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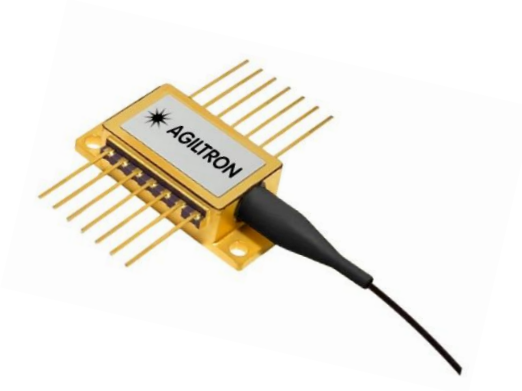

The DFBD series fiber-coupled laser diodes are designed with a GaAs quantum well structure integrated with a grating configuration. These diodes feature a built-in photodiode for precise monitoring and feedback control of the laser's output power. These diodes are pigtailed to a 1-meter long single-mode fiber terminated with an FC/APC connector. Each unit undergoes rigorous testing prior to shipment to ensure reliability.

Additionally, we offer a cost-effective, high-performance feedback control driver kit that maintains constant and adjustable output power, along with an externally cooled mounting fixture to stabilize the output wavelength. It is available in module or benchtop.

- DFB wavelength stabilized single mode laser.
- CW or pulsed operation.
- Low threshold current and high slope efficiency
- Operating temperature range -40°C to +50°C.
- Wavelength/temperature coefficient 0.1nm/°C
- Wavelength/current coefficient 4-6pm/mA
- Built-in optical isolator, monitor photodiode, thermo-electric cooler and thermistor.
- Single mode fiber pigtail (Corning SMF-28, NA=0.14, MFD=8.2um).
- Optional FC/PC or FC/APC connector.

Due to their high sensitivity to electrostatic discharge, warranty coverage applies only to fully metal covered modules the benchtops, which include proper protection. Other versions of the lasers and photodetectors are not covered by any warranty. Please use them with great caution.

Features

- Built-in Optical Isolator
- Low Capacitance
- High Stability of DFB Structure
- Integrated Tap Monitor

Applications

- Instrument
- Analog/Digital Transmission

Specifications

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Threshold Current		12		mA
Operating Current		90		mA
Forward Voltage		1.51		V
Optical Output Power		20		mW
Wavelength	1320	1322.8	1328	nm
Wavelength Temperature Tunability	0.07	0.08	0.09	nm/°C
Spectral Linewidth (FWHM)		< 0.01		nm
Rise Time in Pulse Mode			0.5	ns
Monitor Current @ VrPD=5V	0.05		1	mA
PD Reverse Voltage		5	15	V
TEC Current @ ΔT = 50°C			2	A
TEC Voltage @ ΔT = 50°C			2.5	V
Thermistor B Constant		3900		K
Thermistor Resistance @25°C	9.5	10.0	10.5	kΩ
Operating Case Temperature	0		70	°C
Storage Temperature	-40		85	°C
Lead Soldering Temperature			260 (10s)	°C
Polarization Extinction Ratio (PM Fiber)	18		26	dB

Note: The specifications provided are for general applications with a cost-effective approach. If you need to narrow or expand the tolerance, coverage, limit, or qualifications, please [click this link]:

