Laser Lab Instruments

PDA Series Amplified Photodetectors

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Detectors

Power Meters

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The PDA series of amplified photodiodes utilizes a thin profile to allow access to light paths where there is minimal space. All connections and controls are located perpendicular to the light path, making them easy to access. In addition, the PDA series includes a low-noise transimpedance or voltage amplifier capable of driving 50Ω loads. Additionally, the housing features a removable threaded coupler that is compatible with many of Thorlabs' SM1 and SM05 threaded accessories, allowing convenient mounting of external optics, fibers, and apertures. This also provides an easy mounting mechanism to Thorlabs' cage assembly and lens tube accessories. Each housing provides two #8-32 tapped mounting holes (M4 for-EC versions) centered on the detector surface. A 120VAC AC/DC power supply is included (230VAC for-EC versions).

Thorlabs' line of Switchable and Fixed Gain Detectors provides gain adjustment over a 70dB range to take full advantage of the photodiode response range. Gains are adjustable from 1.5kV/A to 4.7MV/A in eight 10dB steps. Our selection of wideband detectors increase the bandwidth range of DC to -150MHz, while still maintaining low noise. The large-area detectors operate with the same switchable gain as described above but use large area photodiodes.

All Meters Come Complete With Power Supply

PDA Series General Specifications

MODEL ¹	SENSOR	BANDWIDTH ²	SPECTRAL RANGE	ACTIVE AREA	GAIN
PDA25K PDA10A	GaP Si	7.5MHz 150MHz	150-550nm 200-1100nm	6.25mm ² (2.5 x 2.5mm) 0.8mm ² (Ø1mm)	1.5 x 10 ³ to 4.75 x 10 ⁶ V/A ⁴ 1 x 10 ⁴ V/A
PDA36A	Si	17MHz	350-1100nm	13mm ² (3.6 x 3.6mm)	1.5 x 103 to 4.75 x 106 V/A4
PDA100A	Si	1.5MHz	400-1100nm	100mm ² (10 x 10mm)	1.5 x 103 to 4.75 x 106 V/A4
PDA10CF PDA10CS	InGaAs InGaAs	150MHz 17MHz	700-1800nm 700-1800nm	0.2mm ² (0.5mm) 0.8mm ² (Ø1mm)	1 x 10 ⁴ V/A 1.5 x 10 ³ to 4.75 x 10 ⁶ V/A ⁴
PDA50B	Ge	400kHz	800-1800nm	19.6mm ² (Ø5.0mm)	1.5 x 103 to 4.75 x 106 V/A4
PDA10D	InGaAs	15MHz	1200-2600nm	0.8mm² (Ø1mm)	1 x 10 ⁴ V/A
PDA30G	PbS	0.2kHz to 1kHz ³	1000-2900nm	9mm² (3.0 x 3.0mm)	100V/A
PDA20H	PbSe	0.2kHz to 10kHz ³	1500-4800nm	4mm ² (2.0 x 2.0mm)	100V/A

4) Switchable Gain, 8 steps, 70dB total adjustment 5) Gain response with no resistance

Same specs apply to the –EC versions
Applies to lowest gain setting on switchable gain versions
AC coupled output only

ITEM#	\$	£	€	RMB	DESCRIPTION		
PDA25K	\$ 369.00	£ 232.50	€ 343,20	¥ 3,524.00	150-550 nm Switchable Gain, GaP Detector, 120 VAC Power Supp		
PDA25K-EC	\$ 399.00	£ 251.40	€ 371,10	¥ 3,810.50	0 150-550 nm Switchable Gain, GaP Detector, 230VAC Power Sup		
PDA10A	\$ 278.00	£ 175.10	€ 258,50	¥ 2,654.90	4.90 200-1100 nm Fixed Gain, Si Detector, 120 VAC Power Supply		
PDA10A-EC	\$ 278.00	£ 175.10	€ 258,50	¥ 2,654.90	90 200-1100 nm Fixed Gain, Si Detector, 230VAC Power Supply		
PDA36A	\$ 299.00	£ 188.40	€ 278,10	¥ 2,855.50	350-1100 nm Switchable Gain, Si Detector, 120 VAC Power Supply		
PDA36A-EC	\$ 329.00	£ 207.30	€ 306,00	¥ 3,142.00	350-1100 nm Switchable Gain, Si Detector, 230VAC Power Supply		
PDA100A	\$ 305.00	£ 192.20	€ 283,70	¥ 2,912.80	400-1100 nm Switchable Gain, Si Detector, 120 VAC Power Supply		
PDA100A-EC	\$ 335.00	£ 211.10	€ 311,60	¥ 3,199.30	400-1100 nm Switchable Gain, Si Detector, 230VAC Power Supply		
PDA10CF	\$ 369.00	£ 232.50	€ 343,20	¥ 3,524.00	700-1800 nm Fixed Gain, InGaAs Detector, 120 VAC Power Supply		
PDA10CF-EC	\$ 369.00	£ 232.50	€ 343,20	¥ 3,524.00	700-1800 nm Fixed Gain, InGaAs Detector, 230VAC Power Supply		
PDA10CS	\$ 369.00	£ 232.50	€ 343,20	¥ 3,524.00	700-1800 nm Switchable Gain, InGaAs Detector, 120 VAC Power Supply		
PDA10CS-EC	\$ 399.00	£ 251.40	€ 371,10	¥ 3,810.50	700-1800 nm Switchable Gain, InGaAs Detector, 230VAC Power Supply		
PDA50B	\$ 469.00	£ 295.50	€ 436,20	¥ 4,479.00	800-1800 nm Switchable Gain, Ge Detector, 120 VAC Power Supply		
PDA50B-EC	\$ 499.00	£ 314.40	€ 464,10	¥ 4,765.50	800-1800 nm Switchable Gain, Ge Detector, 230VAC Power Supply		
PDA10D	\$ 460.00	£ 289.80	€ 427,80	¥ 4,393.00	1.2-2.6 µm Fixed Gain, InGaAs Detector, 120 VAC Power Supply		
PDA10D-EC	\$ 460.00	£ 289.80	€ 427,80	¥ 4,393.00	1.2-2.6 µm Fixed Gain, InGaAs Detector, 230VAC Power Supply		
PDA30G	\$ 364.00	£ 229.30	€ 338,50	¥ 3,476.20	1.0-2.9 µm Fixed Gain, PbS Detector, 120 VAC Power Supply		
PDA30G-EC	\$ 364.00	£ 229.30	€ 338,50	¥ 3,476.20	1.0-2.9 µm Fixed Gain, PbS Detector, 230VAC Power Supply		
PDA20H	\$ 398.00	£ 250.70	€ 370,10	¥ 3,800.90	1.5-4.8 µm Fixed Gain, PbSe Detector, 120 VAC Power Supply		
PDA20H-EC	\$ 398.00	£ 250.70	€ 370,10	¥ 3,800.90	1.5-4.8 µm Fixed Gain, PbSe Detector, 230VAC Power Supply		

SM1FC

Fiber Adapters

The SM1 Series fiber adapter thread directly onto PDA Series detectors for convenient attachment of fiber optics. They can also be used with the SM1 series stackable lens tubes.

ITEM#	\$		£		€		RMB	DESCRIPTION
SM1FC	\$ 26.00	£	16.40	€	24,20	¥	248.30	FC Adapter
T4119	\$ 35.00	£	22.10	€	32,60	¥	334.30	50Ω In-Line Terminator

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Series Detectors. See Page 893

