
HL6738MG

Visible High Power Laser Diode



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Description

The HL6738MG is a 0.68 μm band AlGaInP laser diode (LD) with a multi-quantum well (MQW) structure. It is suitable as a light source for large capacity optical disc memories and various other types of optical equipment.

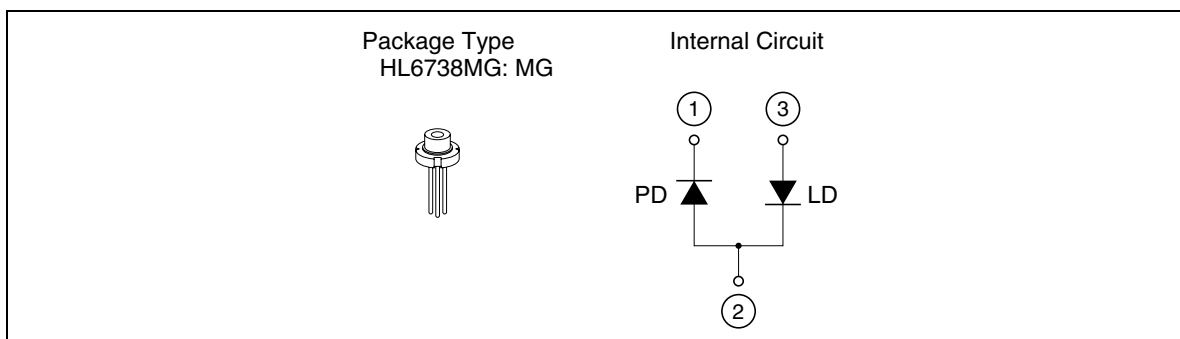
Hermetic sealing of the small package (ϕ 5.6 mm) assures high reliability.

Application

- Optical disc memories
- Optical equipment

Features

- High output power : 35 mW (CW)
- Visible light output : $\lambda_p = 680$ to 695 nm
- Small package : ϕ 5.6 mm
- Low astigmatism : 6 μm Typ ($P_o = 5$ mW)
- Single longitudinal mode



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

($T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

Item	Symbol	Value	Unit
Optical output power	P_o	35	mW
Pulse optical output power	$P_{O(\text{pulse})}$	50 *	mW
Laser diode reverse voltage	$V_{R(LD)}$	2	V
Photo diode reverse voltage	$V_{R(PD)}$	30	V
Operating temperature	T_{opr}	-10 to +70	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	-40 to +85	$^\circ\text{C}$

