

SPECIFICATIONS FOR NICHIA **BLUE** LASER DIODE BANK

MODEL: NUBM08

NICHIA CORPORATION

0. Application Coverage

Blue laser diode bank : NUBM08

(In this specification, the blue laser diode bank is referred to as "LD-Bank",
and the laser diode with collimator lens mounted on the LD-Bank is referred as "LD".)

1. Specifications

(1) Features

Forward Current : 3.0A(CW Operation), T_m = 70°C, ACC(Auto Current Control) Operation

(2) LD-Bank Absolute Maximum Ratings

Item	Symbol	Absolute Maximum Ratings	Unit
Forward Current (T _m = 25°C) *1)	I _f	3.5	A
Allowable Reverse Current (T _m = 25°C) *1)	I _{r(LD)}	85	mA
Storage Temperature	T _{stg}	-40 ~ 85	°C
Operating Temperature *2)	T _m	0 ~ 70	°C

*1) Individual LD

*2) Refer to Fig.1

(3) Initial Electrical/Optical Characteristics of LD-Bank

(T_m = 25°C, equivalent to T_b = 32°C)

Item	Symbol	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Optical Output Power	P _o	I _f =3.0A	34	(36)	-	W
Dominant Wavelength *3)	λ _d	I _f =3.0A	450	(455)	460	nm
Operating Voltage *4)	V _{op}	I _f =3.0A	29	(34)	38	V
Beam Pointing Tilt Angle *5)	Δθ	I _f =3.0A	-	-	0.7	°

All figures in this specification are measured by Nichia's method and may contain measurement deviations.

() are reference figures.

*3) The average value of the dominant wavelength of the LDs.

*4) When connected in series with the 8 LDs.

*5) Beam Pointing Tilt Angle $\Delta\theta = \sqrt{\Delta\theta_{//}^2 + \Delta\theta_{\perp}^2}$ (Individual LD)

(4) Lifetime Characteristics of LD-Bank

Item	Symbol	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Estimated Lifetime *6) *7)	Life	Cumulative Failure Rate 50%	10000	(20000)	-	Hr
		Cumulative Failure Rate 1%	1000	-	-	Hr

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*6) Condition: T_m = 70°C, ACC, I_f = 3.0A (CW)

*7) Calculation Method: Estimated in the linear extrapolation by degradation rate at tested duration 1000 hrs.

Criteria for Judging the Defect of Lifetime: P_o×0.5

Cumulative failure rate is calculated by the parameter greater than 500pcs.

(5) Initial Electrical/Optical Characteristics of LD

(Tc = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Optical Output Power	Po	If=3.0A	-	(4.35)	-	W	
Dominant Wavelength *8)	λ_d	If=3.0A	448	(455)	462	nm	
Threshold Current	Ith	CW Operation	280	-	480	mA	
Slope Efficiency	η	CW Operation	-	(1.7)	-	W/A	
Operating Voltage	Vop	If=3.0A	3.6	-	4.8	V	
Beam Divergence *9)	Parallel	$\theta_{//}$	If=3.0A	0.65	(0.85)	1.05	°
	Perpendicular	θ_{\perp}	If=3.0A	-1.0	(0.1)	1.0	°

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*8) λ_d is defined from trichromatic coordinate (x, y) values on chromaticity diagram calculated from the peak intensity higher than $1/e^2$ shown in Fig.2.

