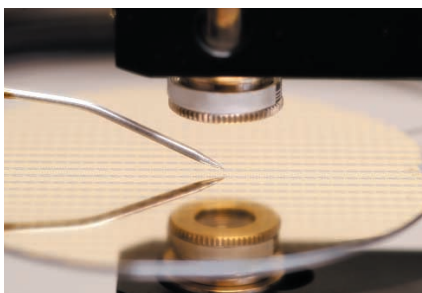


Description

VERTILAS VL-1550 series are single-mode uncooled VCSEL Lasers emitting at wavelengths around 1550nm. Other wavelengths in the 1400nm-1600nm range are available on request. The vertical cavity structure offers good threshold, low operating current and excellent modulation performance. The case operating temperature range goes from -20°C to 70°C (non condensing).



Applications

The product is designed to address a wide variety of optical communication applications such as Gigabit Ethernet, Fiber Channel, SONET/SDH, CWDM. Perfectly adapted to low power, low footprint transceivers such as SFP, XFP, X2, XPAK

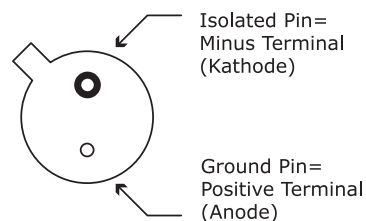
Features

- Low power consumption, low threshold current
- Individual laser data sheets after complete characterization
- Several packaging options with small footprint

TO-46 package with optional AR coated sealed cap



Pin Assignment (Bottom View)



Ordering Information

1550nm+/-10nm, 1.0mW typ., TO-46 (5.4mm)

VL-1550-10-TK-D-R4 ring (open cap)

VL-1550-10-TK-D-A4 angle cap, AR coating

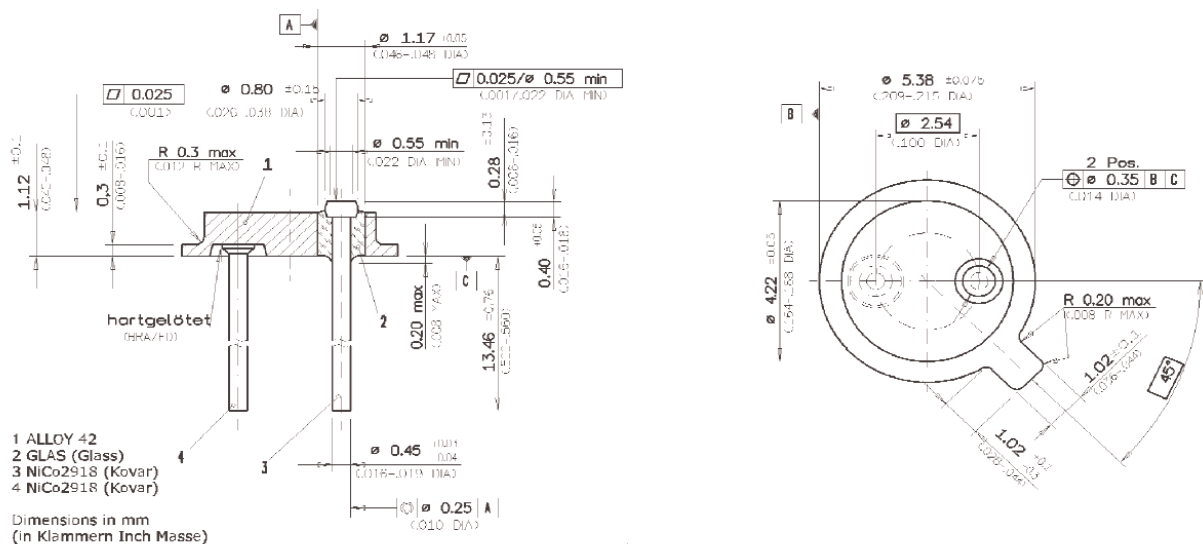
Important Notes

1. **Non condensing operating conditions**
If the package isn't hermetically sealed, at temperatures under the dew point, it is necessary to operate the device in a dry environment.
2. **ESD precautions**
ESD precautions must be taken when handling this product.
3. **Eye protection warning**
Be sure to avoid direct exposure of human eyes to the invisible beams emitted by this laser device in operations.

