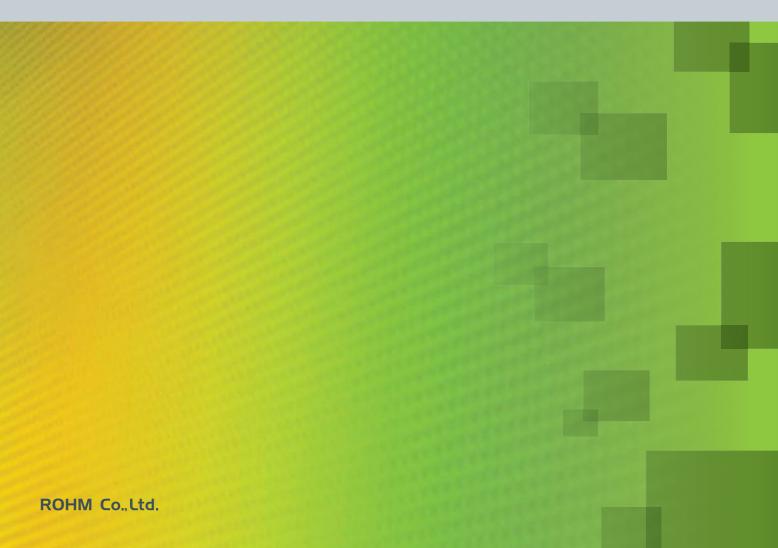




Opto Electronics

Laser Diodes





Laser Diodes

ROHM produces the largest volume of laser diodes in the industry. Stable production and quality are ensured through a 100% in-house manufacturing process and the use of common assembly lines. A wide lineup is available, from low- to high-power types.



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What is a Laser Diode ?

Overview

What is a laser ?

Laser is actually an acronym for Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation. This basically means that the amplitude of light is increased through induced emission.

The difference between laser diodes and light emitting diodes (LEDs)

Both laser diodes and LEDs are formed through the creation of a PN semiconductor junction. When an electrical current is supplied, a positive hole, which has a positive charge, bonds with a negatively charged electron, resulting in light emission.

Since an LED produces natural light, the wavelength and phase are not uniform. A laser diode, on the other hand, operates by induced emission, resulting in uniform light wavelength and phase. Its particular characteristics are based on the underlying theory that the amplitude of light increases as it travels back and forth within a resonator, making it possible to obtain a larger optical output.

Therefore, a laser diode, in contrast with an LED, generates coherent or 'arrayed' light using a lens, which can be sent long distances or focused on an extremely small point. In addition, faster operation is possible compared with LEDs, enabling widespread use in more disparate fields.

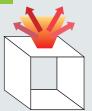
ructural Diagram of a Laser Diode

- · Linear light emission
- Monochrome light

Travels back and forth between reflecting mirrors, increasing amplitude

Structural Diagram of a Light Emitting Diode

- · Light is dispersed
- Mixed colors



Features and Applications

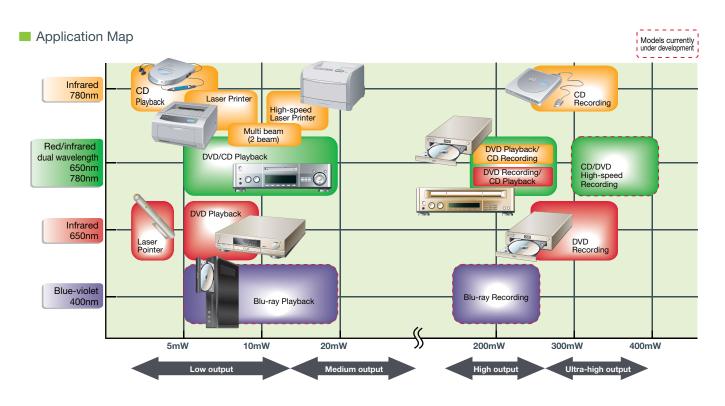
Sample applications that use lasers are shown at right. Additional uses, such as for projection or minute heating, are also possible.