*9) Full angle at $1/e^2$ from peak intensity

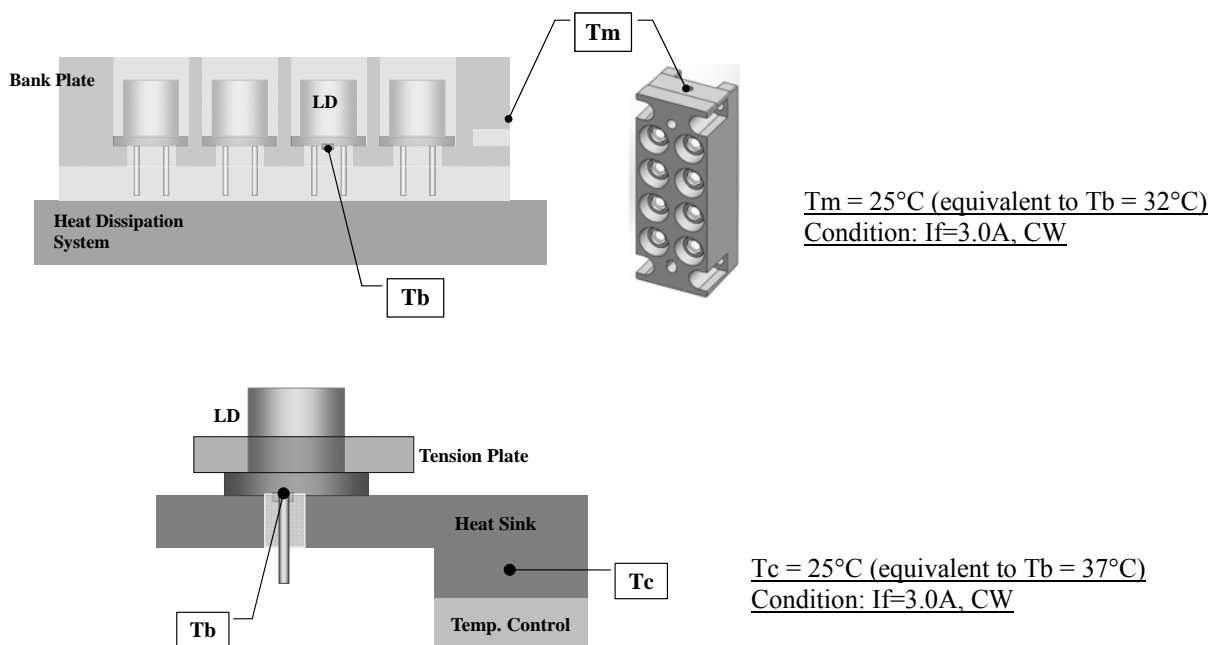


Fig.1 Schematic diagram of measurement system

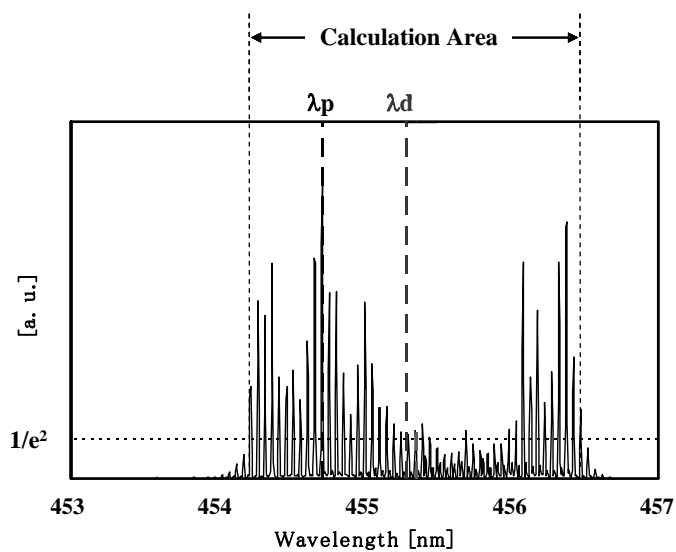


Fig.2 Definition of Dominant Wavelength

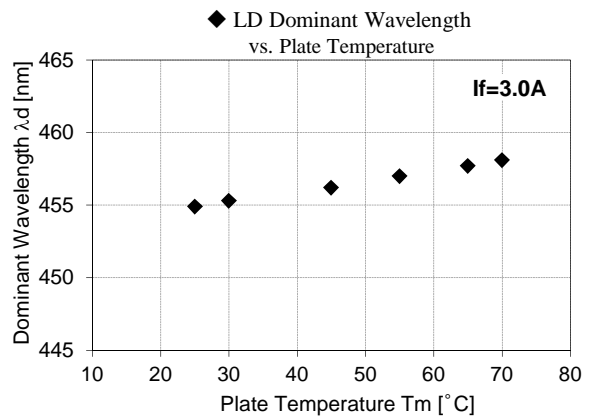
