

ACULED® VHL™

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The new ACULED® VHL (Very High Lumen) delivers outstanding brightness, improved wall plug efficiency and excellent thermal management, all in a compact, easy-to-assemble package.

Introduction

The ACULED® VHL™ (Very High Lumen) is the newest addition to the growing ACULED® family of standard and custom high-power LED solutions based on Excelitas' superior Chip-on-Board (COB) technology.

The new ACULED® VHL delivers superior brightness, efficiency, and a step-change improvement in thermal management. It is based on an enhanced ACULED® board utilizing an Insulated Metal Core Substrate (IMS) made of copper and a highly sophisticated isolation material with low thermal resistance between the copper and the chip pads.

Excelitas' ACULED VHL is compact in size, easy to assemble and has a superior optical design.

In addition, each chip has a separate anode and cathode enabling each chip to be driven individually, thus increasing flexibility in electrical layout.

The ACULED® VHL is available standard in monochromatic (UV, Blue, Green, Yellow, Red, IR) as well as multi-colored four-chip combinations including an RGBY version which offers a higher color rendering index than our basic ACULED® RGGB.

Additional optics can be easily attached. For ESD sensitive chip types, safe and reliable ESD protection is enabled using Zener diodes.

The ACULED® VHL – as well as all members of the ACULED® product family – is fully RoHS-compliant.

Features and Benefits

- High power light source utilizing multi Chip-on-Board (COB) technology
- Outstanding brightness and efficiency
- Step-change improvement in thermal management based on ACULED VHL's enhanced IMS board – thermal resistance of the package can be as low as 4.5 K/W, depending upon chip configuration
- Each chip has a separate anode and cathode – increases flexibility in electrical layout
- Ultra-compact footprint and easy-to-assemble design
- Various standard configurations – monochromatic and multi-colored four-chip versions
- Designed for high current applications
- No thermal cross talk between chips
- Fully RoHS-compliant

Applications

- High power light source for infrared observation
- Medical applications
- Medical lighting
- Optical inspection
- Specialty lighting

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Product Nomenclature

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32								
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Example	A	C	L	0	1	-	M	C	-	0	0	0	-	R	G	B	Y	-	E	0	8	-	C	0	1	-	L	-	Q	2	5	0								
	Position 1-3: Product name			Position 4-5: Product generation 01 = VHL			Position 10-12: Manufacturing code (BOM) Design-Your-Own: alpha-numerical code VHL: 000 (will typically be left out in datasheets)							Position 14-17: Pads C1-C4 U = UV D = Deep blue B = Blue C = Cyan G = Green Y = Yellow A = Amber R = Red I = Near infrared J = Infrared W = White 3 ~ 3000 K / 3500 K 4 ~ 4000 K 5 ~ 5000 K / 5700 K 6 ~ 6500 K Sensors P = Photo diode N = NTC						Position 20-21: Input-Power in Watts (T _B = 25°C at rated current)			Position 23-25: Package type 23: Substrate material C = copper IMS 24 + 25: 00 undefined 01 dielectric layer VHL-version			Position 30-31: Color bin (00 = open): SC colored: wavelength (1, 2, 3, ...) SC white: area in xy diagram (A, B, C, ...) MC: wavelength combination (0, 1, 2, ...) OD: 00 MD: 00 Position 32: not used = 0			Position 7-8: Product family SC: Single color MC: Multi-color OD: On demand (Design Your Own) MD: Multi-die			Position 19: ESD-protection 0 = none E = ESD protection			Position 27: Beam pattern: 0 = not defined L = Lambertian V = Volume Coating White			Position 29: Intensity bin alpha-numerical (0 = open)		

Average Flux Maintenance Characteristics

Typically, the lifetime for solid-state lighting devices, or LEDs, is derived from the percentage of initial light output that remains after a specific time period – generally referred to as lumen maintenance.

Excelitas projects that ACULED® VHL white products will average 70% lumen maintenance after 30,000 hours of constant current operation with junction temperature maintained at or below 85° C.

This performance is based on three criteria – independent test data, Excelitas historical data from tests run on similar material systems, and internal ACULED reliability testing. To achieve this level of lumen maintenance, all design limits included in this datasheet must be adhered to carefully.

Environmental Compliance

Excelitas is proud of its commitment to providing the best in environmentally- friendly products to customers in the solid state lighting market. The ACULED® VHL is no exception – and complies with the European Union directives on the restriction of hazardous substances in electronic equipment as stated within the RoHS directive. The following restricted materials will not intentionally be added to the ACULED® VHL – lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE).

