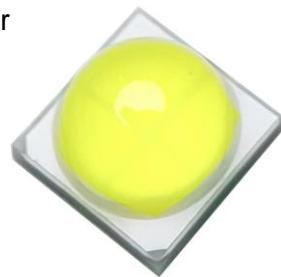


Superior Efficacy & Lumen output with Small Form Factor

High-Power LED –WICOP 5050

SZ9-S4-Wx-Cx-XX (Cool, Neutral, Warm)

S1W0-5050xxxx12-00000000-0S003



Product Brief

Description

- The Wicop5050 LED is designed for high flux output applications with high current operation capability.
- It incorporates state of the art SMD design and low thermal resistant material.
- The Wicop5050 LED is ideal light sources for directional lighting applications such as Spot Lights, various outdoor applications, automotive lightings and high performance torches .

Features and Benefits

- High Lumen Output and Efficacy
- Designed for high current operation
- Low Thermal Resistance
- ANSI compliant Binning
- Ceramic package

Key Applications

- Architectural
- Industrial
- Outdoor area
- Exterior Lighting
- Commercial

**Table 1. Product Selection (Order Code Table)**

Part Number	Color	Nominal CCT	Order code	CRI
				Min
SZ9-S4-W0-C7	Cool White	6500K	A 6000 ~ 7000K	S1W0-5050657012-00000000-0S003
		5700K	B 5300 ~ 6000K	S1W0-5050577012-00000000-0S003
		5000K	C 4700 ~ 5300K	S1W0-5050507012-00000000-0S003
SZ9-S4-WN-C7	Neutral White	4000K	E 3700 ~ 4200K	S1W0-5050407012-00000000-0S003
SZ9-S4-WW-C7	Warm White	3500K	F 3200 ~ 3700K	S1W0-5050357012-00000000-0S003
		3000K	G 2900 ~ 3200K	S1W0-5050307012-00000000-0S003
		2700K	H 2600 ~ 2900K	S1W0-5050277012-00000000-0S003



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Performance Characteristics

Table 2. Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Value			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max. ^[1]	
DC Forward Current 6V ^[2]	I _F	-	1400	3000 ^[1]	mA
DC Forward Current 12V	I _F	-	700	1500 ^[1]	mA
Forward Voltage (6V ^[2] @1400mA, 85°C)	V _F	5	5.5	6	V
Forward Voltage (12V@700mA, 85°C)	V _F	10	11	12	V
Junction Temperature	T _j	-	-	150	°C
Operating Temperature	T _{op}	-40	-	105	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{stg}	-40	-	120	°C
Viewing angle	θ		130		degree
Thermal resistance (J to S) ^[3]	R<θ _{J-S}	-	0.45	-	K/W
ESD Sensitivity(HBM) ^[4]		-	-	8	kV

Notes :

[1] At Junction Temperature 25°C condition.

[2] Data for the 6-V configurations are calculated and for reference only

See the mechanical dimension on page 18 for pad layout options.

[3] R<θ_{J-S} is tested at 700mA.

[4] The zener diode is included to protect the product from ESD.

- It is recommended to use it in the condition that the reliability is secured within the Max value.
- Thermal resistance can be increased substantially depending on the heat sink design/operating condition, and the maximum possible driving current will decrease accordingly.

Characteristics Graph

Fig 1. Color Spectrum

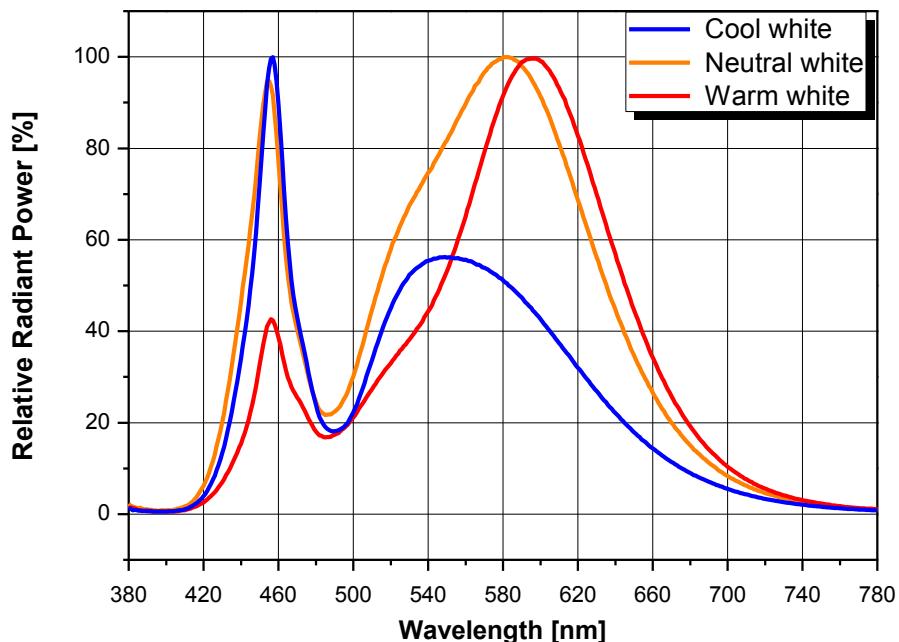
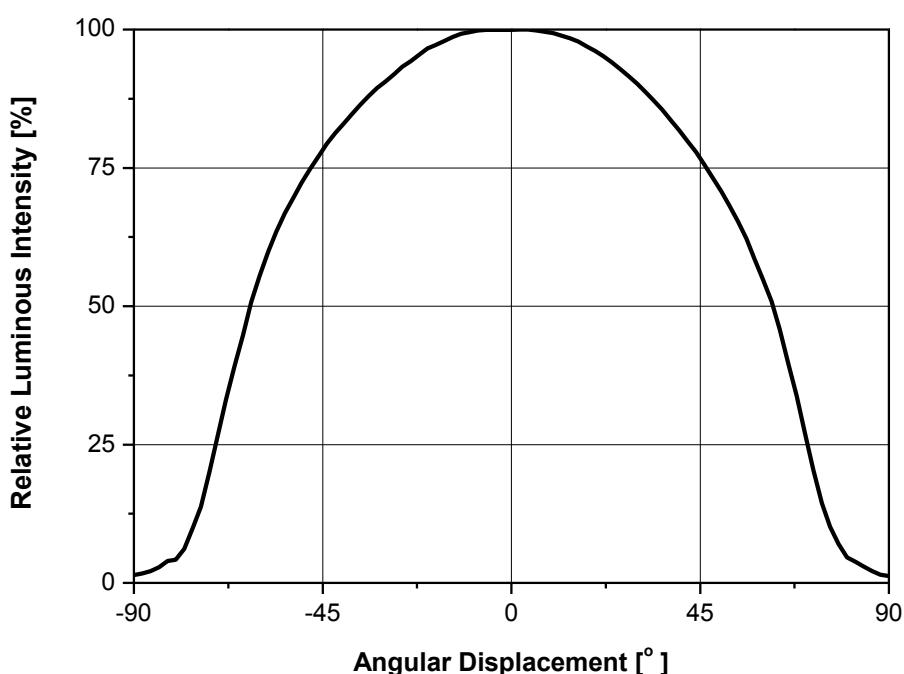


Fig 2. Typical Spatial Distribution



Characteristics Graph

Fig 3.1 Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current, $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$ 6V

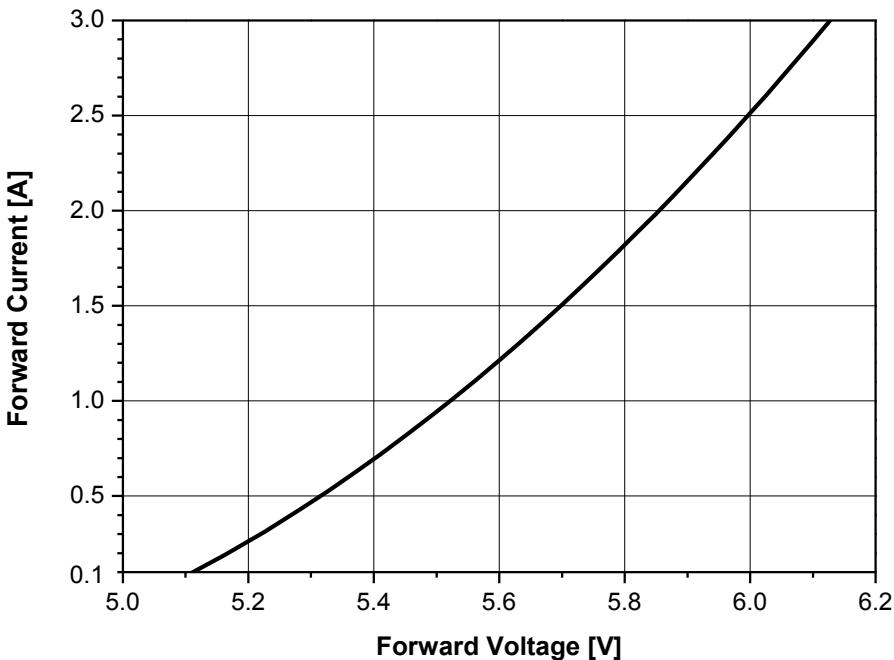
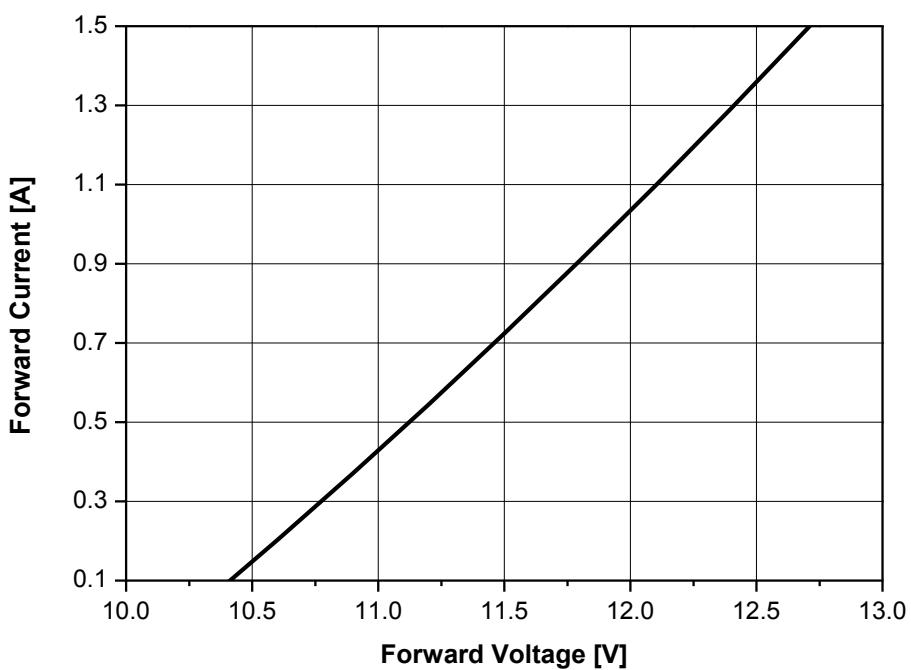


