

DIGITAL PHOTOELASTIC MODULATOR



PEM-200

Smaller. Lighter. Digital.
Same High Sensitivity.
Same Pure Sinusoidal Function.

Control Features:

- ◆ Improved 50/50 duty cycle, 1f and 2f: 50% ± 1%
- ◆ Small Footprint: 62 mm x 135 mm x 174 mm
- ◆ Simplified connection – dual SMA cable from optical head to control box
- ◆ USB 2.0 and Ethernet Communication
- ◆ Low Power requirement - 1.7W (71mA @ 24V), typical.
- ◆ Use same model and frequency Optical Head with Control electronics (dual SMA coax required)
- ◆ Easy software upgrades. Downloads available through password accessible page on website
- ◆ Optional Synchronous detection/signal processing

Unique Features of the PEM

HIGH TRANSMISSION OF LIGHT -

Most Hinds PEM models have a transmission of >90% without anti-reflection (AR) coating. A transmission of >99% at a particular wavelength or over a specified spectral range can be achieved using AR coatings.

HIGH POWER HANDLING CAPABILITY -

Hinds PEMs have an excellent power handling rating which is estimated above 5 GW/cm². PEMs are compatible with most laser systems.

WIDE SPECTRAL RANGE COVERAGE -

Depending on the optical material used, wavelengths from the vacuum UV to the FIR can be used with PEMs.

LARGE ACCEPTANCE ANGLE -

The PEM's useful acceptance angle has been reported as large as +/- 40° by some researchers.

LARGE APERTURES -

13mm to as large as 56mm

HIGH SENSITIVITY FOR AN INTEGRATED INSTRUMENT -

When a PEM is used as the key component for polarization modulation experiments, most instruments have a sensitivity higher than 10⁻⁶.

DURABILITY -

Although constructed of fragile optics, Hinds PEMs are rugged and long-lasting. Most PEMs we made 20 years ago are still in current use.

Thin Film Characterization



Photovoltaic Improvement



Polarization of Assembled LCD



Astronomical Polarimetry



Optical Lithography



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OPTICAL HEAD SPECIFICATIONS¹

Model	Optical Material	Frequency, nominal	Retardation Wavelength Range		Useful Aperture ²
			Quarter Wave	Half Wave	
I/FS50	Fused Silica	50 kHz	170 nm - 2 μ m	170 nm - 1 μ m	16 mm
I/FS20	Fused Silica	20 kHz	170 nm - 2 μ m	170 nm - 1 μ m	22 mm
I/CF50	Calcium Fluoride	50 kHz	130 nm - 1 μ m	130 nm - 500 nm	16 mm
II/FS20 ³	Fused Silica	20 kHz	170 nm - 2 μ m	170 nm - 1 μ m	56 mm
II/FS42 ³	Fused Silica	42 kHz	170 nm - 2 μ m	170 nm - 1 μ m	27 mm
II/FS47 ³	Fused Silica	47 kHz	170 nm - 2 μ m	170 nm - 1 μ m	24 mm
II/FS50 ³	Fused Silica	50 kHz	170 nm - 2.6 μ m	170 nm - 2.5 μ m	22 mm
II/FS84 ³	Fused Silica	84 kHz	170 nm - 2.5 μ m	170 nm - 2.5 μ m	13 mm
II/IS42 ³	Infrasil	42 kHz	210 nm - 3.5 μ m	210 nm - 3 μ m	27 mm
II/IS84 ³	Infrasil	84 kHz	210 nm - 3.5 μ m	210 nm - 3 μ m	13 mm
II/CF57	Calcium Fluoride	57 kHz	2 μ m - 8.5 μ m	1 μ m - 5.5 μ m	23 mm
II/ZS37	Zinc Selenide	37 kHz	2 μ m - 18 μ m	1 μ m - 9 μ m	19 mm
II/ZS42	Zinc Selenide	42 kHz	2 μ m - 18 μ m	1 μ m - 10 μ m	17 mm
II/ZS50	Zinc Selenide	50 kHz	2 μ m - 18 μ m	1 μ m - 10 μ m	14 mm
II/SI40	Silicon	40 kHz	28 μ m - 57 μ m		36 mm
II/SI50	Silicon	50 kHz	28 μ m - 57 μ m		29 mm

¹ Specifications for models purchased after April 1, 2019

² For a full discussion, consult the Useful Aperture Technical Note

³ Please contact Hinds Instruments with your wavelength range for optical calibration

Remote Sensing



Fiber Optic Polarization



Magnetic Material Research



Pharmaceutical Development



Fusion Research



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PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTIC	SPECIFICATION	REMARK
FREQUENCY		
Operating Frequency	20 kHz to 84 kHz	Fixed Frequency, determined by head attached
Display Resolution	1 mHz	
Display Accuracy	TBD	
Duty Cycle, f and 2f	50% ± 0.001%	

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTIC	SPECIFICATION	REMARK
TEMPERATURE		
Non-Operating	-40° C to +65° C (-40° F to 150° F)	Controller only
Operating	2° C to +50° C (36° F to 122° F)	
HUMIDITY	0 to 95 % RH	Non-Condensing

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTIC	SPECIFICATION	REMARK
Shipping Weight	TBD kg / TBD lbs_	Modulator Head Assembly not included
Actual Weight	1 kg / 2 lbs	
Height	62 mm / 2.44 in.	
Width	135 mm / 5.31 in.	
Depth	174 mm / 6.86 in.	

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTIC	SPECIFICATION	REMARK
Power Supply	100 - 240 VAC 50/60 Hz	Universal
Power Consumption	27W	Maximum

EMC & SAFETY

CHARACTERISTIC	SPECIFICATION	REMARK
Approval	CE marked	
Safety Standard	EN 61010-1	
EMC Standards	EN 61326; FCC Class A	