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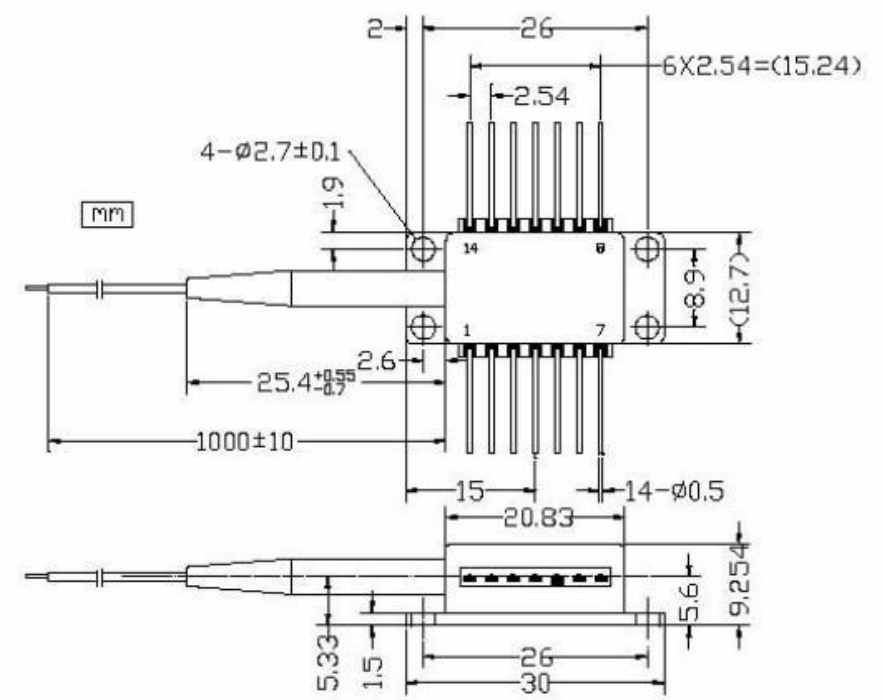
Mechanical Dimension (mm)



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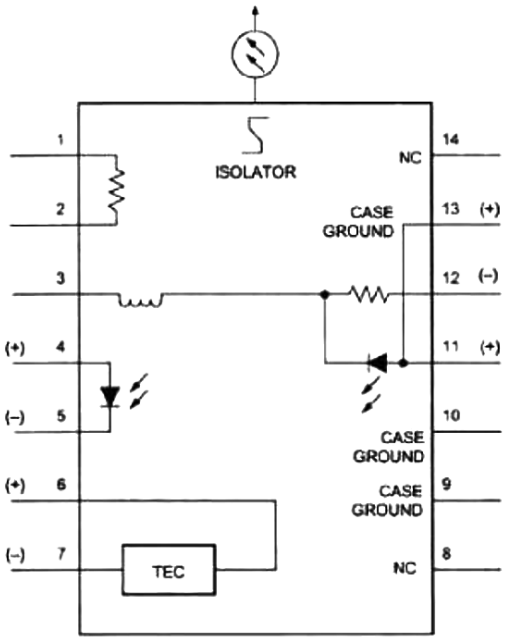
PIN Assignment



14-pin BTF Package

PIN	Function
1	Thermistor
2	Thermistor
3	LD (-)
4	MPD (+)
5	MPD (-)
6	TEC (+)
7	TEC (-)
8	NC
9	Case
10	Case
11	LD (+), Case
12	LD (-), RF
13	LD (-), Case
14	NC

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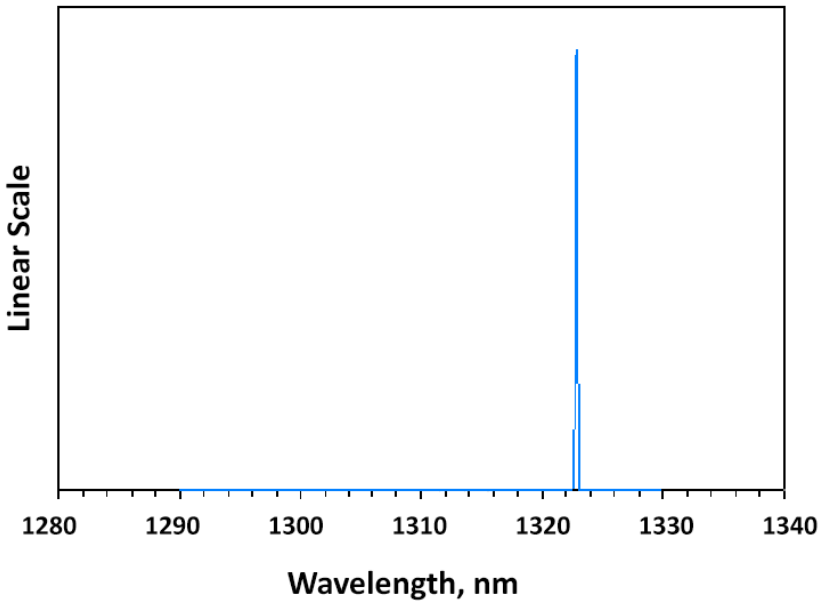
Typical Spectrum