Fig 3.2 Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current, $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$ 12V



- Using less than 100mA is not recommended

Characteristics Graph

Fig 4.1 Forward Current vs. Relative Luminous Flux, $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$ 6V

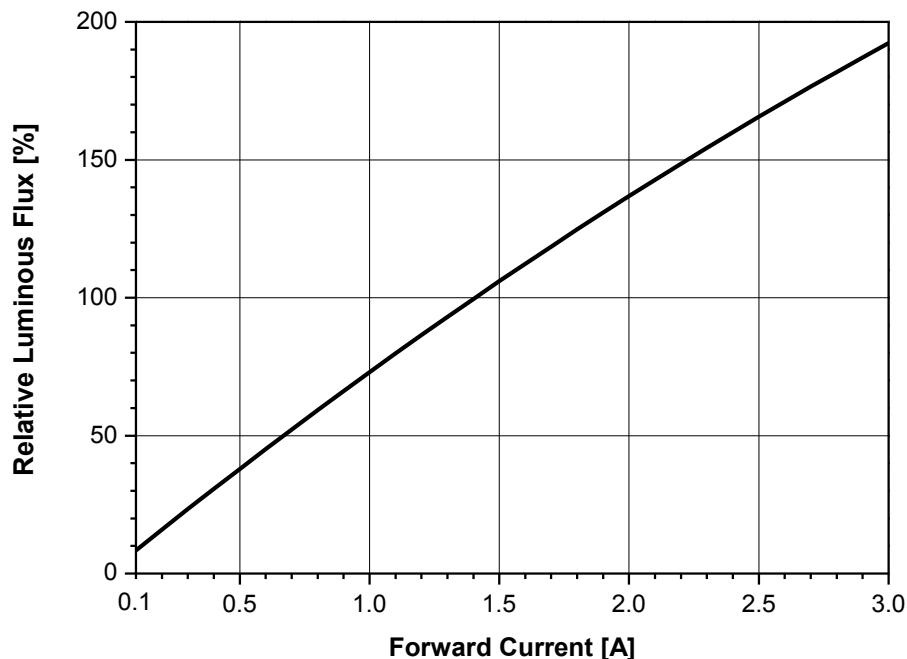
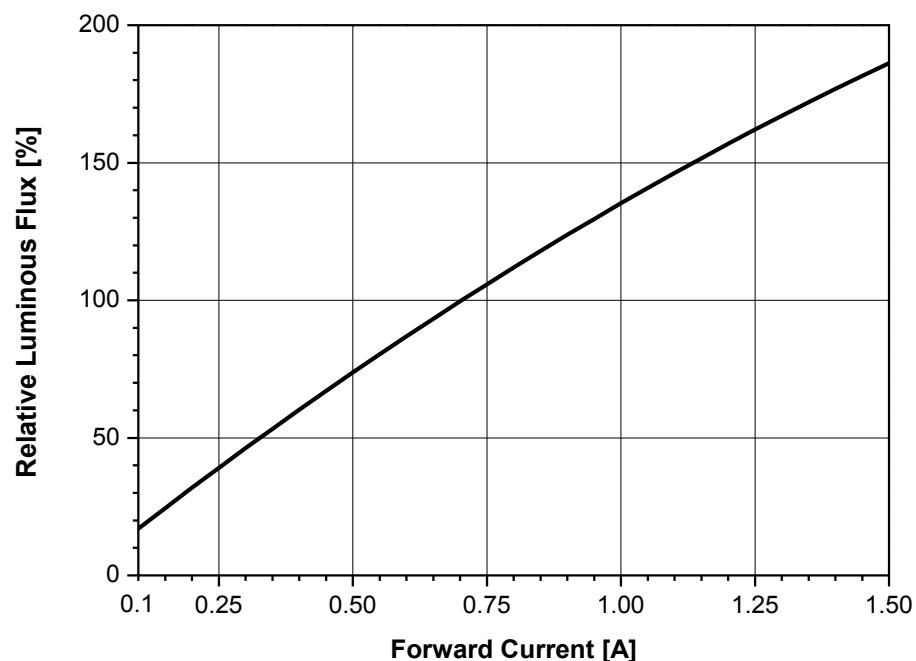


Fig 4.2 Forward Current vs. Relative Luminous Flux, $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$ 12V



- Using less than 100mA is not recommended

Characteristics Graph

Fig 5.1 Forward Current vs. CIE X, Y Shift, $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$ 6V

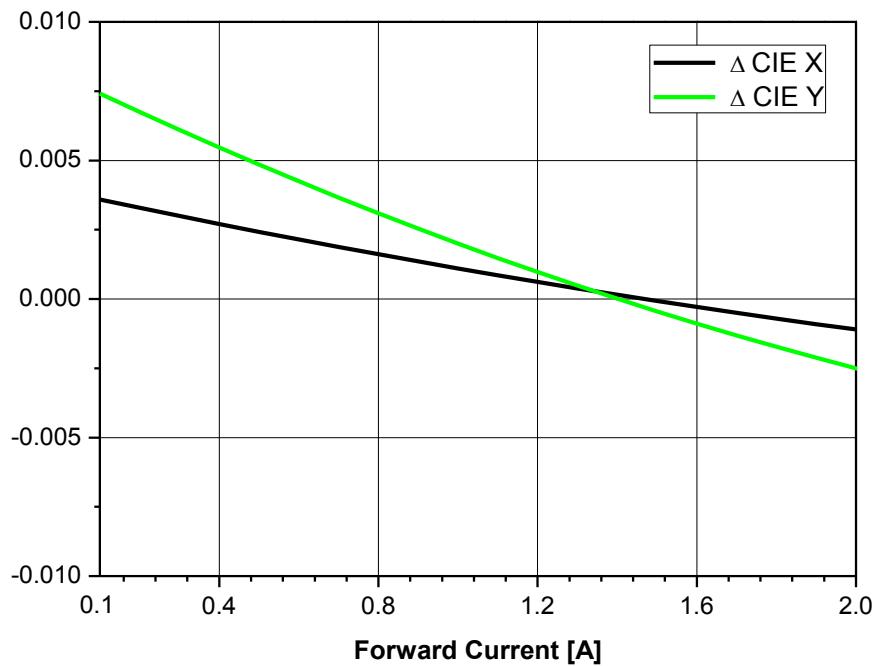
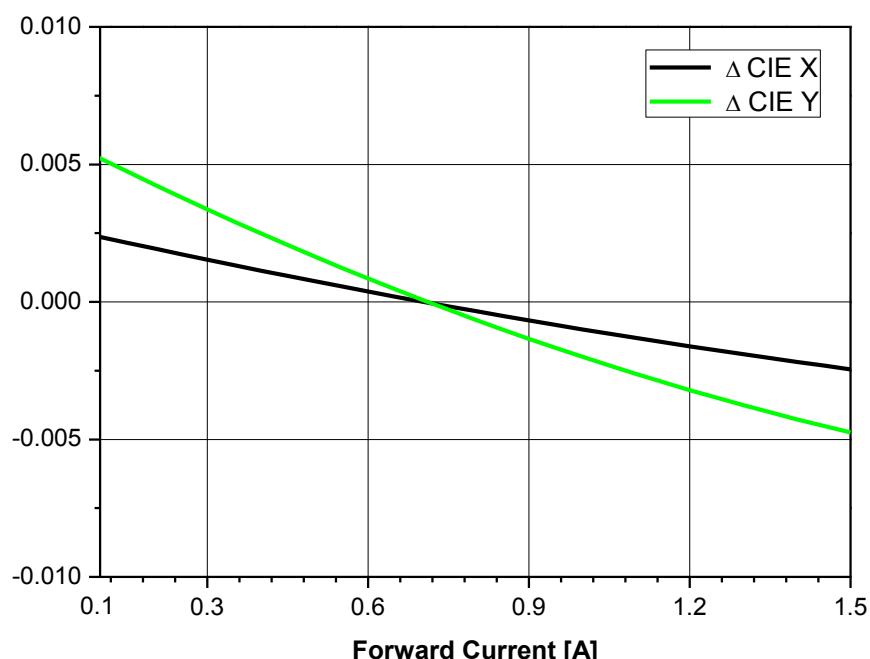


Fig 5.2 Forward Current vs. CIE X, Y Shift, $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$ 12V