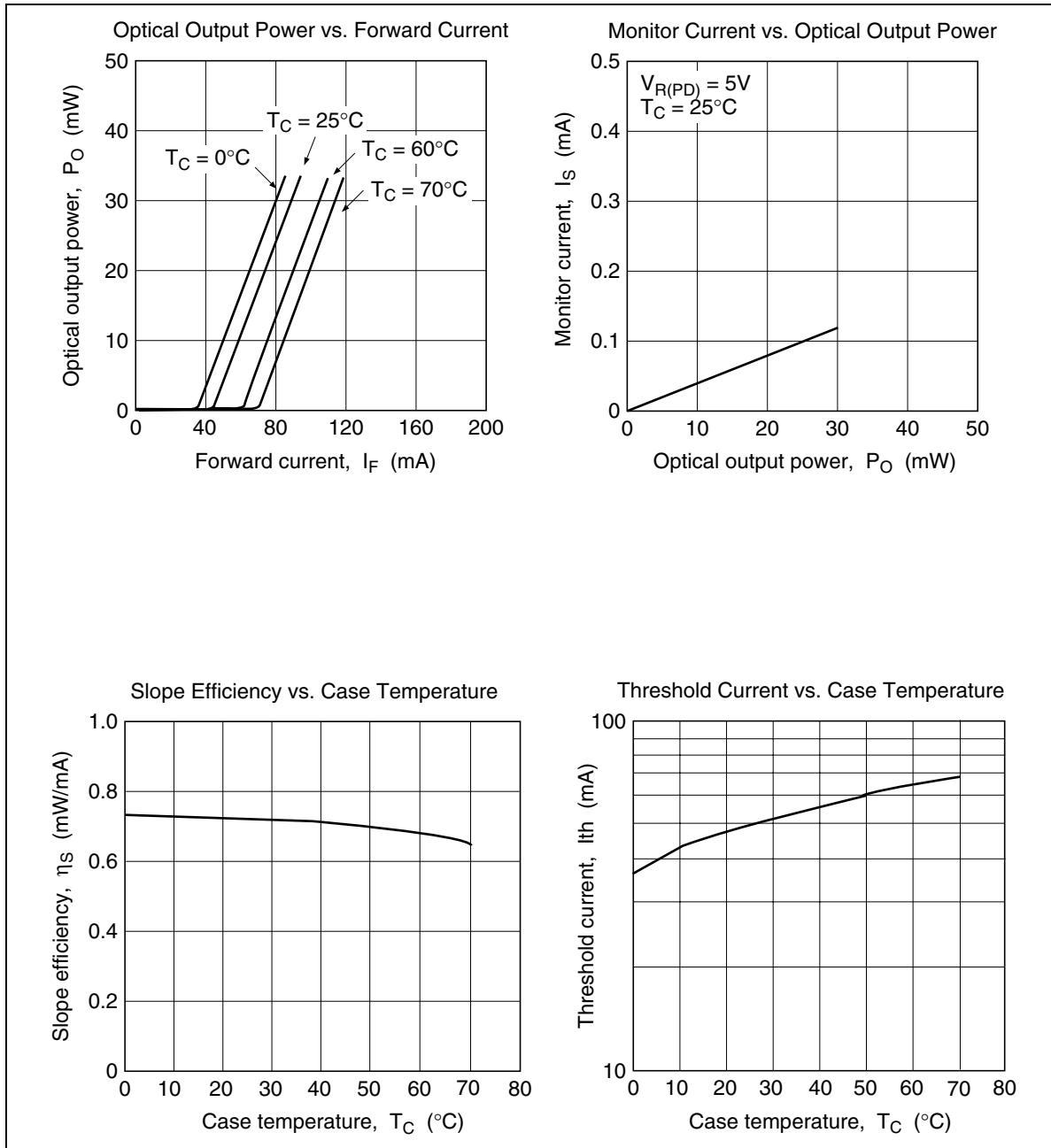
Note: Pulse condition : Pulse width = 100 ns, duty = 50%

