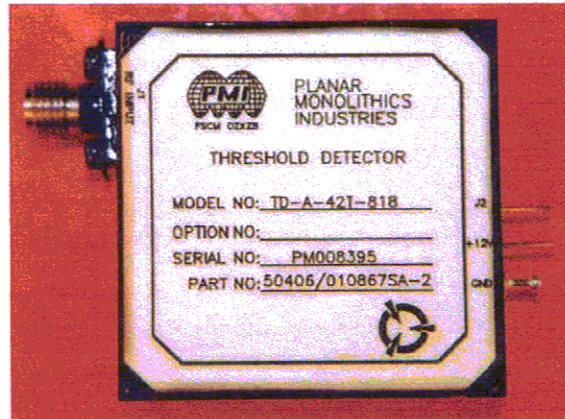


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New Product Announcement

8.0 TO 18.0GHz THRESHOLD DETECTOR



PLANAR MONOLITHICS INDUSTRIES, INC. is proud to announce the release of PMI Model No: TD-A-42T-818 which is a Hermetically Sealed Threshold Detector which is optimized for 8.0 to 18.0GHz to Frequency Range (other Frequency Ranges available). It has an internally fixed threshold level that provides a minimum signal level of -42dBm with a maximum Input VSWR of 2.5:1. The Threshold Stability is a constant $\pm 3.0\text{dB}$ over the operating Temperature and Frequency range.

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