Ordering Information and Flux Characteristics

Board temperature $T_B = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Part-Number	Description	Type	Color	Radiant Flux Φ_e [mW] $I_F=700\text{ mA}$	
				Min.	Typ.
E002165	Aculed VHL IR	ACL01-SC-III-005-C01-L-V000	infrared	1016	1400

Table 1: Intensity Bins

Board temperature $T_B = 25^\circ\text{C}$; $I_F = 700\text{ mA}$

Radiant Flux Φ_e [mW]		
Rank	Min.	Max.
V	1016	1613

Table 2: Wavelength Bins

Board temperature $T_B = 25^\circ\text{C}$; $I_F = 700\text{ mA}$

Peak Wavelength λ_{peak} [nm]		
Rank	Min.	Max.
0	830	880
25*	850	860

* Main wavelength binning

Optical and Electronic Characteristics

Ambient temperature $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Radiant flux* @ 700 mA	typ. Φ_e	1460	mW
Radiant flux* @ 350 mA	typ. Φ_e	755	mW
Radiant flux** @ 700 mA	typ. Φ_e	1400	mW
Radiant flux** @ 350 mA	typ. Φ_e	750	mW
Peak emission wavelength @ 700 mA	typ. λ_{peak}	855	nm
Spectral half bandwidth @ 700 mA	typ. $\Delta\lambda$	27	nm
Forward voltage per chip @ 700 mA	typ.. V_F	1.7	V
		1.6	
Optical efficiency* @ 350 mA	typ. η	34	%
Optical efficiency** @ 350 mA	typ. η	33	%
Temperature coefficient λ_{peak} @ 700 mA	typ. $TC_{(\lambda_{\text{peak}})}$	0.24	nm/K
Temperature coefficient V_f per chip @ 700 mA	typ. $TC_{(V_f)}$	- 1.0	mV/K
Viewing angle at 50%	typ. 2ψ	130	degree
Radiating surface***	typ. A_{rad}	4.0	mm ²
Thermal resistance junction – board	typ. $R_{\text{th JB}}$	5	K/W

* Values for junction temperature $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$

** Values for board temperature of $T_B = 25^\circ\text{C}$

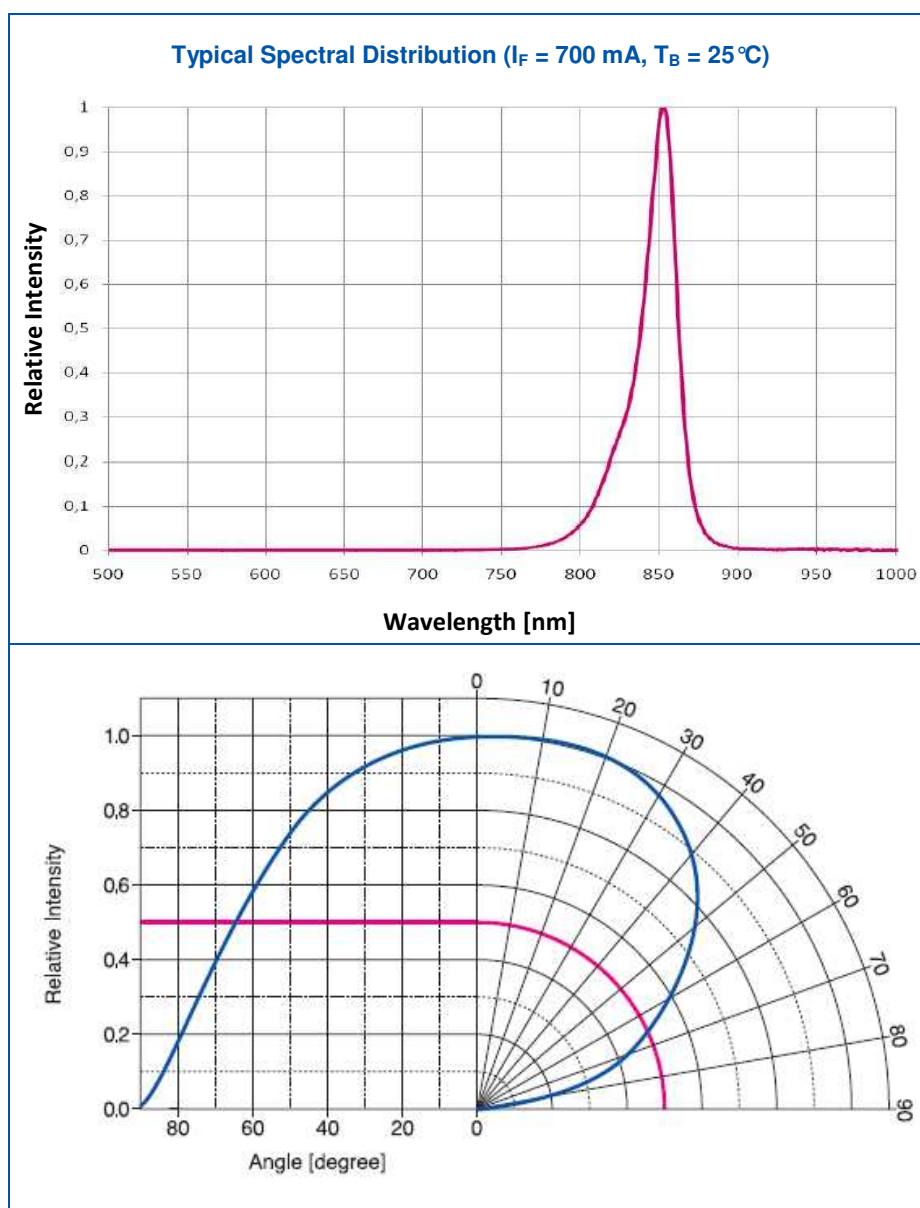
*** 0.2 mm gap between chips not included