Optical and Electrical Characteristics

($T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

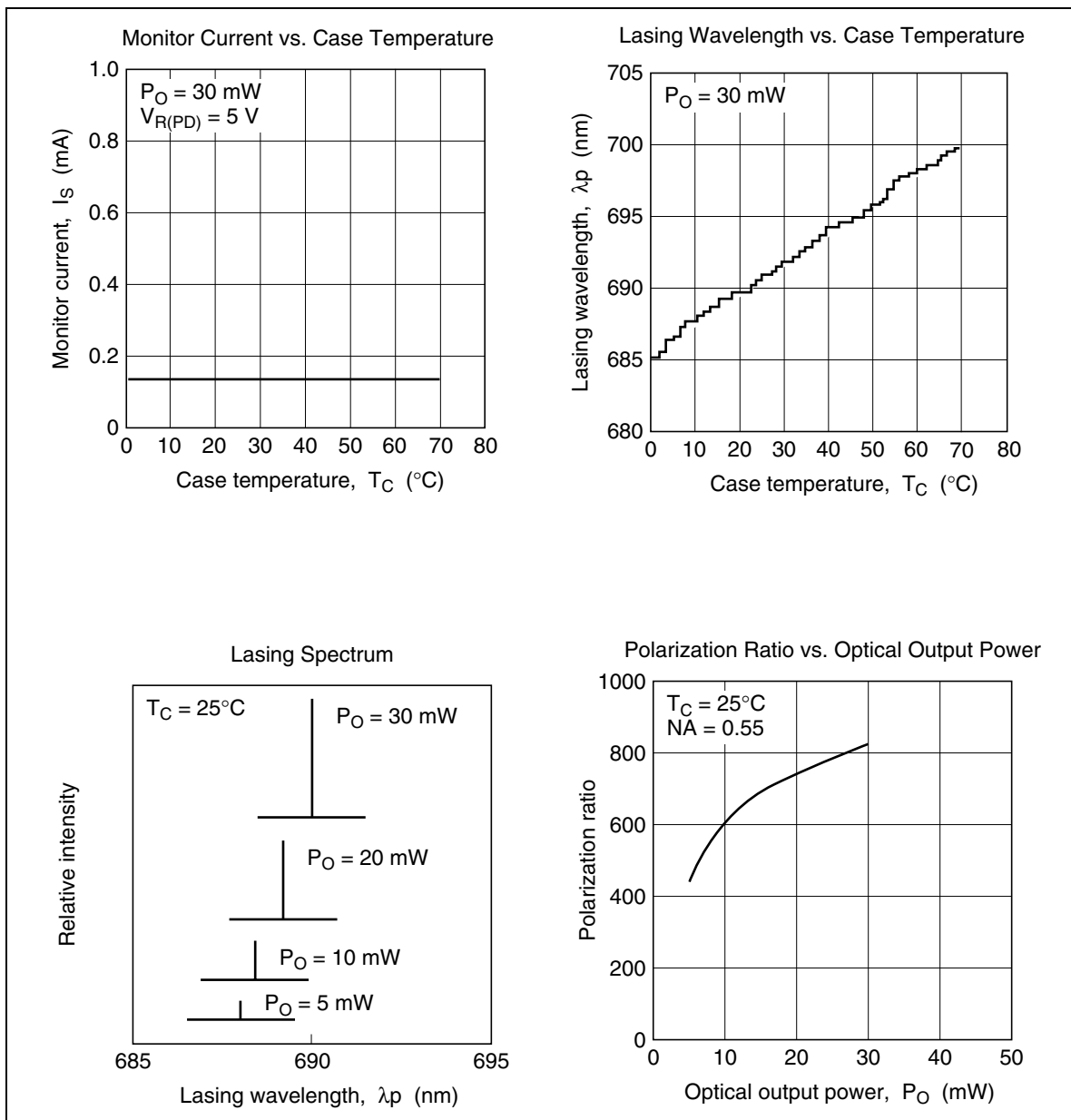
Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions
Threshold current	I_{th}	30	45	70	mA	—
Operating voltage	V_{OP}	2.1	2.5	2.8	V	$P_o = 30 \text{ mW}$
Slope efficiency	η_s	0.5	0.7	0.9	mW/mA	$18(\text{mW}) / (I_{(24\text{mW})} - I_{(6\text{mW})})$
Beam divergence parallel to the junction	$\theta_{//}$	7	8.5	10.5	deg.	$P_o = 30 \text{ mW}$
Beam divergence parpendicular to the junction	θ_{\perp}	17	19	23	deg.	$P_o = 30 \text{ mW}$
Asigmatism	A_s	—	6	—	μm	$P_o = 5 \text{ mW}$, $NA = 0.55$
Lasing wavelength	λ_p	680	690	695	nm	$P_o = 30 \text{ mW}$
Monitor current	I_s	0.02	0.1	0.45	mA	$P_o = 30 \text{ mW}$, $V_{R(PD)} = 5 \text{ V}$