Function List

| Function | Characteristics | Application Examples |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| ① Reading | Enables high-speed reading of minute signals | Optical disk reading / writing (CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray) |
| 2 Recording | Image signals are written by changing the color of an organic membrane based on high output | Optical disk recording (CD-R, DVD-R, Blu-ray) |
| ③ Photoexposure | Signals are drawn by irradiating a photosensitive drum | Laser printers |
| (4) Communications | High-speed modulation is possible, making it possible to transmit large amounts of information | Optical communications in PCs, mobile phones, and other equipment. |
| (5) Illumination | Allows accurate pointing via pin spot illumination | Laser microscopes, laser scalpels, pointing markers, and the like |
| (6) Measurement | Attenuation over distance is low, making long-distance transmission possible | Road distance/building height measurements |
| Sensing | Interference fringes are easily created, enabling detection of minute changes | Sensing devices such as fire alarms, dust control, and laser mice. |



Lineup by Application



Lineup by Application

| | | | | 0 | ptical Dis | SC | | La | aser Print | ter | | Other | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|------|---------------|------------|-------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Туре | Part No. | Features | BD-P | DVD-P /ROM | СОМВО | DVD-R | CD-P /ROM | High Speed | Middle Speed | Low Speed | General Purpose | Bar Code Reader | Sensor |
| 660nm/780r | nm Dual Wavelength La | ser | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RLD2WMUV2 | Standard product / CAN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RLD2WMFV2 | Standard product / Frame | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | New RLD2WMFL1 | High ESD resistance / Frame | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | New RLD2WMNL2 | Automotive-grade (85°C) / Glass-sealed CAN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Low | ★ RLD2WMFL3 | 80°C-class / Frame | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ★ RLD2WMUL3 | 80°C-class / CAN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | New RLD2WMFR1 | Self pulsation / Frame | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ★ RLD2WMDR1 | Self pulsation / Covered frame | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium/Medium | ★ RLD2WMFL4 | 10mW / Frame | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weatarn/Weatarn | New RLD2WMUS3 | 20mW / CAN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/High | RLD2WMGZ4 | DVD=10mW / CD=240mW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High/Low | RLD2WMZS1 | DVD=240mW / CD=20mW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High/High | ★ RLD2WMGU1 | DVD=300mW / CD=350mW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Multi-beam | Laser | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Speed | ★ RLD2BPNK2 | Twin infrared / 90µm pitch | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ingli opeca | ★ RLD2BPNK3 | Twin infrared / 28µm pitch | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 660nm Lase | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low Power | RLD65MPT7 | DVD Single beam / CAN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low I ower | RLD65MPT3-13A | DVD Single beam / Glass-sealed | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 780nm Lase | er | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RLD78NZH1 | Infrared single / 5mW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Speed | RLD78NZM1 | Infrared single / 10mW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| riigii opeed | New RLD78NZM2 | Infrared single / 15mW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ★ RLD78NZM3 | Infrared single / 15mW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RLD78MPA1 | CD / I CUT CAN Package | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low Power | RLD78MRA1 | CD / Resin package | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Speed | RLD78MZGM | Infrared single / 5mW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Power | RLD78PPY5 | CD=240mW | | | | | | | | | | | |



Low Output 2-Wavelength Laser Diode for DVD/CD Playback

RLD2WMNL2





Low operating current and guaranteed operation up to 85°C - ideal for car navigation and DVD systems

Product Outline

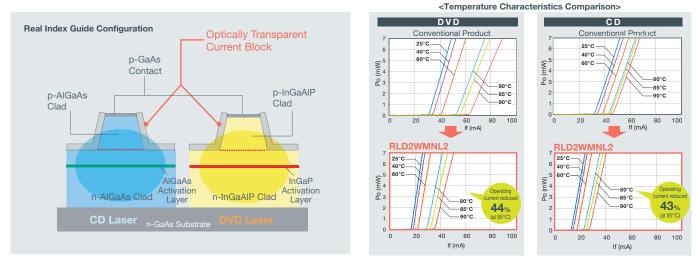
ROHM's dual-wavelength laser diode was designed for DVD and navigation systems exposed to harsh environments, such as in cars. An original structure is utilized for low current operation and stable operation up to 85°C. The package features a CAN-type structure with a sealed glass window, providing a high degree of reliability under virtually any environment.

New waveguide enables low current operation

An optically transparent real index guide is utilized to minimize loss due to light absorption, allowing operation with minimal current.



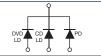
The proprietary structure ensures stable operation up to 85°C, reducing operating current by 44% and 43% over conventional DVD and CD laser diodes, respectively.