Adequate heat sink is required. Derating must be observed to maintain junction temperature below maximum.

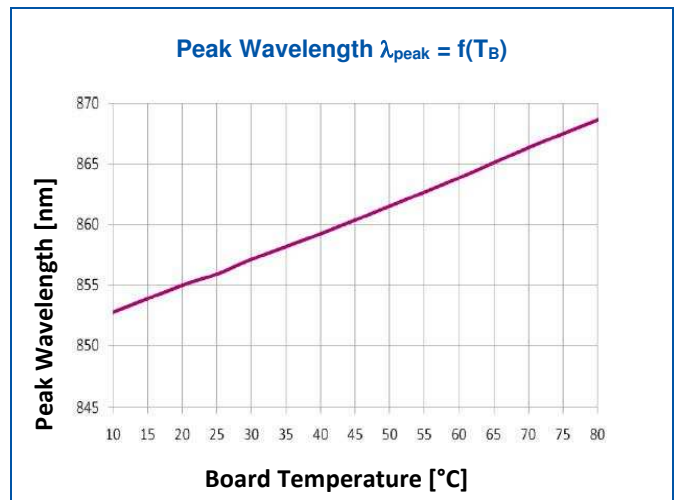
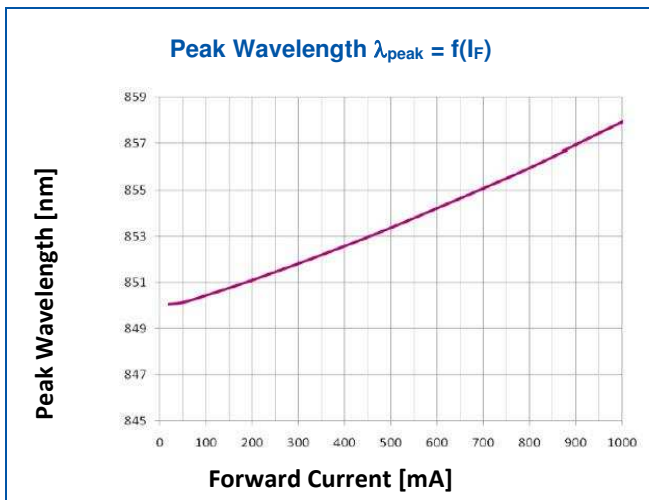
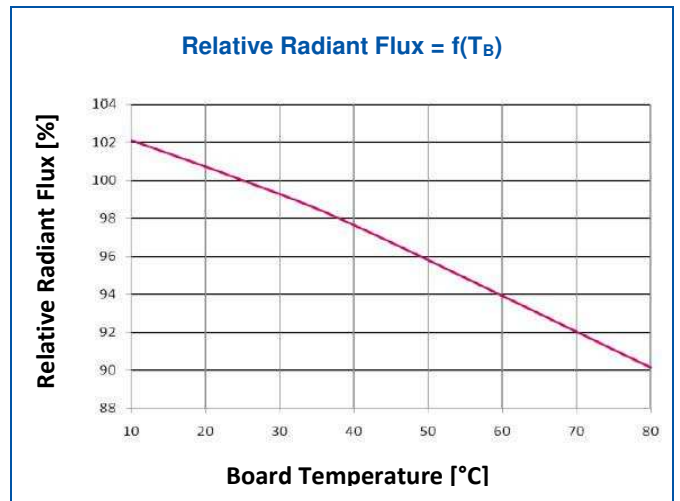
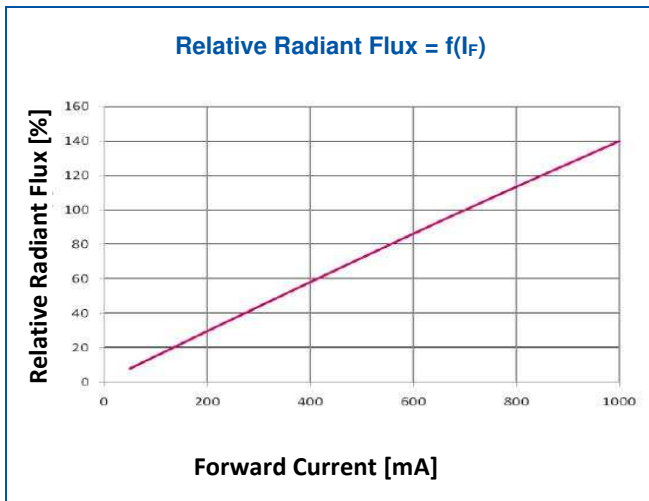
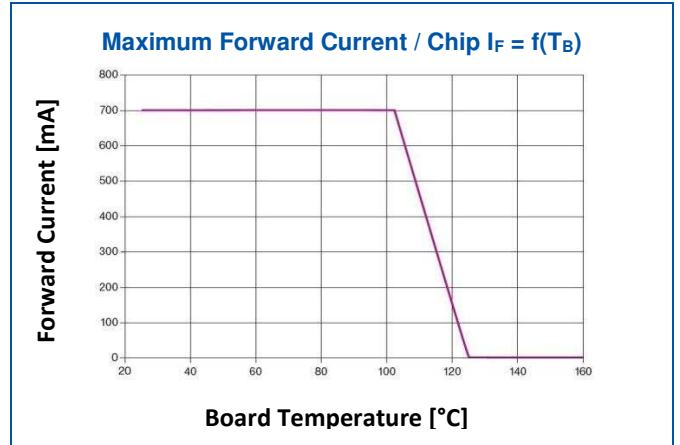
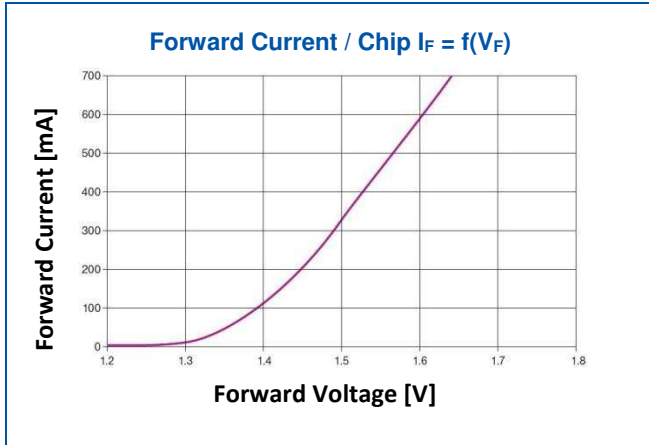
Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Operating temperature range	T_{op}	-40 to 80	°C
Storage temperature	T_{st}	-40 to 80	°C
Junction temperature	T_J	125	°C
Forward current per chip	I_F	700	mA
Surge current per chip	I_{FM}	1000	mA
Forward voltage per chip @ 700 mA	V_F	2.5	V
Reverse voltage per chip	V_R	5	V
Reverse current ($V_R=5\text{ V}$)	I_R	2	μA
Power consumption @ 700 mA	P_{tot}	7	W
ESD sensitivity		2	kV
Soldering temperature	Reflow (10 sec)	T_{sold}	260
	Hand (3 sec.)	T_{sold}	400