- Using less than 100mA is not recommended

Characteristics Graph

Fig 6.1 Junction Temp. vs. CIE X, Y Shift, $I_F=1400\text{mA}$ 6V

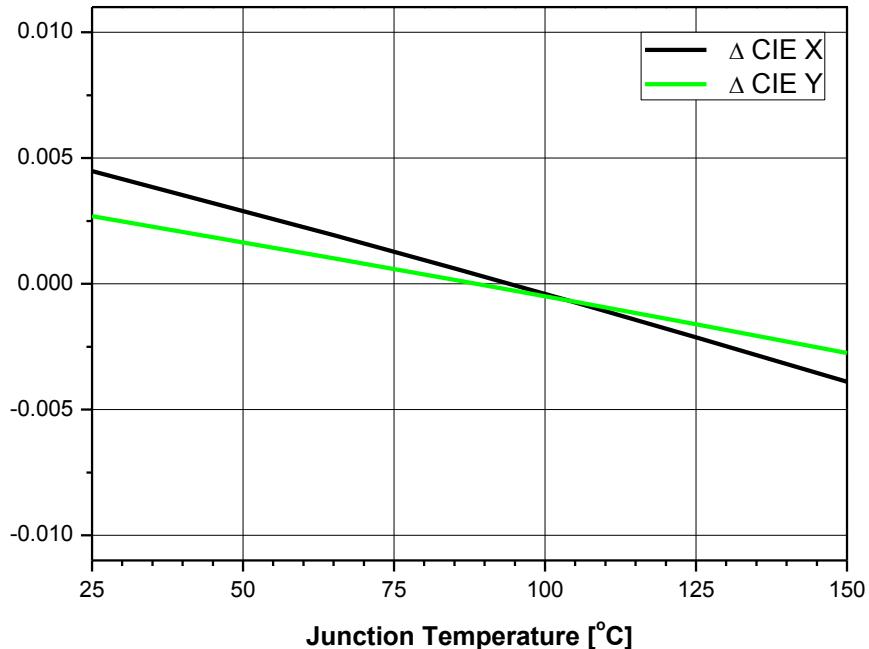
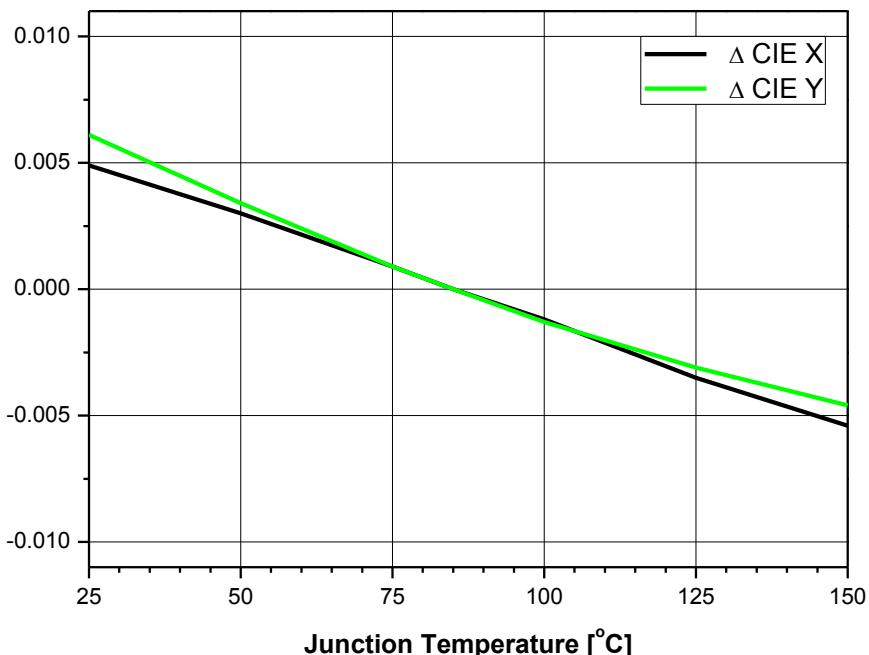


Fig 6.2 Junction Temp. vs. CIE X, Y Shift, $I_F=700\text{mA}$ 12V



- Using less than 100mA is not recommended

Characteristics Graph

Fig 7. 1 Relative Light Output vs. Junction Temperature, $I_F=1400mA$ 6V

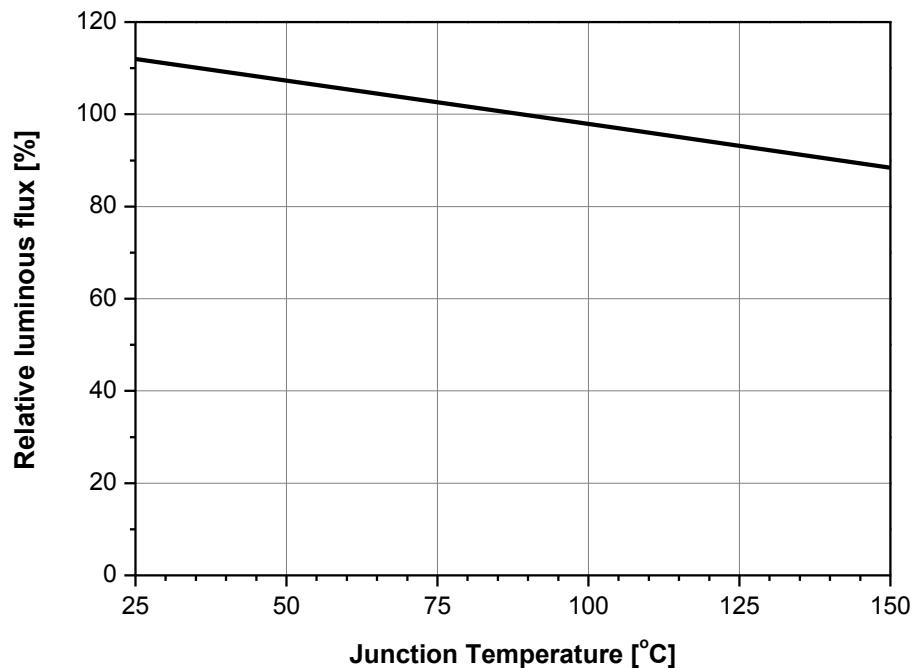
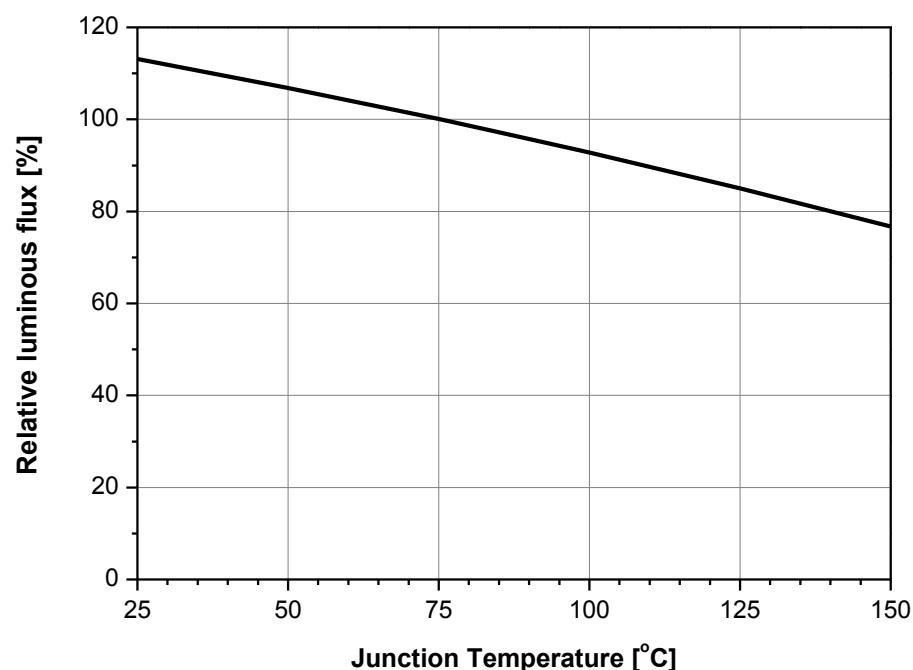


Fig 7. 2 Relative Light Output vs. Junction Temperature, $I_F=700mA$ 12V



Characteristics Graph

Fig 8.1 Relative Forward Voltage vs. Junction Temperature, $I_F=1400\text{mA}$ 6V

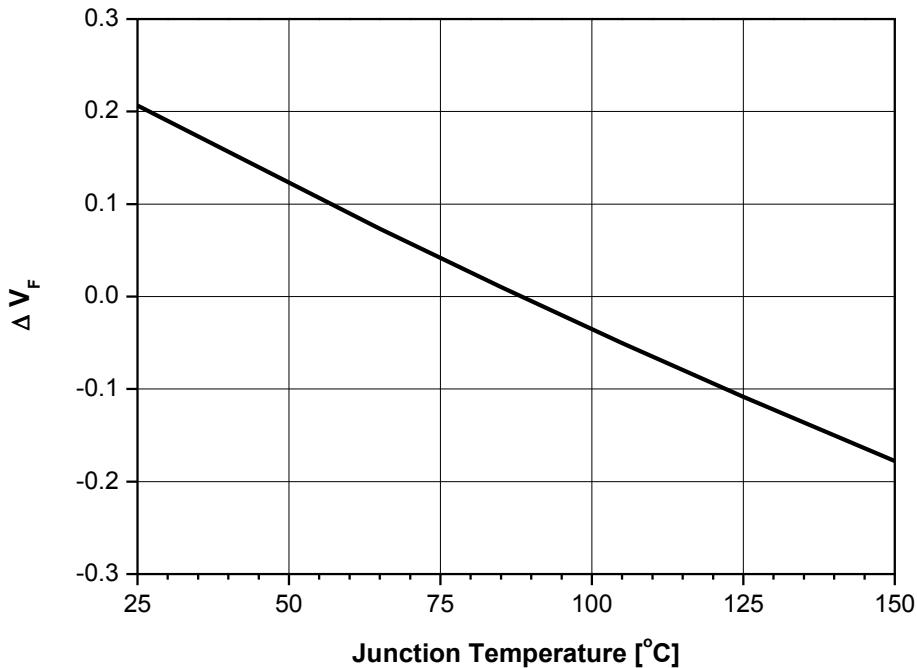
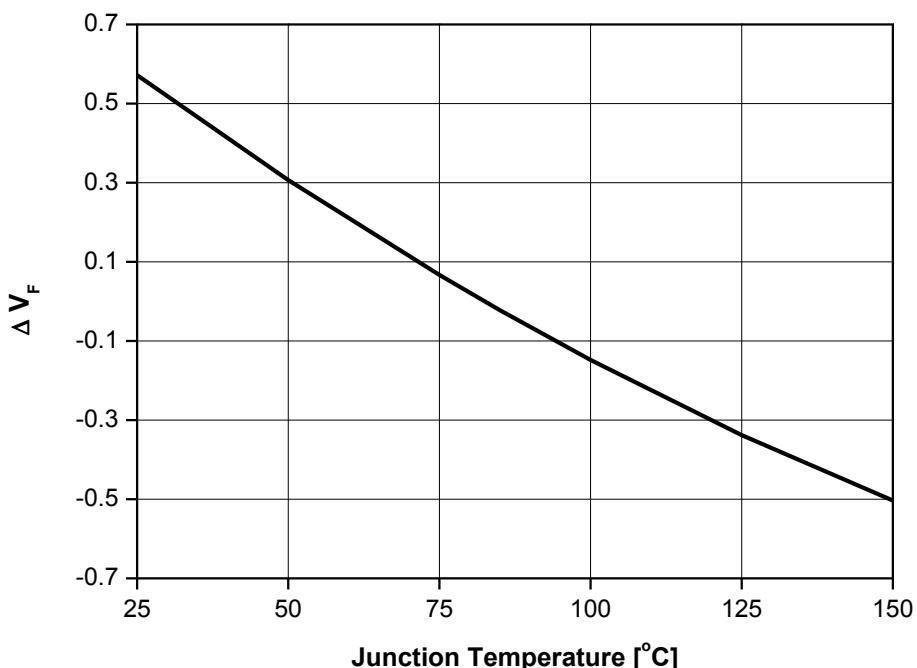


