PL 520B

Features
- Optical output power (continuous wave): 80 mW ($T_{\text{case}} = 25 \, ^\circ\text{C}$)
- Typical emission wavelength: 520 nm
- Efficient radiation source for cw and pulsed operation
- Single transverse mode semiconductor laser
- High modulation bandwidth
- Miniaturized TO38 ICut package
- Laser diode isolated against package

Applications
- Laser projection
- Laser shows
- Biomedical Applications
- Metrology

Safety Advice
Depending on the mode of operation, these devices emit highly concentrated visible light which can be hazardous to the human eye. Products which incorporate these devices have to follow the safety precautions found in IEC 60825-1 “Safety of laser products”.

ATTENTION – Observe Precautions For Handling – Electrostatic Sensitive Device
## Ordering Information

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## Maximum Ratings

Operation outside these conditions may damage the device. Operation at maximum ratings may influence lifetime.

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<td>Operating Current</td>
<td>$I_F$</td>
<td>300 mA</td>
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<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>$T_{\text{case}}$</td>
<td>-20°C</td>
<td>+60°C</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>$T_{\text{stg}}$</td>
<td>-40°C</td>
<td>+85°C</td>
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<td>Reverse Voltage</td>
<td>$V_R$</td>
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<td>Soldering Temperature max. 10 sec.</td>
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<td>Junction temperature</td>
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## Laser Characteristics ($T_{\text{case}} = 25 ^\circ\text{C}$)

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<td>Emission Wavelength $^1)$</td>
<td>$\lambda_{\text{peak}}$</td>
<td>515 nm</td>
<td>520 nm</td>
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<td>Spectral Width (FWHM) $^1)$</td>
<td>$\Delta \lambda$</td>
<td>–</td>
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<td>Threshold Current $^1)$</td>
<td>$I_{\text{th}}$</td>
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<td>40 mA</td>
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<td>$I_F$</td>
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<td>Operating Voltage $^1)$</td>
<td>$V_F$</td>
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<td>6.4 V</td>
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<td>Beam Divergence (FWHM) $^1)$</td>
<td>$\theta_\parallel \times \theta_\perp$</td>
<td>5.0 x 18.0</td>
<td>6.3 x 22.5</td>
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<td>Polarization $^1)$</td>
<td>$P_{\text{gr}}$</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>100:1</td>
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<td>Modulation Frequency</td>
<td>$f$</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>&gt;100 MHz</td>
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<td>Thermal resistance (junction to case)</td>
<td>$R_{\text{th}}$</td>
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<td>38 K/W</td>
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$^1)$ Standard operating conditions refer to a continuous wave output power of $P_{\text{opt}} = 80$ mW.
Optical Output Power
\[ P_{\text{opt}} = f(I_F) \]

Operating Voltage
\[ V_F = f(I_F) \]

Threshold Current
\[ I_{\text{th}} = f(T_{\text{case}}) \]

Relative Spectral Emission
\[ P_{\text{opt}} = f(\lambda) \]
Beam Divergence

\[ P_{\text{opt}} = f(\theta), \ T_{\text{case}} = 25 \ ^\circ \text{C} \]

Maximum recommended operating current

\[ I_{F} = f(T_{\text{case}}) \]
Package Outline

Dimensions in mm

Pin Connection

Pin 1: LD Anode
Pin 2: Case
Pin 3: LD Cathode
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Important notes of operation for laser diode

a) Electrical operation
OSRAMs laser diodes are designed for maximum performance and reliability. Operating the laser diode above the maximum rating even for very short periods of time can damage the laser diode or reduce its lifetime. The laser diode must be operated with a suitable power supply with minimized electrical noise.
The laser diode is very sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). Proper precautions must be taken.

b) Mounting instructions
In order to maintain the lifetime of the laser diode proper heat management is essential. Due to the design of the laser diode heat is dissipated only through the base plate of the diode’s body. A proper heat conducting interconnection between the diodes base plate and the heat sink must be maintained.