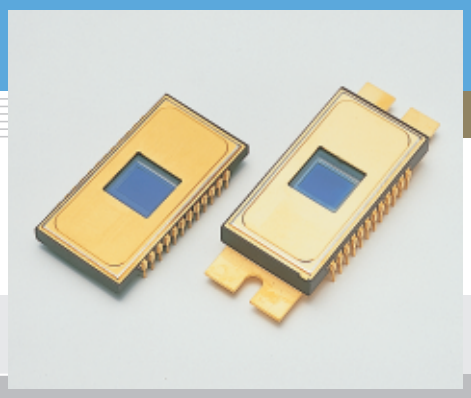


CCD area image sensor S7986-01, S7987-01

Back-thinned FT-CCD for low-light-level NTSC B/W TV application



The S7986-01 and S7987-01 are a family of FT-CCD area image sensors specifically designed for high speed operation. A high frame rate is attained by employing a wide band width on-chip amplifier. In area scan operation, The S7986-01 and S7987-01 can be used as a high frame rate camera, and 2/3-inch NTSC B/W TV correspondence. The S7986-01 and S7987-01 also feature low dark signal (MPP mode operation). The S7986-01 and S7987-01 have an effective pixel size of $14 \times 14 \mu\text{m}$ and is available in image areas of 9.212 (H) \times 6.860 (V) mm. One-stage peltier cooler is built into the package for thermoelectric cooling (S7987-01). At room temperature operation, the device can be cooled down to $-10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (typ.) without using any other cooling technique. In addition, since both the CCD chip and the peltier cooler are hermetically sealed, no dry air is required, thus allowing easy handling.

Features

- High-speed on-chip amplifier (14 MHz, 2/3-inch NTSC B/W TV correspondence)
- Greater than 90% quantum efficiency
- Wide spectrum range
- MPP operation
- Non-cooled types: S7986-01
- One-stage TE-cooled types: S7987-01
- (Two-stage TE-cooled types are optional)

Applications

- High-speed UV imaging
- Semiconductor inspection
- Microscope

■ Selection and order guide

Type No.	Cooling	Number of total pixels	Number of active pixels	Active area [mm (H) \times mm (V)]
S7986-01	Non-cooled	680 \times 500	658 \times 490	9.212 \times 6.860
S7987-01	One-stage TE-cooled			

■ General ratings

Parameter	Specification
CCD structure	Frame transfer (2/3-inch NTSC B/W TV correspondence)
Pixel size	14 (H) \times 14 (V) μm
Vertical clock phase	2-phase
Horizontal clock phase	2-phase
Output circuit	Two-stage MOSFET source follower
Package	24-pin ceramic package
Window*1	Sapphire

*1: Temporary window type (ex. S7986-01N) is available upon request.

■ Absolute maximum ratings (Ta=25 °C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Operating temperature*2	Topr	-50	-	+30	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg	-50	-	+70	°C
OD voltage	VOD	-0.5	-	+25	V
RD voltage	VRD	-0.5	-	+18	V
ISV voltage	VISV	-0.5	-	+18	V
ISH voltage	VISH	-0.5	-	+18	V
IGV voltage	VIG1V, VIG2V	-10	-	+15	V
IGH voltage	VIG1H, VIG2H	-10	-	+15	V
SG voltage	VSG	-10	-	+15	V
OG voltage	VOG	-10	-	+15	V
RG voltage	VRG	-10	-	+15	V
TG voltage	VTG	-10	-	+15	V
Vertical clock voltage (image area)	VP1VI, VP2VI	-10	-	+15	V
Vertical clock voltage (storage area)	VP1VS, VP2VS	-10	-	+15	V
Horizontal clock voltage	VP1H, VP2H	-10	-	+15	V