Electrical / Optical Characteristics at $T_0 = 25^\circ\text{C}$

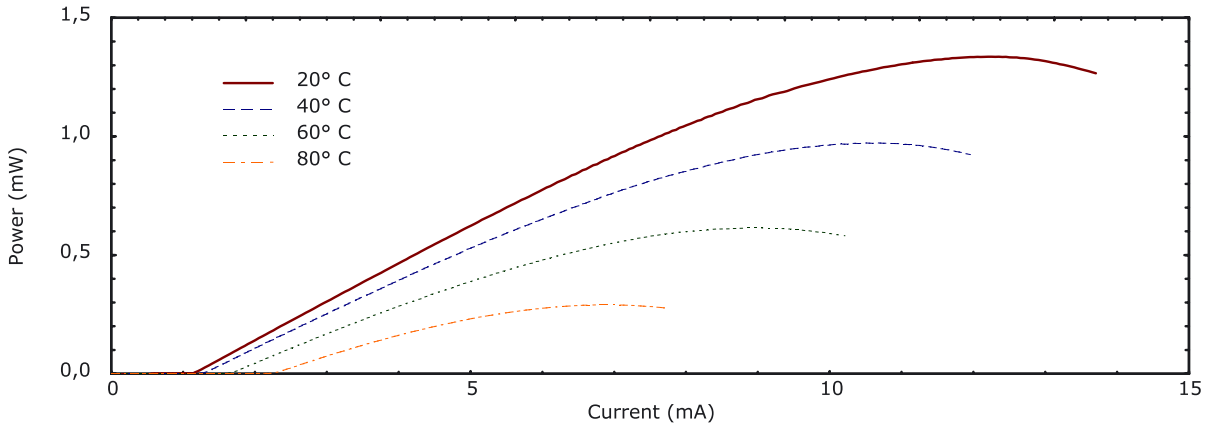
Parameter	Condition	Symbol	Units	Ratings		
	$T_0=25^\circ\text{C}$ case temperature			Min	Typ	Max
Operating Wavelength	T_{0r} at $P_{\max} / 2$	λ_0	nm	1540	1550	1560
Maximum Optical Power	T_0	P_{\max}	mW	0.7	1.0	1.5
Threshold Current	T_0	I_{th}	mA	0.6	1.1	2.0
Threshold Current variation with temperature	$-20^\circ\text{C} < T < 70^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta I_{\text{th}}(T)$	%	10	30	50
Operating Voltage at P_{\max}	T_0	V_{\max}	V			2.0
Absolute Maximum Current	T_0	I_{\max}	mA			15
Minimum Operating Current	T_0	$I_{0,\text{min}}$	mA		$2 \times I_{\text{th}}$	
Temperature tuning coefficient	λ_0	$\Delta\lambda/\Delta T$	nm/ $^\circ\text{C}$	0.08	0.11	0.15
Maximum slope efficiency	T_0	η	mW/mA	0.1	0.2	0.3
Side Mode Suppression Ratio	Including transverse and polarization modes at P_{\max}	SMSR	dB	25	40	
Cut off frequency	T_0	$f_{3\text{db}}$	GHz		3	
Spectral Line Width	T_0	Δf	MHz		30	
Differential resistance	T_0	R_{diff}	Ω	40	60	80
Beam Divergence	Full width at half maximum	FWHM	degree	12	20	30

Plain TO-46 Header Dimensions in mm (inch)

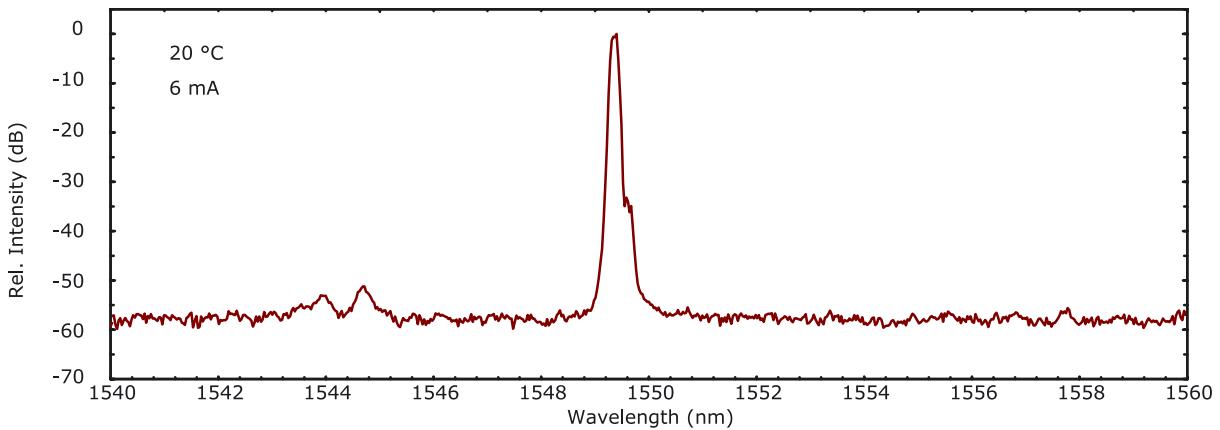


Characterization measurement example: VL-1550-10-TK-D-R4

Typical LIV Characteristics at $T_0 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ and 30°C



Typical Spectrum Characteristics at $T_0 = 20^\circ\text{C}$



Typical Power Variations with Temperature

