

Model 479

Twin Channel Optically Isolated Pyroelectric IR Detector with Source Follower



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Model 479 contains two lithium tantalate sensing elements and two JFET source followers sealed into a standard TO-5 transistor package with two optical filters.

A patented element mounting technique is used to improve the thermal time constant and reduce effects of microphony.

A source resistor is needed to set the drain current and consequently the operating parameters of the JFET. A 47kΩ or greater value is recommended.

Model 479M1

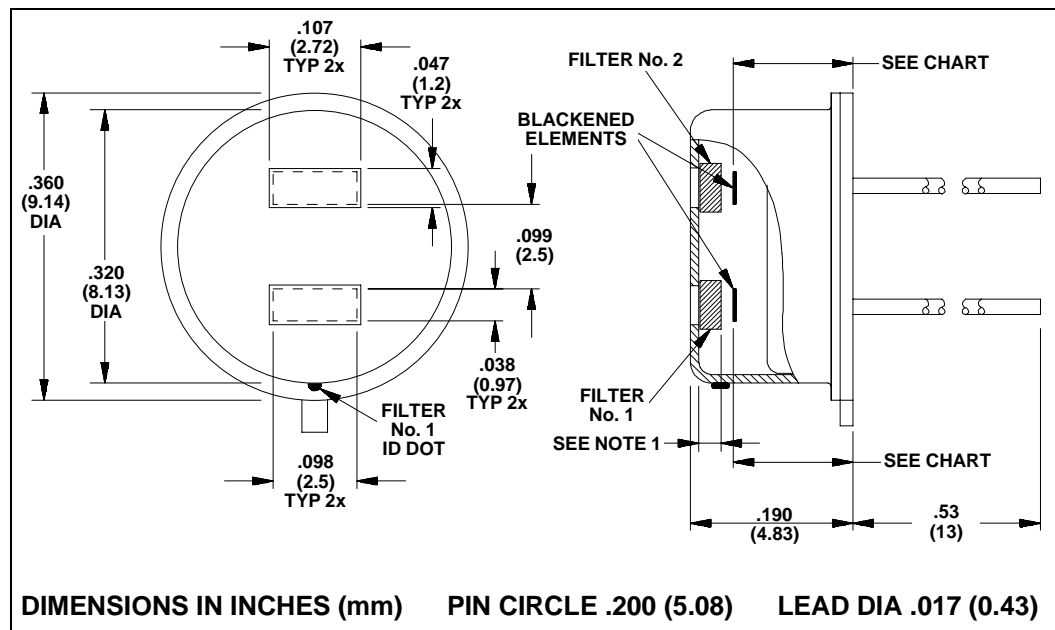
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Model 479M1 is similar to the **Model 479** except that the 479M1 has high gain electronics, a different value load resistor and different specifications. A 100kΩ or greater source resistor is recommended for this Model.

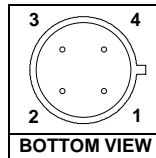
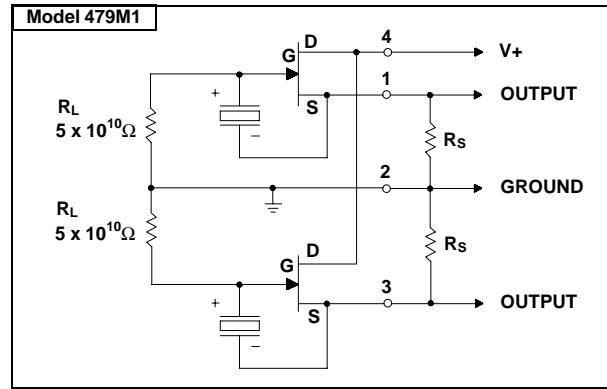
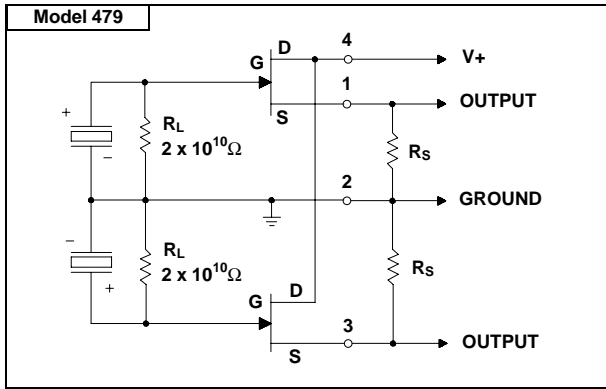
Applications

- Gas Analysis and Monitoring
- ATR (Attenuated Total Reflectance) for Liquids
- Medical Monitoring
- Flame Monitoring
- Increased Instrumentational Discrimination to Resolve Either/Or Situations
- 2-Color Pyrometers



- NOTES: 1. FILTER THICKNESS DEPENDENT ON TYPE. BOTH MODELS ACCOMMODATE FILTERS .010 TO .040 THICK. ELEMENT HEIGHT VARIES DEPENDING ON FILTER USED. SEE CHART.
2. IF THE 2 INTERNAL FILTERS ARE THE SAME TYPE, THE ID DOT IS ELIMINATED.
3. OBSERVE PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICES.