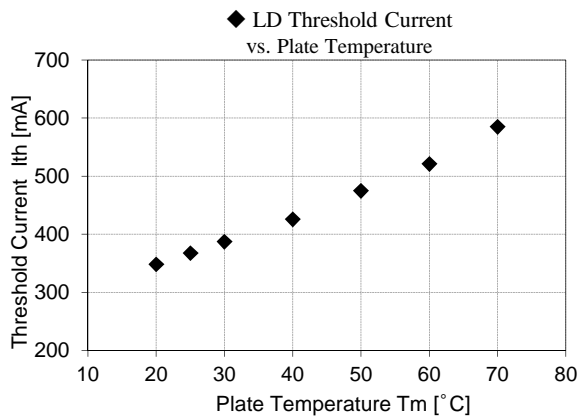
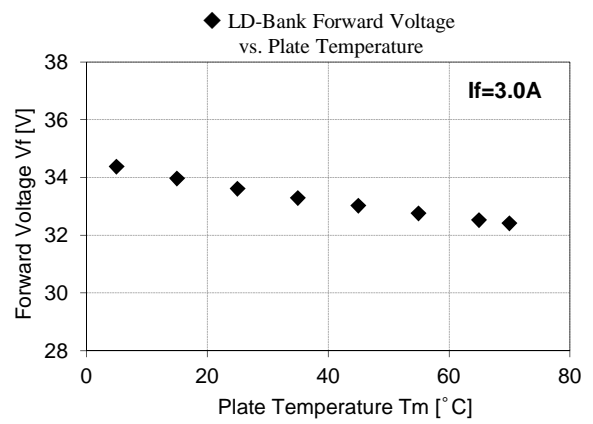
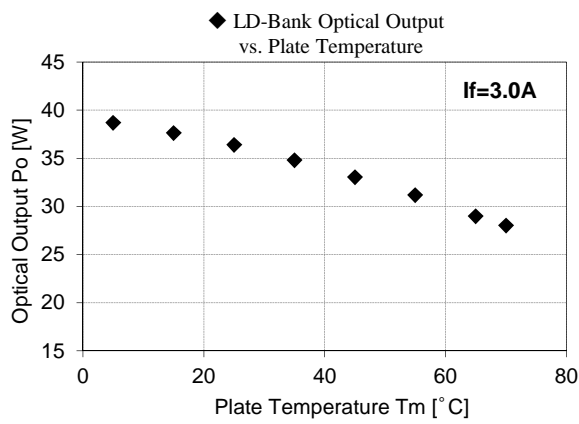
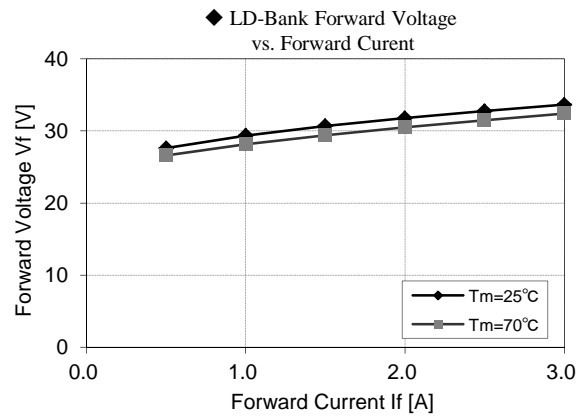
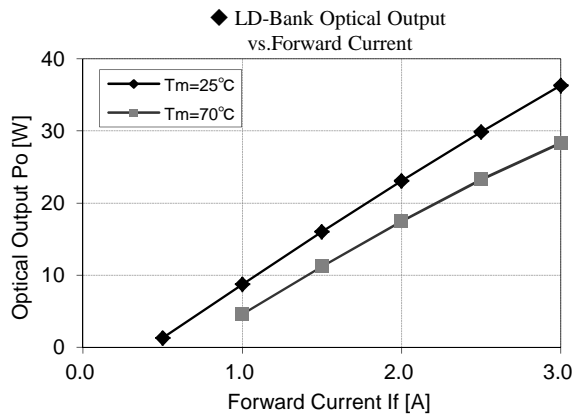
2. Outline Dimensions and Materials

