## SUB-THZ OSCILLATORS (IMPATT DIODES)



## **DESRCIPTION**

IMPATT diodes (IMPact ionization Avalanche Transit-Time) are high-power sub-THz radiation sources. Their main advantages are high-power capability and small size. IMPATT diodes are operated typically over a narrow frequency band, and their internal dimensions correlate with the operating frequency.

Terasense series of IMPATT diodes are silicon double-drift diodes with a 0.6 µm transit region, mounted on copper heat sink. The layers in double-drift diodes are: a heavily doped (p+)-region, a moderately doped p-region, a moderately doped n-region, and a heavily doped (n+)-region. The (p+)- and (n+)- regions provides for ohmic electrical contacts to the external circuit. The devices rely on the negative differential resistance to generate and sustain oscillations.

TeraSense now offers an upgraded version of IMPATT diodes, which are outfitted with a protective isolator for better output power stability. Our IMPATT diodes can be ordered either with a high gain horn antenna or WR- flange of your choice.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Narrow-band THz source factory tuned to frequencies ~ 100 GHz or ~ 140 GHz

High power output ~80 mW (100GHz) and ~30mW (140GHz)

Open flange (UG387)

Protective isolator for better output power stability

Typical line width can be narrowed down to 1 MHz

TTL Modulation with 1µs rise/fall time

High gain horn antenna or open flange (WR- type) options available

External power adapter 24 V to ensure stable amperage input; 2W input power

1 year warranty period

## **ABOUT TERASENSE**

TeraSense is a manufacturer of low-cost portable sub-terahertz imaging cameras, generators and ultrafast detectors. Our products balance at the cutting edge of scientific and technological breakthroughs. The company has a very strong team of 20 highly skilled scientists and engineers bringing a wealth of experience in the field. TeraSense has a steadily growing global outreach supported by a very wide network of authorized distributors available in more than 30 countries of the world.

