

TIA-3000

Optical/Electrical Converter

Manual



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INTRODUCTION

The TIA-3000 Optical to Electrical Converter is a convenient high bandwidth detection system for fiber optic applications. With a typical bandwidth of 30 KHz to 10 GHz, it accurately provides an electrical replica of the optical signal presented to it. It is intended to drive a 50 ohm cable terminated in its characteristic impedance.

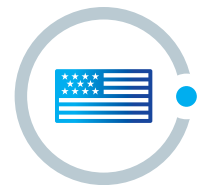
The unit is equipped with an InGaAs/InP detector that is responsive in the wavelength range of 900 - 1700 nm. The TIA-3000 is provided with an FC fiber optic receptacle. Other fiber optic connectors can be provided on request. The output signal is presented to a type K SMA female connector.

Each unit is powered by an external 9 V wall-mount power supply.

Calibration - This is a qualitative measurement device. No calibration is required or necessary.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Wavelength Response 900nm - 1700nm
- Low Noise, High Gain
- Responsivity 450V/W
- Bandwidth- 10 GHz (SM)
- Type K SMA Output Electrical Connector
- FC/UPC Style Fiber Optic Input Connector



MADE IN THE USA

Specifications	
Detector Type	InGaAs/InP (900-1700nm)
Current Responsivity	0.7 A/W @1300 nm, 0.8 A/W @ 1550nm Typical
Maximum Linear Input Power	3mw
Maximum Input Power without Damage	10mw
Bandwith-(3dB)	DC to 12GHz Typical, 10 GHz Minimum
Output Impedance	50 Ohms
Output Connector	Type K SMA Female
Fiber Optic Input Connector	FC or FC/APC
Input Numerical Aperture	0.11
Optical Return Loss	>35dB, >52dB with APC Connection
Power Requirments	120/240 VAC, 50-60Hz
Dimensions	1.2"W x 2.5"L x 1.3"H (30.5mm x 63mm x 33mm)
Weight	2.8 oz (0.08 Kg)
LED Annunciators Provided	Power On
Operating Temperature Range	0 - 40 C
Standard Warranty	Two Years, Component and Workmanship, 30 Day Satisfaction Guarantee
Accessories Supplied	Transit/Storage Case, Operating Manual, Universal Power Supply