Fig 8.2 Relative Forward Voltage vs. Junction Temperature, $I_F=700\text{mA}$ 12V



Characteristics Graph

Fig 9.1 Maximum Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature, $T_j(\text{max.})=150^\circ\text{C}$ 6V

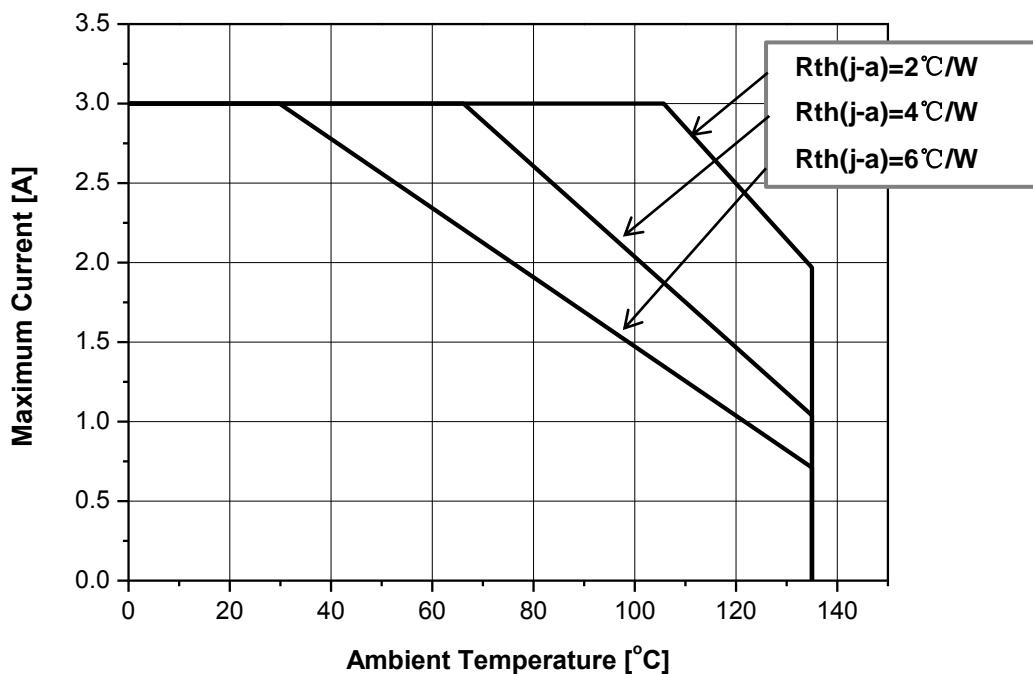
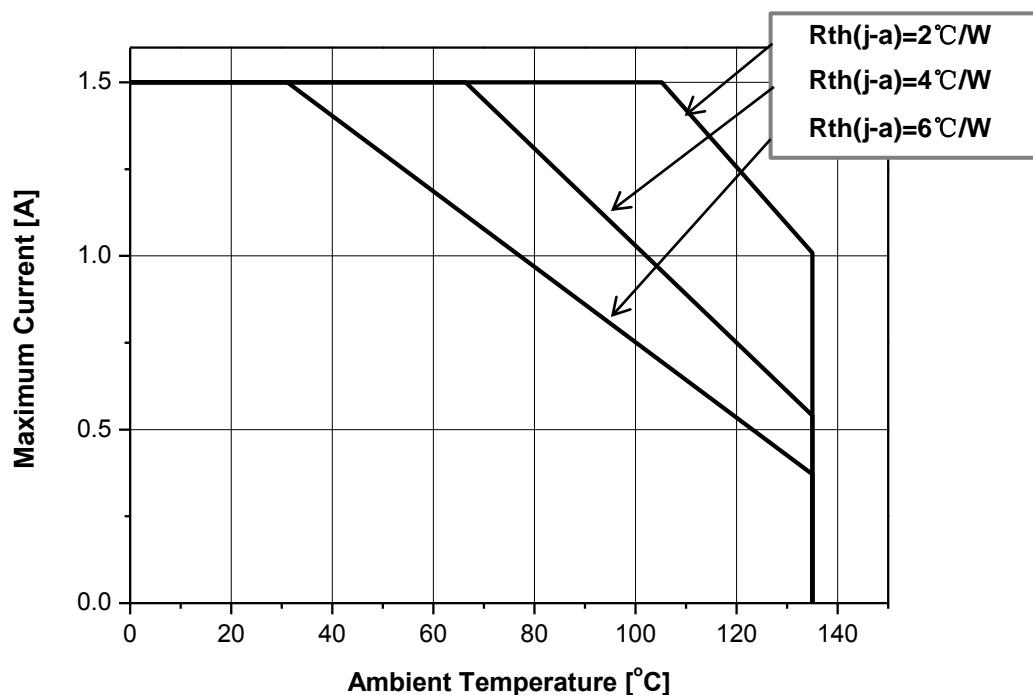


Fig 9.2 Maximum Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature, $T_j(\text{max.})=150^\circ\text{C}$ 12V



Color Bin Structure

Table 3. CRI70, Bin Code description
Binning condition : $I_F=700\text{mA}$, $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$, 12V
Reference condition : $I_F=1400\text{mA}$, $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$, 6V

Luminous Flux [lm]			Typical Forward Voltage [V _F]		
Bin Code	Min.	Max.	Bin Code	Min.	Max.
Z3	1030	1090	A	10.0	12.0
Z4	1090	1150			
Z5	1150	1210			
Z6	1210	1270			
Z7	1270	1330			
Z8	1330	1390			

Table 4. CRI70, Flux Rank Distribution

CCT	CIE	Flux Rank						
		Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6	Z7	Z8	
6000 ~ 7000K	A	Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6	Z7	Z8	
5300 ~ 6000K	B	Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6	Z7	Z8	
4700 ~ 5300K	C	Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6	Z7	Z8	
3700 ~ 4200K	E	Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6	Z7	Z8	
3200 ~ 3700K	F	Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6	Z7	Z8	
2900 ~ 3200K	G	Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6	Z7	Z8	
2600 ~ 2900K	H	Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6	Z7	Z8	

Notes : (1) Correlated Color Temperature is derived from the CIE 1931 Chromaticity diagram.

Color coordinate : ± 0.005 .

(2) Seoul Semiconductor maintains a tolerance of $\pm 7\%$ on flux and power measurements.

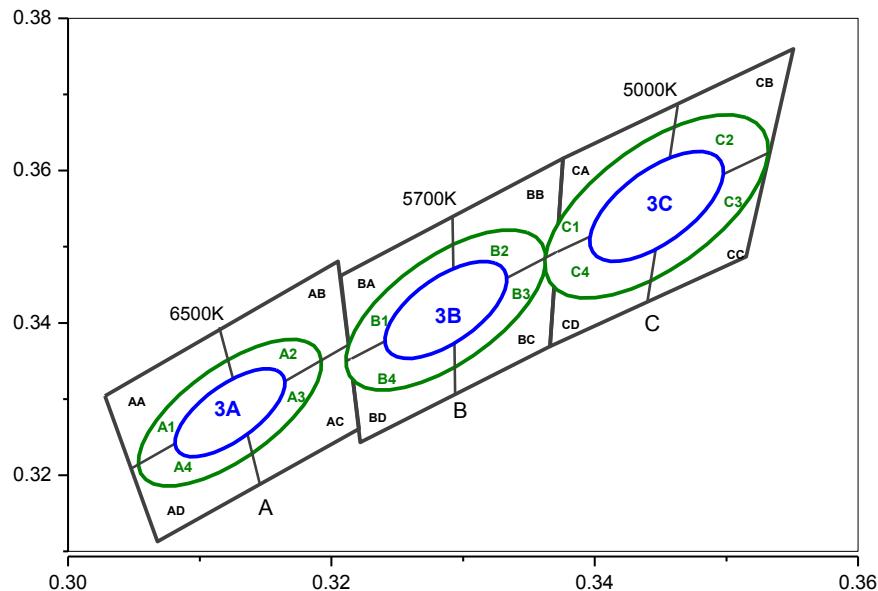
(3) Φ_V is the total luminous flux output as measured with an integrating sphere.

(4) Tolerance is ± 2.0 on CRI measurements.

(5) Tolerance is $\pm 3\%$ on forward voltage measurements.

