LED20-PR   Mid-Infrared Light Emitting Diode

Description

The LED20-PR module is a light emitting diode designed with narrow band gap GaInAsSb/AlGaAsSb based heterostructures and manufactured with Metal-Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition (MOCVD) and liquid-phase epitaxy (LPE) technologies. It emits infrared (IR) radiation with center wavelength at 2050 nm.

Features

- Structure: GaInAsSb/AlGaAsSb
- Fast Response: <50 ns
- High Modulation: 100 MHz
- Package: TO-18 with a parabolic reflector without a window

Applications

- Industrial Process Control
- Sensor development
- Medical diagnostics

Specification

Operation Mode

IR LED can be operated in Quasi Continuous Wave (qCW) mode or Pulse mode. qCW mode with duty cycle 50% or 25% is recommended to obtain maximum average optical power while short Pulse mode is recommended to obtain maximum peak power. Hard CW (continuous wave) mode is NOT recommended.

Quasi-continuous Wave (quasi-CW) mode	Pulse mode
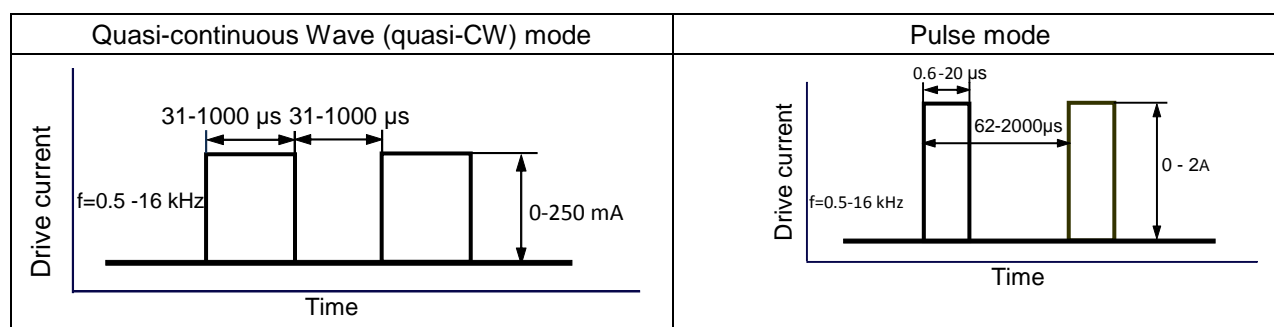
Optical and Electrical Characteristics

| LED20-PR - Standard LED chip with circular or ring top contact					
Parameters	**Units**	**Conditions**	**Ratings**		
			Min	**Typ**	**Max**
Peak emission wavelength	µm	T=300 K, I = 150 mA qCW	2.00	2.05	2.09
FWHM of the emission band	nm	I = 150 mA qCW	150	200	250
Quasi-CW Optical Power	mW	I = 200 mA qCW	0.8	1.0	1.2
Pulsed Peak Optical Power	mW	I=1 A, f=1 kHz, duty cycle 0.1%	20	25	30
Voltage	V	T=300 K, I=200 mA	0.5	-	1.5
Switching time	ns	T=300 K	10	20	30
Operating temperature range	°C	-200 ~ +50			
Soldering temperature	°C	180			

