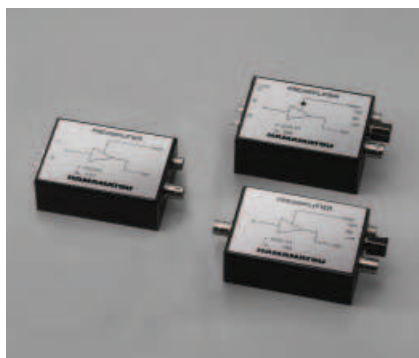


# Amplifier for infrared detector



C4159/C5185 series  
C3757-02

## Low noise amplifiers for infrared detector (InSb, InAs, InAsSb, InGaAs, MCT, PbS, PbSe)

### Accessories

→ **Instruction manual** → **Power cable (one end with 4-pin connector for connection to amplifier and the other end unterminated, 2 m) A4372-02**

### Required power supply specifications

- C4159 series:  $\pm 15 \text{ V} \pm 0.5$
  - C5185 series:  $\pm 15 \text{ V} \pm 0.5$
  - Current-carrying capacity: 1.5 times or more of amplifier's maximum current consumption
  - Ripple noise: 5 mVp-p or less
  - Analog power supply only
- Recommended DC power supply: E3620A, E3630A (Agilent Technologies)

### Absolute maximum ratings (Ta=25 °C)

Parameter	Value	Unit
Supply voltage	18.0 max.	V
Operating temperature	0 to +40	°C
Storage temperature	-20 to +70	°C

Note: Absolute maximum ratings are the values that must not be exceeded at any time. If even one of the absolute maximum ratings is exceeded even for a moment, the product quality may be impaired. Always be sure to use the product within the absolute maximum ratings.

### Amplifiers for photovoltaic detectors (Typ.)

Parameter	C4159-01	C4159-04	C4159-05	C4159-06	Unit
Applicable detector *1 *2 *3	Dewar type InSb (P5968-060, P5968-100) Dewar type InAsSb (P11120-901)	Dewar type InSb (P5968-200)	Dewar type InAs (P7163)	InAs (P10090 series)	-
Conversion impedance	$10^8, 10^7, 10^6$ (3 ranges switchable)	$2 \times 10^7, 2 \times 10^6, 2 \times 10^5$ (3 ranges switchable)	$10^8, 10^7, 10^6$ (3 ranges switchable)	$10^6, 10^5, 10^4$ (3 ranges switchable)	V/A
Frequency response (amp only, -3 dB)	DC to 100 kHz *4	DC to 45 kHz	DC to 15 kHz	DC to 100 kHz	-
Output impedance	50	50	50	50	$\Omega$
Maximum output voltage (1 k $\Omega$ load)	+10	+10	+10	+10	V
Output offset voltage	$\pm 5$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 10$	$\pm 5$	mV
Equivalent input noise current (f=1 kHz)	0.15 ( $10^8, 10^7$ range) 0.65 ( $10^6$ range)	0.55	0.15 ( $10^8, 10^7$ range) 0.65 ( $10^6$ range)	6	pA/Hz <sup>1/2</sup>
Reverse voltage	Limited to 0 V operation				-
External power supply *5	$\pm 15$				V
Current consumption	+30, -10 max.			+30, -22 max.	mA

\*1: These amplifiers cannot operate multiple detectors.

\*2: Consult us before purchasing if you want to use with a detector other than listed here.

\*3: Consult us before purchasing if you want to use with a multi-element detector.

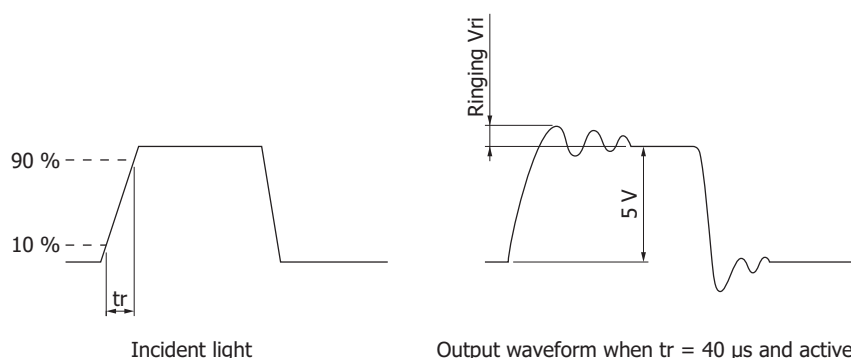
\*4: When connected to a detector, frequency response becomes 60 kHz or less depending on the detector active area. ( $\phi 0.6 \text{ mm}$ : 60 kHz or less,  $\phi 1 \text{ mm}$ : 25 kHz or less) Ringing occurs in the output if the rise time  $t_r$  (0 to 90%) of incident light is approximately 100  $\mu\text{s}$  or less. The ringing becomes larger as the rise time becomes shorter. No ringing occurs when detecting sine-wave light. (For information on the ringing specifications, see page 2.)