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3. Packaging

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4. Typical Initial Optical/Electrical Characteristics



5. Reliability

(1) Test Items and Test Conditions

Test Item	Test Conditions	Note	Compliant Standard	Criteria for Judging
Resistance to Soldering Heat (Hand Soldering)	Tsld = 350 °C±10 °C, 5 sec. (4mm from the base of the lead)	2 times		A
Solderability	Tsld = 245 °C ±5 °C, 5 sec. Lead-free solder (Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu)	1 time	JEITA ED-4701 300 303A	B
Temperature Cycle	-40°C (30min.) ~ 85°C (30min.)	100 cycles	JEITA ED-4701 100 105	A
Vibration	200 m/s ² , 100 ~ 2000 ~ 100Hz (4min.) 4 cycles of each X,Y,Z	48 min.	JEITA ED-4701 400 403	A
Shock	15000 m/s ² , 0.5ms X,Y,Z	3 times	JEITA ED-4701 400 404	A
High Temperature Storage	Ta = 85 °C	1000hrs.	JEITA ED-4701 200 201	A
Temperature Humidity Storage	Ta = 85 °C, RH = 85 %	1000hrs.	JEITA ED-4701 100 103	A
Low Temperature Storage	Ta = -40 °C	1000hrs.	JEITA ED-4701 200 202	A
Life Test	Tm=70°C, If=3.0A(CW), ACC Operation	1000hrs.		C

(2) Criteria for Judging the Failure

	Item	Symbol	Test Conditions	Criteria for Judgment
A	Operating Voltage	Vop	If=3.0A (series)	±10% from the initial
	Optical Output Power	Po	If=3.0A	±10% from the initial
	Beam Tilt Angle	Δθ	If=3.0A	±0.5deg. from the initial
B	Appearance	–	Solderability	Over 95% (except for the 0.5mm from the lead tip)
C	Optical Output Power	Po	Life Test Condition	±10% from the initial

6. Cautions

- Semiconductor devices, including Nichia laser diode Bank (the LD-Bank), can be damaged or fail in certain probability. The probability can be largely affected by the circuit used and/or environmental conditions. The following precautions should be carefully reviewed and followed to avoid the risk of any damage or failure.
- When incorporating the modules, equipment, systems, etc., Purchaser must acknowledge that any LD-Bank can be failed statically and must design its equipments fail safe design to avoid consequential bodily and/or property damage.

1. LASER BEAM CAN DAMAGE EYES:

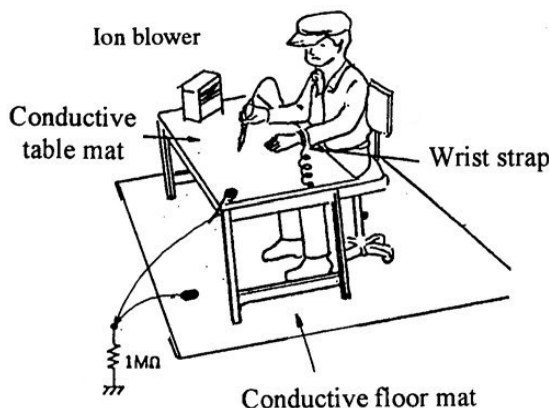
- Laser Light can damage the human eyes and skin. Do not expose the eye or skin to laser light directly. This Laser product has an optical lens and emits a collimated laser beam. The light from this product, both direct and reflected, is very harmful as it can propagate a long distance while maintaining high optical density. When handling the product, wear appropriate safety glasses to protect eyes from laser light including reflected and stray light. The reflected and stray light spilling into an unintended area should be attenuated and/or absorbed.
- When handling the LD-Bank, wear appropriate safety glasses to prevent laser light, even any reflections from entering to the eyes.
- Use of the LD-Bank should conform to **Class 4 of the IEC60825-1 and 21 CFR Part 1040.10 Safety Standards.**



