



Data Sheet

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850nm Single Mode Polarization Locked VCSEL TO-46 Package

VCT-F85A32-SPL



Description

The Lasermate VCT-F85A32-SPL is an 850nm wavelength, typical 2mW output power, CW operating mode, single longitudinal mode and single transverse mode, polarization locked Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser (VCSEL) diode in TO-46 package designed for use in sensing applications.

Features

- 850nm VCSEL diode
- Gaussian beam profile
- Single transverse and longitudinal mode
- Built-in monitor PD with common anode pinout
- In TO-46 package with flat window
- Polarization locked emission (No polarization switching below operating current 8mA)
- Bandwidth >1GHz

Applications

- Consumer electronics
- Sensing

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings						
Parameters		Min.	Max.	Unit	Conditions	
Storage Temperature		-40	125	°C		
Operating Temperature		-20	65	°C		
Lead Solder Temperature			260	°C	10 seconds	
Continuous Forward Current			8	mA		
Continuous Reverse Voltage			5	V		

Electro-Optical Characteristics (T_a=25°C unless otherwise stated)

Parameters	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Threshold Current	I _{th}		1.5		mA	CW
Slope Efficiency	η		0.4		W/A	I _f =6mA
Optical Output Power	P _o	1.5	2		mW	I _f =6mA
Side Mode Suppression Ratio	SMSR	20			dB	I _f =6mA
Peak Wavelength	λ _p	840	850	860	nm	I _f =6mA
Beam Divergence	Θ	12	15	18	°	I _f =6mA (1/e ²)
Forward Voltage	V _f	1.75	2.0	2.25	V	I _f =6mA
Dynamic Resistance	R _d		55		Ohm	
Monitor Current	I _m		25		uA	I _f =6mA
Dark Current	I _d			20	nA	P _o =0mW, V _R =10V
PD Reverse Voltage	BVR _{PD}	35			V	P _o =0mW, IR=100uA
PD Capacitance	C		16		pF	V _R =3V, f=1MHz

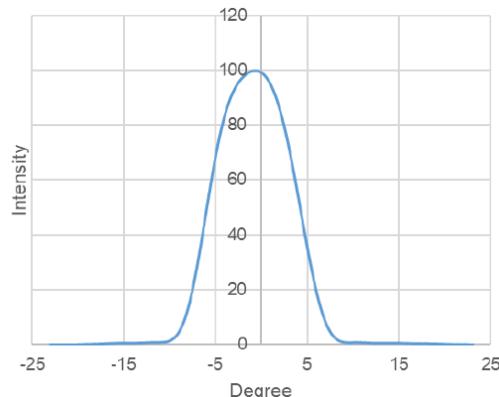
Note: VCT-F85A32-SPL may become multimode if the operating current >6mA.

Thermal Characteristics						
Parameters	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
P _o Temperature Coefficient			-0.65		%/°C	Ta=25~65°C/I _F =6mA
V _F Temperature Coefficient			-2.5		mV/°C	Ta=25~65°C/I _F =6mA
λ _P Temperature Coefficient			0.065		nm/°C	Ta=25~65°C/I _F =6mA

Typical Characteristics

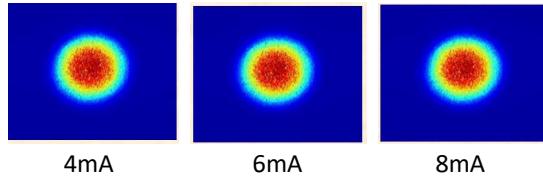
Beam Divergence

Operation Current at 6mA

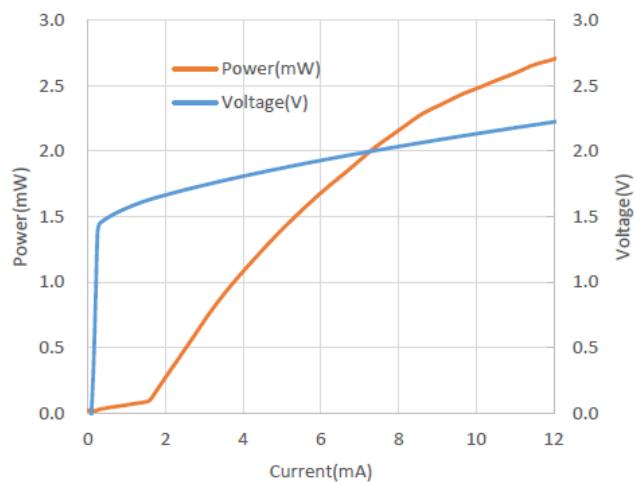


Full angle is around 15 degrees.

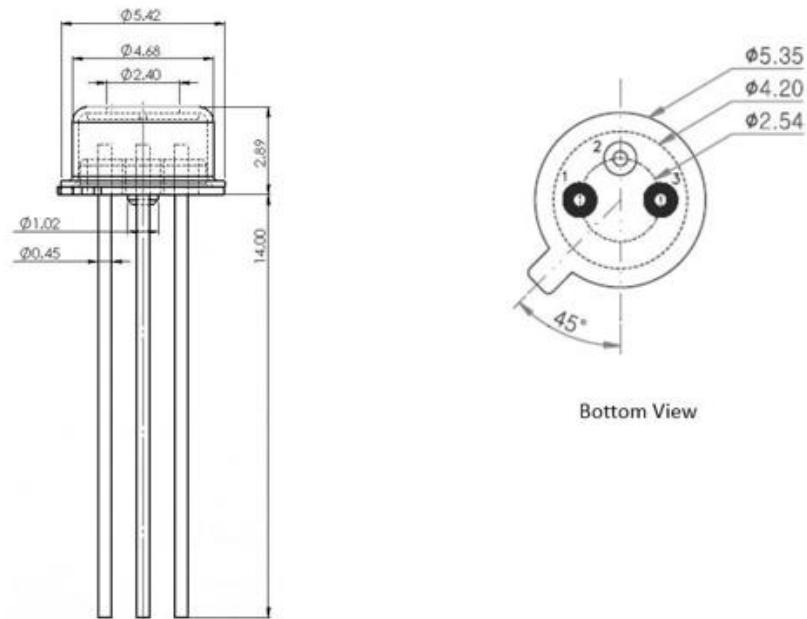
Gaussian Beam Profile



LIV Curve



Outline Dimensions (unit: mm)



Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Function
1	VCSEL Cathode
2	VCSEL Anode/PD Cathode
3	PD Anode

Additional Notes

- The inherent design of this component causes it to be sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). To prevent ESD-induced damage and/or degradation to equipment, take normal ESD precautions when handling this product.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.



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