Color Bin Structure

CIE Chromaticity Diagram (Cool White), $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$, $I_F=700\text{mA}$



6500K 3Step

	3A
Center point	0.3123 : 0.3282
Major Axis a	0.0066
Minor Axis b	0.0027
Ellipse Rotation Angle	58

5700K 3Step

	3B
Center point	0.3287 : 0.3417
Major Axis a	0.0072
Minor Axis b	0.0032
Ellipse Rotation Angle	59

5000K 3Step

	3C
Center point	0.3447 : 0.3553
Major Axis a	0.0081
Minor Axis b	0.0035
Ellipse Rotation Angle	60

6500K 5Step

	5A
Center point	0.3123 : 0.3282
Major Axis a	0.0110
Minor Axis b	0.0045
Ellipse Rotation Angle	58

5700K 5Step

	5B
Center point	0.3287 : 0.3417
Major Axis a	0.0119
Minor Axis b	0.0052
Ellipse Rotation Angle	59

5000K 5Step

	5C
Center point	0.3447 : 0.3553
Major Axis a	0.0135
Minor Axis b	0.0059
Ellipse Rotation Angle	60

AA

CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3028	0.3304	0.3115	0.3393	0.3131	0.3290	0.3048	0.3209
0.3048	0.3209	0.3131	0.3290	0.3146	0.3187	0.3068	0.3113
0.3131	0.329	0.3213	0.3371	0.3221	0.3261	0.3146	0.3187
0.3115	0.3393	0.3205	0.3481	0.3213	0.3371	0.3131	0.329

AB

CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3207	0.3462	0.3292	0.3539	0.3293	0.3423	0.3215	0.3353
0.3215	0.3353	0.3293	0.3423	0.3294	0.3306	0.3222	0.3243
0.3293	0.3423	0.3371	0.3493	0.3366	0.3369	0.3294	0.3306
0.3292	0.3539	0.3376	0.3616	0.3371	0.3493	0.3293	0.3423

AC

CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3376	0.3616	0.3463	0.3687	0.3452	0.3558	0.3371	0.3493
0.3371	0.3493	0.3452	0.3558	0.344	0.3428	0.3366	0.3369
0.3452	0.3558	0.3533	0.3624	0.3514	0.3487	0.344	0.3428
0.3463	0.3687	0.3551	0.376	0.3533	0.3624	0.3452	0.3558

AD

CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3028	0.3304	0.3115	0.3393	0.3131	0.3290	0.3048	0.3209
0.3048	0.3209	0.3131	0.3290	0.3146	0.3187	0.3068	0.3113
0.3131	0.329	0.3213	0.3371	0.3221	0.3261	0.3146	0.3187
0.3115	0.3393	0.3205	0.3481	0.3213	0.3371	0.3131	0.329

BA

CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3207	0.3462	0.3292	0.3539	0.3293	0.3423	0.3215	0.3353
0.3215	0.3353	0.3293	0.3423	0.3294	0.3306	0.3222	0.3243
0.3293	0.3423	0.3371	0.3493	0.3366	0.3369	0.3294	0.3306
0.3292	0.3539	0.3376	0.3616	0.3371	0.3493	0.3293	0.3423

BB

CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3376	0.3616	0.3463	0.3687	0.3452	0.3558	0.3371	0.3493
0.3371	0.3493	0.3452	0.3558	0.344	0.3428	0.3366	0.3369
0.3452	0.3558	0.3533	0.3624	0.3514	0.3487	0.344	0.3428
0.3463	0.3687	0.3551	0.376	0.3533	0.3624	0.3452	0.3558

BC

CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3028	0.3304	0.3115	0.3393	0.3131	0.3290	0.3048	0.3209
0.3048	0.3209	0.3131	0.3290	0.3146	0.3187	0.3068	0.3113
0.3131	0.329	0.3213	0.3371	0.3221	0.3261	0.3146	0.3187
0.3115	0.3393	0.3205	0.3481	0.3213	0.3371	0.3131	0.329

CA

CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3207	0.3462	0.3292	0.3539	0.3293	0.3423	0.3215	0.3353
0.3215	0.3353	0.3293	0.3423	0.3294	0.3306	0.3222	0.3243
0.3293	0.3423	0.3371	0.3493	0.3366	0.3369	0.3294	0.3306
0.3292	0.3539	0.3376	0.3616	0.3371	0.3493	0.3293	0.3423

CB

CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3376	0.3616	0.3463	0.3687	0.3452	0.3558	0.3371	0.3493
0.3371	0.3493	0.3452	0.3558	0.344	0.3428	0.3366	0.3369
0.3452	0.3558	0.3533	0.3624	0.3514	0.3487	0.344	0.3428
0.3463	0.3687	0.3551	0.376	0.3533	0.3624	0.3452	0.3558

CC

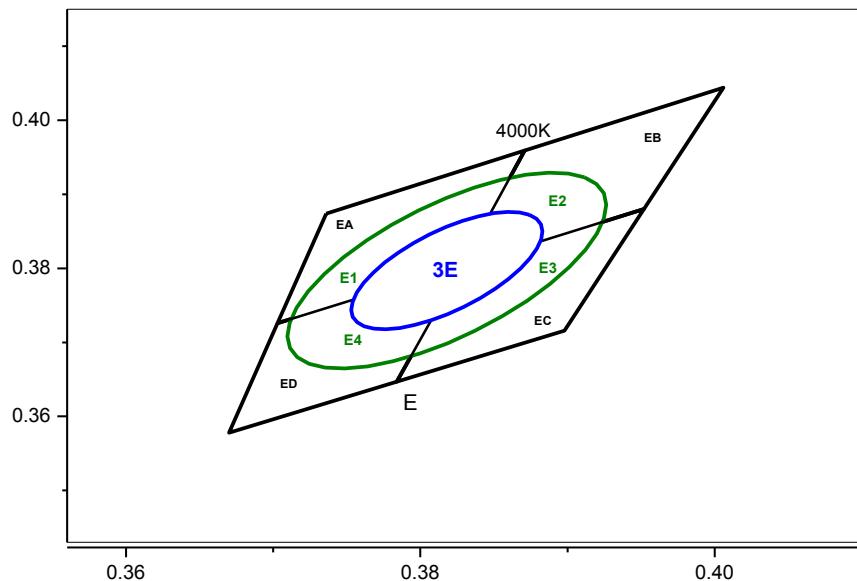
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0.3131	0.329	0.3213	0.3371	0.3221	0.3261	0.3146	0.3187
0.3115	0.3393	0.3205	0.3481	0.3213	0.3371	0.3131	0.329

CD

CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3207	0.3462	0.3292	0.3539	0.3293	0.3423	0.3215	0.3353
0.3215	0.3353	0.3293	0.3423	0.3294	0.3306	0.3222	0.3243
0.3293	0.3423	0.3371	0.3493	0.3366	0.3369	0.3294	0.3306
0.3292	0.3539	0.3376	0.3616	0.3371	0.3493	0.3293	0.3423

Color Bin Structure

CIE Chromaticity Diagram (Neutral White), $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$, $I_F=700\text{mA}$



4000K 3Step

3E

Center point	0.3818 : 0.3797
Major Axis a	0.0094
Minor Axis b	0.0041
Ellipse	53.4
Rotation Angle	

4000K 5Step

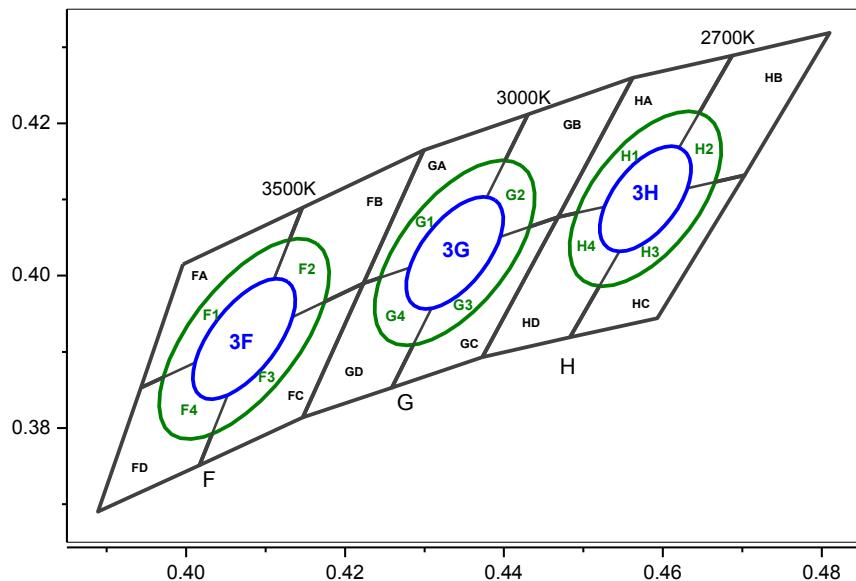
5E

Center point	0.3818 : 0.3797
Major Axis a	0.0157
Minor Axis b	0.0067
Ellipse	53
Rotation Angle	

EA		EB		EC		ED	
CIE X	CIE Y						
0.3736	0.3874	0.3871	0.3959	0.3828	0.3803	0.3703	0.3726
0.3703	0.3726	0.3828	0.3803	0.3784	0.3647	0.3670	0.3578
0.3828	0.3803	0.3952	0.3880	0.3898	0.3716	0.3784	0.3647
0.3871	0.3959	0.4006	0.4044	0.3952	0.3880	0.3828	0.3803

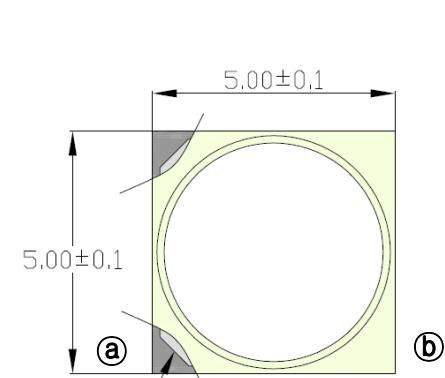
Color Bin Structure

CIE Chromaticity Diagram (Warm White), $T_j=85^\circ\text{C}$, $I_F=700\text{mA}$