\*5: Recommended DC power supply (analog power supply):  $\pm 15 \text{ V}$   
Current capacity: More than 1.5 times the maximum current consumption  
Ripple noise: 5 mVp-p or less

Note: Output noise voltage = Equivalent input noise current  $\times$  Conversion impedance

For information about accessories except for the amplifiers, refer to our datasheet "Infrared detector accessories".

## Ring specifications



Output waveform when  $t_r = 40 \mu\text{s}$  and active area is  $\phi 0.6 \text{ mm}$   
 Ringing  $V_{ri} \leq 1.5 \text{ V}$   
 Oscillating cycle  $\leq 3$  cycles

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## Amplifier for InGaAs PIN photodiodes (Typ.)

Parameter	C4159-03	Unit
Applicable detector *6 *7	InGaAs	-
Conversion impedance	$10^7, 10^6, 10^5$ (3 ranges switchable)	V/A
Frequency response (amp only, -3 dB)	DC to 15 kHz	-
Output impedance	50	$\Omega$
Maximum output voltage (1 k $\Omega$ load)	+10	V
Output offset voltage	$\pm 5$	mV
Equivalent input noise current (f=1 kHz)	2.5	pA/Hz <sup>1/2</sup>
Reverse voltage	Can be applied from external unit	-
External power supply *8	$\pm 15$	V
Current consumption	$\pm 15$ max.	mA

## Amplifier for photoconductive detectors (Typ.) \*9

Parameter	C5185-02	C5185-03	C3757-02	Unit
Applicable detector *6 *7 *10	Dewar type MCT, InSb (P6606 series)	MCT (P3981/P2750 series) *11	PbS, PbSe	-
Input impedance	5	5	10000	k $\Omega$
Voltage gain	66 ( $\times 2000$ )	66 ( $\times 2000$ )	40 ( $\times 100$ )	dB
Frequency response (amp only, -3 dB)	5 Hz to 250 kHz	5 Hz to 250 kHz	0.2 Hz to 10 kHz	-
Detector bias current	5 mA, 10 mA, 15 mA (3 ranges switchable)	0.1 mA, 0.5 mA, 1 mA (3 ranges switchable)	Internal bias	-
Output impedance	50	50	50	$\Omega$
Maximum output voltage (1 k $\Omega$ load)	$\pm 10$	$\pm 10$	$\pm 10$	V
Equivalent input noise voltage (f=1 kHz)	2.6	1.8	40	nV/Hz <sup>1/2</sup>
External power supply *8	$\pm 15$	$\pm 15$	$\pm 15$	V
Current consumption	+100, -30 max.	+100, -30 max.	+15, -15 max.	mA

Note: Output noise voltage = Equivalent input noise voltage  $\times$  Voltage gain

\*6: These amplifiers cannot operate multiple detectors.

\*7: Consult us before purchasing if you want to use with a detector other than listed here.