*2: Chip temperature

■ Operating conditions (MPP mode, Ta=25 °C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output transistor drain voltage	VOD	12	15	18	V	
Reset drain voltage	VRD	11.5	12	12.5	V	
Output gate voltage	VOG	1	3	5	V	
Substrate voltage	VSS	-	0	-	V	
Test point	Vertical input source	VISV	-	VRD	-	V
	Horizontal input source	VISH	-	VRD	-	V
	Vertical input gate	VIG1V, VIG2V	-9	-8	-	V
	Horizontal input gate	VIG1H, VIG2H	-9	-8	-	V
Vertical shift register clock voltage (Image area)	High	VP1VIH, VP2VIH	4	6	8	V
	Low	VP1VIL, VP2VIL	-9	-8	-7	
Vertical shift register clock voltage (Storage area)	High	VP1VSH, VP2VSH	4	6	8	V
	Low	VP1VSL, VP2VSL	-9	-8	-7	
Horizontal shift register clock voltage	High	VP1HH, VP2HH	4	6	8	V
	Low	VP1HL, VP2HL	-9	-8	-7	
Summing gate voltage	High	VSGH	4	6	8	V
	Low	VSGL	-9	-8	-7	
Reset gate voltage	High	VRGH	4	6	8	V
	Low	VRGL	-9	-8	-7	
Transfer gate voltage	High	VTGH	4	6	8	V
	Low	VTGL	-9	-8	-7	
External load resistance	RL	2.0	2.2	2.4	kΩ	

■ Electrical characteristics (Ta=25 °C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Signal output frequency	fc	-	1	14	MHz
Vertical shift register capacitance (Image area)	CP1VI CP2VI	-	3000	-	pF
Vertical shift register capacitance (Storage area)	CP1VS CP2VS	-	3000	-	pF
Horizontal shift register capacitance	CP1H, CP2H	-	90	-	pF
Summing gate capacitance	CSG	-	30	-	pF
Reset gate capacitance	CRG	-	30	-	pF
Charge transfer gate capacitance	CTG	-	70	-	pF
Transfer efficiency*3	CTE	0.99995	0.99999	-	-
DC output level	Vout	-	8	-	V
Output impedance	Zo	-	500	-	Ω
Power consumption*4	P	-	60	-	mW

*3: Charge transfer efficiency per pixel, measured at half of the full well capacity.

*4: Power consumption of the on-chip amplifier plus load resistance

■ Electrical and optical characteristics (Ta=25 °C, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Saturation output voltage		Vsat	-	Fw × Sv	-	V
Full well capacity	Vertical	Fw	30	65	-	ke ⁻
	Horizontal		60	130	-	
CCD node sensitivity		Sv	1.5	2.0	-	μV/e ⁻
Dark current* ⁵ (MPP mode)	25 °C	DS	-	50	500	e ⁻ /pixel/s
	0 °C		-	5	50	
Readout noise* ⁶		Nr	-	150	300	e ⁻ rms
Dynamic range (area scanning)* ⁷		DR	200	430	-	-
Photo response non-uniformity* ⁸		PRNU	-	-	±10	%
Spectral response range		λ	-	200 to 1100	-	nm
Blemish	Point defect* ⁹	White spots	-	-	0	-
		Black spots	-	-	10	-
	Cluster defect* ¹⁰		-	-	3	-
	Column defect* ¹¹		-	-	0	-

*5: Dark current nearly doubles for every 5 to 7 °C increase in temperature.

*6: -50 °C, Operating frequency is 12 MHz.

*7: Dynamic range (DR) = Full well/Readout noise

*8: Measured at one-half of the saturation output (full well capacity) using LED light (peak emission wavelength: 660 nm)

$$\text{Photo response non-uniformity (PRNU) (\%)} = \frac{\text{Fixed pattern noise (peak to peak)}}{\text{Signal}} \times 100$$

*9: White spots

Pixels whose dark current is higher than 1 ke⁻ after one-second integration at 0 °C

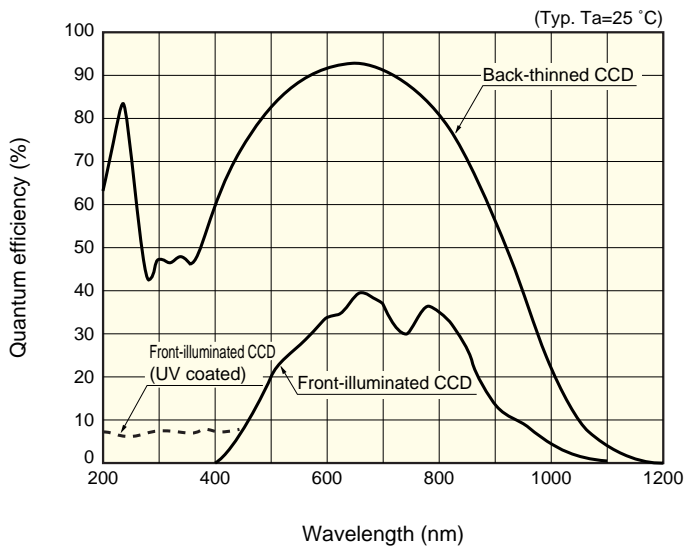
Black spots

Pixels whose sensitivity is lower than one-half of the average pixel output (measured with uniform light producing one-half of the saturation charge)