2. Static Electricity and Electrical Surges:

Static electricity or electrical surges will reduce and degrade the reliability of the LD-Bank. When working with the LD-Banks take countermeasures to avoid the generation of static electricity, including the following:

- Use or wear appropriate work clothes, gloves, shoes, grounded wrist straps and other tools to avoid static electricity.
- Wrist band must be grounded by high resistance (1M Ohm) wire.
- Use anti-static case for transport and storage of the LD-Bank.
- Use fully grounded workbenches, soldering tools, equipment and circuits. Especially, soldering iron must be leak-free type. Ground the equipment and the circuit to be connected, and surge current must be blocked at the power supply.
- Insulating materials will not release static electricity. Use ion blower to neutralize the electrostatic.
- To prevent electrostatic generation, maintain environmental humidity more than 40%.
- Do not connect or disconnect oscilloscope probes or voltage meter cables when the LD-Bank is operated. That may cause surge.
- Do not use the LD-Bank near a Glow Electric Discharge Tube or similar equipment, due to the chance of inducing an electrical surge by high frequency noise.



3. Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Active layer of mounted LDs shall have high current density and generate high electric field during its operation. In order to prevent excessive damage, the LD-Bank must be operated strictly below Absolute Max Rating.

The LD-Bank will have shorter lifetime if used at higher temperature. In order to elongate the lifetime, design the equipment to use the LD-Bank at lower temperature and lower output power.

During operation, if the forward current and/or optical output power are increased the lifetime of the LDs will decrease. Ensure that the LDs are operated within the recommended conditions.

4. Operating Power Supply:

When adjusting the operation current, make sure to simultaneously monitor the optical output power by power meter.

The LD-Bank shall change its V_f requirement and optical output power according to temperature change. Also, the LD-Bank will require more operation current to maintain same output power as it degrades.

Confirm that electrical spike current generated by switching on and off does not exceed the maximum operating current level specified herein above as absolute max rating. Also, employ appropriate countermeasures to reduce chattering and/or overshooting in the circuit.

ACC (Auto Current Control) mode is recommended for the Product operation. Also, please be careful for the overshooting in order to avoid excessive optical output power as the laser operation is started.

5. Design Consideration:

LDs may fail as either a short circuit or an open circuit. If an LD shorts during operation, the forward voltage of the LD may fluctuate greatly. When designing a circuit, ensure that both short and open circuits are considered and that there will be no issues if a short or open circuit occurs.

6. Heat Sink:

The use of heat sinks is strongly recommended to reduce increases in temperature and in the operating current of the LD-Bank. If the heat dissipation capability is not sufficient, the temperature of the LD-Bank will increase, light output power will decrease, and the LD-Bank could be damaged or destroyed due to escalating increases in temperature and in the operating current.

It is recommended that the plate of the LD-Bank should firmly touch the heat sink panel in order to efficiently dissipate heat. Heat sink characteristics depend significantly on its construction, materials and shape. The selection of the heat sink and the design of the circuit should take into account heat resistance and dissipation.

7. Storage:

Rapid fluctuations in the storage temperature and/or humidity should be avoided both before and after opening the antistatic bag. After opening the antistatic bag, the storage conditions should be a temperature within the range of 5°C to 35°C and a relative humidity within the range of 40% to 75%. Before opening the antistatic bag, any storage temperatures and humidity levels which are outside of those parameters should be avoided.

The plate of the LD-Bank and the leads and stems of mounted LDs are plated. The plating surface may be deteriorated by corrosive gases or similarity.

LD-Bank must be stored in clean atmospheric environment, and recommended to be assembled at the earliest timing.

The LD-Bank shall be used within one year after the receipt. Shelf life is one year.

8. Installation and Soldering:

Do not apply excessive stress between the lens surface and the leads, because it may deteriorate hermetically. Excessive stress to the plate of the LD-Bank can cause the plate to deform or break, or cause deterioration to the LD characteristics.