Specifications

| Absolute Maxim | Absolute Maximum Ratings | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Part No. | Light Output Po(mW) | Reverse Voltage VR(V) | Operating Temp. Topr(℃) | Storage Temp. Tstg(℃) | | | | | | | | | |
| RLD2WMNL2 | 7/7 | 2 | -30 to +85 | -40 to +85 | | | | | | | | | |

Equivalent Circuit



Electrical · Optical Characteristics(Tc=25°C, Po=5mW)

| Par | rt No. | lp(nm) Ith(mA) Iop(mA) | | Operating Voltage Vop(V) | Monitor Current Im(mA) | Horizontal Divergence q//(deg) | Vertical Divergence q⊥(deg) | |
|-------|--------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| RLD2\ | WMNL2 | 663/785 | 18/15 | 24/20 | 2.3/1.8 | 0.25/0.25 | 10/10 | 28/32 |

Low Output 2-Wavelength Laser Diodes for DVD/CD Playback

RLD2WMUL3 / RLD2WMFL3 Series





Supports high temperarure operation for gaming consoles and portable equipment

Product Outline

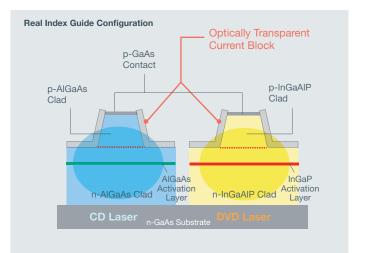
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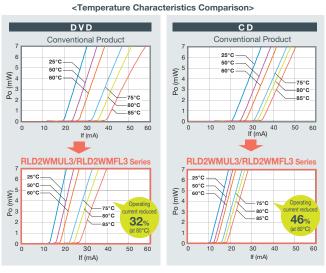
New waveguide enables low current operation

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High temperature operation (80°C)

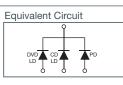
Operating current is reduced by 32% and 46% for DVD and CD playback, respectively, compared with conventional products (RLD2WMUV2 / RLD2WMFV2). Stable operation is guaranteed up to 80° C, 5° C more than standard models.





Specifications

| Absolute Maxir | num Ratings | | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Part No. | Light Output Po(mW) | Reverse Voltage VR(V) | Operating Temp. Topr(℃) | Storage Temp. Tstg(°C) | | |
| RLD2WMUL3 | 7/7 | 2/2 | -10 to +80 | -40 to +85 | | |
| RLD2WMFL3 | 7/7 | 2/2 | -10 to +80 | -40 to +85 | | |



Electrical · Optical Characteristics(Tc=25°C, Po=5mW)

| Part No. | Oscillation Wavelength Ip(nm) | Threshold Current Ith(mA) | Operating Current lop(mA) | Operating Voltage Vop(V) | Monitor Current Im(mA) | Horizontal Divergence q//(deg) | Vertical Divergence q⊥(deg) |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| RLD2WMUL3 | 658/782 | 13/12 | 18/17 | 2.2/1.8 | 0.25/0.25 | 8.5/10 | 27/32 |
| RLD2WMFL3 | 658/782 | 13/12 | 18/17 | 2.2/1.8 | 0.15/0.17 | 8.5/10 | 27/32 |

Self-pulsation Dual Wavelength Laser Diodes for DVD/CD Playback

RLD2WM R1 Series





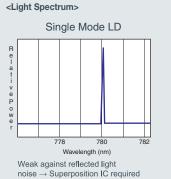
Original configuration utilized for low 70mA operating current

Product Outline

ROHM dual wavelength self-pulsation laser diodes for DVD/CD players were designed to provide low operating current and low noise operation under high temperatures. The unique self-pulsation method eliminates the need for a superposition IC and radiation countermeasures. Separate containment control structures are utilized for light (pulsation) and current (affects temperature and operating current characteristics), resulting in an operating current of only 70mA.

Reflected light noise countermeasures unnecessary

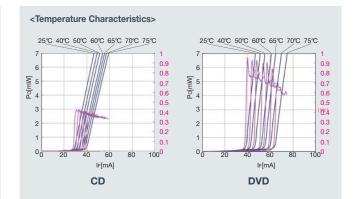
Conventional single mode laser diodes are weak against reflected light noise, making a superposition IC necessary. ROHM's self-pulsation laser diodes, however, operate by turning the oscillation ON/OFF at high frequency (in the hundreds of MHz), eliminating the need for noise countermeasures.





Stable at high temperatures

A unique structure is utilized for both current and light containment, resulting in low current operation and low noise, even under high temperatures.



Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Part No. | Light Output Po (mW) | Reverse Voltage VR (V) | Operating Temp. Topr (°C) | Storage Temp. Tstg (°C) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| RLD2WMUR1 RLD2WMFR1 RLD2WMDR1 | 7/6 | 2 | -10 to +70 | -40 to +85 |

Electrical and Optical Characteristics (Tc=25°C, Po=5mW)

| P | Part No. | Oscillation Wavelengths λp (nm) | Initial Oscillation Current Ith (mA) | Operating Current Iop(mA) | Operating Voltage Vop (V) | Monitor Current Im (mA) | Horizontal Spread Angle θ// (deg) | Vertical Spread Angle θ_{\perp} (deg) |
|------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | 2WMFR1 2WMDR1 | 658/790 | 35/30 | 45/45 | 2.3/1.9 | 0.13/0.26 | 9/10 | 35/39 |
| RLD2 | WMUR1 | 658/790 | 35/30 | 45/45 | 2.3/1.9 | 0.15/0.18 | 9/10 | 35/39 |

Narrow Pitch Twin Beam Infrared Laser Diodes for Laser Printers

RLD2BPNK3 Series





New materials utilized for narrow (28µm) pitch and superior temperature characteristics

Product Outline

New Structure

GaAs

New Materia

GaAs Sub

Conventional laser diodes with a narrow luminous point interval are susceptible to the thermal effects of neighboring components during operation, resulting in reduced performance. In answer to this ROHM has developed a dual-beam infrared laser diode that utilizes novel materials for excellent temperature characteristics, even with a narrow pitch (28µm).

Original material technology

Proprietary construction prevents carrier overflow from the active layer (AlGaAs) during high temperature operation.

ROHM's New Narrow Pitch Infrared Twin Beam Laser Diode Element Structure

Contact Laver

Current Block

Laye

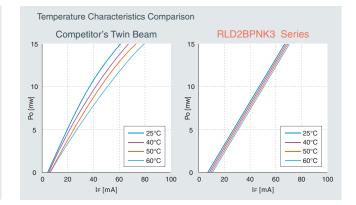
P-CLAD Lave

Active Laye

N-CLAD Laye

Twin beam type with excellent temperature characteristics

The utilization of new materials results in a change in current of only 6% (at 6mW) when Tc increases from $25^{\circ}C$ to $60^{\circ}C$. Lower droop characteristics are also ensured.



Specifications

AlGaAs

AlGaAs -

Absolute Maximum Ratings (TC=25°C)

Conventional Structure

GaAs

AlGaAs

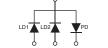
AlGaAs

GaAs Sub

| | | - | |
|--------|----|----|------------|
| Symbol | Po | VR | Top Max. |
| Unit | mW | V | °C |
| Limits | 10 | 2 | -10 to +60 |



AlGaAs



Electrical • Optical Characteristics (TC=25°C)

| Symbol | lth | Іор | Vop | η | Im | θ″ | θ⊥ | λ | Beam Pitch | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|--|
| Unit | mA | mA | V | mW/mA | mA | deg | deg | nm | μm | |
| Typical | 10 | 30 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 9 | 24 | 792 | 28 | |

