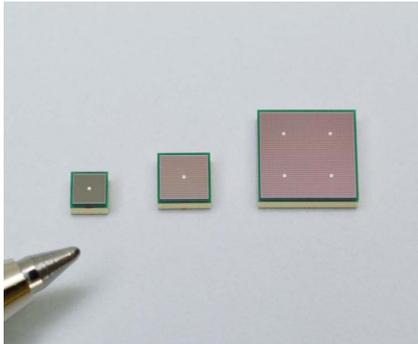


# MPPC® (Multi-Pixel Photon Counter)

S13360-2050VE/-3050VE/-6050VE



## MPPCs in a chip size package miniaturized through the adoption of TSV structure

The S13360-2050VE/-3050VE/-6050VE are MPPCs for precision measurement miniaturized by the use of TSV (through-silicon via) and CSP (chip size package) technologies. The adoption of a TSV structure made it possible to eliminate wiring on the photosensitive area side, resulting in a compact structure with little dead space compared with previous products. The four-side buttable structure allows multiple devices to be arranged side by side to fabricate large-area devices.

They are suitable for applications, such as medical, non-destructive inspection, environmental analysis, and high energy physics experiment, that require photon counting measurement.

### Features

- Low crosstalk
- Low afterpulse
- Outstanding photon counting capability (outstanding photon detection efficiency versus numbers of incident photons)
- Compact chip size package with little dead space
- Low voltage ( $V_{BR}=53\text{ V typ.}$ ) operation
- High gain:  $10^5$  to  $10^6$

### Applications

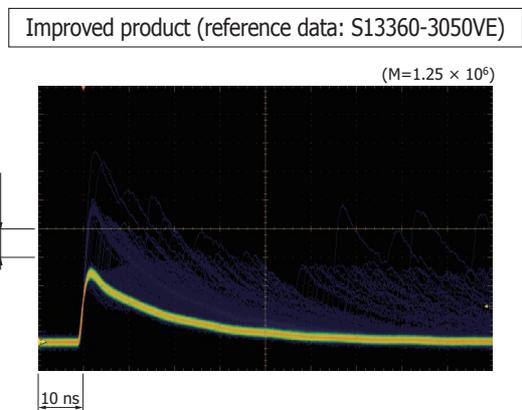
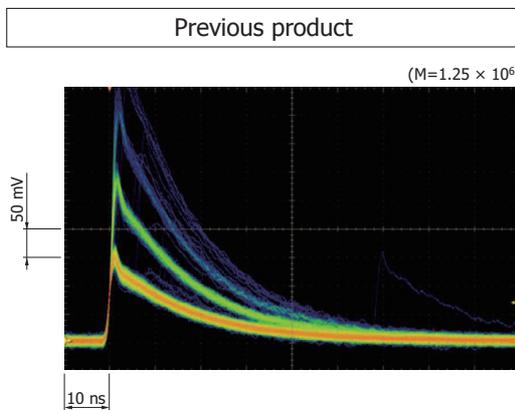
- Astro physical application
- High energy physics experiment
- Nuclear medicine
- PET
- Environmental analysis

### Lower noise

When an MPPC detects photons, the output may contain spurious pulses, namely afterpulse and crosstalk, that are separate from the output pulses of the incident photons. Afterpulses are output later than the timing at which the incident light is received. Crosstalk is output from other pixels at the same time as the detection of light.

Previous products achieved lower afterpulse through the improvement of material and wafer process technology, but with the S13360-2050VE/-3050VE/-6050VE, low crosstalk has been achieved in addition to low afterpulse.

#### ☒ Pulse waveform comparison (typical example)



## Structure

| Parameter                           | Symbol | S13360             |         |         | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|------|
|                                     |        | -2050VE            | -3050VE | -6050VE |      |
| Effective photosensitive area       | -      | 2 × 2              | 3 × 3   | 6 × 6   | mm   |
| Pixel pitch                         | -      | 50                 |         |         | μm   |
| Number of pixels                    | -      | 1584               | 3584    | 14336   | -    |
| Fill factor                         | -      | 74                 |         |         | %    |
| Package                             | -      | Surface mount type |         |         | -    |
| Window                              | -      | Epoxy resin        |         |         | -    |
| Refractive index of window material | -      | 1.55               |         |         | -    |

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

| Parameter                     | Symbol | Value                                     | Unit |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|------|
| Operating temperature*1       | Topr   | -20 to +60                                | °C   |
| Storage temperature*1         | Tstg   | -20 to +80                                | °C   |
| Reflow soldering conditions*2 | Tsol   | Peak temperature: 240 °C, twice (see P.6) | -    |

\*1: 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.

