UV Sensor "UV-Arc"



UV sensor for detection of electric arcs between contact wires and pantographs

GENERAL FEATURES

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The "UV-Arc" is a G₃/4" male threaded waterproof UV sensor for detection of electric arcs between overhead contact wires and pantograph. The sensor measures the intensity and the length of a UV arc event and is used to indicate the quality of the contact between a pantograph and the contact wire. This allows a location of defects at the wire within a rail network. It complies with EN 50317. The UV-Arc sensor contains a very sensitive photodiode with an additional filter to suppress solar UV radiation. The time constant is 30µs and is adjusted to the typical arc length.

The sensor provide a high EMC safety and is configured with a cable according to the fire protection requirements in rail vehicles subject to the EN 45545 standard. A calibration on a 222nm USHIO CARE excimer source is available on request.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

FIXED SPECIFICATIONS Parameter Value

Dimensions Please refer to drawing on page 2.

Field of view Please refer to graph on page 2.

Weight 195 g

Temperature coefficient (30 to 65°C) o.o5 to o.o75%/K

Operating temperature -20 to +80°C

Storage temperature -40 to +80°C

Humidity < 80%, non condensing

Time constant 30µs +/-20% - other time constants on request, device has 1st order low

pass characteristics

Spectral sensitivity UVC

Measuring range 400nW/cm² to 400µW/cm²

IP protection class 10 bar water pressure proof at window side, 5 bar water pressure proof

at cable side, IP67 at plug side

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SIGNAL OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS

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Signal Output o to 5 V o to 5V voltage output proportional to the irradiance

Supply voltage 7.5 to 24 VDC (o to 5V output)

Current consumption < 3 om A

Connections cable & gland according to EN 45545: wires: V+=1, GND=2, Vout=3,

shield=silver, 2m cable length, other lengths available (max. 20m)

Dark offset voltage < 3 mV

Measurement range 3 orders of magnitude

Signal Output 4 to 20 mA 4 to 20mA current loop for PLC controllers - The current is proportional to

the irradiance.

Supply voltage 24 VDC +/-10% (down to 12V possible if compliance voltage and loop

resistance is considered)

Current consumption = signal out

Connections cable & gland according to EN 45545: wires: V+=1, GND=2, shield=silver,

2m cable length, other lengths available (max. 20m)

Measurement range 3 orders of magnitude

Sensor compliance voltage 8.5 V

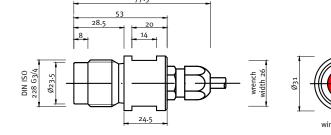
Max. loop resistance 645 Ohm @ 24V and 145 Ohm @12V

offset 4 mA +/- o.o1 mA

DRAWING (values in mm)

ANALOG CABLE





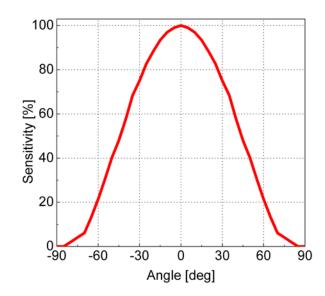
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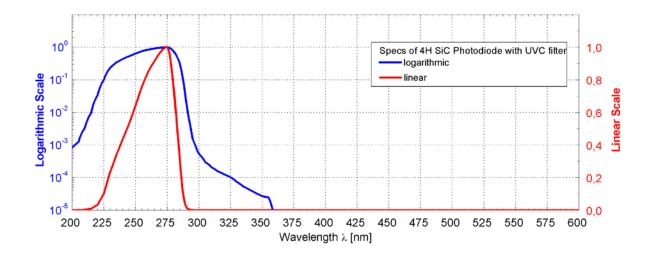
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FIELD OF VIEW

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NORMALIZED SPECTRAL RESPONSIVITY



Sensor Probes Overview



LABORATORY & EXPERIMENTS



UV-Surface

Universal radiometric UV sensor for calibration and reference measurements, cosine correction. Often used with radiometer SXL55.



UV-Cosine

Waterproof dirt repellent UV sensor for outdoor measurement, cosine field of view. Also available as UVI sensor (ERYCA), M20x1.5 thread.



UV-Air

Axial measuring screw-in UV sensor very good EMC properties, M22x1.5 thread.



TOCON-Probe

Miniature UV sensor with o to 5 V voltage output, M12x1 thread.

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS



UV-Arc

Waterproof UV sensor for measurement of electric arcs between overhead contact wires and pantograph, complies with EN 50317, G3/4" thread.



sglux ERYCA

high accuracy UV-Index sensor, measurement uncertainty is <5%. The sensor complies with ISO 17166, M20x1.5 thread.



UVI-Solo

like sglux ERYCA but configured as a ready-to-mount system (available for pole or railings assembly).



UvLink One

wireless UV sensor with a display unit for intensity and dose measurement.

DUTY SENSORS MONITORING UV DISINFECTION OF AIR, SURFACES AND WATER



UV-Sanitize

UV sensor for monitoring of air and surface UV disinfection systems, configurable for monitoring of Hg low pressure lamps, excimer lamps or xenon flash lamps, M20x1.5 thread.



UV-Water-G3/4

UV sensor for operation in pressurized water (10 bar), for Hg medium and low pressure lamps.



UV-Water-PTFE

PTFE UV sensor for operation in pressurized water (10 bar), only for Hg low pressure lamps or LEDs, G1/4" thread.



UV-ÖNORM / UV-DVGW

UV sensor for DVGW(160°) and ÖNORM certified water purifiers, also avaliable as UV-DVGW (40°). The sensors comply with ÖNORM M5873, DVGW W294(06), DIN19294



UV-Radial

Waterproof side looking UV sensor for monitoring of lamp bundles, for operation in a cladding tube or directly in water, M20x1.5 thread.



HIGH UV RADIATION



UV-Cure

UV sensor for high irradiance (> 100mW/cm²) for LED curing or cooled medium pressure lamps, M22x1.5 thread (temperature sensor available).



UV-Cure HT

Like UV-Cure but for temperatures up to 170°C, e.g. for uncooled medium pressure systems, M22x1.5 thread.