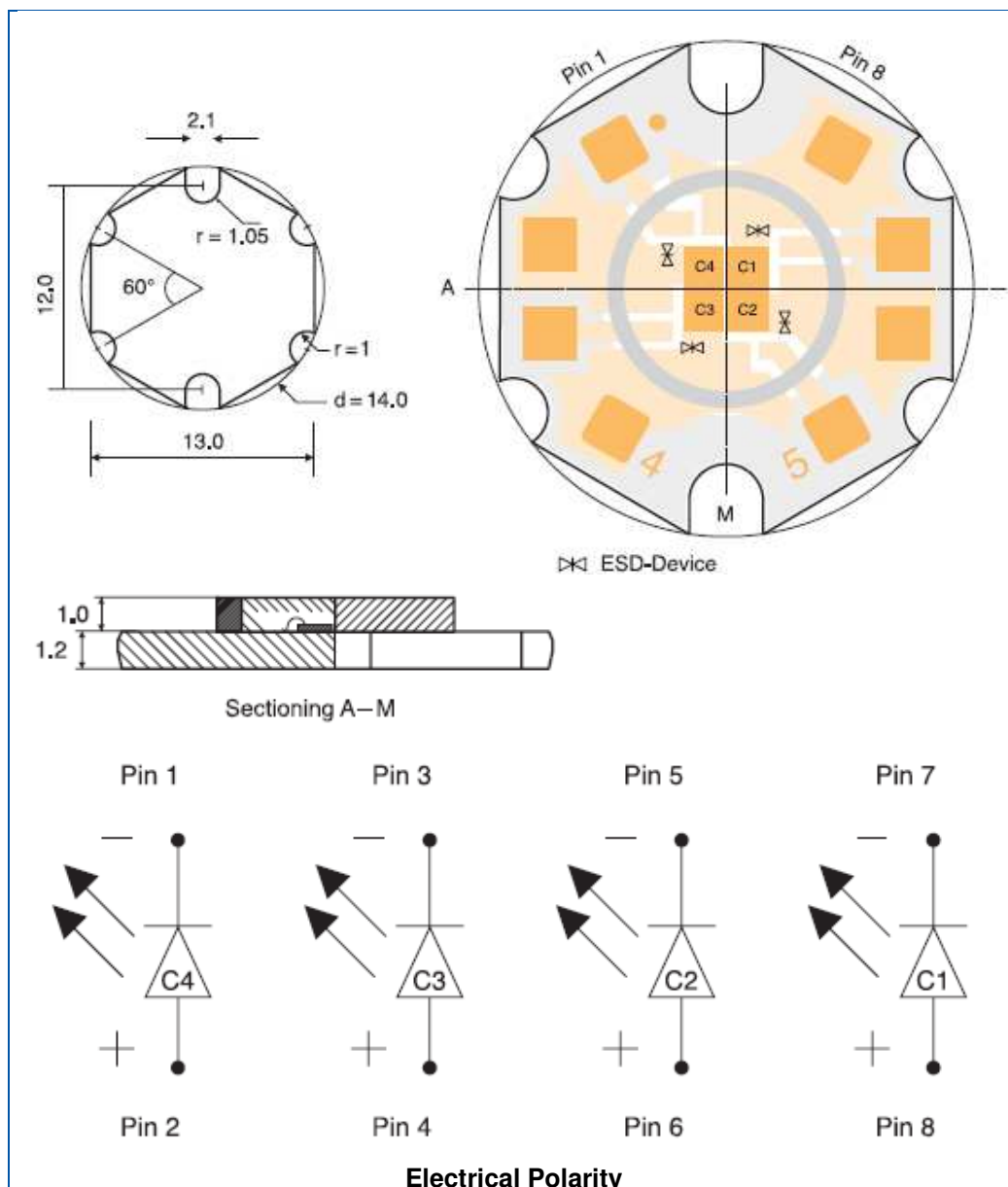
Tables of Characteristics



Board temperature $T_B = 25^\circ\text{C}$
 Forward current $I_F = 700\text{ mA}$



Mechanical and Electrical Specification



Chip Pad	Chip Color
C1	IR
C2	IR
C3	IR
C4	IR

Package: IMS
 Encapsulating Resin: Silicone
 Ring: PPA based
 Electrodes: Au Plating