\*2: JEDEC level 5a

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.

## Electrical and optical characteristics (Ta=25 °C, Vover=3 V, unless otherwise noted)

| Parameter  | Symbol | S13360                |         |         | Unit  |
|--|--------|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------|
|  |        | -2050VE               | -3050VE | -6050VE |       |
| Spectral response range                                  | λ      | 320 to 900            |         |         | nm    |
| Peak sensitivity wavelength                              | λp     | 450                   |         |         | nm    |
| Photon detection efficiency (λ=λp)*3                     | PDE    | 40                    |         |         | %     |
| Dark count*4   | Typ.   | 0.3                   | 0.5     | 2       | Mcps  |
|  | Max.   | 0.9                   | 1.5     | 6       |       |
| Terminal capacitance                                     | Ct     | 140                   | 320     | 1300    | pF    |
| Gain   | M      | 1.7 × 10 <sup>6</sup> |         |         | -     |
| Breakdown voltage*5                                      | VBR    | 53 ± 5                |         |         | V     |
| Recommended operating voltage                            | Vop    | VBR + 3               |         |         | V     |
| Temperature coefficient of recommended operating voltage | ΔTVop  | 54                    |         |         | mV/°C |

\*3: Photon detection efficiency does not include crosstalk or afterpulses.

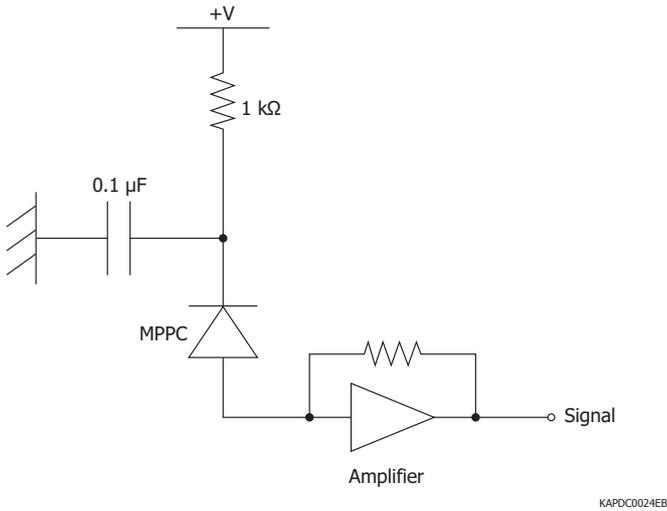
\*4: Threshold=0.5 p.e.

\*5: If you have any requests of breakdown voltage selection, please feel free to contact us.

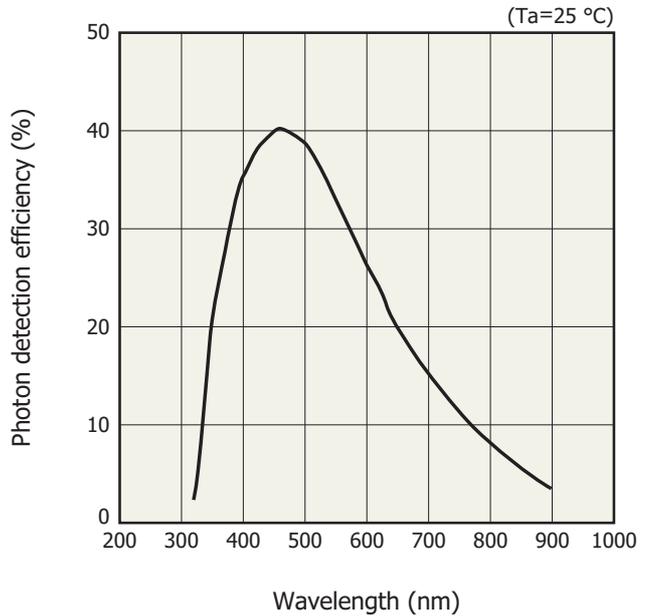
Note: The above characteristics were measured at the operating voltage that yields the listed gain.