Condition : Po=6mW

Product Lineup

660nm / 780nm Dual Wavelength Lasers

| Туре | Part No. | Wavelength λP | | Maximu c=25° | m Ratings C) | E | lectrica | | Dptical ⁻ c=25° | Charao C) | cteristic | cs | Po (mW) | Package | Equivalent | RoHS |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|------------|---|-------------------------|------|
| Type | Tarrivo. | (nm) | P _O (mW) | V _R (V) | T _{opr} Max. (V) | I _{th} (mA) | I _{OP} (mA) | η (W/A) | V _{OP} (V) | I _m (mA) | $\substack{\theta_{\perp} \\ \text{(deg)}}$ | $\substack{\theta_{//} \\ \text{(deg)}}$ | (mvv) | Tackage | Circuit | |
| | RLD2WMUV2 | 658 | 7 | 2 | 75 | 20 | 27 | 0.72 | 2.3 | 0.22 | 27 | 8 | 5 | X | | Yes |
| | neb2wwwov2 | 782 | 7 | 2 | 75 | 18 | 27 | 0.55 | 1.8 | 0.25 | 32 | 9 | 5 | φ5.6mm (4PIN Open Package) | | 103 |
| | RLD2WMFV2 | 658 | 7 | 2 | 75 | 20 | 27 | 0.72 | 2.3 | 0.13 | 27 | 8 | 5 | 19 | | Yes |
| | | 782 | 7 | 2 | 75 | 18 | 27 | 0.55 | 1.8 | 0.16 | 32 | 9 | 5 | High radiation 4PIN frame | | 100 |
| | ew RLD2WMFL1 | 660 | 7 | 2 | 75 | 13 | 19 | 0.85 | 2.3 | 0.15 | 27.5 | 8.5 | 5 | 50 | | Yes |
| Low/Low | (Higher ESD) | 782 | 7 | 2 | 75 | 12 | 18 | 0.75 | 1.8 | 0.20 | 29.5 | 9.3 | 5 | High radiation 4PIN frame | • | 103 |
| | | 663 | 7 | 2 | 85 | 18 | 24 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.25 | 28 | 10 | 5 | X | PD | Yes |
| | (For Car) | 785 | 7 | 2 | 85 | 15 | 20 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.25 | 32 | 10 | 5 | φ5.6mm (4PIN) | (3) ○ (4) | 103 |
| | ★ RLD2WMFL3 ★ RLD2WMUL3 (高温対応) | 658 | 7 | 2 | 80 | 13 | 18 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.15 | 27 | 8.5 | 5 | 50 | (3) • ◀ • (2) 660nm | Yes |
| | | 782 | 7 | 2 | 80 | 12 | 17 | 0.85 | 1.8 | 0.17 | 32 | 10 | 5 | High radiation 4PIN frame | └─ ◀──○ (1) | |
| | RLD2WMFR1 | 658 | 6 | 2 | 70 | 35 | 45 | 0.75 | 2.3 | 0.13 | 37 | 9 | 5 | High radiation 4PIN frame radiation 4PIN frame | | Yes |
| | RLD2WMDR1 (Self pulsation) | 790 | 7 | 2 | 70 | 30 | 45 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.26 | 39 | 11 | 5 | | h 1e | 105 |
| | ★ RLD2WMFL4 | 660 | 10 | 2 | 75 | 15 | 23 | 0.95 | 2.3 | 0.24 | 27 | 8.5 | 8 | 5 | | Yes |
| Medium/Middle | | 782 | 10 | 2 | 75 | 12 | 22 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.32 | 29 | 9 | 8 | High radiation 4PIN frame | | 103 |
| | ew/ RLD2WMUS3 | 662 | 20 | 2 | 75 | 22 | 40 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 20 | 10 | 15 | S | | Yes |
| | THE DE WINDOOD | 785 | 20 | 2 | 75 | 22 | 45 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.75 | 17 | 10 | 15 | φ5.6mm (4PIN Open Package) | | 103 |
| Low/High | RLD2WMGZ4 | 658 | 10 | 2 | 75 | 25 | 30 | 0.8 | 2.3 | - | 24 | 10.5 | 5 | 9 | | Yes |
| LOW/Tright | NEDZWINGZ4 | 782 | 240 (Pulse) | 2 | 75 | 35 | 130 | 0.95 | 1.9 | - | 16 | 8 | 90 | High radiation 3PIN frame | | 165 |
| High/Low | RLD2WMZS1 | 662 | 240 (Pulse) | 2 | 75 | 60 | 150 | 0.9 | 2.7 | - | 17 | 9.5 | 80 | * | 780nm ▲ (2) | Yes |
| - light LOW | | 782 | 20 | 2 | 75 | 65 | 70 | 0.8 | 1.9 | - | 15.5 | 7.5 | 6 | φ5.6mm (©) | (3) o 660nm ▲ (1) | 103 |
| High/High | RLD2WMGU1 | 662 | 300 (Pulse) | 2 | 85 | 60 | 160 | 0.9 | 2.8 | - | 17.5 | 9.5 | 90 | 9 | | Yes |
| - iigii/ iigii | | 785 | 350 (Pulse) | 2 | 90 | 55 | 250 | 0.85 | 2.5 | - | 16 | 8.5 | 160 | High radiation 3PIN frame | | 162 |

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Multi-beam Lasers

| Туре | Part No | | Number of Pitch | Mauolonath | | Maximur c=25° | n Ratings C) | Electrical and Optical Characteristics (Tc=25°C) | | | | | | cs | Po | Package | Equivalent | RoHS |
|-------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|------|---------------|-------------------------|------|
| туре | | Beams (j. | (µm) | (nm) | Po (mW) | V _R (V) | T _{opr} Max. (V) | I _{th} (mA) | I _{OP} (mA) | η (W/A) | V _{OP} (V) | I _m (mA) | $\begin{array}{c} \theta_{\perp} \\ \text{(deg)} \end{array}$ | θ _{//} (deg) | (mŴ) | . donago | Circuit | none |
| High | ★ RLD2BPNK2 | 2 | 90 | 785 | 10 | 2 | 60 | 10 | 30 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 29 | 9.5 | 6 | φ5.6mm (4PIN) | PD ▶ ○ (4) LD2 | Yes |
| Speed | ★ RLD2BPNK3 | 2 | 28 | 790 | 10 | 2 | 60 | 10 | 30 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 21 | 9.5 | 6 | φ5.6mm (4PIN) | (3) ○ (2) LD1 (1) | Yes |

