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TAPERED AMPLIFIERS

Semiconductor Optical Amplifier



General Product Information

Product	Application
780 nm Tapered Amplifier	Spectroscopy
14 Pin Butterfly Package (non hermetic)	
with PM Fiber and FC/APC Connector (Input)	
and collimated Output Beam	



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	min	typ	max
Storage Temperature (non condensing)	T_S	°C	-40		85
Operational Temperature at Case (non cond.)	T_C	°C	15		50
Operational Temperature at Chip (non cond.)	T_{chip}	°C	15		35
Forward Current	I_F	A			5
Forward Peak Current	I_{peak}	A			6.5
Reverse Voltage	V_R	V			2
Output Power (cw)	P_{opt}	W			3.2

Measurement Conditions / Comments

Stress in excess of one of the Absolute Maximum Ratings may damage the laser. Please note that a damaging optical power level may occur although the maximum current is not reached. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operational Conditions is not implied.

Recommended Operational Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	min	typ	max
Operational Temperature at Case	T_C	°C	15		35
Operational Temperature at Chip	T_{chip}	°C	15	25	35
Forward Current	I_F	A			4.5
Forward Peak Current	I_{peak}	A			6.0
Input Power	P_{input}	mW	10		80
Output Power	P_{opt}	W			3

Measurement Conditions / Comments

non condensing

with proper injection from a seed laser

Characteristics (cw Operation) $T_{chip} = 25^\circ \text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	min	typ	max
Design Wavelength	λ_C	nm		780	
Gain Width (FWHM)	$\Delta\lambda$	nm		20	
Temperature Coefficient of Wavelength	$d\lambda / dT$	nm / K		0.3	
Operational Current @ $P_{opt} = 3 \text{ W}$	$I_{op \text{ Gain}}$	A			4.0
Output Power	P_{opt}	W	3.0		
Amplification	G	dB		23	

Measurement Conditions / Comments

at recommended maximum forward current

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Characteristics (cw Operation) $T_{\text{chip}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ cont'd

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	min	typ	max
Output Beam Diameter parallel ($1/e^2$)	$d_{\text{out} }$	mm		1	
Output Beam Diameter perpendicular ($1/e^2$)	$d_{\text{out}\perp}$	mm		1	
Output Divergence parallel ($1/e^2$)	$\Theta_{\text{out} }$	mrاد		3	
Output Divergence perpendicular ($1/e^2$)	$\Theta_{\text{out}\perp}$	mrاد		3	
Polarization				TM	

Measurement Conditions / Comments

E field perpendicular to base plate

Pulse Mode Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	min	typ	max
Pulse Width	t_p	μs		100	
Pulse Repetition Rate	RR	Hz		100	
Peak Current	I_{peak}	A		5	

Measurement Conditions / Comments

seeded with 785 \pm 5 nm, 10 mW min.

Characteristics (Pulse Mode Operation) $T_{\text{chip}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	min	typ	max
Power Content within Aperture of 2 mm	$P_{2\text{mm}}$	%	60		
Pulse Trace Stability (variation of power)	$P_{\text{variation}}$	%	-10		+10
Speckle Contrast	C_{speckle}		0.5		

Measurement Conditions / Comments

specified Pulse Mode Conditions; at 600 mm distance
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Thermoelectric Cooler

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	min	typ	max
Current	I_{TEC}	A			2.5
Voltage	U_{TEC}	V			5
Power Dissipation (total loss at case)	P_{loss}	W		10	
Temperature Difference	ΔT	K			20

Measurement Conditions / Comments

P_{opt} = 3 WP_{opt} = 3 WP_{opt} = 3 WP_{opt} = 3 W

Thermistor at Chip (Standard NTC Type)

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	min	typ	max
Resistance	R	kΩ		10	
Beta Coefficient	β			3892	
Steinhart & Hart Coefficient A	A			1.1293×10^{-3}	
Steinhart & Hart Coefficient B	B			2.3410×10^{-4}	
Steinhart & Hart Coefficient C	C			8.7755×10^{-8}	

