

Integrating Sphere Power Head with InGaAs Detector



S146C

Description

The S146C Integrating Sphere Power Sensor Head with InGaAs Detector allows measurement of optical power independent from the divergence angle and shape of the incoming beam. The optical power meter head will detect light from 10 μ W up to 20 W. The S146C optical power meter head is designed for fiber-coupled applications and free space.

A SM1 (1.035"-40) thread adapter and FC fiber adapter are included with the S146C; other fiber adapters for SMA, LC, ST and SC connectors can be purchased separately as accessories. 8-32- and M4-threaded tapped holes are provided for mounting to \varnothing 1/2" posts and post holders. The S146C is compatible with all new Thorlabs display units. Non-volatile memory in the sensor connector contains sensor information data, as well as NIST and PTB traceable calibration data.

Specifications

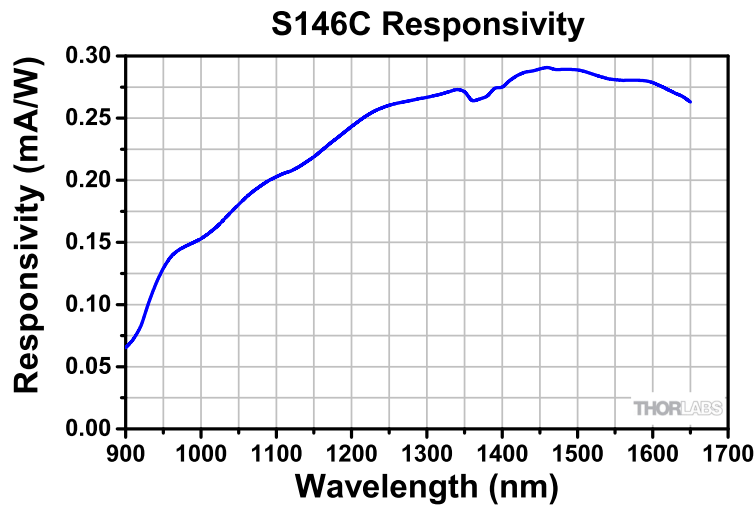
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Detector Type	InGaAs Photodiode
Wavelength Range	900 - 1650 nm
Optical Power Working Range	10 μ W - 20 W
Max Average Power Density	2 kW/cm ²
Max Pulse Energy Density	7 J/cm ²
Linearity	\pm 0.5%
Resolution ^a	10 nW
Measurement Uncertainty ^b	\pm 5%
Typical Application	Fiber Lasers / Low and Mid Power Lasers
Laser Types	Diode, Ti-Sapphire, He-Cd, Argon Ion, Krypton Ion, Dye
Coating / Diffuser	Zenith [®] PTFE Integrating Sphere (\varnothing 2")
Cooling	Convection
Head Temperature Measurement	NTC Thermistor 4.7 k Ω
Console Compatibility	PM100D, PM100A, PM100USB, PM200, PM320E
Response Time	<1 μ s
Sensor Dimensions	70 x 74 x 70 mm
Active Detector Area	\varnothing 1 mm
Input Aperture	\varnothing 12 mm
Cable Length	1.5 m
Connector	Sub-D 9-Pin Male
Weight	0.6 kg
Post Mounting	8-32 & M4 Tapped Holes
Aperture Thread	External SM1-Threaded (1.035"-40) Removable Adapter
Fiber Adapters (Optional)	FC (Included), SC, LC, SMA, ST

a. Measured with PM100D console in a low bandwidth setting.

