Features

The thermopile sensor consists of a series of 116 thermoelements, forming a sensitive region size of $545\mu m$ (diameter). The sensor is hermetically sealed into a TO-5 metal housing, with an optical filter. This standard filter allows measurements to be made in the spectral range above $5\mu m$ wavelength. The thermosensor exhibits an almost white noise, comparable to an ohmic resistance. It has a constant signal versus frequency up to its frequency limit, and is directly proportional to incident radiation.

Applications

- * Ear thermometers; clinic thermometers
- * Infrared thermometers
- * Consumer applications: hair dryer, micro-wave oven, air conditioner, refrigerator
- * Continuous temperature control of manufacturing
- * Security system
- * Radiation monitor switch system
- * Absorbing measurement for gas analysis
- * Thermoelectric converter
- * Heat flux flowmeter

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Thermopile					
Number of thermojunctions			116		
Chip size			1740*1740		μ m²
Active region size	Interference layer		Diameter 545		μ m
Thickness of substrate	Silicon- substrate	600	625	650	μ m
Resistance of thermopile	25	50	65	80	KΩ
Sensitivity	With 5-14 μ m filter	70	85	100	V/W
Detecctivity		1.0*10 ⁸	1.3*10 ⁸	1.7*10 ⁸	cm*Hz ^{1/2} /W
Time constant			16		ms
Noise voltage		28	32	36	nV/Hz ^{1/2}
NEP		0.28	0.36	0.48	nW/Hz ^{1/2}
Temperature range	Operation	-20		100	

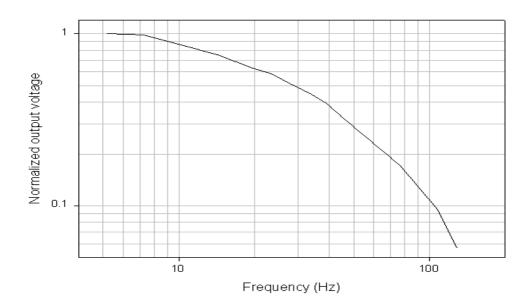
Measured at 1 Hz chopper frequency, within spectral range 5-14 μm , using a blackbody radiator of 500K temperature.

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1.00E-03 Ambient Temperature = 25C 9.00E-04 8.00E-04 7.00E-04 Output Voltage (V) 6.00E-04 5.00E-04 4.00E-04 3.00E-04 2.00E-04 1.00E-04 0.00E+00 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 3B 39 40 41 42 43 45 46 44 Target Temperature (C)

Thermopile voltage vs. blackbody temperature

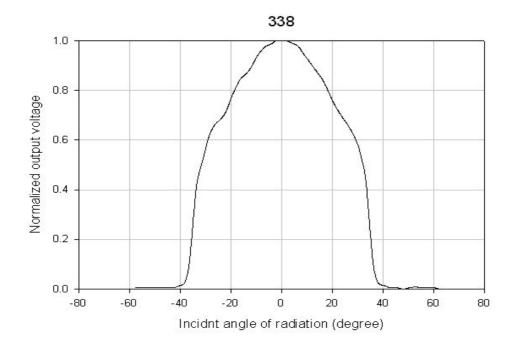
Frequency response



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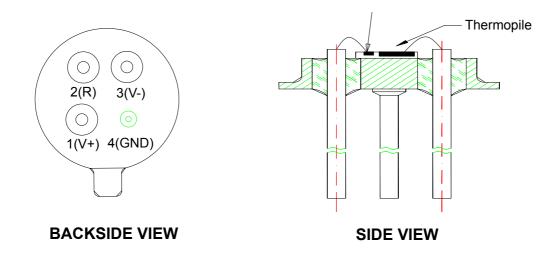
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Field of view



Pin assignment & description

- 1 thermopile output pin (+)
- 3 thermopile output pin (-)

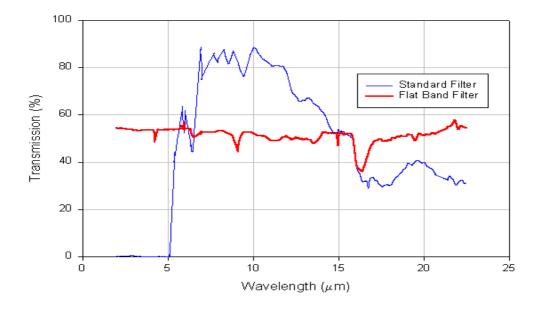


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- \Box : U : Standard filter (5-14 μ m).
 - V : Silicon filter with flat band transmission.

Transmission of filter

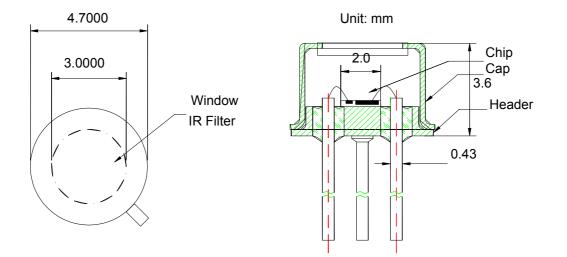
Transmission of optical filter is measured by FTIR from $2\mu m$



Package

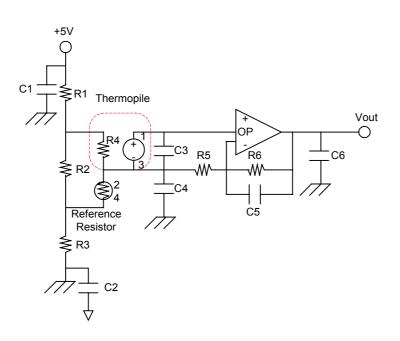
The sensor is hermetically sealed into a TO-18 metal housing, with optical filter. This standard filter allows measurements to be made in the spectral range above $5\mu m$ wavelength. The dimensions of header and cap are shown below.

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Application circuit

Circuit 1 :



Circuit 2 :