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660nm Lasers

| Tv | ре | Part No. | Wavelength λP | Absolute Maximum Ratings (Tc=25°C) | | Electrical and Optical Characteristics (Tc=25°C) | | | | | | cs | Po | Package | Equivalent | RoHS | |
|-----|---|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| . y | .,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | (nm) | Po (mW) | V _R (V) | T _{opr} Max. (V) | I _{th} (mA) | I _{OP} (mA) | η (W/A) | V _{OP} (V) | I _m (mA) | $\substack{\theta_{\perp} \\ \text{(deg)}}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \theta_{/\prime} \\ \text{(deg)} \end{array}$ | (mŴ) | i donago | Circuit | |
| Lo | ow | RLD65MPT7 | 655 | 7 | 2 | 70 | 20 | 30 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 27 | 8 | 5 | φ5.6mm (Open Package@) | | Yes |
| Pov | ower | RLD65MPT3-13A | 655 | 5 | 2 | 40 | 30 | 40 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 27 | 8 | 5 | у ф5.6mm | (3) o→ LD ≰→o (1) | Yes |

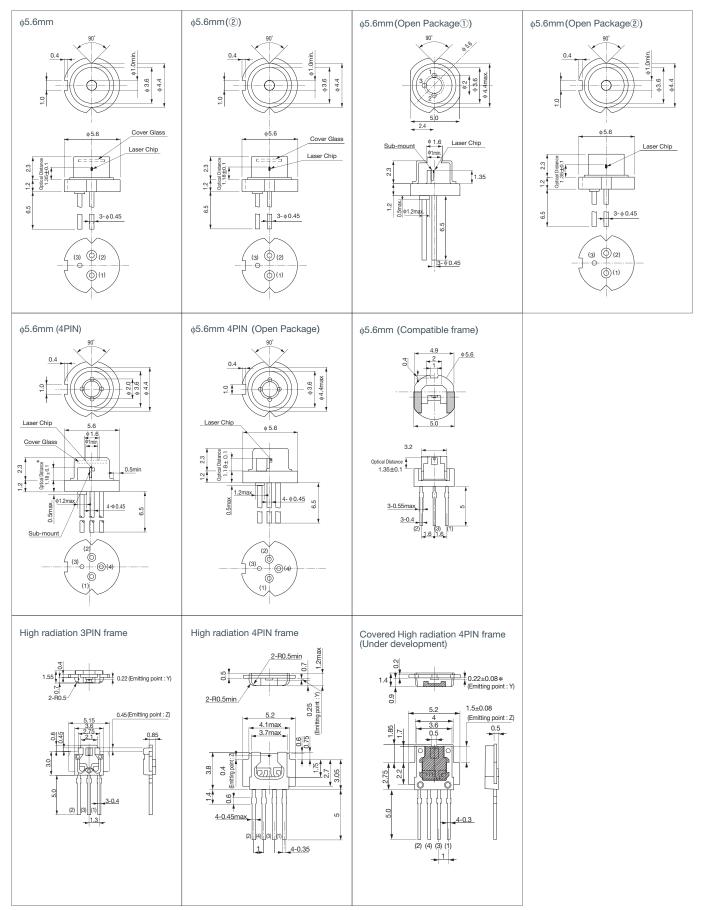
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780nm Lasers

