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# LONG SCALE MICROCHANNEL PLATE F6492

# Very Long (Effective Area: 127 $\times$ 4mm)

This new long-scale MCP allows for continuous detection of wide range position information without dead space correction. This new configuration promises reliable measurement, and is well suited for double-focusing mass spectrometers. Assembled configurations are also available upon request.

## **FEATURES**

- Long Scale (Effective Area: 127mm × 4mm)
- Simultaneous Multielement Measurement Possible
- Sensitive to lons, Electrons, UV Radiation, Soft X-rays, γ-rays and High Energy Particles
- High Gain (1 × 10<sup>4</sup>)

### APPLICATIONS

- SIMS (Secondary Ions Mass Spectrometers)
- UV Spectrometers
- X-ray Spectrometers
- Electron Spectrometers

### GENERAL

Parameter	Description/Value	Unit
Outer Dimension	140 × 9	mm
Electrode Dimension	138 × 8	mm
Effective Area Dimension	127 × 4	mm
Thickness	0.48	mm
Channel Diameter	12	μm
Channel Pitch	15	μm
Bias Angle	8	0
Open Area Ratio	60	%
Electrode Material	Inconel	_

#### CHARACTERISTICS (at 1000V, 1.3 × 10-4 Pa (1 × 10-6 Torr), 25°C)

Parameter	Discription/Value	Unit
Current Gain Min.	1 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	-
Plate Resistance	10 to 100	MΩ
Maximum Dark Current	5 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>	A/cm <sup>2</sup>
Maximum Linear Output Current	up to 7% of the strip current <sup>(a)</sup>	-

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS (Absolute Values)

Parameter	Discription/Value	Unit
Supply Voltage®	1000	V
Ambient Temperature	-50 to +50	℃

NOTE: (a): Strip current is current flowing through the channel walls, which supplies the current released from the channel walls. It is given by: Supply voltage / Plate resistance.

(b): At a vacuum of  $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$  Pa (1 × 10<sup>-6</sup> Torr) or better.



### Figure 1: Typical Current Gain



SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V)

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Figure 2: Dimensional Outline (Unit: mm)



### Figure 3: Application Example to SIMS<sup>1)</sup>



PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

- Avoid touching the MCP or MCP assembly with bare hands.
- Handle the MCP only in a clean room since dust and humidity may adversely affect MCP characteristics.
- The MCP should be operated in vacuum below
  1.33 × 10<sup>-4</sup> Pa (1 × 10<sup>-6</sup> torr).
- The MCP should be kept in vacuum or dry nitrogen gas atmosphere during long periods of storage.
- When outgassing from the MCP occurs, baking the MCP at 350°C maximum in a vacuum system is recommended. In addition electron bombarding may be effective.

#### REFERENCE

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