AlGaAs laser diodes

RLD-78NP10

The RLD-78NP10 is one of the world's first mass-produced laser diodes that is manufactured by molecular beam epitaxy. The characteristics of this laser diode are suitable for high-speed laser beam printers.

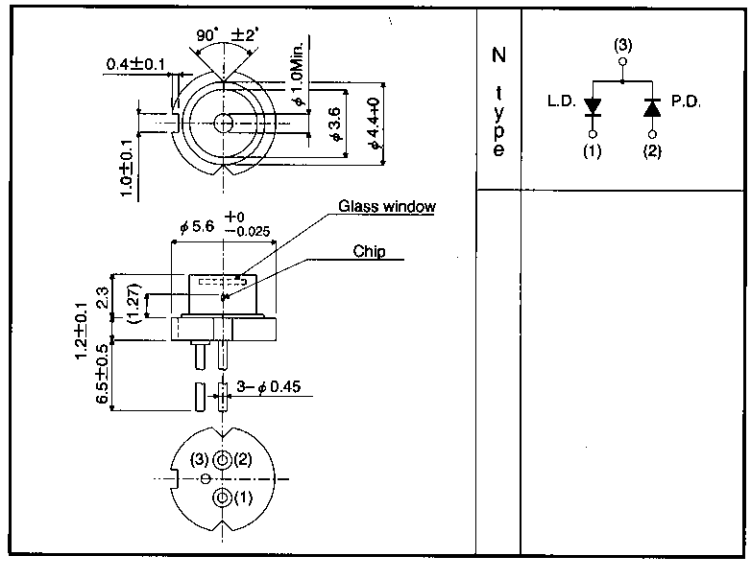
●Applications

Laser beam printers
High-speed laser beam printers

●Features

1) One-third dispersion compared with conventional laser diodes.
2) High-precision, compact package.
3) Low droop.
4) Can be driven by single power supply (N types).

●External dimensions (Unit: mm)



●Absolute maximum ratings (Tc = 25℃)

Parameter		Symbol	Limits	Unit
Output		Po	10	mW
Reverse voltage	Laser	V_R	2	V
	PIN photodiode	$V_{R(PIN)}$	30	V
Operating temperature		Topr	−10～+60	℃
Storage temperature		Tstg	−40～+85	℃

●Electrical and optical characteristics (Tc = 25℃)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Threshold current	I_{th}	15	25	45	mA	—
Operating current	I_{op}	25	45	65	mA	Po=6mW
Operating voltage	V_{op}	—	1.9	2.3	V	Po=6mW
Differential efficiency	η	0.2	0.4	0.6	mW/mA	$\frac{4mW}{I(6mW)-I(2mW)}$
Monitor current	I_m	0.2	0.4	1.0	mA	Po=6mW
Parallel divergence angle	$\theta_{//}$*	8	11	15	deg	Po=6mW
Perpendicular divergence angle	$\theta_{\perp}$*	25	30	38	deg	
Parallel deviation angle	$\Delta\phi_{//}$	—	—	±2	deg	
Perpendicular deviation angle	$\Delta\phi_{\perp}$	—	—	±3	deg	
Emission point accuracy	ΔX ΔY ΔZ	—	—	±80	μm	—
Peak emission wavelength	λ	770	785	795	nm	Po=6mW
Droop	ΔP	—	5	10	%	Po=6mW

* $\theta_{//}$ and $\theta_{\perp}$ are defined as the angle within which the intensity is 50% of the peak value.

