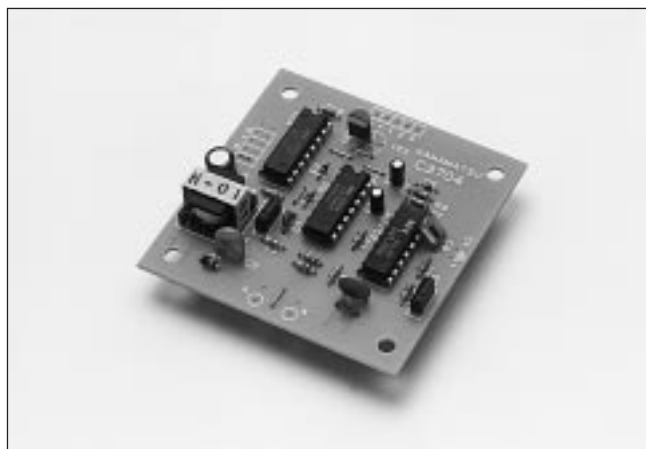


Compact, Lightweight, Low Current Consumption, Low Cost Operates as High Sensitivity UV Sensor with UV TRON Suitable for Flame Detectors and Fire Alarms

Hamamatsu C3704 series UV TRON driving circuits are low current consuming, signal processing circuits for the UV TRON, well known as a high sensitivity ultraviolet detecting tube. The C3704 series can be operated as a UV sensor by connecting the UV TRON and applying DC low voltage, as they have both a high-voltage power supply and a signal processing circuit on the same printed circuit board.

Since background discharges of the UV TRON caused by natural excitation lights (such as a cosmic ray, scattered sunlight, etc.) can be cancelled in the signal processing circuit, the output signals from the C3704 series can be used without errors.

When the high sensitivity sensor "UV TRON R2868" (sold separately) is used, the flame from a cigarette lighter (flame length: 25mm) can be detected even from a distance of more than 5m.



APPLICATIONS

- Flame detectors for gas and oil lighters
- Fire alarms
- Combustion monitors for burners
- Electric spark detector
- UV photoelectric counter

SPECIFICATIONS

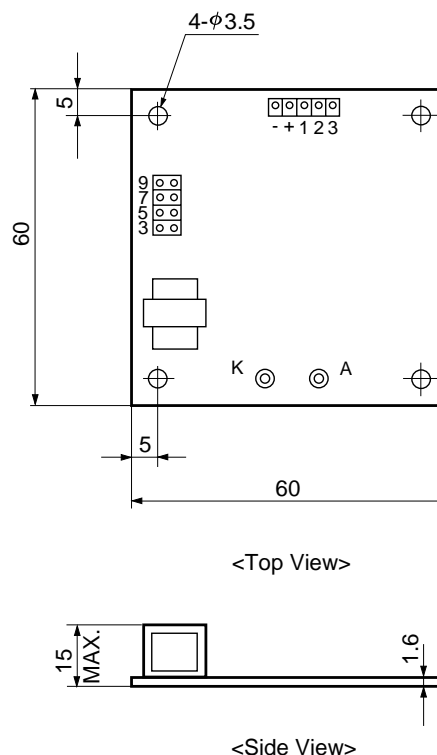
Dimensional outline Figure 1
Weight Approx. 20g
Output signal Open collector Output (50 V, 100 mA Max.)
10 ms width pulse output (Note : 1)
UV TRON supply voltage DC 350 V (Note : 2)
Quenching time Approx. 50 ms
Operating temperature -10 to +50°C
(with no condensation)
Suitable UV TRON Low voltage operation UV TRON
(such as R2868)

	C3704	C3704-02	C3704-03
Input Voltage	10 to 30 Vdc	5Vdc ± 5%	6 to 9 Vdc
Current consumption	3 mA Max.	300µA Max.	300µA Max.

Note 1: The output pulse width can be extended up to about 100s by adding a capacitor to the circuit board.