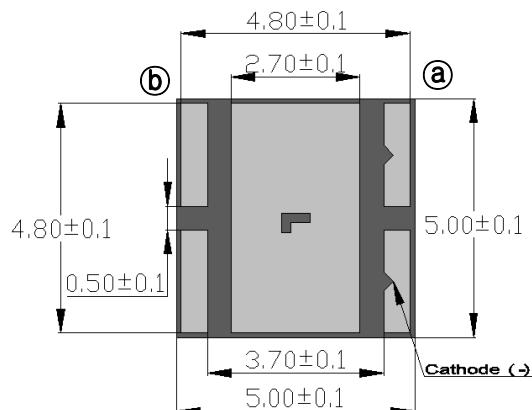


3500K 3Step		3000K 3Step		2700K 3Step	
3F		3G		3H	
Center point	0.4073 : 0.3917	Center point	0.4338 : 0.4030	Center point	0.4578 : 0.4101
Major Axis a	0.0093	Major Axis a	0.0086	Major Axis a	0.0080
Minor Axis b	0.0042	Minor Axis b	0.0042	Minor Axis b	0.0041
Ellipse Rotation Angle	54	Ellipse Rotation Angle	54	Ellipse Rotation Angle	54
3500K 5Step		3000K 5Step		2700K 5Step	
5F		5G		5H	
Center point	0.4073 : 0.3917	Center point	0.4338 : 0.4030	Center point	0.4578 : 0.4101
Major Axis a	0.0155	Major Axis a	0.0142	Major Axis a	0.0132
Minor Axis b	0.0068	Minor Axis b	0.0068	Minor Axis b	0.0068
Ellipse Rotation Angle	54	Ellipse Rotation Angle	54	Ellipse Rotation Angle	54
FA		FB		FC	
CIE X	CIE Y	CIE X	CIE Y	CIE X	CIE Y
0.3996	0.4015	0.4146	0.4089	0.4082	0.3920
0.3943	0.3853	0.4082	0.3920	0.4017	0.3751
0.4082	0.392	0.4223	0.3990	0.4147	0.3814
0.4146	0.4089	0.4299	0.4165	0.4223	0.3990
GA		GB		GC	
CIE X	CIE Y	CIE X	CIE Y	CIE X	CIE Y
0.4299	0.4165	0.4430	0.4212	0.4345	0.4033
0.4223	0.3990	0.4345	0.4033	0.4259	0.3853
0.4345	0.4033	0.4468	0.4077	0.4373	0.3893
0.4430	0.4212	0.4562	0.426	0.4468	0.4077
HA		HB		HC	
CIE X	CIE Y	CIE X	CIE Y	CIE X	CIE Y
0.4562	0.426	0.4687	0.4289	0.4585	0.4104
0.4468	0.4077	0.4585	0.4104	0.4483	0.3919
0.4585	0.4104	0.4703	0.4132	0.4593	0.3944
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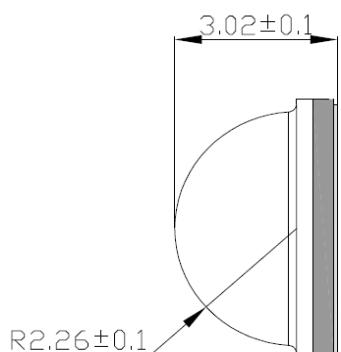
Mechanical Dimensions



Top View



Bottom View



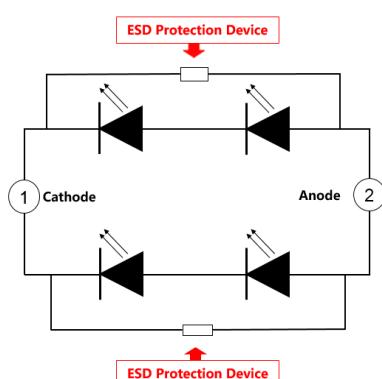
Side View

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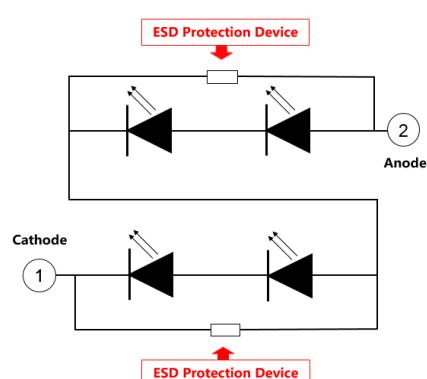
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Electrical Configuration

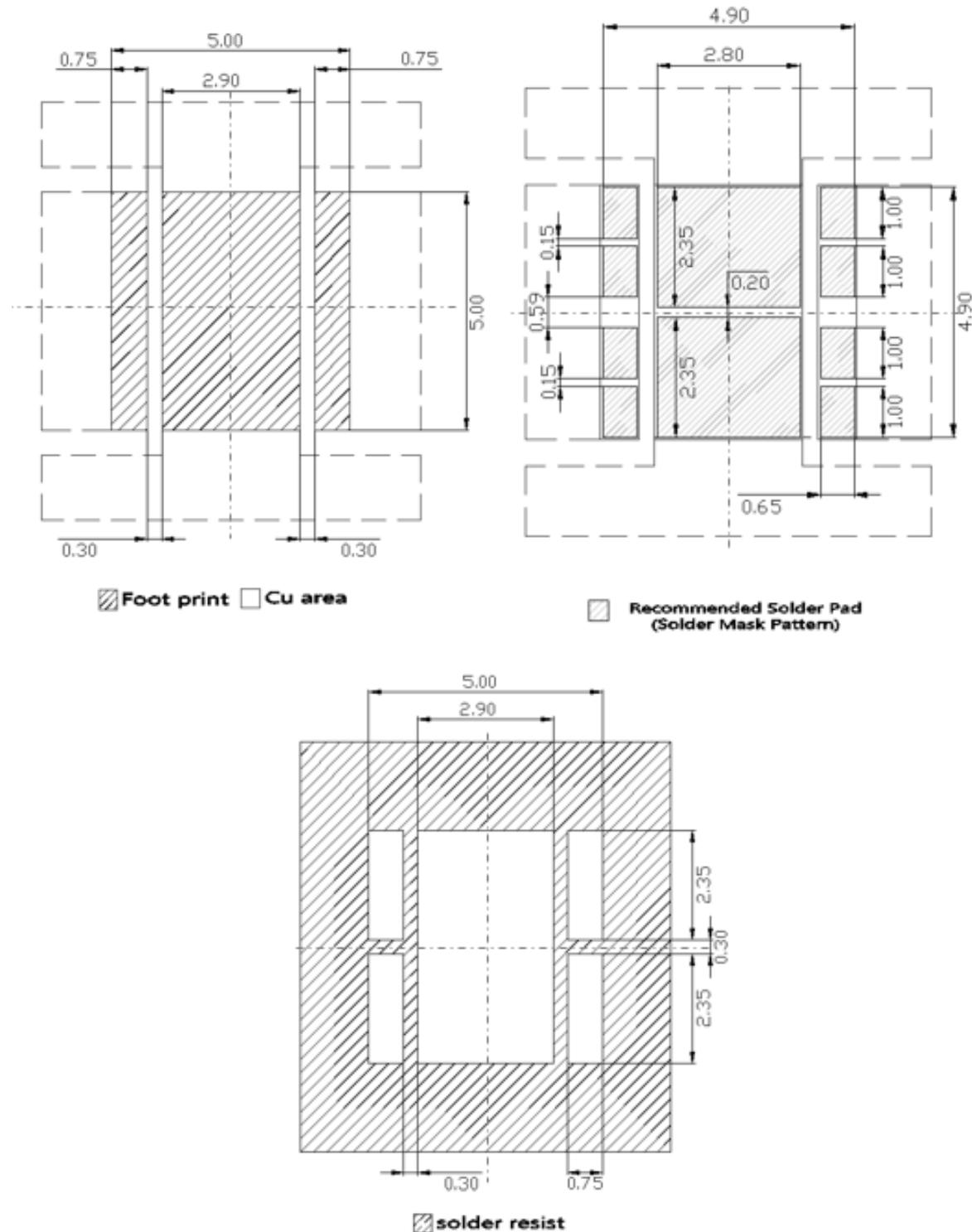


6-V Configuration



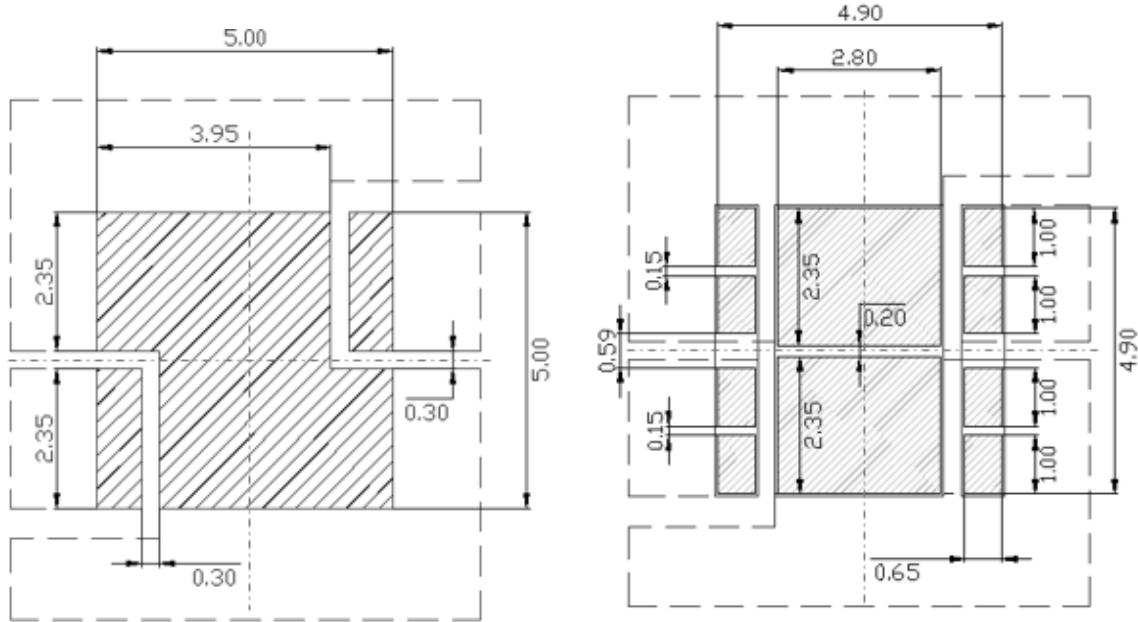
12-V Configuration

Recommended Solder Pad-6V



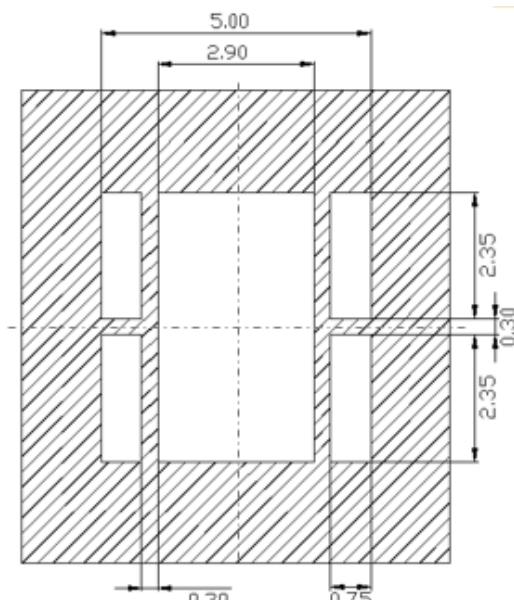
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- (2) Scale : none
- (3) This drawing without tolerances are for reference only.
- (4) Undefined tolerance is $\pm 0.1\text{mm}$.