Ordering Information (Part Number)

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Prefix	**Wavelength**	**Output Power**	**PD**	**Fiber Type**	**Fiber Buffer**	**Fiber Length**	**Connector** [1]
DFBD-	1320nm = 1320 Special = 0	10mW = 01 20mW = 02	None = 1 Yes = 2	SM28 = 1 PM1310 = 3 Special = 0	0.9mm Tube = 3 Special = 0	0.5m = 1 Special = 0	None = 1 FC/APC = 3 Special = 0

[1]. The default connector configuration uses fiber with 0.9 mm buffer protection. The connector cannot be installed directly onto bare fiber because the bare fiber is prone to damage during shipping. However, the connector can be assembled on bare fiber if a 3 cm protective loose tube is added for reinforcement. The customer may remove this protective tube after testing. The optical power handling of a standard connector is less than 0.5 W for SMF-28 fiber and decreases further for smaller-core fibers.

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Benchtop Matching Laser Diode Driver

Agiltron cost-effective LDCB series benchtop control kit is designed for easy laser diode mounting and precise control. It incorporates a high-precision, low-noise auto-feedback drive electronics to ensure constant output power or a constant driving current and an integrated temperature control unit maintains optimal operating conditions. The system provides up to 1A driving current and up to 2A TEC cooling current. Each system features a front fiber output connector. The user interface includes an intuitive LCD display for independent control of output power and temperature via two front rotating knobs. The LDCB also includes a universal power supply compatible with 100 to 240 VAC. The LDCB has a built-in isolator option to prevent reflection-induced laser emissions instability. The LDCB is designed as a laser diode and TEC controller kit for customer to install laser diode. It has three types of pluggable laser mounts of butterfly, DIL, and TOCAN. The TOCAN mount contains an external TEC that maintains a constant temperature for wavelength stability.

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Turn-Key Module Matching The Laser Diode

The Agiltron LDCM series laser source module is designed for OEM applications and features all-in-one high reliability and highly stable laser output. The LDCM contains high-precision, low-noise, auto-feedback laser diode drive electronics to ensure constant output power or driving current and an integrated temperature controller that maintains optimal operating conditions. An optional fiber optical isolator can be integrated to prevent reflection-induced laser emission instability, which is essential for achieving highly stable lasers. Agiltron produces isolators from 370nm to 2600nm. The system provides up to 1A driving current and up to 2A TEC cooling current. Each unit features a single FC/APC connector output and two front rotating knobs for independent setting of laser output power and temperature. A toggle switch allows selection between constant current control mode and feedback constant output power mode.

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Laser Driver Kit

Agiltron cost-effective LDCD series module control kit is designed for easy laser diode mounting and precise control. It incorporates a high-precision, low-noise auto-feedback drive electronics to ensure constant output power or a constant driving current and an integrated temperature control unit maintains optimal operating conditions. The system provides up to 1A driving current and up to 2A TEC cooling current. It has three types of pluggable laser mounts of butterfly, DIL, and TOCAN. The TOCAN mount contains an external TEC that maintains a constant temperature for wavelength stability. It comes with cables to connect between the mounting module to the driving module, making integration convenient.

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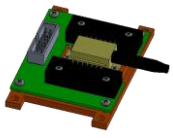

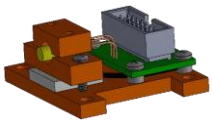

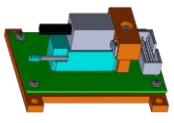

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Caution Electrostatic Sensitivity

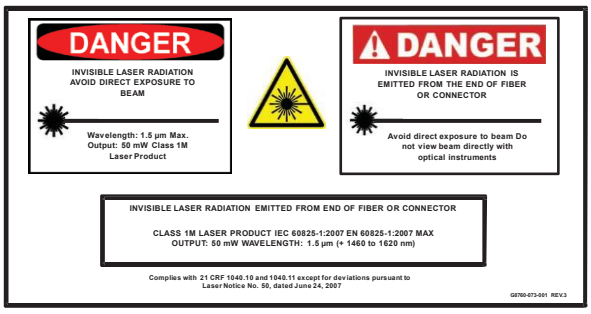
- Never touch laser diode and the module using hands
- Always use protections when handle a laser diode
- Recommend mounting the laser diode using an ionic gun and ESD finger cots

