

PRODUCT DATASHEET

1550 nm High Power Superluminescent LED

DL-CS5153A

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A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The DenseLight DL-CS5153A series is a broadband SLED that operates in a true inherent superluminescent mode. This superluminescent property generates broader band at higher drive currents in contrast to other conventional SLEDs which are ASE-based, where high drive tends to give narrower band. Its low coherence reduces Rayleigh backscattering noise. Coupled with high power and large spectral width, it offsets photoreceiver noise and improves spatial resolution (in OCT) and measurand sensitivity (in sensors). The SLED is available in 14-pin BTF package. It is compliance with the requirements of Bellcore Document GR-468-CORE.

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B. FEATURES

- Ex-fiber output power of >15mW
- 3dB bandwidth of >35nm
- Typical spectral modulation of 0.2dB
- 14-pin BTF package
- SM fiber

C. APPLICATIONS

- Fiber Optic Gyroscope
- Optical Test Instrument
- Fiber Optic Sensors
- Fiber Optic Communications
- Optical Coherence Tomography
- Biomedical Imaging Device
- Clinical Healing Equipment

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D. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Operation beyond the absolute maximum ratings can cause degradation in device performance leading to permanent damage to the device.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Max	Unit
Reverse voltage	V_R	-	-	2	V
Forward current	I_F	-	-	400	mA
Forward voltage	V_F	I_{op}	-	2.5	V
Case temperature	T_c	I_{op}	-40	70	°C
SLED temperature ¹	T_{SLED}	I_{op}	0	70	°C
Thermoelectric cooler voltage	V_{TEC}	-	-	3.0	V
Thermoelectric cooler current	I_{TEC}	-	-	1.8	A
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	Unbiased	-40	85	°C
Storage humidity	-	-	5	85	%RH
Electro static discharge (ESD)	V_{ESD}	Human body model	-	500	V
Lead soldering temperature	S_{temp}	-	-	260	°C
Lead soldering time	S_{time}	-	-	10	sec

E. SPECIFICATIONS ($T_{SLED} = 25\text{ °C}$)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating current	I_{op}	-	-	-	350	mA
Forward voltage	V_F	I_{op}	-	-	2	V
Power in SMF	P_o	I_{op}	15	-	-	mW
Central wavelength	λ_c	I_{op}	1530	1550	1570	nm
Bandwidth	B_{FWHM}	I_{op}	35	-	-	nm
Spectrum modulation	R	I_{op}	-	0.2	0.4	dB
Thermistor resistance	R_{therm}	$T = 25\text{ °C}$	9.5	10	10.5	k Ω
Thermoelectric cooler voltage	V_{TEC}	I_{op}	-	-	2.5	V
Thermoelectric cooler current	I_{TEC}	I_{op}	-	-	1.1	A

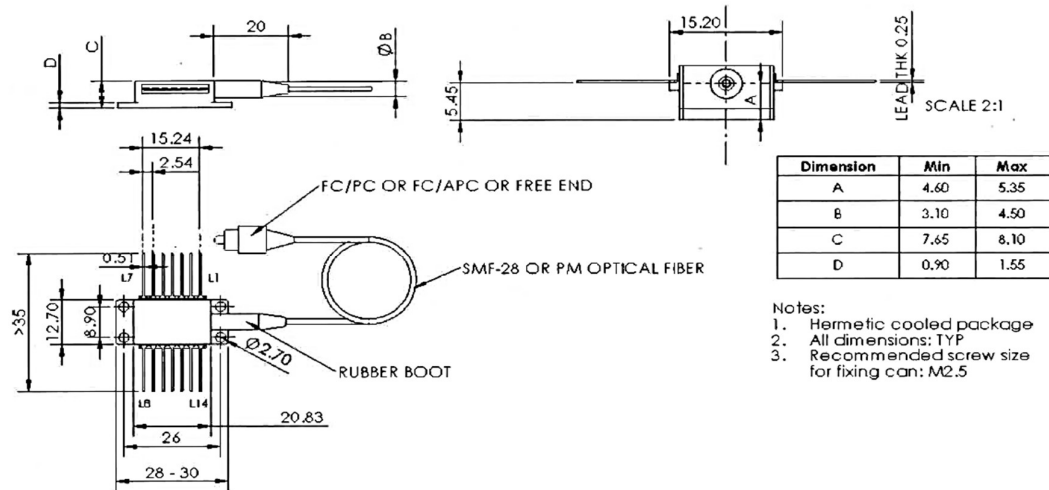
¹ T_{SLED} is monitored by internal thermistor with external pin out.

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F. PACKAGE

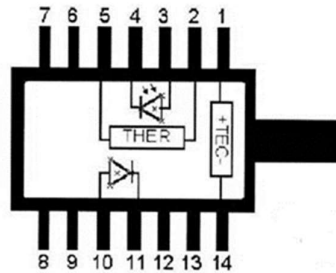
BTF package

Part	Description
Package type	BTF
Fiber:	SMF-28
MFD	10 μ m
Cladding diameter	125 μ m
Coating diameter	245 μ m
Jacket	900 μ m loose tube
Fiber pigtail length	1m
Fiber bending radius	>40mm
Connector	FC/APC
Dimensions	See figure



Pin Assignment	
1	TEC +
2	THERMISTOR
3	PD ANODE (-)
4	PD CATHODE (+)
5	THERMISTOR
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	SLED ANODE +
11	SLED CATHODE -
12	-
13	CASE
14	TEC -

+&- refer to biasing polarity



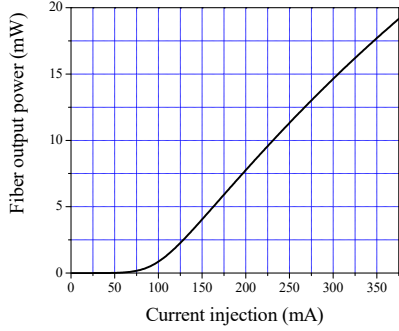
Top view

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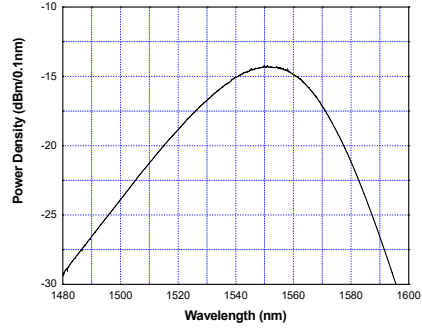
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G. TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

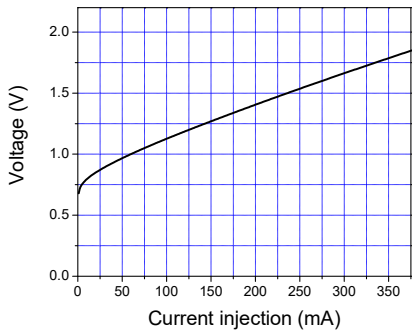
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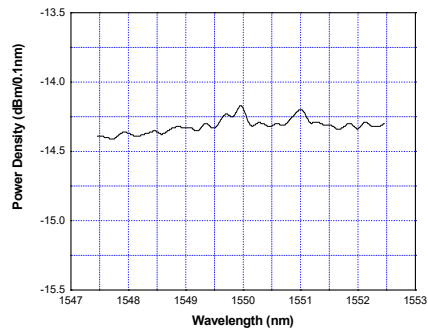
P-I Curve



Spontaneous Emission Spectrum



I-V Curve



Spectrum Modulation

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