Measurement Conditions / Comments

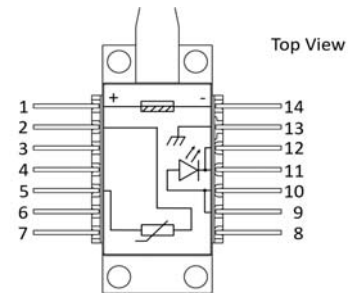
T_{chip} = 25° C $R_1 / R_2 = e^{\beta(1/T_1 - 1/T_2)}$ at T_{chip} = 20° ... 30° C $1/T = A + B(\ln R) + C(\ln R)^3$

T: temperature in Kelvin

R: resistance at T in Ohm

Pin Assignment

1	Thermoelectric Cooler (+)	14	Thermoelectric Cooler (-)
2	Thermistor	13	Case
3	not connected	12	Amplifier (Cathode)
4	not connected	11	Amplifier (Cathode)
5	Thermistor	10	Amplifier (Anode)
6	not connected	9	Amplifier (Anode)
7	not connected	8	not connected



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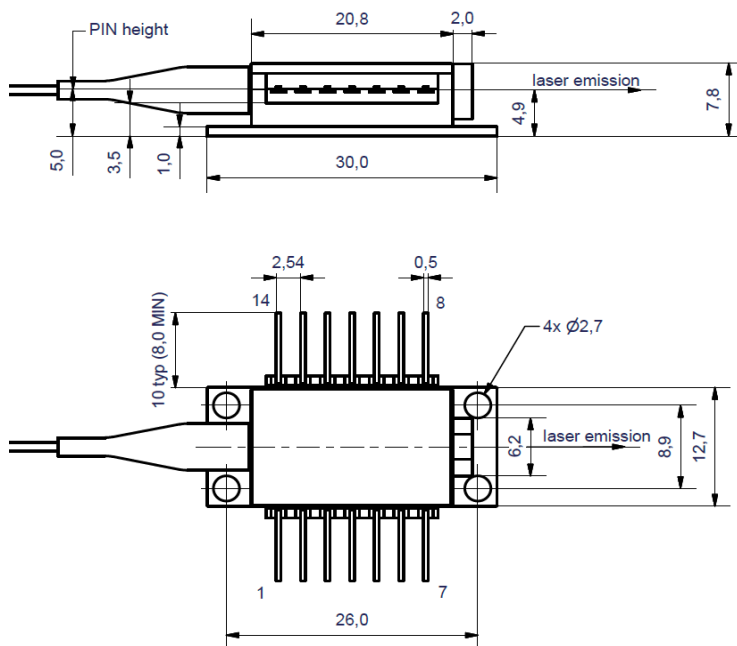
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Package Drawings



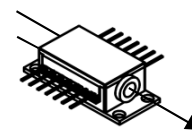
Unpacking, Installation and Laser Safety

Unpacking the tapered amplifier should only be done at electrostatic safe workstations (EPA). Though protection against electro static discharge (ESD) is implemented in the laser package, charges may occur at surfaces. Please store this product in its original package at a dry, clean place until final use. During device installation, ESD protection has to be maintained.

The TPA diode type is known to be sensitive against thermal stress. It should not be operated without appropriate injection from a seed laser. Operating at moderate temperatures on proper heat sinks will contribute to a long lifetime of the diode. The chip should be protected against moisture. A water vapor content below 5000 ppm is recommended for applications with high reliability requirements.

The laser emission from this diode is close to the invisible infrared region of the electromagnetic spectrum. Avoid direct and/or indirect exposure to the free running beam. Collimating the free running beam with optics as common in optical instruments will increase threat to the human eye.

Each tapered amplifier will come with an individual test protocol verifying the parameters given in this document.



Laser Emission



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Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.40