| Туре | Part No. | Wavelength λP | | Maximun c=25°(| | Electrical and Optical Characteristics (Tc=25°C) | | | | | | | Po (mW) | Package Equivalent | | RoHS |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------|
| туре | Tarrio. | (nm) | Po (mW) | V _R (V) | T _{opr} Max. (V) | I _{th} (mA) | I _{OP} (mA) | η (W/A) | V _{OP} (V) | I _m (mA) | $_{\text{(deg)}}^{\theta_{\perp}}$ | $\substack{\theta_{//} \\ \text{(deg)}}$ | (mVV) | Tackage | Circuit | |
| | RLD78NZH1 | 785 | 5 | 2 | 60 | 20 | 27 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 0.45 | 28 | 11 | 3 | φ5.6mm | | Yes |
| | RLD78NZH2 | 785 | 10 | 2 | 60 | 20 | 35 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 0.45 | 28 | 11 | 6 | φ5.6mm | | Yes |
| High Speed | RLD78NZM1 | 790 | 10 | 2 | 60 | 10 | 20 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 28 | 9 | 6 | φ5.6mm | (J) 0 LD → (I) _ | Yes |
| | New RLD78NZM2 | 790 | 15 | 2 | 60 | 10 | 20 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 28 | 9 | 6 | φ5.6mm | | Yes |
| | ★ RLD78NZM3 | 784 | 11 | 2 | 60 | 10 | 20 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 28 | 9 | 6 | φ5.6mm | | Yes |
| | RLD78MPA1 | 785 | 5 | 2 | 70 | 35 | 45 | 0.25 | 1.9 | 0.15 | 37 | 11 | 3 | φ5.6mm (Open Package®) | (3) o | Yes |
| Low Power | RLD78MRA1 | 785 | 4.5 | 2 | 70 | 35 | 45 | 0.25 | 1.9 | 0.15 | 37 | 11 | 3 | φ5.6mm (Compatible frame) | | Yes |
| | RLD78MZGM | 785 | 5 | 2 | 60 | 35 | 45 | 0.25 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 37 | 11 | 3 | پ ¢5.6mm | | Yes |
| High Power | RLD78PPY5 | 784 | 240 (Pulse) | 2 | 75 | 35 | 130 | 0.9 | 2.0 | _ | 16.5 | 9 | 90 | پ ¢5.6mm (Open Package®) | (3) •LD (1) • (1) | Yes |

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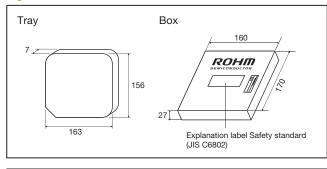
Dimensions (Unit : mm)



* : Please note that differences may exist depending on the part number. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that the customer verify the actual specifications before usage.

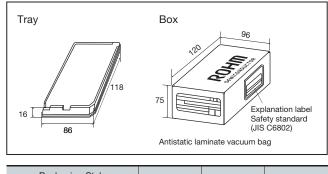
Packing Specifications (Unit : mm)

High Radiation Frame



| Packagi | ng Style | Quantity per unit | Basic Ordering unit | Weight | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|--|--|
| Packaging Type | Case | (pcs/tray) | (pcs) | (g) | | |
| Tray | Vacuum Pack | 200 | 1000 | 240 | | |

Other



| Packagi | ng Style | Quantity per unit | Basic Ordering unit | Weight | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|--|
| Packaging Type | Case | (pcs/tray) | (pcs) | (g) | |
| Tray | Vacuum Pack | 100 | 500 | 250 | |

Safety

The light emitted from laser diodes, while almost invisible to the human eye, can cause retinal damage if viewed directly. Never look directly into the laser beam or through any lenses or fibers when the system is operating.

For optical axis alignment or other operations, we recommend the use of an infrared-sensitive camera (ITV) or wearing protective goggles.



The products described in this specification are designed to be used with ordinary electronic equipment or devices (such as audio-visual equipment, office-automation equipment, communication device, electrical appliances, and electronic toys). If you intend to use these products or devices which require an extremely high level of reliability and the malfunction of which would directly endanger human life (such as medical instruments. transportation equipment, aerospace machinery, nuclear-reactor controllers, fuel controllers and other safety devices), please be sure to consult with our sales representative in advance.

Symbols and Definitions

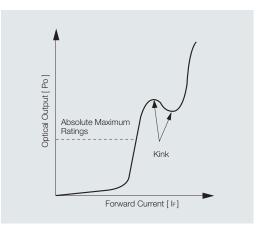
Absolute maximum ratings

Absolute maximum ratings are values which must not be exceeded even momentarily regardless of external conditions.

These values are specified for a case temperature TC of 25°C.

| Parameter | Symbol | Definition |
|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| Optical Output | Po | Maximum allowable optical output during continuous or pulse operation. No kinks will appear in the output vs. forward current curve up to this output value. (Fig. 1) |
| Reverse Voltage | V _R | The maximum allowable voltage when a reverse bias is applied to the device. Lasers and photo diodes are rated separately. |
| Operating Temperature | Topr | Allowed ambient temperature range when the device is in operation. Delined to be the case temperature of the device. |
| Storage Temperature | Tstg | Allowed temperature range when the device is being stored. |