Reliability Information

Excelitas Reliability Test Program					
Test Item	Content of Test	Test Condition	Remarks	Measurement	Ref. Standard
Resistance to Soldering Heat (Reflow Soldering)	Stability of the device for RoHS conform soldering conditions	$T_{\text{sold}} = 260^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 10s (Pre-treatment of the DUT: $T_{\text{sold}}=30^{\circ}\text{C}$, 60%, 24h)	One soldering cycle. Non operation of DUT during test *)	Visual Inspection. Measurement of illuminance E_v before and after test	JEDEC J-STD-020C, MSL level 6
Temperature Cycle Test, TCT	Stability of device under thermal stress, fast change of temperature	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 120°C dwell time: 30 min cycles: 200, cycle time: 1h	Operation of DUT at 10% of nominal current *)	Visual Inspection. Measurement of E_v after 0, 100, 200 cycles	IEC 60068-2-14 MIL-STD 883 MIL-STD 750
High Temperature Test, HTS	Stability of device at long term storage at high temp.	$T_A = 110^{\circ}\text{C}$ test duration: 1000h	Operation of DUT at 10% of nominal current *)	Visual Inspection. Measurement of E_v after 0, 1000h	IEC 60068-2-2 MIL-STD 883 MIL-STD 750
Low Temperature Test, LTS	Stability of device at long term storage at low temp.	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ test duration: 1000h	Operation of DUT at 10% of nominal current *)	Visual Inspection. Measurement of E_v after 0, 1000h	IEC 60068-2-1 MIL-STD 883 MIL-STD 750
Temperature Humidity Storage, THS	Stability of device stored for a long term at high temperature and high humidity.	$T_{\text{env}} = 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ RH=85%, test duration: 1000h	Operation of DUT at 10% of nominal current *)	Visual Inspection. Measurement of E_v after 0, 1000h	IEC 60068-2-67 MIL-STD 202
Operation Life Test	Stability of device operated under nominal conditions	$T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, RH=30%, test duration: 500h	Operation of DUT at nominal current I_{fn} *)	Visual Inspection. Measurement of E_v after 0, 250 and 500h	IEC 60068-1 MIL-STD 883 MIL-STD 750
Steady State Operating Life of High Humidity Heat	Stability of device under electrical and thermal stress and high humidity	$T_A = 60^{\circ}\text{C}$ RH=90%, test duration: 1000h	Operation of DUT at nominal current I_{fn} *)	Visual Inspection. Measurement of E_v after 0, 250, 500 and 1000h	IEC 60068-2-78
Operation Life Test at High Temperature	Stability of device at high junction temperature and operated at nominal current	$T_A = 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ test duration: 1000h	Operation of DUT at nominal current I_{fn} *)	Visual Inspection. Measurement of E_v after 0, 250, 500 and 1000h	IEC 60068-2-2
Vibration Test	Stability of device under mechanical stress. Sinusoidal vibration	$f=100\text{-}2000\text{Hz}$ acceleration: 200m/s^2 sweep: 4min 3 directions	Number of cycles: 4, test duration: 48min	Visual Inspection. Measurement of E_v before and after test.	IEC 60068-2-6 MIL-STD-883E
Electrostatic Discharge	Stability of device under electrostatic stress	Test Voltage=2kV (R=1,5k Ω , C=100pF)	Positive and negative discharges: 3x with ESD-generator. Non-operation of DUT during test	Visual Inspection. Measurement of illuminance before and after test.	IEC 61000-4-2 MIL-STD-883E

*) The test is done after the sample is cooled down to room temperature
 T_{sold} =Soldering temperature, T_A =Ambient temperature, I_{fn} =350mA, DUT = Device under Test.
 The tests are performed on top of Excelitas standard heat sink.

