



C4159 series

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

These are high gain and low noise amplifiers for Hamamatsu various infrared detectors. By connecting a detector and supplying the power, analog voltage output can be obtained and the signal can be easily observed with a voltmeter or the like. Amplifiers that match the characteristics of infrared detectors are available.

### Features

- Voltage output for easy handling
- Conversion impedance: 3 ranges switchable (C4159 series)
- Compact: business card size

### Accessories

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

### Applications

- Spectrophotometers
- Radiation thermometers
- Laser power monitor

### Required power supply specifications

- Output voltage:  $\pm 15 \text{ V} \pm 0.5$
- Current 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: PW18-3AD (TEXIO) E3630A (Keysight Technologies)

### Applicable detectors

Type	Type no.	Applicable detectors*1 *2 *3
Amplifier for photovoltaic detectors	C4159-01	Dewar type InSb (P5968-060/-100), Non-cooled type InAsSb (P13243-011MA/-013CA/ -015CF/-016CF/-033CF/-033MF/-039CF/-039MF/-043CF/-043MF, P13894-011CN/ -011MA/-011NA), TE-cooled type InAsSb (P13243-122MS/-222MS, P13894-211MA), Dewar type TypeII(P15409-901)
	C4159-04	Dewar type InSb (P5968-200)
	C4159-05	Dewar type InAs (P7163)
	C4159-06	TE-cooled type InAs (P10090-11/-21)
	C4159-07	Non-cooled type InAs (P10090-01), TE-cooled type InAsSb (P11120-201, P12691-201G)
Amplifier for InGaAs PIN photodiodes	C4159-03	Non/TE-cooled type InGaAs (G12180/G12181/G12182/G12183 series)

\*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.

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

Parameter	Value	Unit
Supply voltage	18.0 max.	V
Operating temperature*4	0 to +40	°C
Storage temperature*4	-20 to +70	°C

\*4: No dew condensation

When there is a temperature difference between a product and the surrounding area in high humidity environment, dew condensation may occur on the product surface. Dew condensation on the product may cause deterioration in characteristics and reliability.

Note: Exceeding the absolute maximum ratings even momentarily may cause a drop in product quality. 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	C4159-07	Unit
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)	$10^6, 10^5, 10^4$ (3 ranges switchable)	V/A
Frequency response (amplifier only, -3 dB)	DC to 100 kHz*5	DC to 45 kHz	DC to 15 kHz	DC to 100 kHz	DC to 100 kHz	-
Output impedance	50	50	50	50	50	$\Omega$
Maximum output voltage (1 k $\Omega$ load)	+10	+10	+10	+10	+10	V
Output offset voltage	$\pm 5$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 10$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 5$	mV
Equivalent input noise current*6 (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	10	pA/Hz <sup>1/2</sup>
Reverse voltage	Limited to 0 V operation. Cannot be applied from external unit.					-
External power supply*7	$\pm 15$					V
Current consumption	+30, -10 max.		+30, -22 max.			mA

\*5: When connected to a detector, frequency response becomes 60 kHz or less ( $\phi 0.6$  mm: 60 kHz or less,  $\phi 1$  mm: 25 kHz or less). Ringing occurs in the output if the rise time  $t_r$  (10 to 90%) of incident light is approximately 100  $\mu$ s or less. The ringing becomes larger as the rise time becomes shorter. However, ringing does not occur for sine wave light. (For information on the ringing specifications, see the figure below.)

\*6: Input resistance: 1 M $\Omega$  (C4159-01/-04/-05), 500  $\Omega$  (C4159-06/-07)

\*7: Recommended DC power supply (analog power supply):  $\pm 15$  V

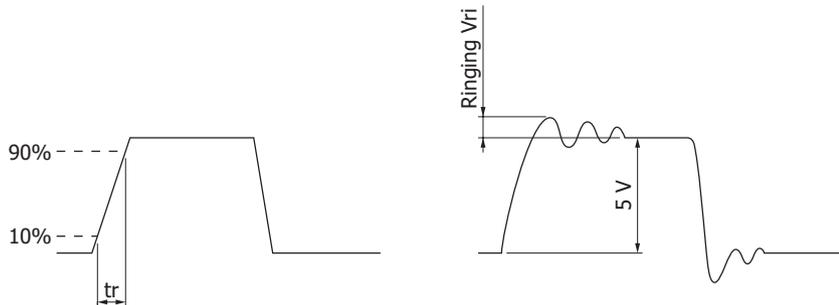
Current capacity: 1.5 times the maximum current consumption or more

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 the datasheet "Accessories for infrared detector".