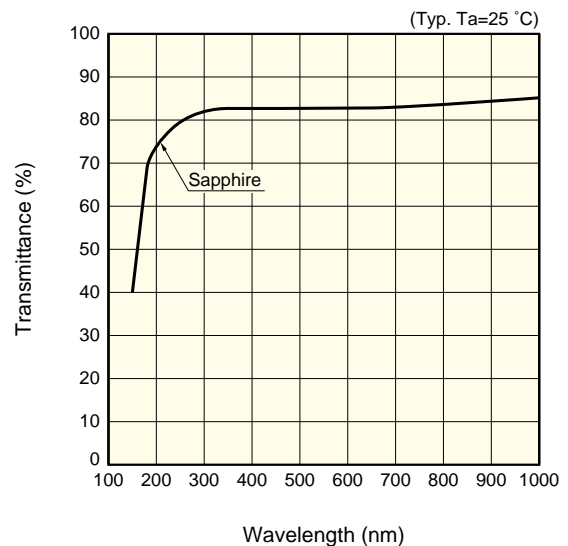
*10: 2 to 9 contiguous defective pixels

*11: 10 or more contiguous defective pixels

■ Spectral response (without window)*¹²



■ Spectral transmittance characteristic of window material

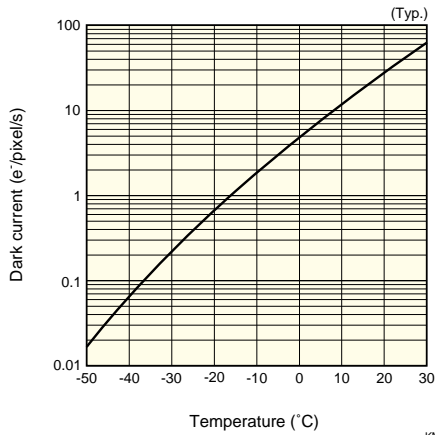


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*14: Spectral response with sapphire is decreased according to the spectral transmittance characteristic of window material.

■ Dark current vs. temperature

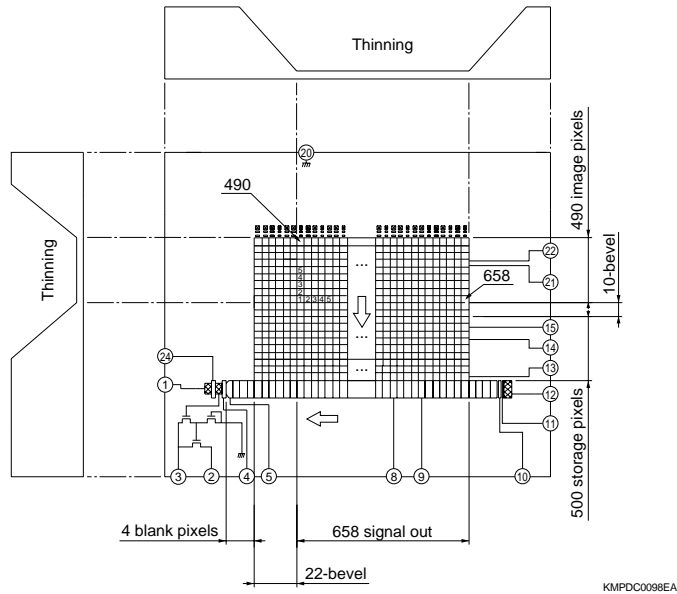


● Window material

Type no.	Window material
S7986-01	Sapphire*13
S7987-01	(option: window-less)