Soldering

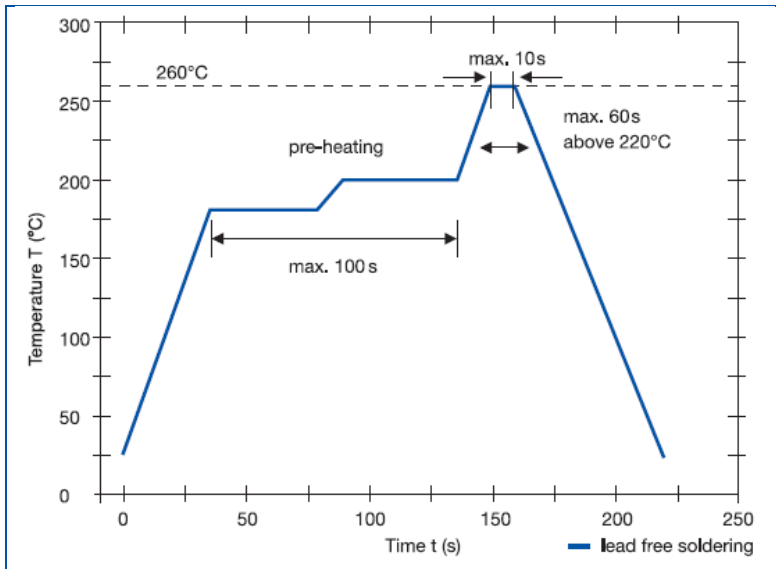


Figure 1
Reflow Soldering Profile

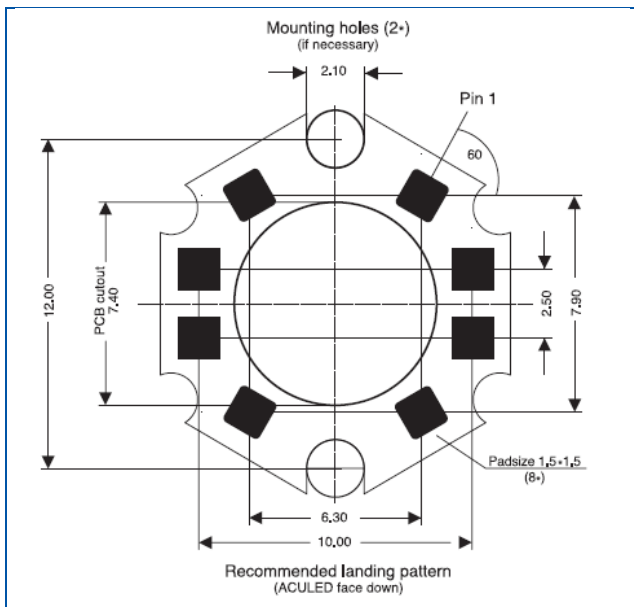


Figure 2
Recommended Solder Pad Geometry

Hand Soldering

- Pre-heat ACULED on a hot plate at 100° C.
- Cover silicone surface with protection cap or similar.
- Use 95 W soldering iron.
- Apply soldering temperature of 400° C for max. three seconds.

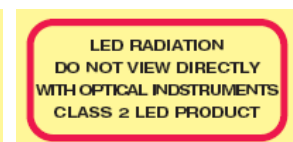
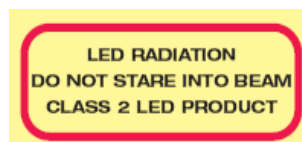
Please refer to the Application Note “ACULED Mounting” for further details on soldering.

Cautions

Note: according IEC 60825-1 (EN 60826):

LED radiation. Do not view directly with optical instruments.

The product ACULED VHL IR mainly emits intense non visible infrared light during operation. Avoid any eye exposure, neither direct nor with optical systems. If it is necessary use appropriate IR filtered glasses or goggles to prevent damage to the eyes. In case several ACULEDs are used together and/or at high output operation, avoid prolonged exposure to skin or other tissue. Take reasonable precautions with pets or other living organisms that might suffer injury or damage. Be aware of higher risks of exposure for children.

