

INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL AV-149-BW2-5K-PIN-SP2 TRANSIMPEDANCE AMPLIFIER

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### WARRANTY

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FIG. 1: BASIC TEST ARRANGEMENT (PULSE MODE)

## GENERAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) The basic operation of the amplifier was confirmed using the pulse mode test arrangement shown in Fig. 1.
- 2) The AV-149 amplifier requires a prime power of  $\pm 15$  VDC (50 mA max).
- 3) The PIN diode bias may be varied from +1 to +14 Volts using the ten-turn "BIAS" trim pot. The unit is shipped with the bias set at +14 Volts.
- 4) To test the AV-149 in a sweep frequency mode (DC to 150 MHz) the AVK-AV-C and the sampling scope should be replaced by a network analyzer.
- 5) **CAUTION:** The amplifier will be damaged if the anode and cathode connections are reversed. Also, the photodiode must not be installed or removed once the  $\pm 15$ V prime power is on and the breakdown voltage of the diode must exceed the applied bias levels. The warranty does not apply to failures resulting from abuses related to the above.
- 6) The leads of the photo diode should not be inserted more than 1.0 cm into the socket.
- 7) The  $\pm 15$  VDC supply should be turned off when installing or removing the photo diode.
- 8) For additional information:

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FIG. 2: DIODE SOCKET PIN CONNECTIONS

- 1) ANODE
- 2) CATHODE
- 3) CASE

PERFORMANCE CHECK SHEET