Laser Safety

This product meets the appropriate standard in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). FDA/CDRH Class 1M laser product. This device has been classified with the FDA/CDRH under accession number 0220191. All versions of this laser are Class 1M laser products, tested according to IEC 60825-1:2007 / EN 60825-1:2007. An additional warning for Class 1M laser products. For diverging beams, this warning shall state that viewing the laser output with certain optical instruments (for example eye loupes, magnifiers, and microscopes) within a distance of 100 mm may pose an eye hazard. For collimated beams, this warning shall state that viewing the laser output with certain instruments designed for use at a distance (for example telescopes and binoculars) may pose an eye hazard.

Wavelength = 1.3/1.5 µm.

Maximum power = 30 mW.



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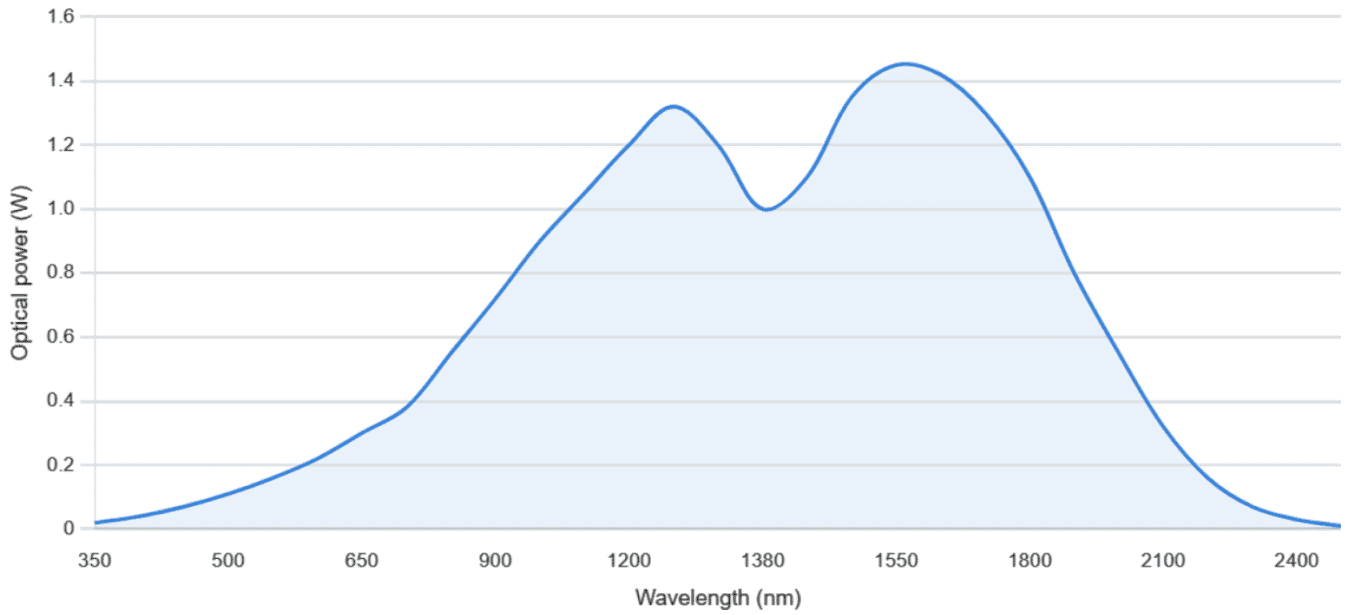
Regular Single Mode / Polarization Maintaining Fiber Optical Power Handing vs Wavelength



Single mode fiber optical power is limited by nonlinear effects in addition to absorption that increase loss and generate heat. The curve shows the approximate safe CW power envelope for standard single-mode fiber. Actual limits depend on fiber design, core size, length, and laser characteristics. Specialty fibers can significantly increase the power limit.

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