- Do not solder the plate of the LD-Bank directly onto the heat sink panel.
- Do not heat directly to the glass part of the base of a lead.
- Do not attach solder and others to the glass of part the base of a lead.

Do not add excessive stress to the plate of the LD-Bank. LD-Bank characteristics become impaired by package damage.

9. Beam Shape; Lens Care:

- The beam from the LD forms a collimated oval shape that has been corrected by the lens.
- The shape of the beam must be converged by the appropriate lens to conform to the utility of the circuit.
- Handle the LD-Bank carefully to avoid damage to or staining of its lens surface because those may cause to decrease light output power and change the beam shape.
- Due to its short wavelength and high optical output power, optical depositions on optical path may occur depending on surrounding conditions. Appropriate design or countermeasures should be used to avoid optical depositions.

7. Limited Warranty

Limited Warranty

- (1) Nichia warrants that the LD-Bank itself, not incorporated into any module, equipment and/or system designed and/or manufactured by any party other than Nichia, shall perform in accordance with its specifications. This warranty shall become immediately null and void if any of Nichia's instructions set forth above are not followed.
- (2) The Purchaser must acknowledge that any LD-Bank can statistically fail and must design its equipments in a fail safe design. Prior to use of the LD-Bank, please confirm that the LD-Bank, as described in Nichia's specifications, meets the life expectancy needs of, and provides the features required by the Circuit and any related modules, equipment and/or systems.
- (3) Nichia LD-Banks described in this brochure are intended to be used for ordinary electronic equipment (such as office equipment, communications equipment, measurement instruments and household appliances). Consult Nichia's sales staff in advance for information on the applications in which exceptional quality and reliability are required, particularly when the failure or malfunction of the LDs may directly jeopardize life or health (such as for airplanes, aerospace, submersible repeaters, nuclear reactor control systems, automobiles, traffic control equipment, life support systems and safety devices).

Warranty Service

Warranty service is available during the one (1) year period commencing on the date of shipment from Nichia. During the Warranty Period, if the Purchaser finds failure or defect, following process shall be taken:

- (1) Fill in and send "Questions for Laser Damage Analysis" to Nichia and obtain Return Authorization Number (RA number)
- (2) Return to QA Manager Nichia Corp. 491 Oka, Kaminaka-Cho Anan-Shi, Tokushima 774-8601, JAPAN. The Purchaser must bear all packaging, handling, insurance and shipping costs that incurred related to returning the LD to Nichia.
- (3) Nichia shall conduct full analysis of the returned LD-Bank. If Nichia determines that the LD had a defect, Nichia will send the Purchaser equivalent number of replacement LD-Banks. If Nichia determines that the LD was damaged after the shipment from Nichia, Nichia shall contact the Purchaser, at which time the Purchaser may request either service of the LD by Nichia (at its standard fees therefore) or return of the LD to Purchaser.

Disclaimer of Warranties

NICHIA HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Limitation of Liability

THE PURCHASER'S SOLE REMEDY IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH OF THE ABOVE WARRANTY SHALL BE, AT NICHIA'S OPTION AND IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE LD. NICHIA SHALL HAVE NO OTHER LIABILITY WITH REGARD TO ANY OTHER DAMAGES INCURRED BY USER WITH

REGARD TO ANY DEFECTIVE LD, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LIABILITY RESULTING FROM ANY ACCIDENT, DAMAGE OR INJURY RELATED TO THE LD CAUSED BY ACCIDENT, MISUSE, ABUSE, NEGLIGENCE, MISAPPLICATION, INCORRECT USE OF ELECTRICAL VOLTAGE, ELECTRICAL FLUCTUATIONS OR SURGES CAUSED BY IMPROPER OR FAULTY INSTALLATION, IMPROPER CONNECTIONS WITH ANY OTHER CIRCUITS, SYSTEMS, PERIPHERALS OR LDS, LD ALTERATION OR MODIFICATION, UNAUTHORIZED REPAIR, COSMETIC DAMAGE OR CUSTOMER ADJUSTMENTS, USE OF UNAUTHORIZED PARTS OR EQUIPMENT WHICH DAMAGE OR CAUSE FAILURE OF THE LD, PROBLEMS DUE TO INCOMPATIBILITY WITH ANY OTHER MODULE, EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEM, OR ANY ACTS OF NATURE.