Recommended Solder Pad -12V



Foot print Cu area

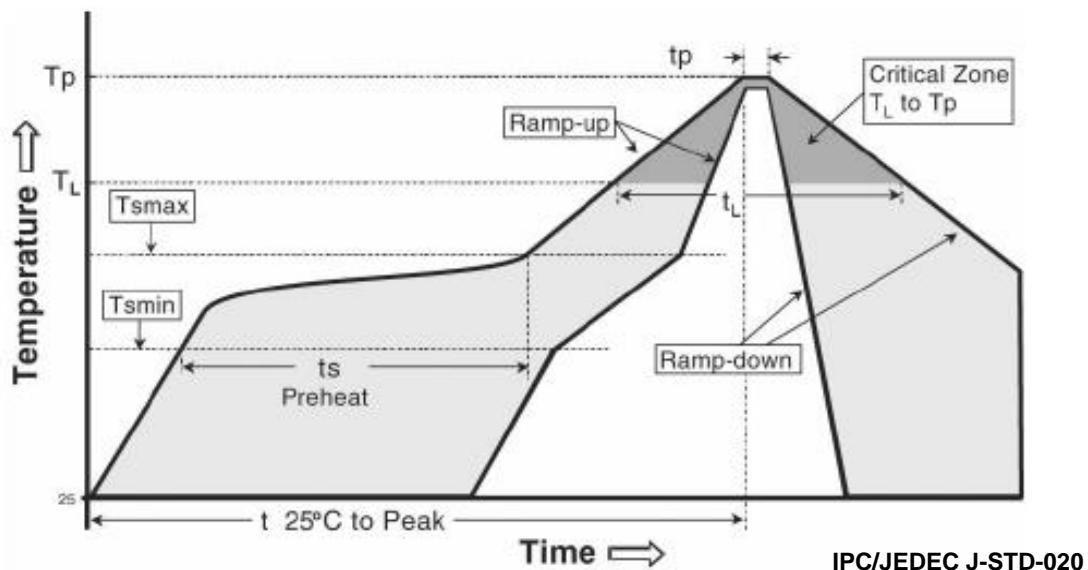
Recommended Solder Pad
(Solder Mask Pattern)



solder resist

- (1) All dimensions are in millimeters.
- (2) Scale : none
- (3) This drawing without tolerances are for reference only.
- (4) Undefined tolerance is $\pm 0.1\text{mm}$.

Reflow Soldering Characteristics

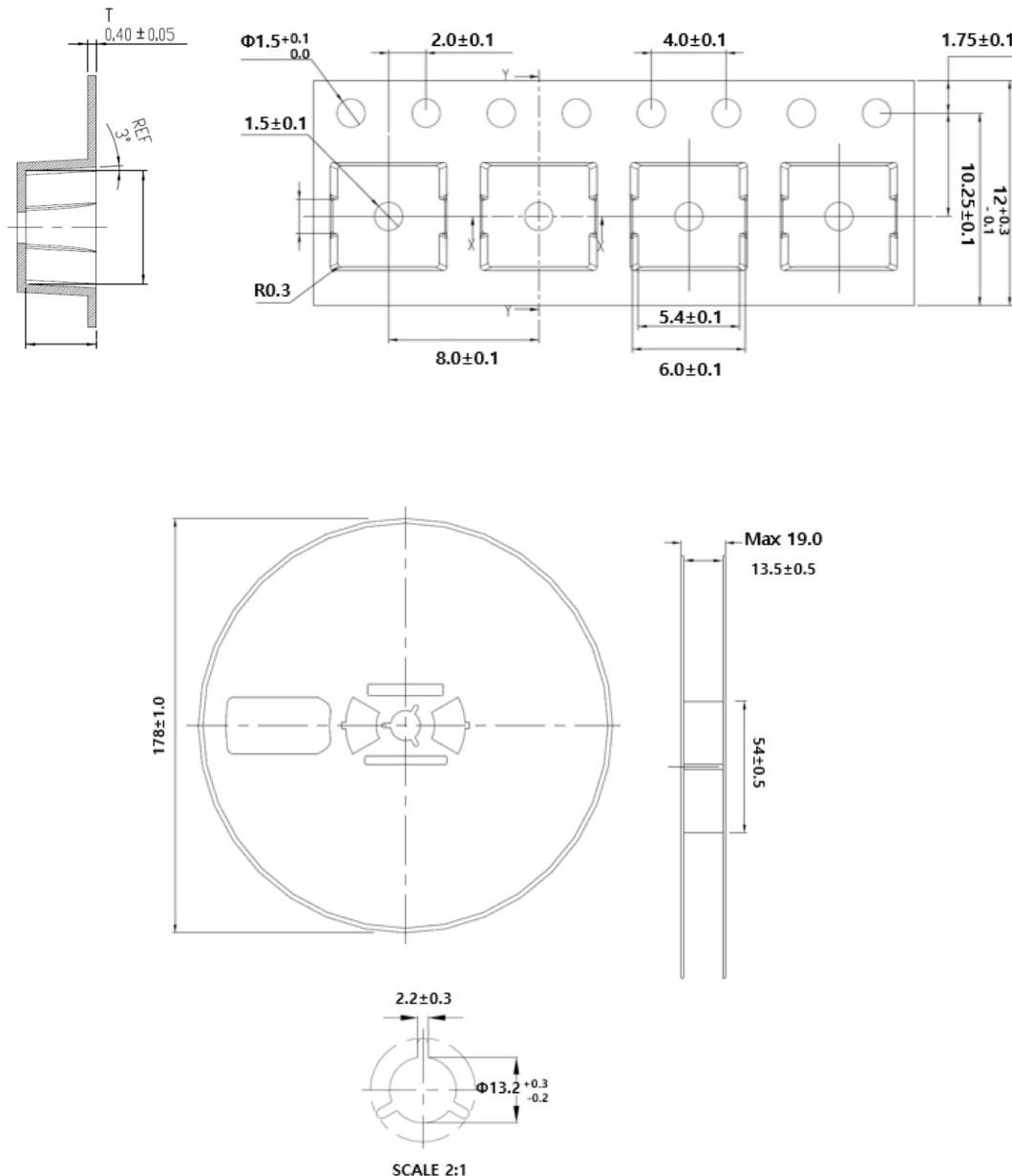


Profile Feature	Sn-Pb Eutectic Assembly	Pb-Free Assembly
Average ramp-up rate (Tsmax to Tp)	3° C/second max.	3° C/second max.
Preheat		
- Temperature Min (Tsmin)	100 °C	150 °C
- Temperature Max (Tsmax)	150 °C	200 °C
- Time (Tsmin to Tsmax) (ts)	60-120 seconds	60-180 seconds
Time maintained above:		
- Temperature (TL)	183 °C	217 °C
- Time (tL)	60-150 seconds	60-150 seconds
Peak Temperature (Tp)	215°C	260°C
Time within 5°C of actual Peak Temperature (tp)	10-30 seconds	20-40 seconds
Ramp-down Rate	6 °C/second max.	6 °C/second max.
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature	6 minutes max.	8 minutes max.

Caution

- (1) Reflow soldering is recommended not to be done more than two times. In the case of more than 24 hours passed soldering after first, LEDs will be damaged.
- (2) Repairs should not be done after the LEDs have been soldered. When repair is unavoidable, suitable tools must be used.
- (3) Die slug is to be soldered.
- (4) When soldering, do not put stress on the LEDs during heating.
- (5) After soldering, do not warp the circuit board.

