rise. Photon detectors such as Photodiodes and Phototransistors range from visible to near infrared, Thermal Detectors have a broad response from below visible light up to over 100 µm. Fitted with special infrared windows as spectral filters they work in the mid to far infrared range without ambient visible light interference.

#### **Filters for Infrared Sensors**

The spectral sensitive range of the detectors is defined by a filter window. Common applications in infrared reference wavelengths from 2 to 20  $\mu$ m. Infrared windows for pyrometric applications are defined for the atmospheric window 5-14 $\mu$ m, which is our standard filter window. Long range pyrometers apply a sharp cut-on/cut-off window of 9-14 $\mu$ m (G9) as per fig.2.

For the special application of Gas sensing by infrared absorption we offer narrow band filters to detect specific gas absorption lines. The appropriate narrow band optical filters enable detection of Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Natural Gas and other environmental gases, as well as some technical gases.



In Fig.2 we show the graph for standard infrared window and the pyrometric window "G9". As to narrow band Infrared filters, the range of available filters and specifications is given in Table 1 below:

### **Optical Properties**

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With respect to optical parameters of Detectors and Sensors, there are some interesting items to be mentioned: the optical bandwidth, transmission and blocking characteristics of the optical filter and, as major selection criteria, the sensor field of view, and performance of the detector within the field of view. The corresponding charts are given for the various sensors and types.

Table 1							
Narrow Band Filters							
Filter Type	Application	CWL	HPB				
G1	CO	4.64 µm	180 nm				
G2	CO2	4.26 µm	180 nm				
G2.2	CO2	4.43 µm	60 nm				
G2.5	CO2	4.33 µm	160 nm				
G2.6	N2O	4.53 μm	85 nm				
G3	CO+CO2	4.48 µm	620 nm				
G4	NO	5.3 µm	180 nm				
G5	HC	3.35 µm-3.4 µm	190 nm				
G5.1	HC	3.46 µm	163 nm				
G5.2	HC	3.28-3.31 µm	160 nm				
G5.3	HC	3.09 µm	160 nm				
G5.5	HC	3.32-3.34 µm	160 nm				
G5.6	HC	3.42 μm-3.451 μm	160 nm				
G5.7	HC	3.30-3.32 µm	160 nm				
G5.9	HC	3.375 µm-3.4 µm	190 nm				
G7.1	R12	11.3 µm	200 nm				
G7.2	R134a	10.27 µm	210 nm				
G7.3		12.4 µm	180 nm				
G20	Reference	3.95 µm	90 nm				

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