Reverse Engineering

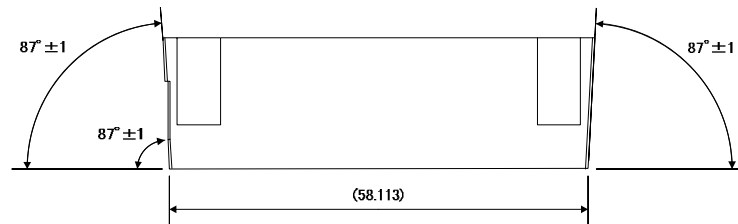
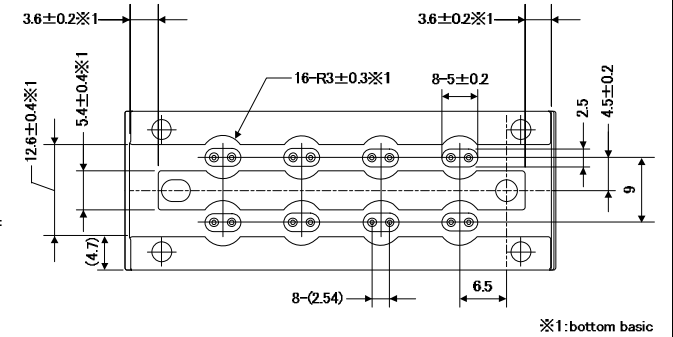
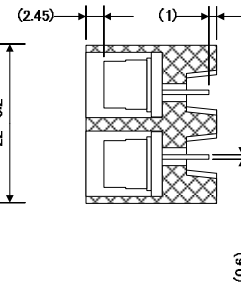
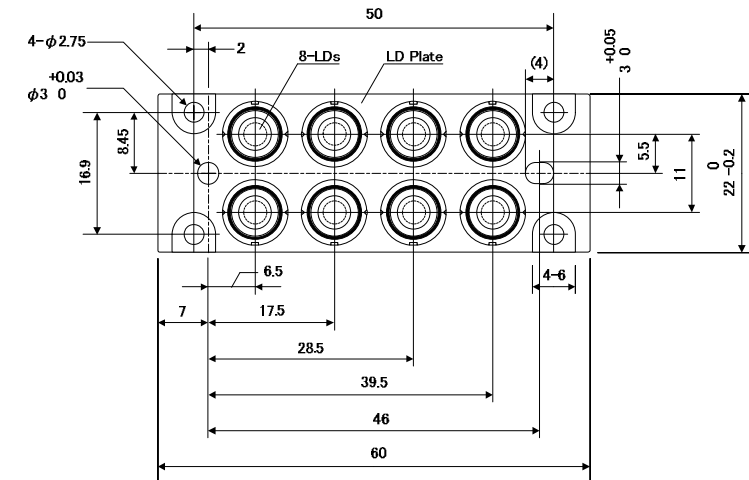
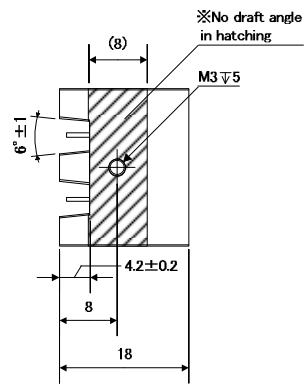
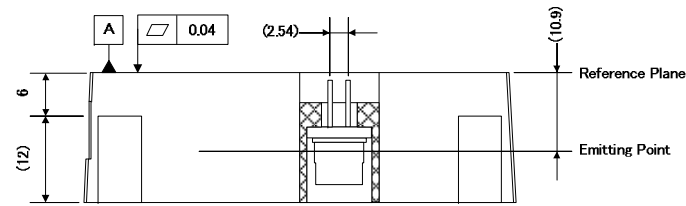
Nichia prohibit Purchaser from reverse engineering, disassembling, or taking any other steps to derive the structure or design of the LD-Bank or mounted LDs. Any attempt to derive the structure or design of the LD shall be deemed breach of this Agreement, and shall make the limited warranty set forth above null and void.

