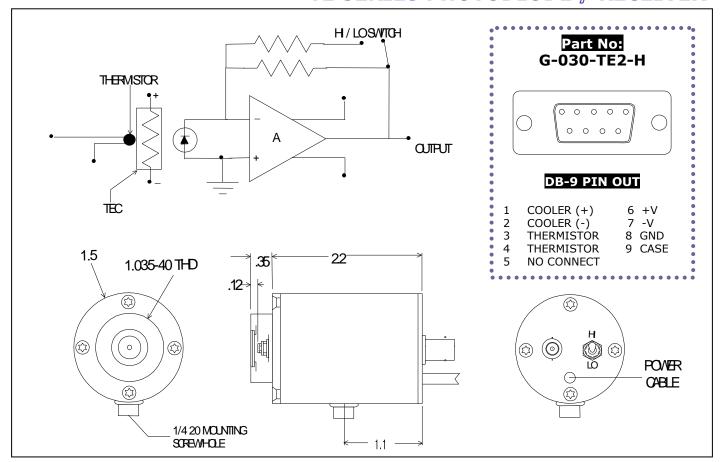


## TE SERIES PHOTODIODE // RECEIVER



## Application Note

This unit is a high performance photodiode/receiver operated with a thermoelectric cooler for stabilization/cooling with a dual gain FET input transimpedence amplifier. The output voltage is proportional to the input

signal current:  $V_{out} = I_{signal} \cdot R_{f}$ 

The PD/AMP is a DC coupled dual gain system. Care should be taken in shielding the unit from stray light during operation to prevent saturation of the amplifier (and potential failure)

SPECIFICATIONS		
Detector Type	3mm Ge Photodiode	
Operating Temperature- °C	22 @ I <sub>tec</sub> = 0.0 A	-20 @ I tec = 0.5 A
Operating Wavelength - μm	0.8 - 1.8	0.8 - 1.7
Responsivity- V/W @ pk	$0.9 \times 10^7 / 10^6$	0.9 x 10 <sup>7</sup> / 10 <sup>6</sup>
Noise- V/Hz <sup>1/2</sup>	6 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> / 0.6 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.0 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> / 1.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
NEP- W/Hz <sup>1/2</sup> pk	< 1.5 x 10 <sup>-13</sup>	< 4.0 x 10 <sup>-14</sup>
Bandwidth (-3dB)- Hz	DC – 2k	DC – 2k
Power Requirements	+/- 9 VDC to +/- 15 VDC	
Connections	BNC signal output. Shielded power cable terminated with a DB-9 connector directly couples the unit with the PS/TC -1 Low Noise Power Supply / Controller.	

**RoHS Compliant**