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VC980M-TO46FW

- Infrared VCSEL
- 980 nm, 1.5 mW
- Multi Mode
- TO-46 Can
- Flat window cap



Description

VC980M-TO46FW is a multi mode infrared VCSEL emitting at typically 980 nm with rated output power of 1.5 mW cw, mounted into a standard TO-46 package and sealed with a flat window cap. The VCSEL works under low forward current and voltage.

Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Values Min.	Values Max.	Unit
Forward Current	I_F		12	mA
Reverse Voltage (@ 10µA)	V_F		5	V
Operating Temperature	T_{CASE}	0	+ 85	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	- 40	+ 100	°C
Lead Solder Temperature *	T_{SLD}		+ 260	°C

** must be completed within 10 seconds*

Electro-Optical Characteristics (T_{CASE}=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Values Typ.	Max.	Unit
Emission Wavelength	λ_{Peak}	970	980	990	nm
Spectral Width	$\Delta\lambda$			0.85	nm
Optical Output Power	P_O		1.5		mW
Threshold Current	I_{TH}		1.5		mA
Operating Current	I_F		6		mA
Operating Voltage	V_F		1.6	2.0	V
Breakdown Voltage	V_B		-10		V
Beam Divergence		14		30	°
Slope Efficiency	η	0.2	0.3	0.5	mW/mA
Dynamic Resistance	R_D	25	35	55	Ω

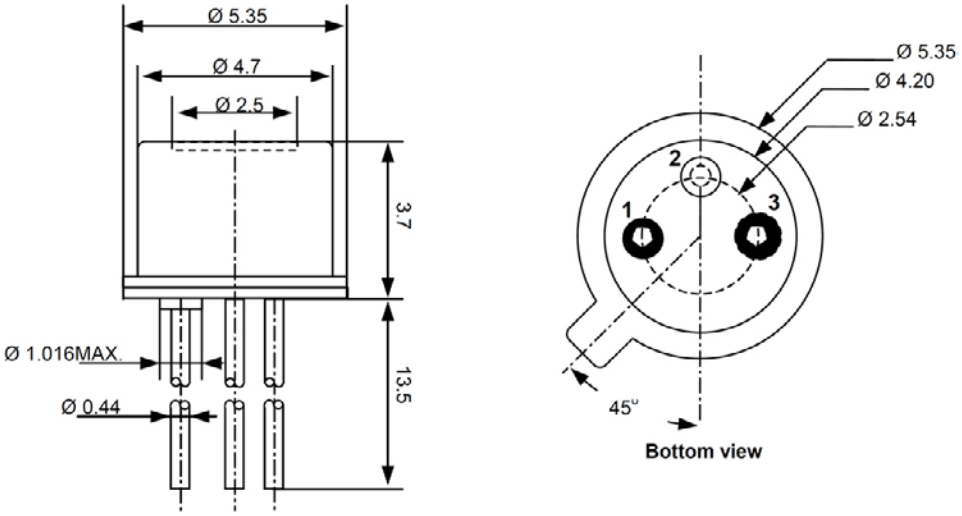
Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Values Typ.	Max.	Test Conditions	Unit
I_{TH} Temperature Variation	ΔI_{TH}		1.5		T_C=0 to 85°C	mA
η Temperature Variation	$\Delta\eta / \Delta T$		-0.5		T_C=0 to 85°C,6mA	%/°C
λ Temperature Variation	$\Delta\lambda / \Delta T$		0.06		T_C=0 to 85°C,6mA	nm/°C