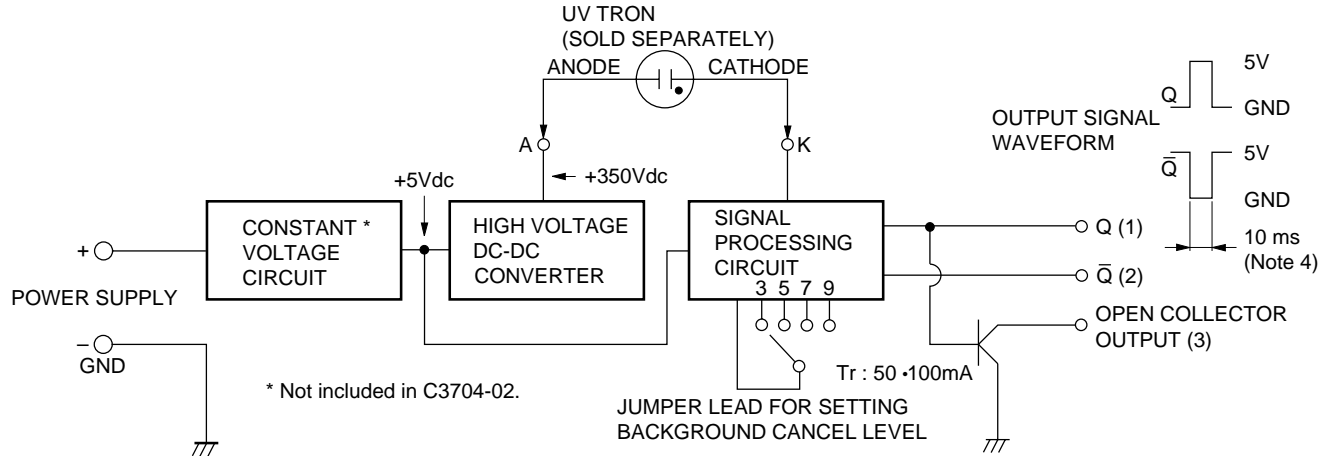
Note 2: Since the output impedance of this power supply is extremely high, an ordinary voltmeter cannot be used. Use a voltmeter that has an input impedance of more than 10 GΩ.

Figure 1: Dimensional Outline (Unit : mm)



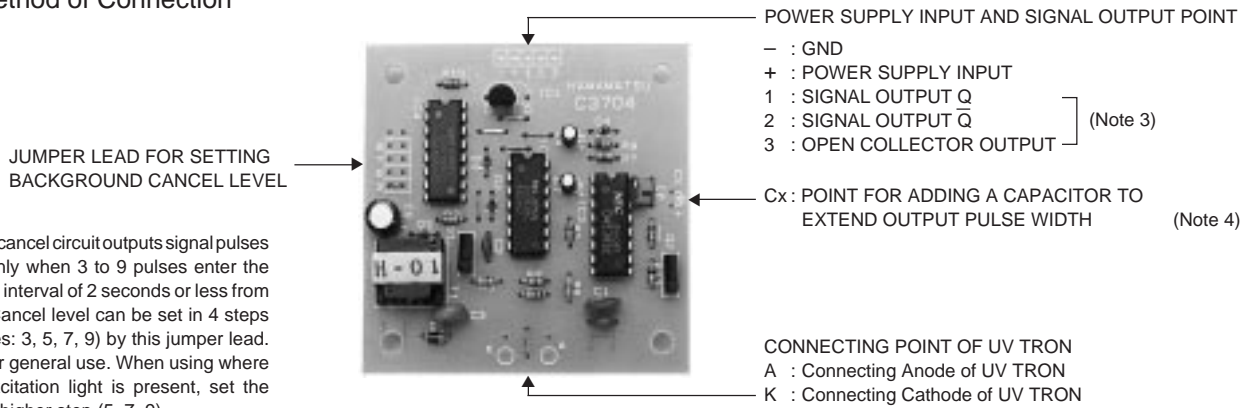
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Figure 2: Schematic Diagram



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Figure 3: Method of Connection



This background cancel circuit outputs signal pulses of 10ms width only when 3 to 9 pulses enter the circuit with a time interval of 2 seconds or less from the UV TRON. Cancel level can be set in 4 steps (number of pulses: 3, 5, 7, 9) by this jumper lead. Connect to "3" for general use. When using where much natural excitation light is present, set the cancel level at a higher step (5, 7, 9).

Note 3: No load can be driven by an output from points "1" and "2" because these signals are output from the only C-MOS IC directly. When a load such as a buzzer and a relay is connected to this circuit, it should be connected to the point open collector output. The transistor ratings of the open collector is 50V, 100mA. Be careful not to exceed the ratings.

Note 4: The output pulse width is set to 10ms at shipping. If the pulse width needs to be extended, add a capacitor to this point. (When using an electrolytic condenser, make sure the polarity is correct.)
e.g. CX = 1 μF: Pulse Width ≈ 1s, CX=10 μF: Pulse Width ≈ 10s

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

- Since the operation impedance is extremely high, the UV TRON should be connected as close as possible to the circuit board within 5 cm.
- Take care to avoid external noise since a C-MOS IC is used in the circuit. It is recommended that the whole PC board be put in the shield box when it is used.
- To reduce current consumption, oscillating frequency is very low (approx. 20 Hz) in this DC-DC converter. Thus, the output impedance of the high voltage power supply is extremely high. If the surrounding humidity is high, electrical leakage on the PC board surface may lead to a drop in the supply voltage to the UV TRON. This voltage drop may result in lowered detection performance, so a moistureproof material (silicone compound, etc.) should be applied at the connecting point of the UV TRON, etc., if using the unit in a humid environment.

- A model equipped with a flame sensor (R2868) is also available.

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