ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Rating
Storage Temperature	-40 to +100 °C
Operating Temperature	0 to +70 °C
Lead Solder Temperature	260 °C, 10 sec.
Laser Continuous Forward Current, Heat Sinked	15 mA
Laser Reverse Breakdown Voltage (I_R=10 μA)	5 V @ 10 μA

ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A=25 °C unless otherwise stated)

VCSEL Parameters	Test Condition	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Notes
Peak Operating Current	Adjustable to establish operating power	I_{peak}		12	20	mA	1
Optical Power Output	I_F=12mA	Po	0.9	1.8	3.6	mW	1
Threshold Current		I_{TH}	1.5	3.5	6	mA	
Threshold Current Temperature Variation	T_A = 0°C to 70°C	ΔI_{TH}	-1.5		1.5	mA	2
Slope Efficiency	Po =1.3mW	η	0.1	0.25	0.4	mW/mA	3
Slope Efficiency Temperature variation	T_A = 0°C to 70°C	$\Delta\eta / \Delta T$		-0.5		%/°C	
Peak Wavelength	I_F=12mA	λ_P	830	850	860	nm	
λ_P Temperature Variation	I_F=12mA	$\Delta\lambda_P/\Delta T$		0.06		nm/°C	
Spectral Bandwidth, RMS	I_F=12mA	$\Delta\lambda$			0.85	nm	
Laser Forward Voltage	I_F=12 mA	V_F	1.6	1.8	2.2	V	
Laser Reverse Voltage	I_R=10 μA	BVR_{LD}	5	10		V	
Rise and Fall Times	Prebias Above Threshold, 20%-80%	t_r/t_f		100	300	ps	4
Relative Intensity Noise	1 GHz BW, I_F=12mA	RIN		-128	-122	dB/Hz	
Series Resistance	I_F=12 mA	R_S	18	25	40	Ohms	
Beam Divergence	I_F=12 mA	θ	5	15	20	Degrees	5

Notes:

1. Operating power is set by the peak operating current $I_{PEAK}=I_{BIAS}+I_{MODULATION}$.
2. Operation at temperatures outside the specified range may result in the threshold current exceeding the maximums defined in the electro-optical characteristics table.
3. Slope efficiency is defined as $\Delta Po/\Delta IF$ at a total power output of 1.3 mW.
4. Rise and fall times are sensitive to drive electronics, 200ps rise and fall times are achievable with Honeywell VCSELs.
5. Beam divergence is defined as the total included angle between the $1/e^2$ intensity points.