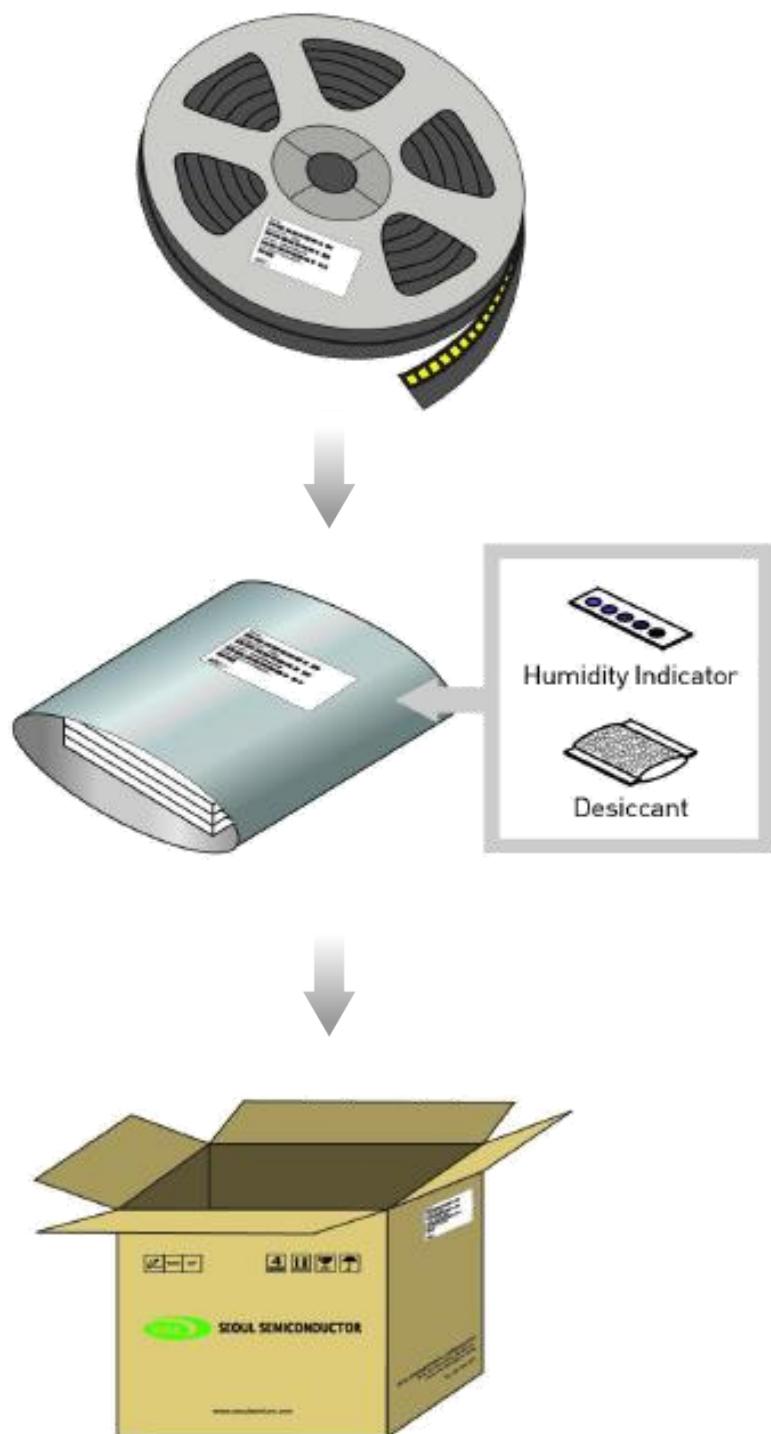
Emitter Tape & Reel Packaging



UNIT: mm

1. Quantity : 700pcs/Reel
2. Cumulative Tolerance : Cumulative Tolerance/10 pitches to be ± 0.2 mm
3. Adhesion Strength of Cover Tape : Adhesion strength to be 10-60g when the cover tape is turned off from the carrier tape at the angle of 10° to the carrier tape
4. Package : P/N, Manufacturing data Code No. and quantity to be indicated on a damp proof Package

Packaging Information



Order Code Nomenclature

Table 5. Nomenclature example

S	1	W	0	-	5	0	5	0	4	0	7	0	1	2	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	S	0	0	3		
X ₁	X ₂	X ₃	X ₄	X ₅	X ₆	X ₇	X ₈	X ₉	X ₁₀	X ₁₁	X ₁₂	X ₁₃	X ₁₄	X ₁₅	X ₁₆	X ₁₇	X ₁₈	X ₁₉	X ₂₀	X ₂₁	X ₂₂	X ₂₃	X ₂₄	X ₂₅	X ₂₆	X ₂₇	X ₂₈	X ₂₉	X ₃₀

Code digits	Value	References	Description
X ₁	S	Seoul Semiconductor	
X ₂	1	Discrete LED	
X ₃ X ₄	W0	General White	
X ₅	-		
X ₆ X ₇ X ₈ X ₉	5050	PKG size	
X ₁₀ X ₁₁	40	CCT	27= 2700K, 30=3000K, 40=4000K, 50=5000K, 56=5600K, 65=6500K
X ₁₂ X ₁₃	70	CRI	Where the X ₁₂ X ₁₃ is 70=70CRI, 80= 80CRI, 90=90CRI
X ₁₄ X ₁₅	12	Voltage	
X ₁₆	-		
X ₁₇ X ₁₈ X ₁₉	000	Flux Rank	000=Full
X ₂₀ X ₂₁ X ₂₂	000	Vf Rank	000=Full
X ₂₃ X ₂₄	00	CIE Rank	Where the X ₂₃ X ₂₄ is 3S=3step ellipse, 5S=5step ellipse, 00=Full
X ₂₅	-		
X ₂₆ X ₂₇	0S	Type	
X ₂₈ X ₂₉ X ₃₀	003	5050WICOP	PKG type internal code

Handling of Silicone Resin for LEDs

(1) During processing, mechanical stress on the surface should be minimized as much as possible. Sharp objects of all types should not be used to pierce the sealing compound.



(2) In general, LED should only be handled from the side. By the way, this also applies to LED without a silicone sealant, since the surface can also become scratched.

(3) When populating boards in SMT production, there are basically no restrictions regarding the form of the pick and place nozzle, except that mechanical pressure on the surface of the resin must be prevented. This is assured by choosing a pick and place nozzle which is larger than the LED's reflector area.

(4) Silicone differs from materials conventionally used for the manufacturing of LEDs. These conditions must be considered during the handling of such devices. Compared to standard encapsulants, silicone is generally softer, and the surface is more likely to attract dust. As mentioned previously, the increased sensitivity to dust requires special care during processing. In cases where a minimal level of dirt and dust particles cannot be guaranteed, a suitable cleaning solution must be applied to the surface after the soldering of components.

(5) Seoul Semiconductor suggests using isopropyl alcohol for cleaning. In case other solvents are used, it must be assured that these solvents do not dissolve the package or resin. Ultrasonic cleaning is not recommended. Ultrasonic cleaning may cause damage to the LED.

(6) Please do not mold this product into another resin (epoxy, urethane, etc) and do not handle this product with acid or sulfur material in sealed space.

(7) Avoid leaving fingerprints on silicone resin parts.



Precaution for Use

(1) Storage

To avoid the moisture penetration, we recommend storing LED in a dry box with a desiccant. The recommended storage temperature range is 5°C to 30°C and a maximum humidity of RH50%.

(2) Use Precaution after Opening the Packaging

Use SMD techniques properly when solder the LED as separation of the lens may affect the light output efficiency.

Pay attention to the following:

a. Recommend conditions after opening the package

- Sealing / Temperature : 5 ~ 30°C Humidity : less than RH60%

b. If the package has been opened more than 4 weeks (**MSL 2a**) or the color of the desiccant changes, components should be dried for 10-24hr at 65±5°C

(3) Do not apply mechanical force or excess vibration during the cooling process to normal temperature after soldering.

(4) Do not rapidly cool device after soldering.

(5) Components should not be mounted on warped (non coplanar) portion of PCB.

(6) Radioactive exposure is not considered for the products listed here in.

(7) Gallium arsenide is used in some of the products listed in this publication. These products are dangerous if they are burned or shredded in the process of disposal. It is also dangerous to drink the liquid or inhale the gas generated by such products when chemically disposed of.

(8) This device should not be used in any type of fluid such as water, oil, organic solvent and etc. When washing is required, IPA (Isopropyl Alcohol) should be used.

(9) When the LED are in operation the maximum current should be decided after measuring the package temperature.

(10) The appearance and specifications of the product may be modified for improvement without notice.

(11) Long time exposure of sunlight or occasional UV exposure will cause lens discoloration.



Precaution for Use

(12) VOCs (Volatile organic compounds) emitted from materials used in the construction of fixtures can penetrate silicone encapsulants of LED and discolor when exposed to heat and photonic energy. The result can be a significant loss of light output from the fixture. Knowledge of the properties of the materials selected to be used in the construction of fixtures can help prevent these issues.

(13) Attaching LEDs, do not use adhesives that outgas organic vapor.

(14) The driving circuit must be designed to allow forward voltage only when it is ON or OFF. If the reverse voltage is applied to LED, migration can be generated resulting in LED damage.

(15) LED is sensitive to Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) and Electrical Over Stress (EOS). Below is a list of suggestions that Seoul Semiconductor purposes to minimize these effects.

a. ESD (Electro Static Discharge)

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) is defined as the release of static electricity when two objects come into contact. While most ESD events are considered harmless, it can be an expensive problem in many industrial environments during production and storage. The damage from ESD to an LED may cause the product to demonstrate unusual characteristics such as:

- Increase in reverse leakage current lowered turn-on voltage
- Abnormal emissions from the LED at low current

The following recommendations are suggested to help minimize the potential for an ESD event.

One or more recommended work area suggestions:

- Ionizing fan setup
- ESD table/shelf mat made of conductive materials
- ESD safe storage containers

One or more personnel suggestion options:

- Antistatic wrist-strap
- Antistatic material shoes
- Antistatic clothes

Environmental controls:

- Humidity control (ESD gets worse in a dry environment)



Precaution for Use

b. EOS (Electrical Over Stress)

Electrical Over-Stress (EOS) is defined as damage that may occur when an electronic device is subjected to a current or voltage that is beyond the maximum specification limits of the device. The effects from an EOS event can be noticed through product performance like:

- Changes to the performance of the LED package
(If the damage is around the bond pad area and since the package is completely encapsulated the package may turn on but flicker show severe performance degradation.)
- Changes to the light output of the luminaire from component failure
- Components on the board not operating at determined drive power

Failure of performance from entire fixture due to changes in circuit voltage and current across total circuit causing trickle down failures. It is impossible to predict the failure mode of every LED exposed to electrical overstress as the failure modes have been investigated to vary, but there are some common signs that will indicate an EOS event has occurred:

- Damaged may be noticed to the bond wires (appearing similar to a blown fuse)
- Damage to the bond pads located on the emission surface of the LED package
(shadowing can be noticed around the bond pads while viewing through a microscope)
- Anomalies noticed in the encapsulation and phosphor around the bond wires.
- This damage usually appears due to the thermal stress produced during the EOS event.

c. To help minimize the damage from an EOS event Seoul Semiconductor recommends utilizing:

- A surge protection circuit
- An appropriately rated over voltage protection device
- A current limiting device



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