(See the data attached to each product.)

Connection example

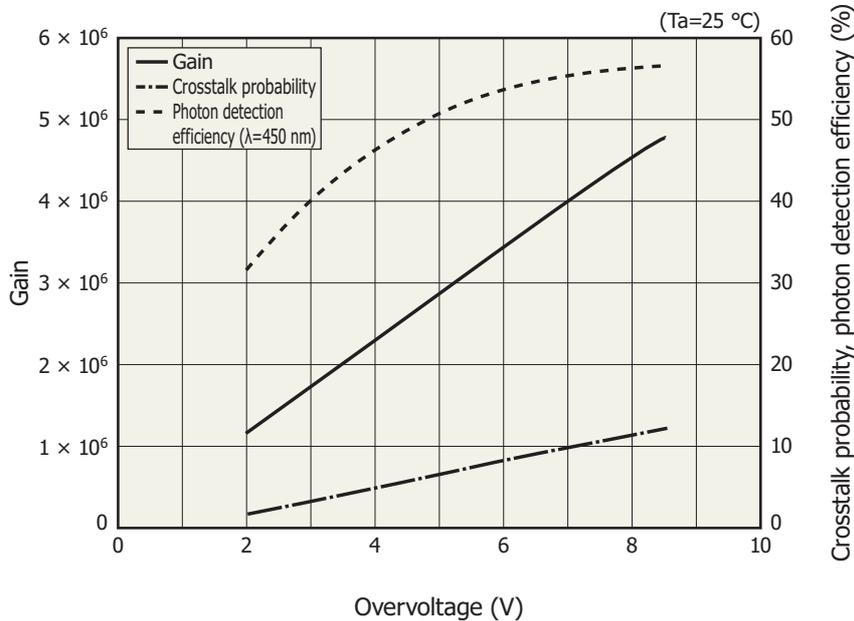


Photon detection efficiency vs. wavelength (typical example)



Photon detection efficiency does not include crosstalk or afterpulses.

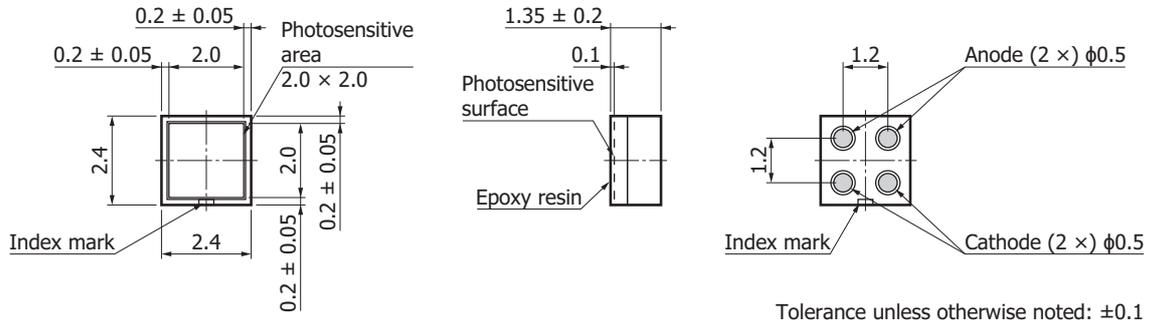
Overvoltage specifications of gain, crosstalk probability, photon detection efficiency (typical example)



MPPC characteristics vary with the operating voltage. Although increasing the operating voltage improves the photon detection efficiency and time resolution, it also increases the dark count and crosstalk at the same time, so an optimum operating voltage must be selected to match the application.