Typical Characteristic Curves

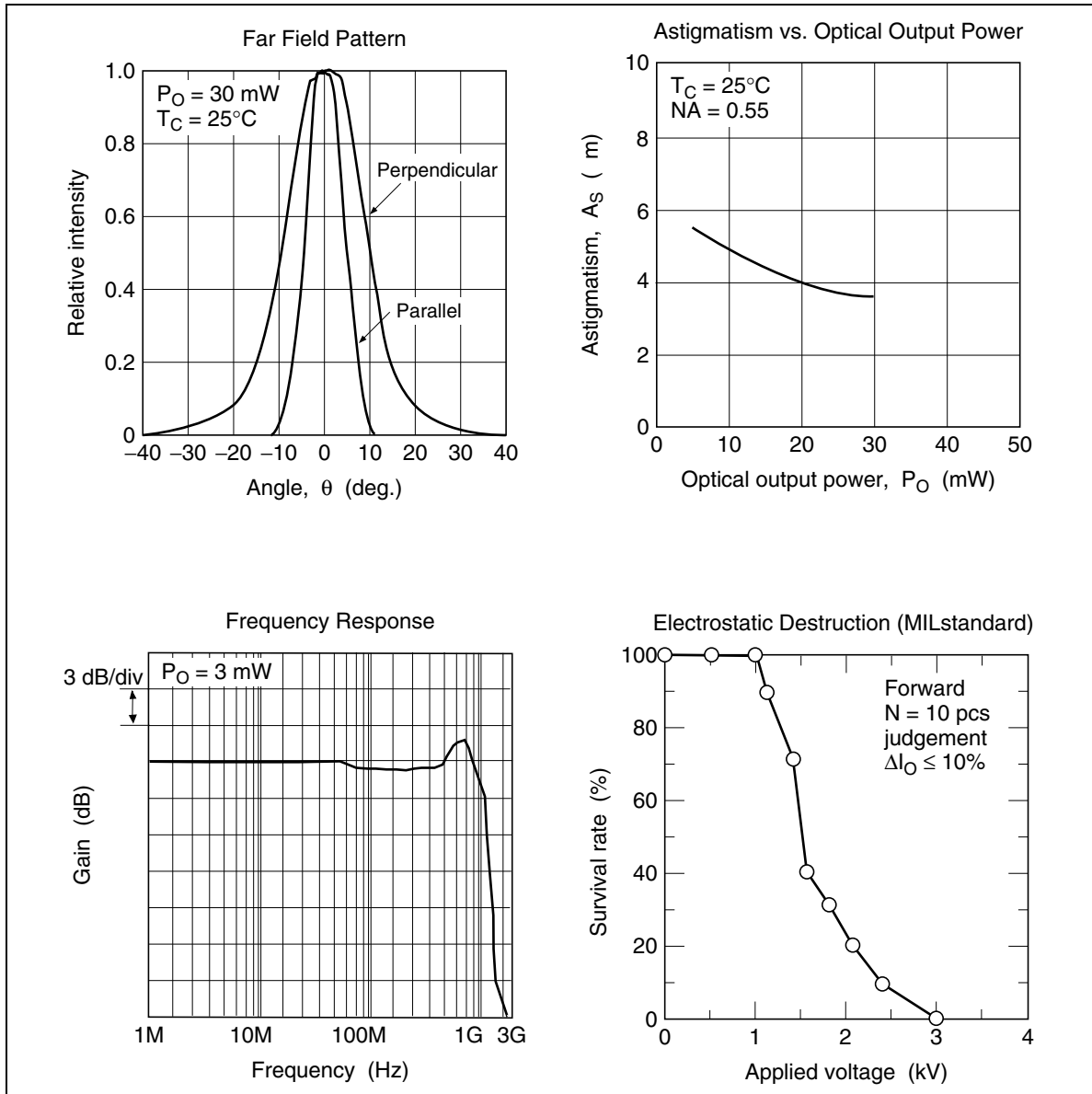


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Typical Characteristic Curves (cont)



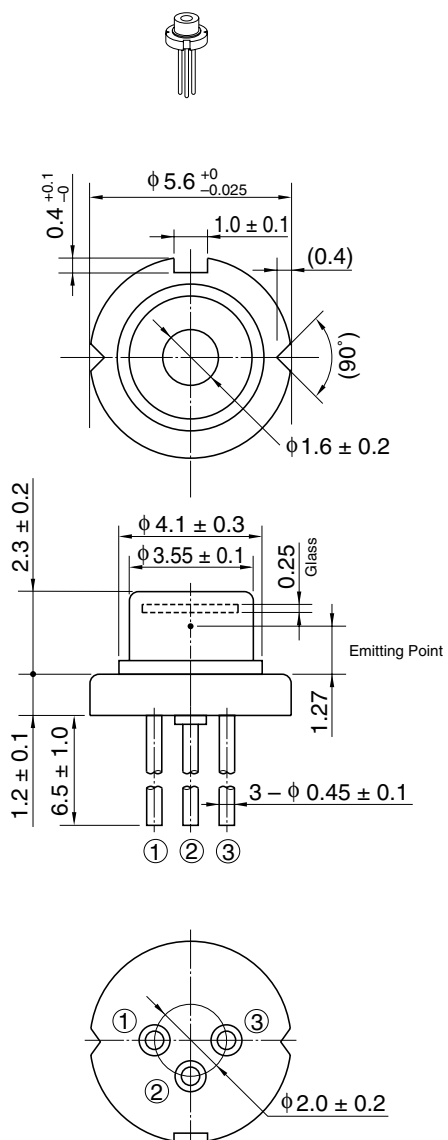
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Package Dimensions

As of July, 2002
Unit: mm



OPJ Code	LD/MG
JEDEC	—
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Mass (reference value)	0.3 g

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