Fig.1 Optical Output vs. Forward Current



Electrical and Optical Characteristics

| Item | Symbol | Definition |
|---|--|---|
| Threshold current | I _{th} | In Fig. 2, A is the spontaneous emission range and B is the stimulated emission range. The threshold current is the current at which laser emission begins. |
| Operating current | I _{OP} | The forward current required to generate the specified optical output. |
| Operating voltage | V _{OP} | The forward voltage required to generate the specified optical output. |
| Differential efficiency | η | The average increase in the output per unit of drive current. In the laser emission range, this is the slope of the linear optical output vs. forward current curve. (Fig. 2) |
| Monitor current | Im | When the specified optical output is generated, this is the output current of the photodiode when a specified reverse voltage is applied to the monitor photodiode. |
| Parallel divergence angle Perpendicular divergence angle | $\begin{array}{c} \theta_{\prime\prime} \\ \theta_{\perp} \end{array}$ | Light emitted from the laser spreads as shown in Fig. 3. The result of measurements of this spread in the parallel (x) and perpendicular (y) directions with respect to the junction surface is shown in Fig. 3. The widths of the spread at the points where the strength drops to 1 / 2 the peak strength (half value full angles) are defined as angles and called $\theta_{i/}$ and θ_{\perp} . (Fig. 4) |
| Parallel deviation angle Perpendicular deviation angle | $\Delta \phi_{\prime\prime} \ \Delta \phi_{\perp}$ | These values express the deviation of the optical axis with respect to the reference plane, and are defined for the parallel and perpendicular spread angles (Fig. 4) to be (a - b) $/ 2$ (Fig. 5). |
| Emission point accuracy | ΔΧ, ΔΥ, ΔΖ | This indicates the amount of deviation of the emission point. ΔX and ΔY indicate deviation from the center of the package, and ΔZ indicates deviation from the reference plane. (Fig. 6) |
| Peak emission Wavelength | λ | Peak emission wavelength when generating the specified output. As shown in Fig. 17, the emission spectrum has both a single mode and a multimode. In the multimode, the wavelength is delined as the wavelength with the highest intensity. |
| Coherency | γ | This parameter indicates the coherence of a laser beam. When the laser beam forms interference fringes, this parameter indicates the amount of attenuation of the clarity of the fringes. |
| Astigmatism (Wave Iron aberration) | As | Astigmatism refers to an apparent difference between the parallel and perpendicular (with respect to the junction plane) focal points (Fig. 8). |
| Droop | ΔΡ | Attenuation of output when the laser is driven by pulse. This is delined as (P1–P4) / P4 \times 100% as shown in Fig. 9. |

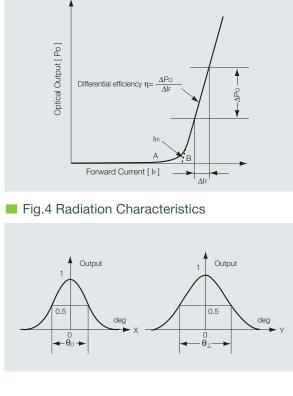


Fig.2 Optical Output vs. Forward Current



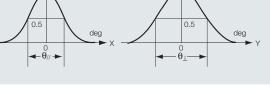


Fig.6 Emission Point Accuracy

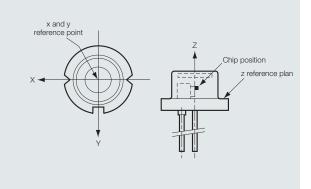


Fig.8 Astigmatism

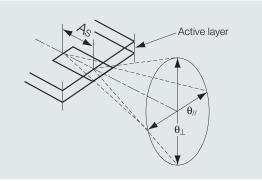


Fig.3 Radiation Characteristics

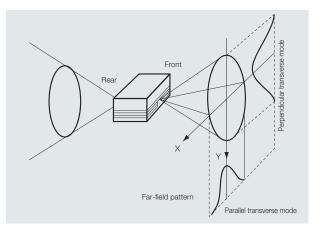


Fig.5 Deviation Angle

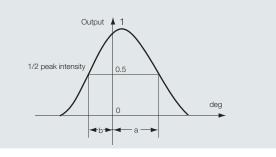


Fig.7 Emission Spectrum

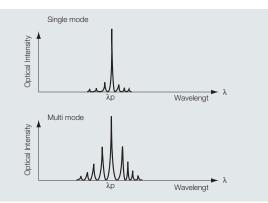
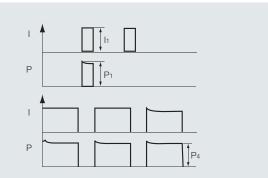


Fig.9 Droop



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