*13: Hermetic sealing

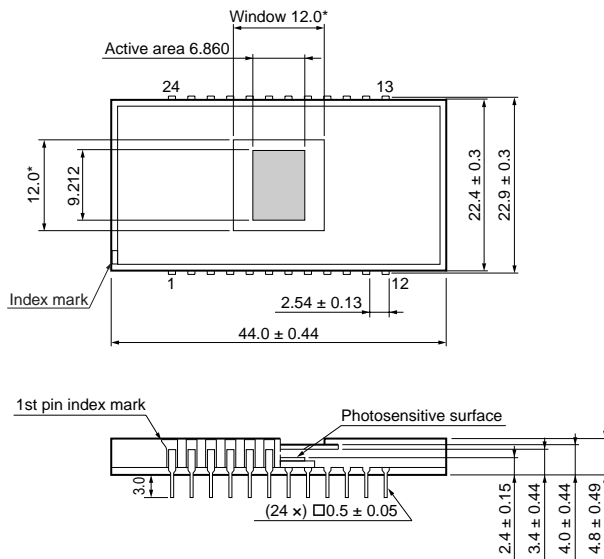
■ Device structure (Conceptual drawing of top view)



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Dimensional outlines (unit: mm)

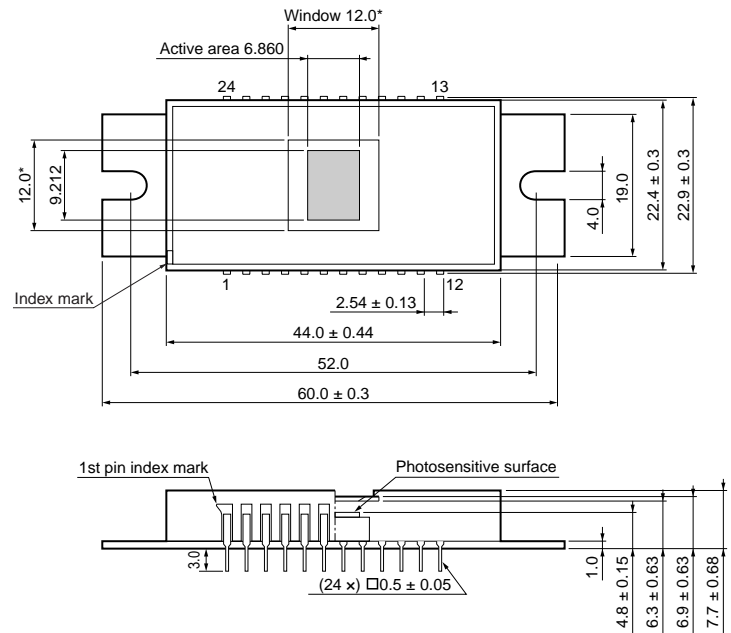
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* Size of window that guarantees the transmittance in the "Spectral transmittance characteristics of window material" graph.

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Pin connections

Pin no.	S7986-01		S7987-01		Remark (standard operation)
	Symbol	Function	Symbol	Function	
1	RD	Reset drain	RD	Reset drain	+12 V
2	OS	Output transistor source	OS	Output transistor source	RL=2.2 kΩ
3	OD	Output transistor drain	OD	Output transistor drain	+15 V
4	OG	Output gate	OG	Output gate	+3 V
5	SG	Summing gate	SG	Summing gate	Same timing as P2H
6	-		-		
7	-		-		
8	P2H	CCD horizontal register clock-2	P2H	CCD horizontal register clock-2	
9	P1H	CCD horizontal register clock-1	P1H	CCD horizontal register clock-1	
10	IG2H	Test point (horizontal input gate-2)	IG2H	Test point (horizontal input gate-2)	-8 V
11	IG1H	Test point (horizontal input gate-1)	IG1H	Test point (horizontal input gate-1)	-8 V
12	ISH	Test point (horizontal input source)	ISH	Test point (horizontal input source)	Shorted to RD
13	TG	Transfer gate	TG	Transfer gate	Same timing as P2VS*15
14	P2VS	CCD vertical register clock-2 (storage area)	P2VS	CCD vertical register clock-2 (storage area)	
15	P1VS	CCD vertical register clock-1 (storage area)	P1VS	CCD vertical register clock-1 (storage area)	
16	-		Th1	Thermistor	
17	-		Th2	Thermistor	
18	-		P-	TE-cooler-	
19	-		P+	TE-cooler+	
20	SS	Substrate (GND)	SS	Substrate (GND)	GND
21	P2VI	CCD vertical register clock-2 (image area)	P2VI	CCD vertical register clock-2 (image area)	
22	P1VI	CCD vertical register clock-1 (image area)	P1VI	CCD vertical register clock-1 (image area)	
23	-		-		
24	RG	Reset gate	RG	Reset gate	

*15: TG is an isolation gate between vertical register and horizontal register.