Typical Characteristic Curves

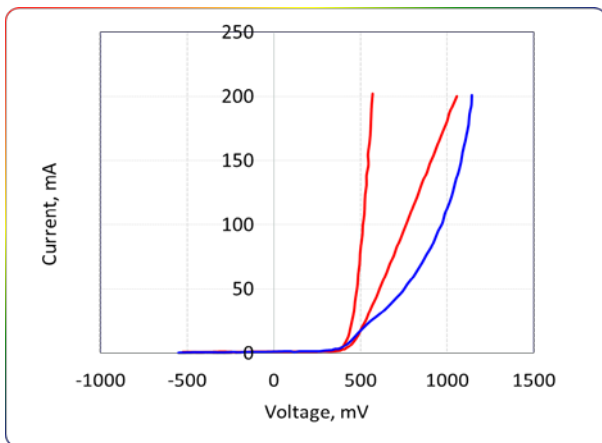Spectra at different currents (qCW, T=300 K)
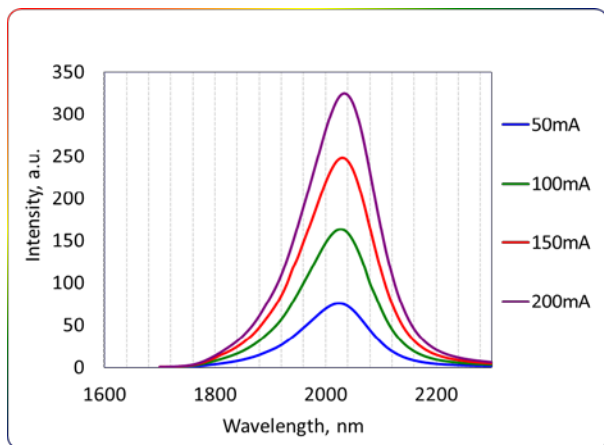
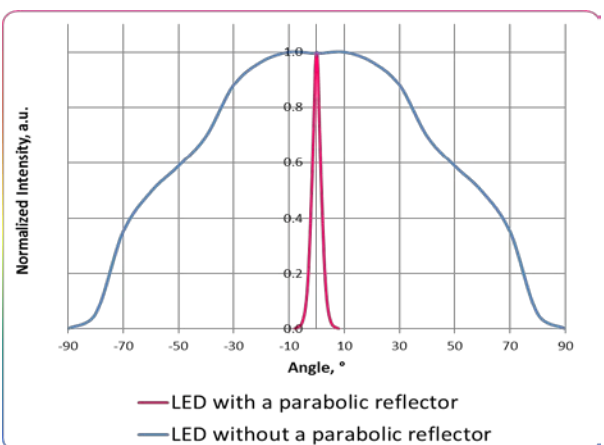Spectra at different temperatures (qCW, I=150 mA)
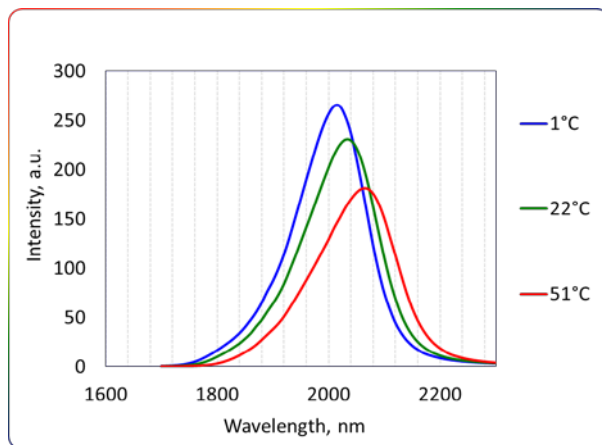
LED Power Characteristic (quasi-CW mode, T=300K)
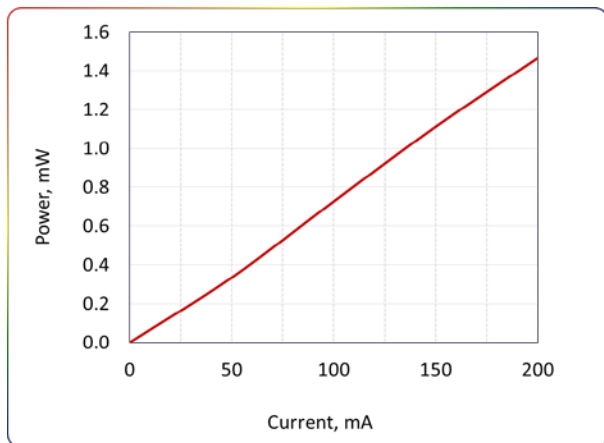
LED Typical Current-Voltage Characteristics (T=300K)
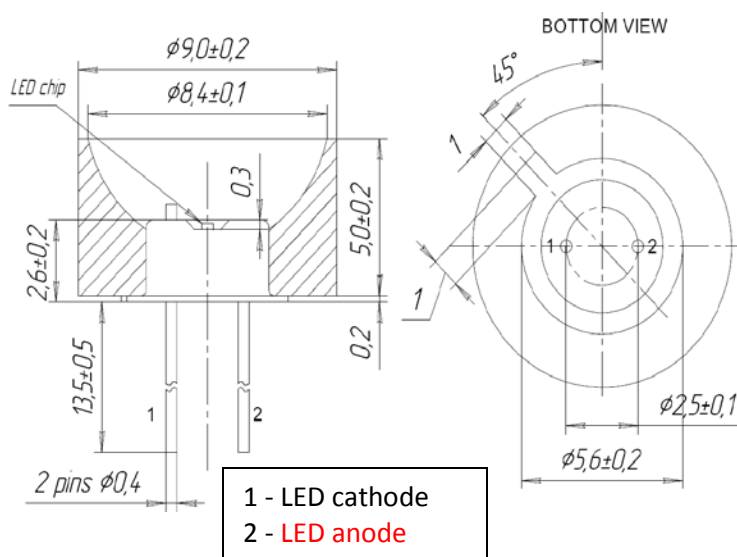
Beam Divergence (Far-field pattern)

Note

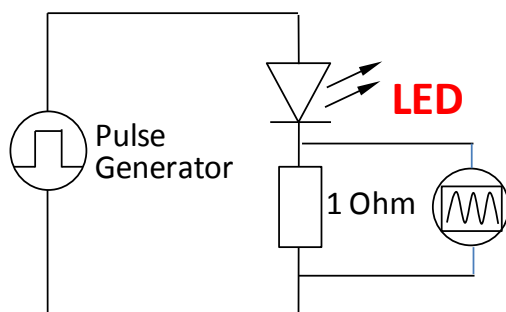**LED polarity Mark**
LED anode is marked with a RED dot.

TO-18 Package with a Parabolic Reflector without a Window

Dimension Drawing (units: mm)

1 - LED cathode
2 - LED anode

LED Driver

Driver Circuit Reference Design

Pulse Generator

LED

1 Ohm

Available LED Drivers

Model number
- D31
- mD-1c
- mD-1p
- D41
- D51

Refer to corresponding sections on the catalog for more information.

Precautions

LEDs are polarity sensitive. Please note the anode of LED is marked with a RED dot. Check all polarity connections before using the device. Please do not connect LED to multimeter.

The IR light emitting diode products are Electro Static Discharge (ESD) sensitive and should be handled with the proper ESD protection environment and personnel training. The ESD related damage of the device is not covered under warranty. In order to ensure the proper functioning of LED care must be given to maintain the highest standards of compliance to the maximum electrical specifications when handling such devices. The LEDs are particularly sensitive to any voltage that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings of the product. Any applied voltage in excess of the maximum specification will cause damage and possible failure to the product. The user must use handling procedures that prevent any electro static discharges or other voltage surges when handling or using these devices.