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Outline Dimensions

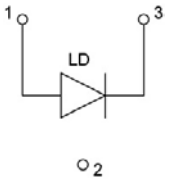
TO46FW — **TO-46 with flat window**



All Dimensions in mm

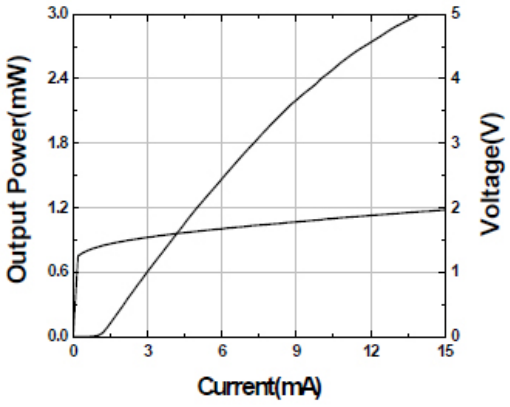
Electrical Connection

Lead	Description
Pin 1	LD Anode
Pin 2	n.c.
Pin 3	LD Cathode

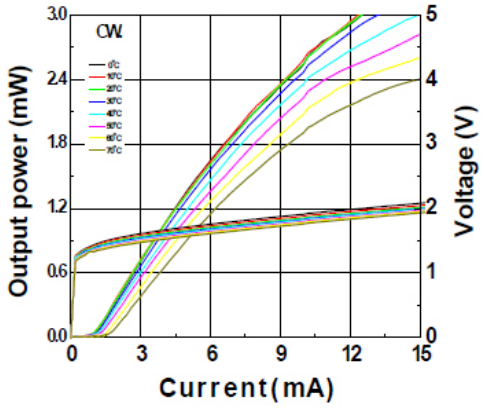


Performance Characteristics

LIV Curve

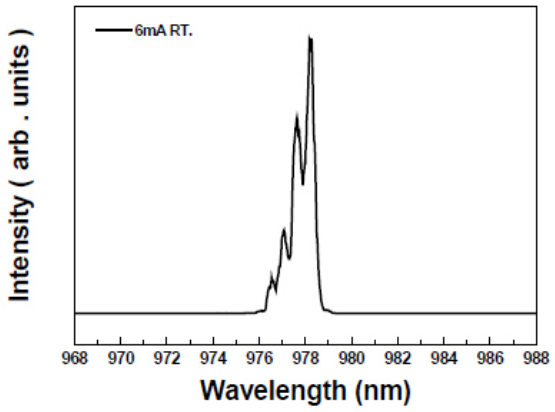


LIV vs. Operating Temperature

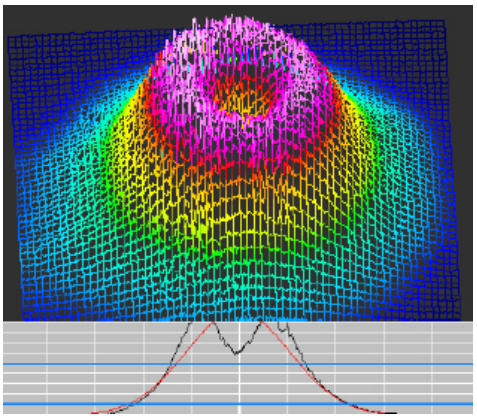


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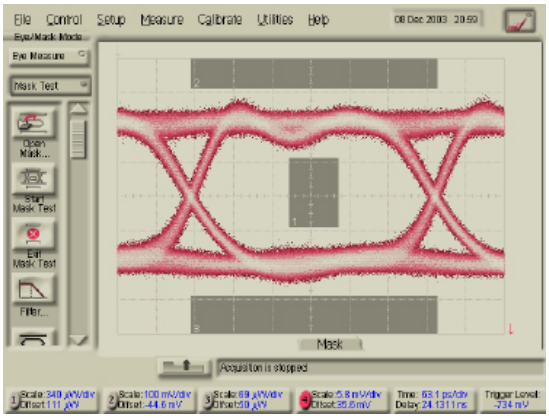
Spectrum



FFP



Eye Diagram



Precautions

Static Electricity:

VCSELs are **sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD)**. Precautions against ESD must be taken when handling or operating these VCSELs. Surge voltage or electrostatic discharge can result in complete failure of the device.



Safety Advice:

This VCSEL emits concentrated infrared light which can be **hazardous to the human eye and skin**. This diode is classified as CLASS 3B laser product according to **IEC 60825-1** and **21 CFR Part 1040.10** Safety Standards.

Operation:

Do *only* operate VCSELs with a current source.
Running these LEDs from a voltage source will result in complete failure of the device.
Current of a LED is an exponential function of the voltage across it. Usage of current regulated drive circuits is mandatory.

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