In standard operation, the same pulse of P2VS should be applied to the TG.

■ Specifications of built-in TE-cooler (Typ.)

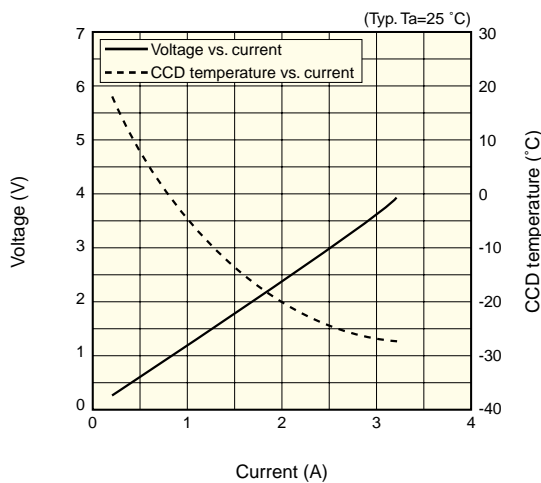
Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Value	Unit
Internal resistance	R _{int}	T _a =25 °C	1.2	Ω
Maximum current ^{*16}	I _{max}	T _c ^{*17} =T _h ^{*18} =25 °C	3.0	A
Maximum voltage	V _{max}	T _c ^{*17} =T _h ^{*18} =25 °C	3.6	V
Maximum heat absorption ^{*19}	Q _{max}		5.1	W
Maximum temperature of hot side	-		70	°C

*16: If the current is greater than I_{max}, the heat absorption begins to decrease due to the Joule heat. It should be noted that this value is not a damage threshold. To protect the thermoelectric cooler and maintain stable operation, the supply current should be less than 60 % of this maximum current.

*17: Temperature of cooling side of thermoelectric cooler

*18: Temperature of heat radiating side of thermoelectric cooler

*19: This is a heat absorption when the maximum current is supplied to the TE-cooler.



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■ Specifications of built-in temperature sensor (S7987-01)

A chip thermistor is built in the same package with a CCD chip, and the CCD chip temperature can be monitored with it. A relation between the thermistor resistance and absolute temperature is expressed by the following equation.

$$R_{T1} = R_{T2} \times \exp B_{T1/T2} (1/T1 - 1/T2)$$

R_{T1}: Resistance at absolute temperature T₁ [K]

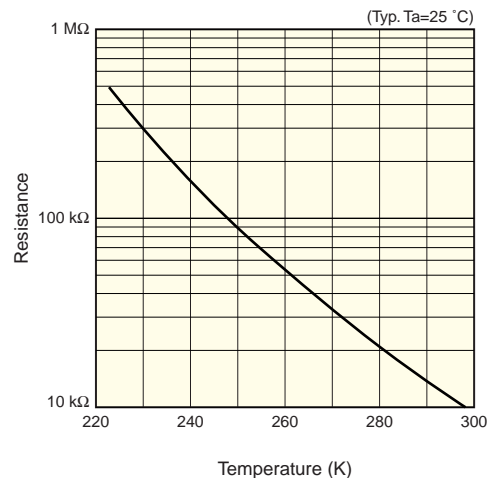
R_{T2}: Resistance at absolute temperature T₂ [K]

B_{T1/T2}: B constant [K]

The characteristics of the thermistor used are as follows.

R₂₉₈=10 kΩ

B_{298/323}=3450 K



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■ Precaution for use (electrostatic countermeasures)

- Handle these sensors with bare hands or wearing cotton gloves. In addition, wear anti-static clothing or use a wrist band with an earth ring, in order to prevent electrostatic damage due to electrical charges from friction.
- Avoid directly placing these sensors on a work-desk or work-bench that may carry an electrostatic charge.
- Provide ground lines or ground connection with the work-floor, work-desk and work-bench to allow static electricity to discharge.
- Ground the tools used to handle these sensors, such as tweezers and soldering irons.

It is not always necessary to provide all the electrostatic measures stated above. Implement these measures according to the amount of damage that occurs.

■ Element cooling/heating temperature gradient rate

When using an external cooler, the element cooling/heating temperature gradient rate should be set at less than 5 K/min.

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