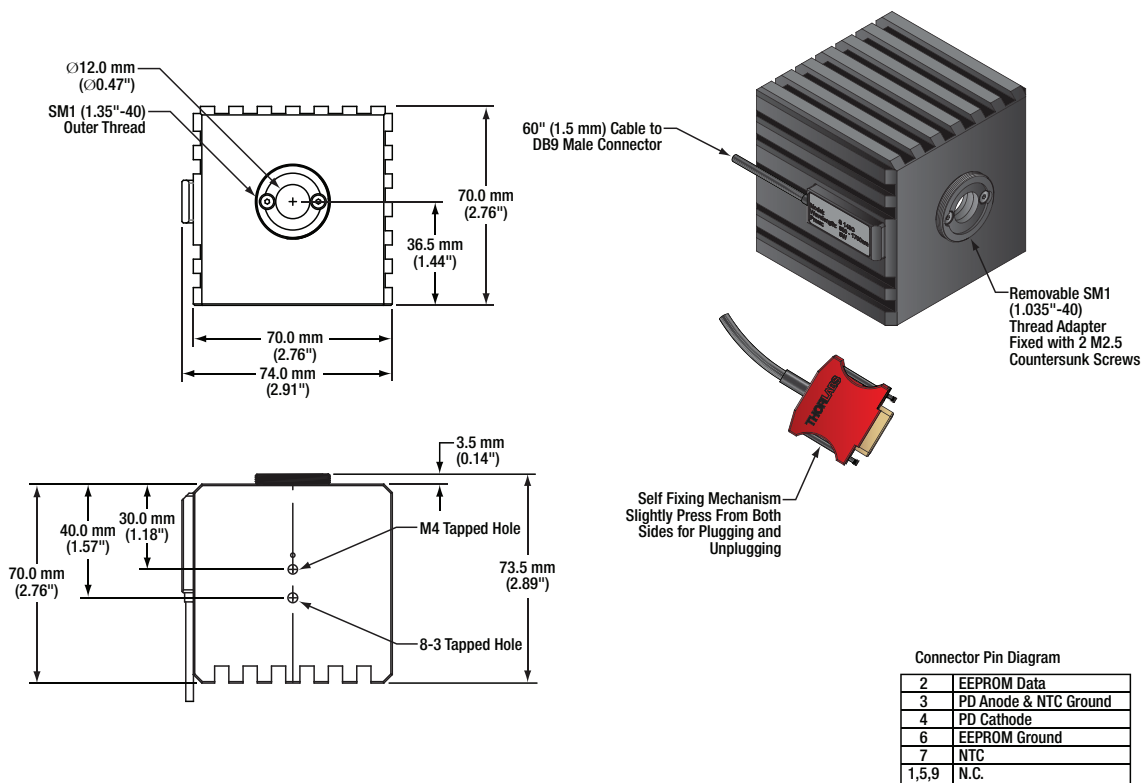
b. Beam diameter > 1 mm

Please note that the S146C power meter head is not compatible with the older Thorlabs power meter consoles (PM100, PM30, PM300, PM300E, S100).

Typical Response Graph



Drawings



Available Accessories

S120-SMA	SMA Fiber Adapter
S120-SC	SC Fiber Adapter
S120-LC	LC Fiber Adapter
S120-ST	ST Fiber Adapter
S120-FC	FC Fiber Adapter (Included)

The S146C is also compatible with Thorlabs' imperial and metric post and post-holder series and with the optional Thorlabs SM1 mechanics thread adapter.

Cleaning and Maintenance

There are no serviceable parts in the S146C head. The housing may be cleaned by wiping with a soft damp cloth. The integrating sphere inner surface cannot be cleaned, do not touch this surface. Gently blow off any debris using compressed air. If you suspect there is a problem with your S146C, please contact Thorlabs and an engineer will be happy to assist you.

As long as the sensor has not been exposed to excessive optical power (please pay attention to the maximum ratings in the technical specifications), the calibration should be very stable over long periods of time (well over a year). To keep the accuracy and performance of the S146C, Thorlabs recommends a yearly recalibration, starting one year after purchase.

Precautions and Warranty Information

Warning!

The sensor surface may get hot up to 70°C when the sensor is exposed to the maximum allowed power level in continuous operation!

These products are ESD (electro static discharge) sensitive and as a result are not covered under warranty. In order to ensure the proper functioning of a photodiode care must be given to maintain the highest standards of compliance to the maximum electrical specifications when handling such devices. The photodiodes are particularly sensitive to any value that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings of the product. Any applied voltage in excess of the maximum specification will cause damage and possible complete failure to the product. The user must use handling procedures that prevent any electro static discharges or other voltage surges when handling or using these devices.

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