\*8: Recommended DC power supply (analog power supply):  $\pm 15 \text{ V}$

Current capacity: More than 1.5 times the maximum current consumption

Ripple noise: 5 mVp-p or less

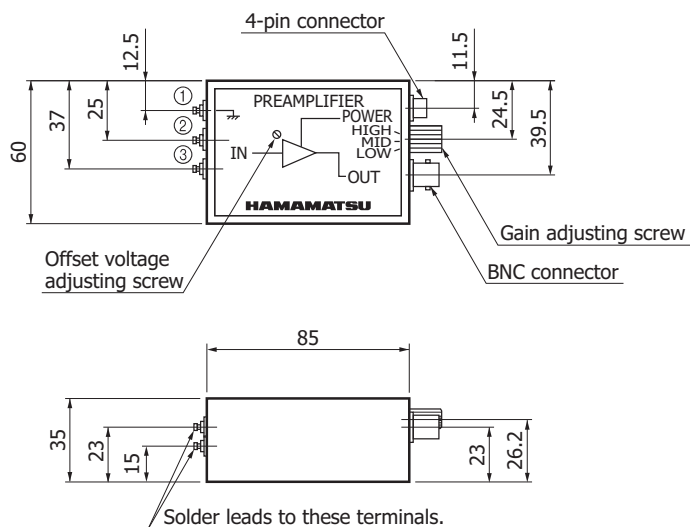
\*9: Before purchasing, make sure the bias current to the detector matches the detector bias current specified in the above table.

\*10: Consult us before purchasing if you want to use with a multi-element detector.

\*11: Preamp for P3257-25/-30/-31 available upon request

## Dimensional outline (unit: mm, tolerance unless otherwise noted: $\pm 1$ )

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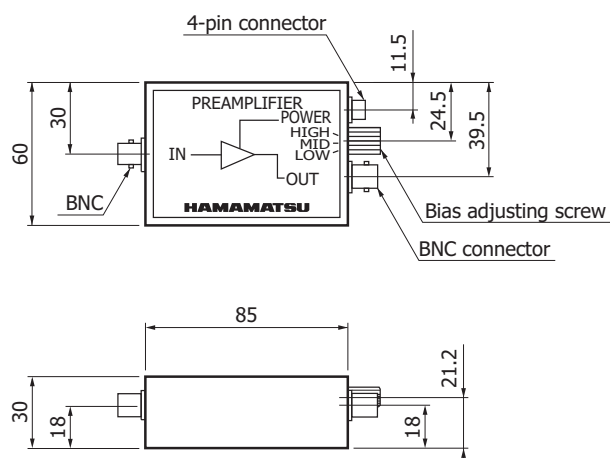
### PIN connections

- ① GND
- ② Cathode
- ③ Anode

Note: Socket for lead attachment is not provided.

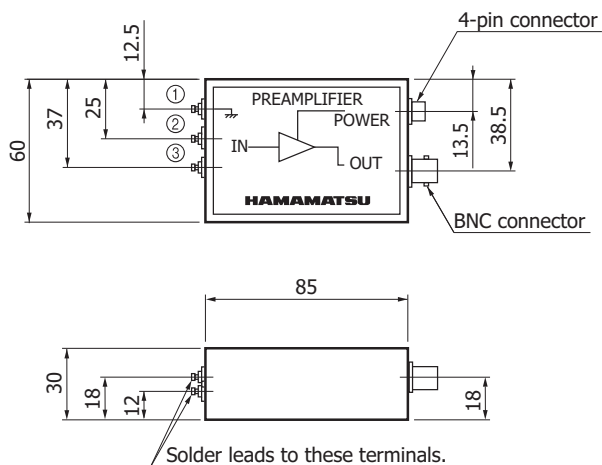
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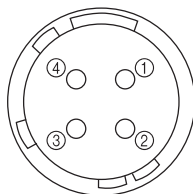
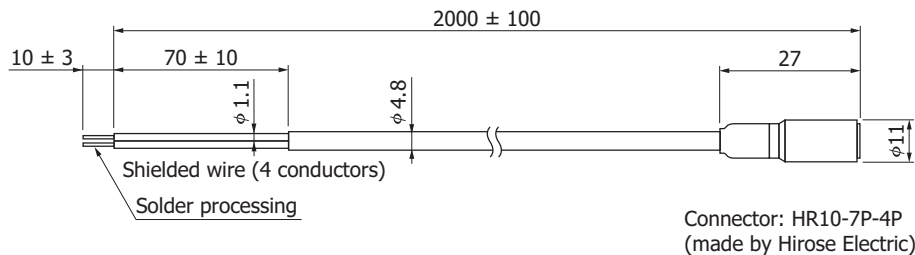
### PIN connections

- ① GND
- ② Detector
- ③ Detector

Note: Socket for lead attachment is not provided.

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As viewed from connector side

Pin no.	Pin connection	Lead color
①	-Vs	Blue
②	GND	Black/white/blue stranded wire
③	GND	
④	+Vs	White

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The C4159-03, C5185-02/-03 and C3757-02 conform to the European EMC directives (Applied standard: EN 61326-1 Class B).

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