### Ringing specifications



Incident light

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

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### Amplifier for InGaAs PIN photodiodes (Typ.)

Parameter	C4159-03	Unit
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	$\pm 15$	
Current consumption	$\pm 15$ max.	

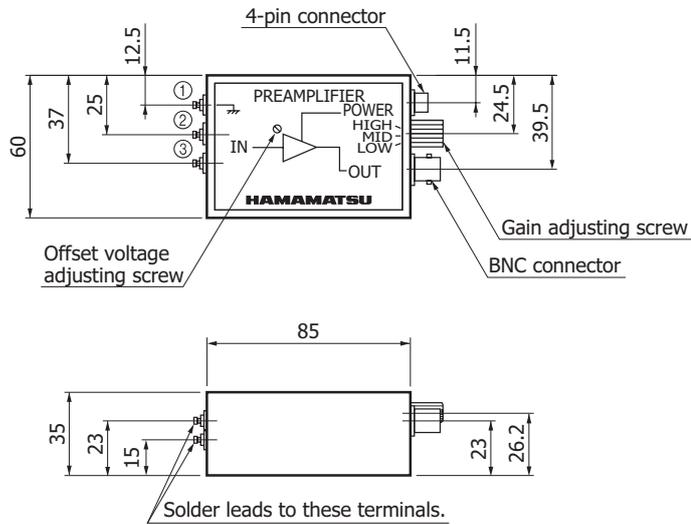
\*8: Recommended DC power supply (analog power supply):  $\pm 15$  V

Current capacity: More than 1.5 times the maximum current consumption

Ripple noise: 5 mVp-p or less

Dimensional outlines (unit: mm)

C4159-01/-03/-04/-05/-06/-07



Pin connections

- ① GND
- ② Cathode [input terminal (C4159-01/-04/-05/-06/-07)]
- ③ Anode [input terminal (C4159-03)]

Type no.	Weight
C4159-01/-03/-04/-05	320 g
C4159-06/-07	330 g

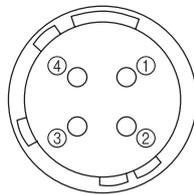
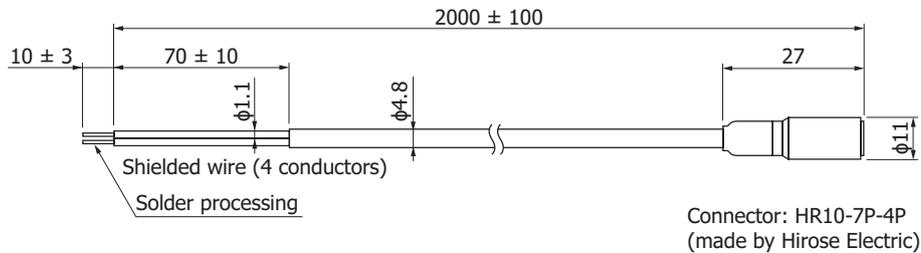
Tolerance unless otherwise noted:  $\pm 1$

Note: Socket for lead attachment is not provided.

C4159-03: If no reverse bias is applied to a detector, connect the detector cathode to the amplifier GND.

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

Tolerance unless otherwise noted:  $\pm 1$

As viewed from connector side

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## Related information

[www.hamamatsu.com/sp/ssd/doc\\_en.html](http://www.hamamatsu.com/sp/ssd/doc_en.html)

### ■ Precautions

- Disclaimer
- Safety consideration
- Compound opto-semiconductors (photosensors, light emitters)

### ■ Technical note

- Compound semiconductor photosensors

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