ELEMENT / FILTER CHART	
FILTER THICKNESS	ELEMENT HEIGHT
.010	.155 (NOM)
.020	.145 (NOM)
.030	.135 (NOM)
.040	.125 (NOM)



PIN DESIGNATIONS
PIN # 1. FILTER No. 1 OUTPUT
PIN # 2. GND / CASE
PIN # 3. FILTER No. 2 OUTPUT
PIN # 4. V+

Characteristics	479	Unit	Test Conditions	479M1	Unit	Test Conditions	ELTECdata Reference
Detector Type	Twin Channel			Twin Channel			
Element Size	1.0 x 2.5	mm, each		1.0 x 2.5	mm, each		
Optical Bandwidth	0.1 to 1,000	μm	Various Filters	0.1 to 1,000	μm	Various Filters	101
	3.71 to 3.89	μm	-380 Filter, CWL = 3.80 μm	3.71 to 3.89	μm	-380 Filter, CWL = 3.80 μm	
Responsivity (typ)	2,080	V/W	3.80 μm Channel	12,990	V/W	3.80 μm Channel	
	1,970	V/W	3.33 μm Channel	10,110	V/W	4.268 μm Channel	
Channel Separation (typ)	30	dB		30	dB		
Noise (typ)	1.70	μVrms/√Hz	Each Channel	8.70	μVrms/√Hz	Each Channel	
NEP (typ)	8.38 x 10 ⁻¹⁰	W/√Hz	Each Channel	7.52 x 10 ⁻¹⁰	W/√Hz	Each Channel	100
D* (typ)	1.85 x 10 ⁸	cm√Hz/W	Each Channel	2.06 x 10 ⁸	cm√Hz/W	Each Channel	100
Operating Voltage (min) (max)	3	VDC	V+ to Gnd	5	VDC	V+ to Gnd	104 (4.1.c)
	15			10			
Offset Voltage (min) (max)	0.3	V	Each Channel RS = 100 kΩ	0.8	V	Each Channel RS = 100 kΩ	106 Section B
	1.2			3.0			
Operating Current (min) (max)	3.0	μA	Each Channel RS = 100 kΩ	8.0	μA	Each Channel RS = 100 kΩ	104 (4.1.c)
	12			30			
Thermal Breakpt. f _T (typ)	0.25	Hz		0.25	Hz		102
Electrical Breakpt. f _e (typ)	0.19	Hz	RL = 2.0 x 10 ¹⁰ Ω	0.15	Hz	RL = 5.0 x 10 ¹⁰ Ω	102
Recommended Operating Temperature	-40 to +70	°C	Functional	-40 to +70	°C	Functional	
Storage Temperature	-55 to +125	°C	Δ T < 50C°/min	-55 to +125	°C	Δ T < 50C°/min	
Output Impedance	< RS	Ω		< RS	Ω		
Output Protection	Do not exceed a maximum drain current of 50 μA			Do not exceed a maximum drain current of 2 mA			

Characteristics at: Model 479-380/336: 3.80 μm Channel: 3.71 μm to 3.89 μm, 500°K, 2 Hz, 1 Hz BW, RT = 25°C, RS = 100 kΩ
3.33 μm Channel: 3.2575 μm to 3.4025 μm, 500°K, 2 Hz, 1 Hz BW, RT = 25°C, RS = 100 kΩ
Model 479M1-380/113: 3.80 μm Channel: 3.71 μm to 3.89 μm, 500°K, 2 Hz, 1 Hz BW, RT = 25°C, RS = 100 kΩ
4.268 μm Channel: 4.183 μm to 4.353 μm, 500°K, 2 Hz, 1 Hz BW, RT = 25°C, RS = 100 kΩ
For Both Models: Data is established on a sample basis and is believed to be representative.

For best results, the following precautions and recommendations should be observed. (See ELTECdata #101):

Mounting: Avoid mechanical stresses on case and leads.

Soldering: Detectors must be hand soldered to minimize the chance of destroying the internal components. Avoid machine or hot air soldering. Leave a minimum lead length of .250 inch (6.35mm). When soldering to detector leads, use a heat sink between the case and leads. Beware that the new RoHS compliant solders require a higher soldering temperature making heat sinking the detector extremely important.

Static Discharge: Protect detectors from electro-static charges.

Thermal Shock: Temperature changes and rate of change must be kept to a minimum ($<50\text{C}^{\circ}/\text{min.}$) to prevent damage.

Noise: As a resolution or lower information limit, noise is established not only by the detector. Other noise sources are:

- Radiated and conducted RF signals
- Subsequent amplification or signal conditioning stages
- Power supply noise
- Components, such as high value resistors and capacitors (tantalum and aluminum electrolytic)
- Mechanical contacts and weak solder joints
- Shock and vibration excited microphonics
- Outside thermal influences on the detector other than the desired infrared input, i.e. drafts

All of these noise sources should be considered carefully when the information signal is $<1\text{mV}$.

Light Leakage: Slight sensitivity to visible light leaking through the glass-to-metal seal on the base may be observed.

Optical Design: Use of a detector with a filter in an optical system may require consideration of the image displacement toward the filter. This displacement (s) caused by the insertion of a planoparallel plate (filter thickness = t; refractive index = N) is given by $s = (t/N)(N-1)$.

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