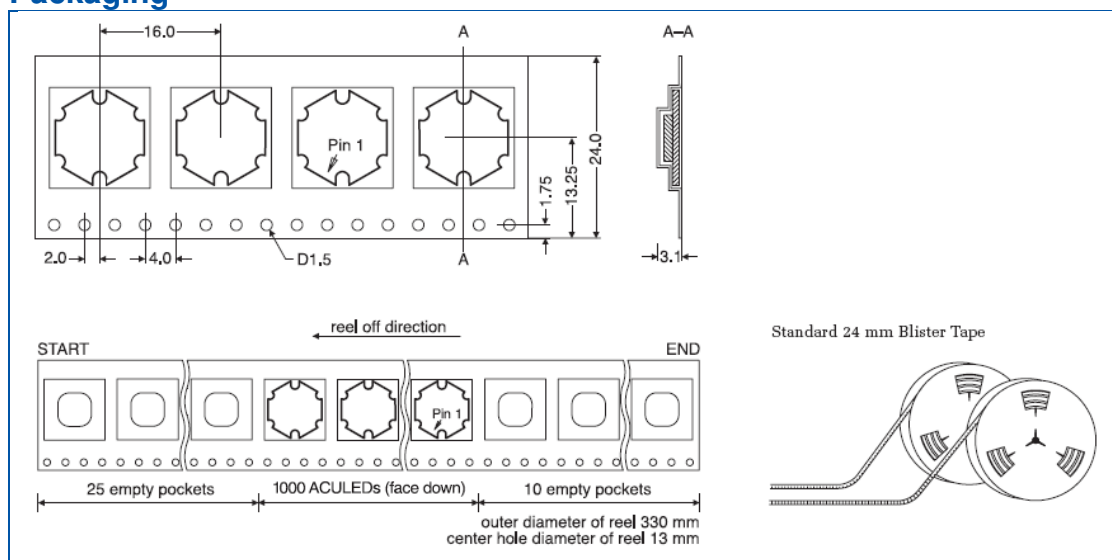


Notes

1. Excelitas maintains a tolerance of $\pm 5\%$ on flux and power measurements.
2. ACULED VHL products with even higher luminous flux and radiometric power levels will become available in the future.
3. Dominant wavelength is derived from the CIE 1931 chromaticity diagram and represents the perceived color.
4. Excelitas maintains a tolerance of ± 2 nm for dominant wavelength measurements.
5. Excelitas maintains a tolerance of ± 1 nm for peak wavelength measurements.
6. Excelitas maintains a tolerance of ± 2 K/W for thermal resistance measurements depending on chip properties.
7. All green, cyan, blue, and UV products are built with Indium Gallium Nitride (InGaN).
8. All red and yellow products are built with Aluminum Indium Gallium Phosphide (AlInGaP).
9. All infrared products are built with Aluminum Gallium Arsenide (AlGaAs).
10. Proper current derating must be observed to maintain junction temperature below the maximum.
11. LEDs are not designed to be driven in reverse bias.
12. Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings can cause damage to the emitter. Maximum rating limits apply to each parameter in isolation, all parameters having values within the current derating curve. It should not be assumed that limiting values of more than one parameter can be applied to the product at the same time. Exposures to the absolute maximum ratings for extended periods can adversely affect device reliability.
13. Due to the special conditions of the manufacturing processes of LEDs, the typical data or calculated correlations of technical parameters can only reflect statistical figures. These do not necessarily correspond to the actual parameters of each single product, which could differ from the typical data and calculated correlations or the typical characteristic line. If requested, e.g. because of technical improvements, these typ. data will be changed without any further notice.
14. All drawings are not to scale.
15. All dimensions are specified in mm.
16. For general mounting instructions and thermal management requirements, please refer to our application notes accordingly.

Please consult Excelitas or its distributors for more information.

Packaging



Optics

Currently, the ACULED lens holder system offers two different collimating optics. With an opening angle of approximately 32°, the ACULED LHS-AL25-L32 (E000525) provides a medium opening, whereas the LHS-AL25-L22 (E000524) has a tight collimating optic with an aperture angle of approximately 22°.

Due to their superior optical quality, both optics increase luminous intensity and, thereby, enable new application fields for the ACULED. Please contact us for further information or to receive the datasheet ACULED LHS-AL25.

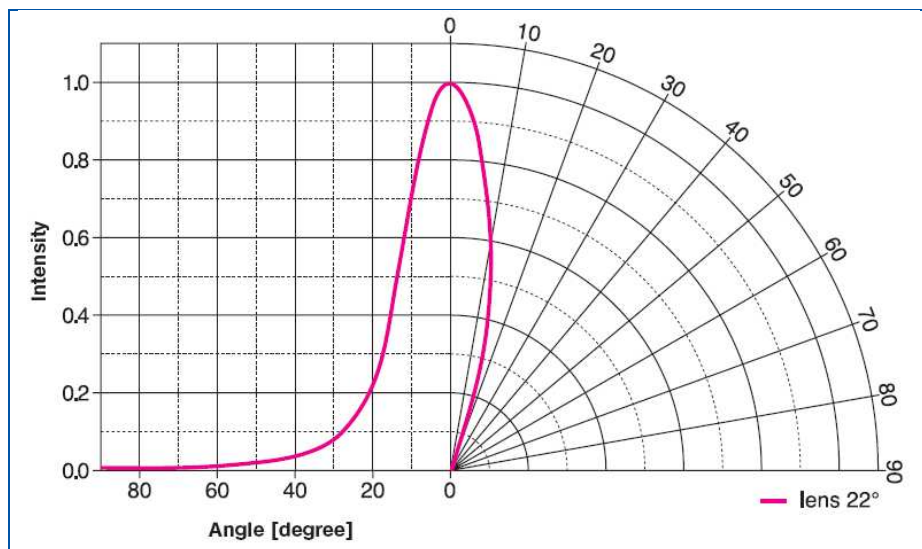


Figure 3

Opening Angle: Example
RGB with Lens

Heat Sink Recommendations

The maximum junction temperature of the ACULED should not exceed 125° C. Therefore, an adequate heat sink is required for operating the LED with currents between 50 mA and 700 mA. Due to the ACULED's superior thermal management, heat dissipation is optimized when the LED is screwed down with thermal grease onto a planar substrate. For details please refer to the Application Note "Thermal Management of the ACULED VHL".

ACULED Designer Kit

Excelitas has designed a Designer Kit to run and test the ACULED in your application. It is easy to use and does not require specialized technical know-how. Please contact us to receive a product description and additional information on how to obtain the Designer Kit.

ACULED DYO – Flexibility to "Design-Your-Own" High Power LED

In addition to the ACULED VHL, Excelitas' line of standard monochromatic and multi-colored high powered LEDs, Excelitas also offers its exclusive new "Design-Your-Own" line, the ACULED® DYO.

The ACULED DYO gives customers the total flexibility to design their own four-chip LED configuration to suit their specific application.

For more information on our new ACULED DYO line, please refer to the ACULED DYO Custom Design Guide.

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