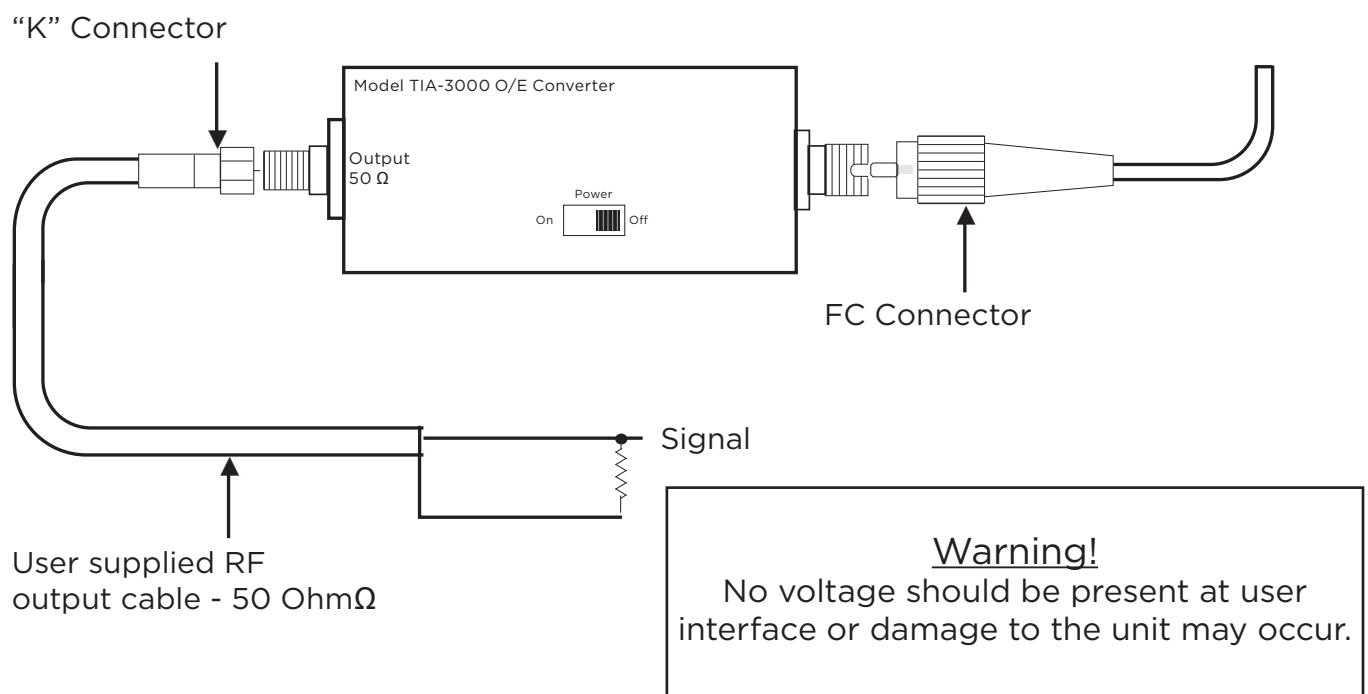
UNPACKING AND INSPECTION

Prior to shipment this instrument was inspected and found to be free of mechanical and electrical defects. Upon acceptance by the carrier he assumes responsibility for its safe arrival. After unpacking, examine the unit for any evidence of shipping damage. Should you receive this instrument in a damaged condition, apparent or concealed, it must be noted on the freight bill or express receipt and signed by the carrier's agent. Failure to do so could result in the carrier refusing to honor the claim. Upon filing a claim TREND Networks should be notified.

POWER SUPPLY

Each unit comes equipped with a 9V regulated power supply that provides power to the unit. Simply plug the power supply output cable into the receptacle located beneath the FC fiber optic connector. It is recommended that the user never attempt substitution of this unit with any other power supply. Reverse polarity or voltages other than 9 Volts may irreparably damage the unit.

TYPICAL SETUP



Operating Sequence

Turn on sequence:

1. Ground via SMA
2. Turn on the TIA-3000
3. Connect optical power

Turn off sequence:

1. Remove optical power
2. Turn off TIA-3000
3. Disconnect ground through SMA

Failure to operate the TIA-3000 as directed will void the warranty

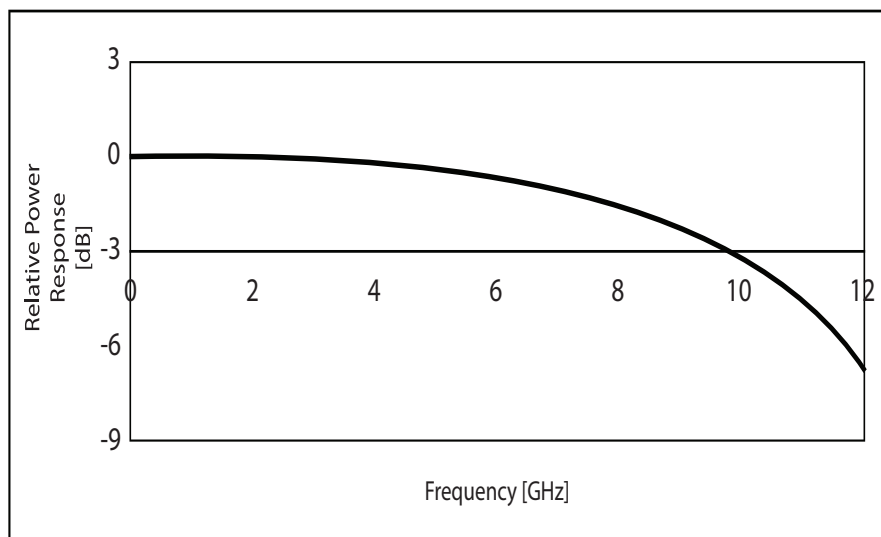
OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

The TIA-3000 is comprised of a fiber coupled InGaAs detector coupled with a reverse bias voltage network and fast transimpedance amplifier. The output of the unit brought out to a type K female SMA connector. Light falling on the detector generates a positive-going proportional current. This current, multiplied by the transimpedance produces a voltage that is proportional to the light incident on the detector surface.

Normally the unit is used to drive a coaxial cable, this cable should have a 50 ohm characteristic impedance and be terminated with a 50 ohm load at the oscilloscope or other measuring device to be used.

The active area of the TIA-3000 is 50 microns in diameter. Standard coupling fiber is 9 μ m. Special orders with 50 μ m coupling fiber for use with multimode systems are available. The TIA-3000 is normally equipped with FC/UPC connectors. Optionally the unit may be ordered with FC/APC connectors but return loss will be dominated by reflections from the detector.

Typical frequency Response Curve





SPECTRAL RESPONSE

The approximate relative response curves of the detectors employed is as shown below. Note that these are representative curves and do not necessarily correspond to the exact response of the particular detector in use.

