

Key Features

- Available in various packages
- 100, 350 µm diameters
- High responsivity at 1300 and 1500 nm
- Low capacitance for high bandwidths (to 3.5 GHz)

Overview

This series of high speed InGaAs photodiodes is designed for use in OEM fiber-optic communications systems and high-speed receiver applications including trunk line, LAN, fiber-in-the-loop and data communications. Ceramic sub- mount packages are available for easy integration into high speed SONET, FDDI, data link receiver modules, or as back facet power monitors in laser diode modules.

Available in hermetic TO-18 packages, in connectorized receptacle packages with industry standard FC or SC connectors, or in fibered TO-18 package, these photodiodes are designed to function with either single or multimode fibers. Receptacle packages use a ball-lens TO-18 package to maximize coupling efficiency. All devices are planar passivated and feature proven, high reliability mounting and contacting.

Recognizing that different applications have different performance requirements, Excelitas offers a wide range of customization of these photodiodes to meet your design challenges. Responsivity and noise screening, custom device testing and packaging are among many of the application-specific solutions available

Applications

- Telecommunications
- Instrumentation
- Data transmission
- High speed switching
- Data links and LANs

Table 1 – Mechanical and Optical Characteristics

	C30617	C30618	Unit	
Shape	Circular	Circular		
Useful Area	0.008	0.096	mm ²	
Useful Diameter	100	350	μm	
Package Types ¹	TO-18, Rectangular ceramic, FC, SC receptacle Pigtailed design	TO-18, Rectangular ceramic, FC receptacle		
Window Type	Ball Lens Glass	Flat Glass		

¹ See Figures 5 to 10 for package dimension details.

Table 2 – Ordering Guide

Package Type	C30617	C30618		
TO-18 ball glass lens	C30617BH			
TO-18 flat glass lens	C30617GH	C30618GH		
Rectangular ceramic	C30617ECERH	C30618ECERH		
TO-18 ball lens with FC receptacle	C30617BFCH	C30618BFCH		
TO-18 ball lens with SC receptacle	C30617BSCH			
Pigtailed design	C30617BQC-04-LC/FC			
	(other fiber options available)			

Warranty

A standard 12-month warranty following shipment applies. Any warranty is null and void if the photodiode window has been opened.

Table 4 – Electro-Optical Characteristics (C30617, C30618)

 $T_A = 22^{\circ}C$, @ $V_R = V_{op}$ typical (5V) unless otherwise stated

Parameter	Symbol	C30617		C30618			Unit	
	I	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	
Operating Voltage	V _{op}		5			5		V
Breakdown Voltage	V _{br}	25	100		25	80		V
Responsivity at 1300 nm TO-18 ceramic FC/SC receptacle ¹		0.80 0.65	0.90 0.75		0.80 0.65	0.90 0.75		A/W
Responsivity at 1550 nm TO-18 ceramic FC/ SC receptacle ¹		0.85 0.70	0.95 0.80		0.85 0.70	0.95 0.80		A/W
Dark Current	i _d		<1.0	2.0		<1.0	5.0	nA
Spectral Noise Current (10KHz, 1.0 Hz)	i _n		<0.02	0.15		<0.02	0.20	pA/√Hz
Capacitance $V_R = 5V$ $V_R = 25V$	С		 0.45	1.0 		 3.7	6.0 	pF
Rise Time	t _r		0.07	0.5		0.5	1.0	ns
Fall Time	t _f		0.07	0.5		0.5	1.0	ns
Bandwidth (-3 _{dB} , R _L = 50Ω)	BW		3.5			0.75		GHz
Maximum Forward Current				10			10	mA
Power Dissipation				100			100	mW
Storage Temperature ²		-60		125	-60		125	°C
Operating Temperature ²		-40		125	-40		125	°C

¹ Coupled from 62.5 μm, 0.28NA, graded index multi-mode fiber using 1300 nm SLED source.
² Maximum storage and operating temperature of connectorized/receptacle devices is +85°C.





Figure 2 – Typical Responsivity as a function of Wavelength





Figure 3 – Typical Capacitance as a function of Operating Voltage, V_{op}







ECERH types, in mm, for reference only

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RoHS Compliance

These InGaAs PIN Photodiodes are designed and built to be fully compliant with the European Union Directive 2011/65/EU – Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in Electrical and Electronic equipment.



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