●Electrical and optical curves

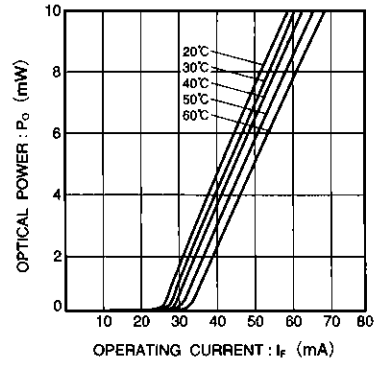


Fig. 1 Optical output vs. operating current

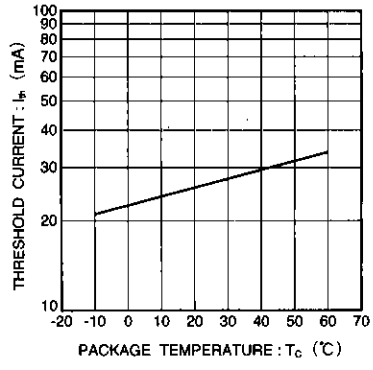


Fig. 2 Dependence of threshold current on temperature

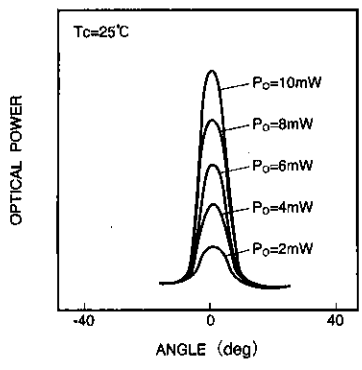


Fig. 3 Parallel Far field pattern

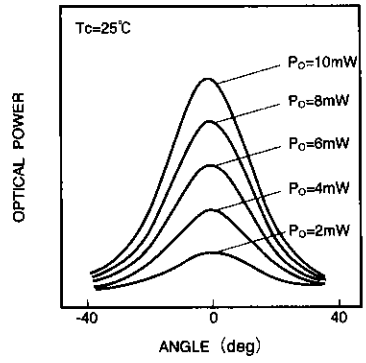


Fig. 4 Perpendicular far field pattern

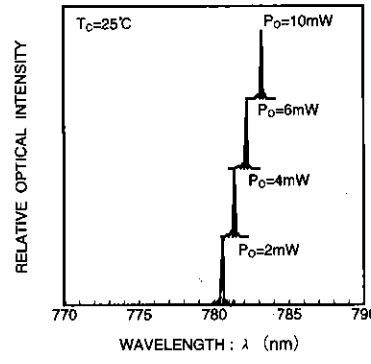


Fig. 5 Dependence of emission spectrum on optical output

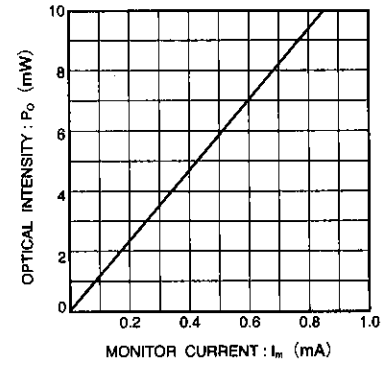


Fig. 6 Monitor current vs.optical output

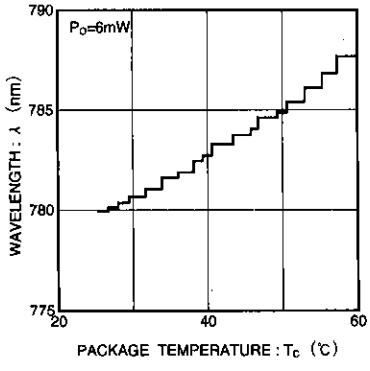


Fig. 7 Dependence of wavelength on temperature

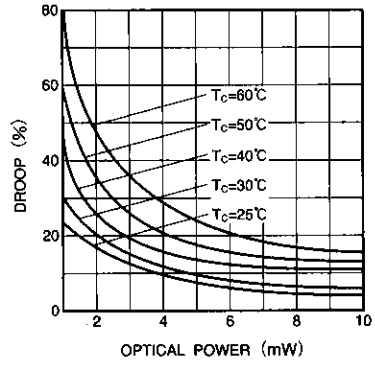


Fig. 8 Dependence of droop on output and temperature

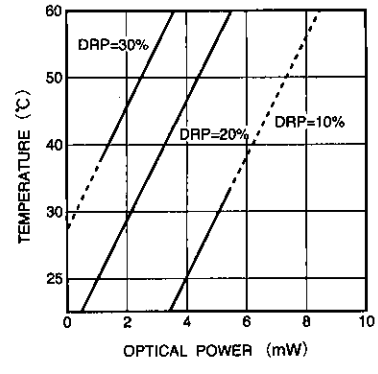


Fig. 9 Temperature vs. output guidelines for various droop percentages

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