Features

The thermopile sensor consists of a series of 116 thermoelements, forming a sensitive region size of 545 µm (diameter). The sensor is hermetically sealed into a TO-5 metal housing, with an optical filter. This standard filter allows measurements to be made in the spectral range above 5 µm wavelength. The thermosensor exhibits an almost white noise, comparable to an ohmic resistance. It has a constant signal versus frequency up to its frequency limit, and is directly proportional to incident radiation. The thermopile sensors are featured with an additional temperature reference resistor on the same chip. The standard version of temperature reference resistor is housing connected to ground.

Applications

* Ear thermometers; clinic thermometers
* Infrared thermometers
* Consumer applications: hair dryer, micro-wave oven, air conditioner, refrigerator
* Continuous temperature control of manufacturing
* Security system
* Radiation monitor switch system
* Absorbing measurement for gas analysis
* Thermoelectric converter
* Heat flux flowmeter
## Electrical Characteristics

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Measured at 1 Hz chopper frequency, within spectral range 5-14 µm, using a blackbody radiator of 500K temperature.

Note: Thermistor should be operated under 1 mA.
Thermopile voltage vs. blackbody temperature

Frequency response
Field of view

1) window size: 2.57 mm (diameter)

![Graph 337A showing normalized output voltage vs. incident angle of radiation (degree)]

2) window size: 3.80 mm (diameter)

![Graph 337E showing normalized output voltage vs. incident angle of radiation (degree)]
**Thermistor vs. temperature**

The resistance of the temperature reference resistor varies with temperature and the behaviour is illustrated in the following figure.

At temperature 25 °C, \( R(T) = R_{25} e^{\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_{25}}} \) describes the resistance vs. temperature, where \( R_{25} \) is the resistance at ambient temperature 25 °C and \( T, T_{25} \) are the ambient temperatures in unit of kelvin degrees.
- **Pin assignment & description**

  2. thermistor pin

  4. thermistor pin (GND)

  1. thermopile output pin (+)

  3. thermopile output pin (-)

- **Order information : TP337 x**

  x : A : Standard filter (5-14 µm), window size=2.57 mm (diameter).

  B : Silicon filter with flat band transmission, window size=2.57 mm (diameter).

  E : Standard filter (5-14 µm), window size=3.80 mm (diameter).

  F : Silicon filter with flat band transmission, window size=3.80 mm (diameter).
Transmission of filter

Transmission of optical filter is measured by FTIR from 2 m.

Package

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**Application circuit**

Circuit 1:

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+5V
C1---R1---Thermopile
|          |
|          |
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|          |
|          |
|          |
|          |
R2---R4---R3---C2
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Circuit 2:

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Pre-Amplification Circuit

Thermopile (+)
A2
R7
C1
Adder
Vout
C3

Thermopile (-)
A3
R8
C2
R9

Reference Resistor
R10
C4
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Ambient Temperature Compensation Circuit

+5V
R11
R13
Reference resistor
R12
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