



DESCRIPTION

The is a compact photomultiplier power base incorporating a negative high voltage supply and an active voltage divider. It is suitable for use with 10 stage, 52 mm diameter, capped photomultipliers with an overall voltage range of -100 to -1800 V.

It is housed in a cylindrical metal enclosure to provide electrical screening. Low voltage connections are by 450 mm long insulated leads, and the anode output is via a 450 mm long RG174U screened coaxial cable.

The dynode potentials are provided directly to the socket contacts. The anode is directly connected to the RG174U coaxial cable – there is no load resistor.

The overall operating voltage for the photomultiplier can be precisely set using any one of the three programming options **shown in the programming options section**.

APPLICATIONS

The PS1823 is suitable for the following applications:

- Analogue
- Pulsed light
- Photon counting



FEATURES

- Compact design
- Freedom from high voltage cables
- Low ripple
- Exceptional voltage divider stability with varying anode current
- Excellent pulse height linearity
- Sleep mode

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PHOTOMULTIPLIER POWER BASE (NEGATIVE)



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SPECIFICATION

INPUT POWER AT NO LOAD = -1800 V +5 V, 114 mA	INPUT POWER AT NO LOAD = -1800 V +12 V, 50 mA
OUTPUT VOLTAGE RANGE -100 V to -1800 V	WARM UP TIME TO 0.3 % OF FINAL O/P < 2 s
LINE REGULATION 0.05 % / V	DISCHARGE TIME TO <40 V WITH NO LOAD < 2 s
TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT <0.02 % °C ⁻¹	MAXIMUM ANODE CURRENT, CONTINUOUS 100 µA
ANODE RIPPLE WITH 100 KΩ / 5 PF LOAD 100 µV	WEIGHT 150g

RATINGS

INPUT VOLTAGE (PS1823/5) +4.75 V to +6.0 V
INPUT VOLTAGE (PS1823/12) +12 V to +15 V
CONTROL VOLTAGE 0 to +1.8 V
TEMPERATURE (OPERATING) + 5 °C to +55 °C



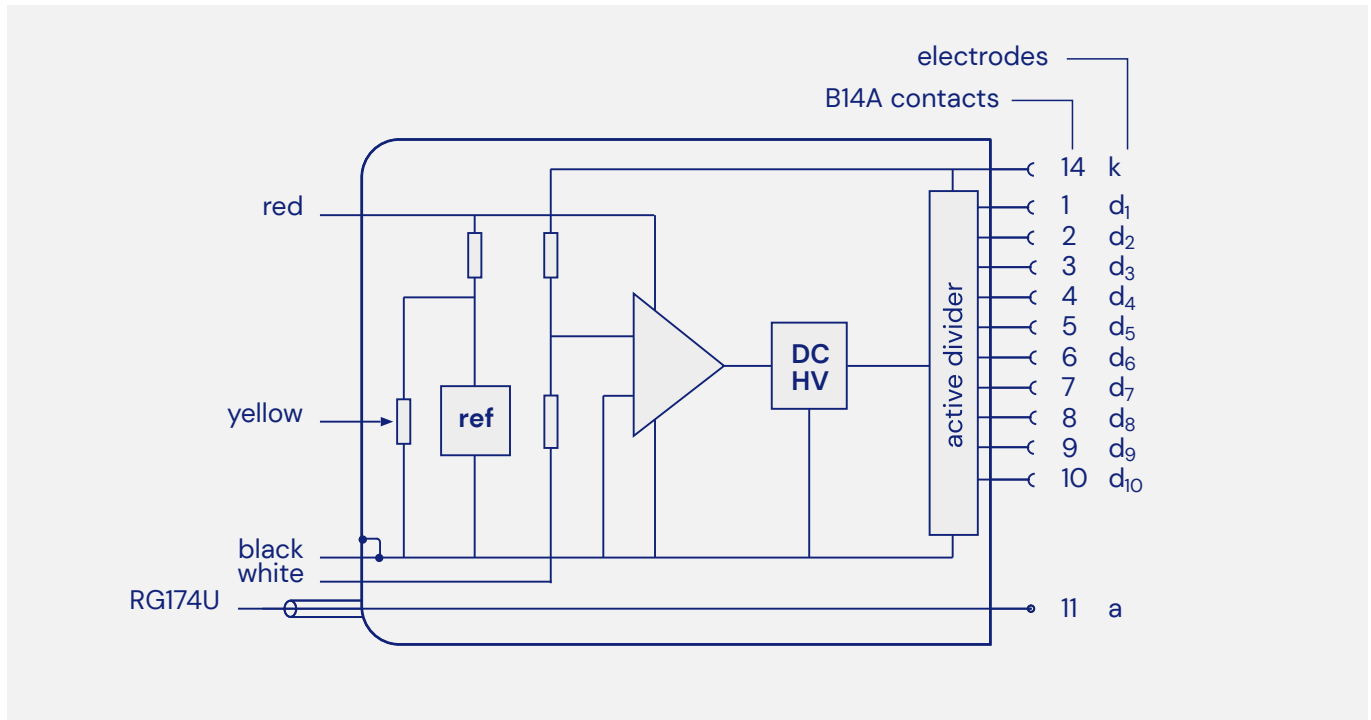
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SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



Example of output voltage with 1.300 volts applied to control (white) wire

CONTACT	ELECTRODE	VOLTAGE	CONTACT	ELECTRODE	VOLTAGE
1	d ₁	-1000	8	d ₈	-300
2	d ₂	-900	9	d ₉	-200
3	d ₃	-800	10	d ₁₀	-100
4	d ₄	-700	11	a	0 V
5	d ₅	-600	12	nc	-
6	d ₆	-500	13	nc	-
7	d ₇	-400	14	k	-1300

nc - no connection

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VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION

The photomultiplier pin configuration compatible with this power base is given below.

view from below



k	d ₁	d ₂	d ₉	d ₁₀	a
3/13 V	1/13 V	1/13 V	1/13 V	

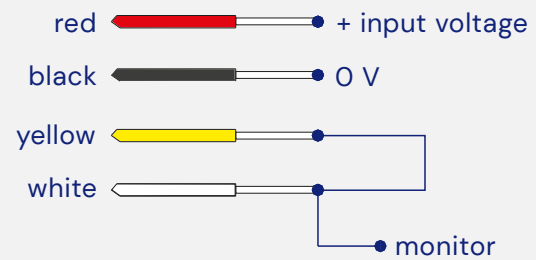
note: V is the high voltage, HV

SLEEP MODE

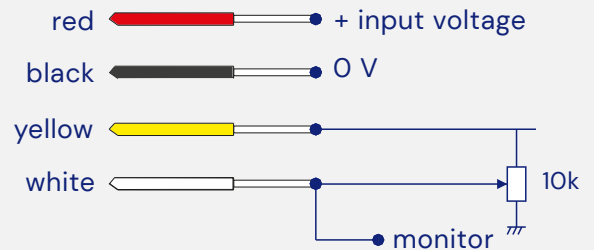
The power consumption can be reduced by half to one third of its normal level by activating the sleep mode. This is done by taking the control voltage (white) to 0 V.

PROGRAMMING OPTIONS

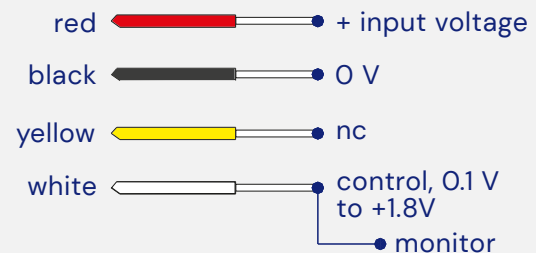
Internal potentiometer
(access from back of power supply, clockwise to increase HV)



External potentiometer
(set internal potentiometer to max V required)



External control voltage



nc: no connection – isolated lead

Voltage monitor: 1/1000 of the HV applied to photomultiplier

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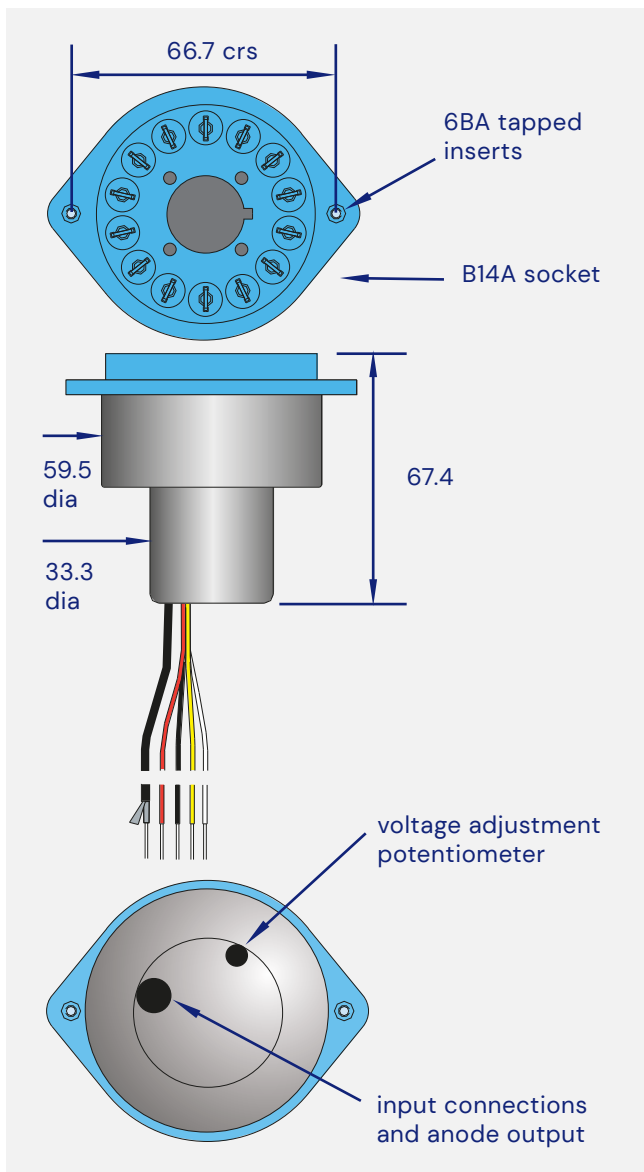
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OUTLINE DRAWING MM

All input connections are 7/0.2 PVC covered, 0.45m in length. The anode lead is RG174U, also 0.45m in length.



ORDERING INFORMATION

ITEM	ORDERING CODE
PS1823, +5 V	PS1823/5
PS1823, +5 V, flange	PS1823/5F

WARNING

High voltages generated by these products present an electrical shock hazard and appropriate precautions must be taken. They must be installed by qualified personnel and operated within the specified ratings.

The PS1823 is despatched with the internal potentiometer set to zero.

Do not operate outside the ratings limits. This may result in loss of performance or permanent damage to the PS1823. Do not exceed the ratings of the photomultiplier as this may damage the photomultiplier and the power supply.