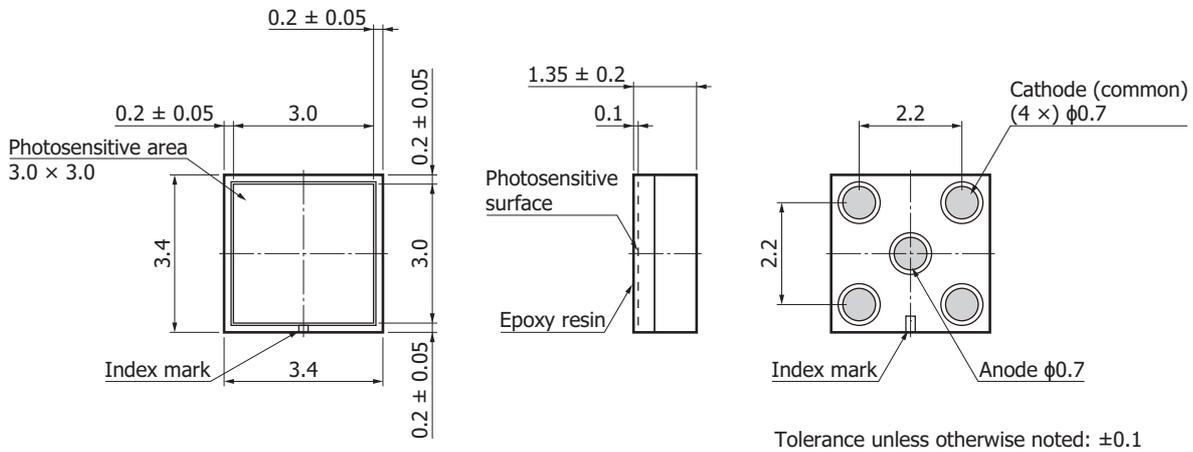
Dimensional outlines (unit: mm)

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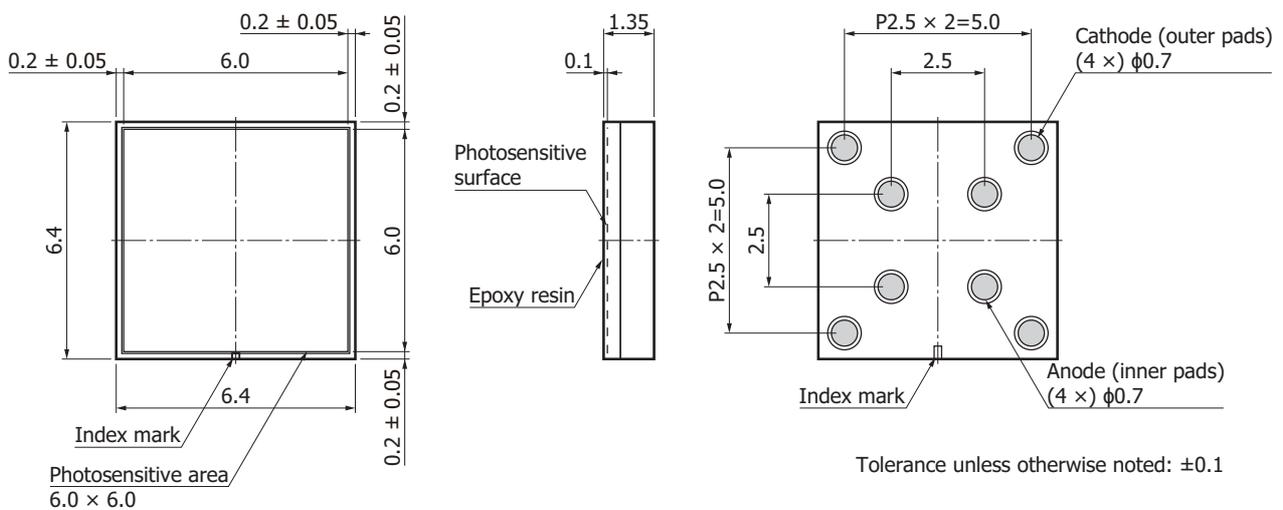
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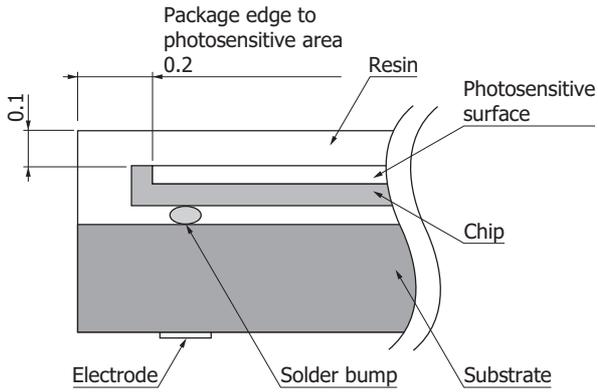
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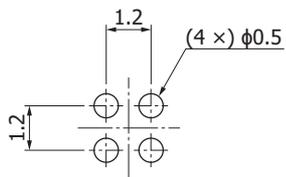
❑ Cross section detail (unit: mm)



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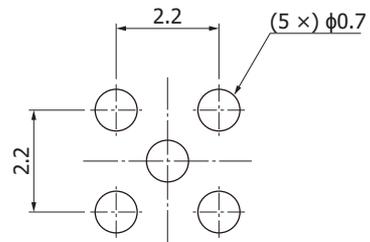
❑ Recommended land pattern (Unit: mm)

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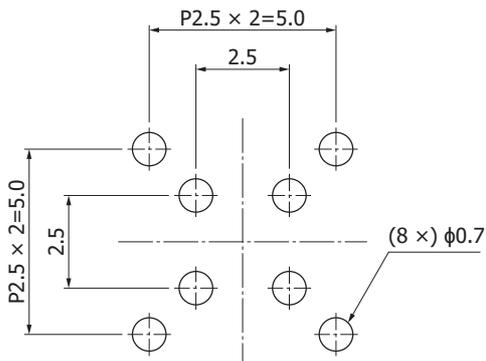
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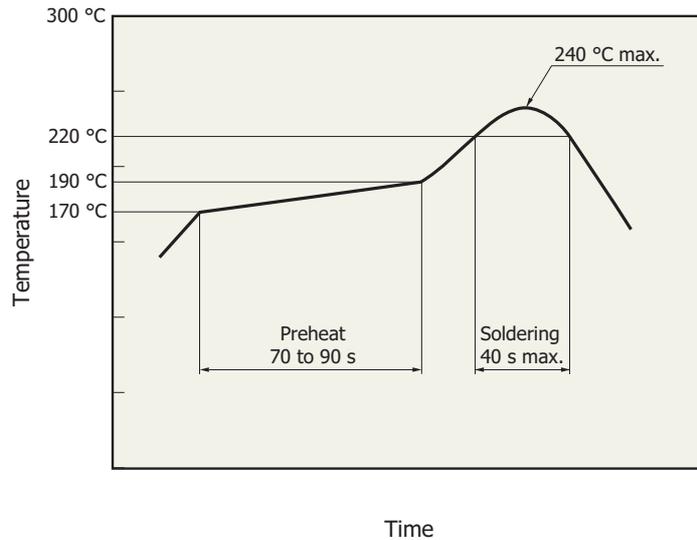
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### Temperature profile measurement example using our experimental hot-air reflow oven



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- This surface mount type package product supports lead-free soldering. After unpacking, store it in an environment at a temperature of 25 °C or less and a humidity of 60% or less, and perform soldering within 24 hours.
- The effect that the product is subject to during reflow soldering varies depending on the circuit board and reflow furnace that are used. Before actual reflow soldering, check for any problems by testing out the reflow soldering methods in advance.
- When three or more months have passed or if the packing bag has not been stored in an environment described above, perform baking. For the baking method, see the related information Precautions of "Surface mount type products".

### Precautions

- If necessary, incorporate appropriate protective circuits in power supplies, devices, and measuring instruments to prevent overvoltage and overcurrent.

## Related product

### Power supply for MPPC C11204 series

The C11204 series is a high voltage power supply that is optimized for driving MPPCs. Since it has a temperature compensation function, MPPCs can be driven stably even in environments subject to temperature changes.



C11204-02

C11204-01

### Power supplies for MPPC lineup

| Type no.  | Package type  | Temperature stability (ppm/°C) | Voltage boost circuit | MR (magnetic resonance) compatibility | Features  |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| C11204-01 | With leads    | ±10                            | Yes                   | -                                     | High precision<br>Low ripple noise                            |
| C11204-02 | Surface mount | ±10                            | Yes                   | -                                     | High precision<br>Low ripple noise<br>Compact: 11.5 x 11.5 mm |
| C11204-03 | With leads    | ±10                            | -                     | Yes                                   | MR compatible<br>Low price                                    |
| C11204-04 | Surface mount | ±30                            | -                     | Yes                                   | MR compatible<br>Low price<br>Compact: 11.5 x 11.5 mm         |

## Related information

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

### Precautions

- Disclaimer
- Metal, ceramic, plastic package products
- Surface mount type products

### Technical information

- MPPC

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