Miscellaneous

- (1) Acceptance Test: The Purchaser shall perform an acceptance test on the LD-Bank within fourteen (14) days of the date of shipment by Nichia of the LD-Bank.
- (2) The formal specifications must be exchanged and signed by both parties before large volume purchase begins.
- (3) The appearance and specifications of the product may be modified for improvement without notice.

■ Outline Dimension(1)

Figures in () are reference purpose only.



※Note
TOLERANCES based on JIS B 0405-m(Table), UNLESS NOTED

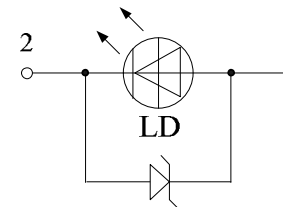
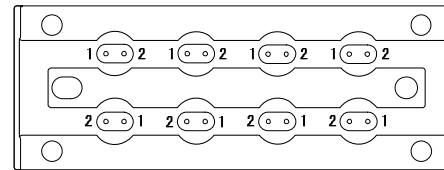
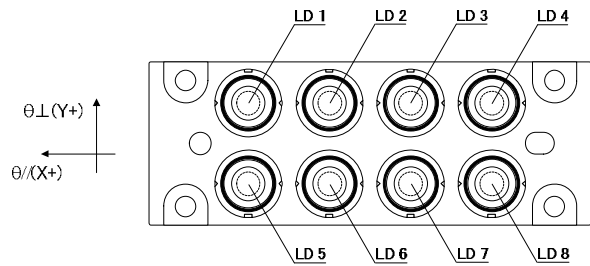
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Range	0.5 to 3	above 3 to 6	above 6 to 30	above 30 to 120
Tolerance	±0.1	±0.1	±0.2	±0.3

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NICHIA CORPORATION	No.	UTZ-ZAF04760	

Outline Dimension(2)

Connection



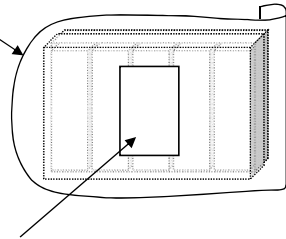
1. LD Anode
2. LD Cathode

Zener Diode

Parts	Materials
Stem	Cu + Fe + Ni plating + Au plating
Lead	Ni-Fe-Co alloys + Ni plating + Au plating
Cap	Fe-Cr alloys
Lens	Optical glass
Chip	Gallium nitride
Sub mount	SiC
Zener Diode	Silicon
LD plate	Al alloys + Ni plating + Au plating
Solder	Sn - Ag - Bi - In

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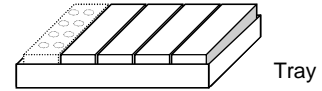
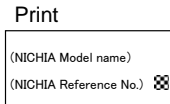
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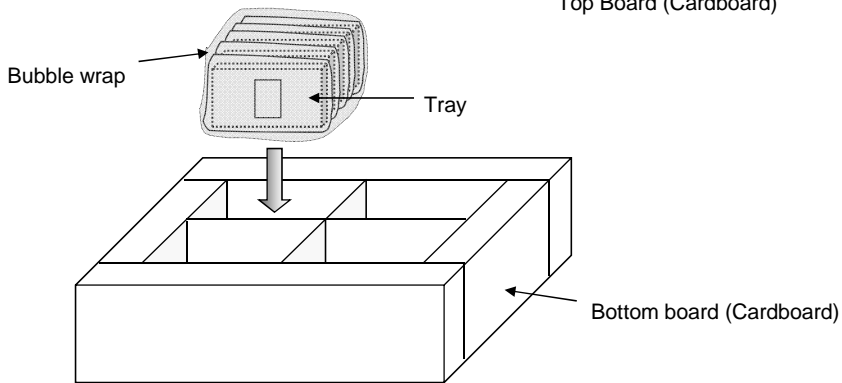
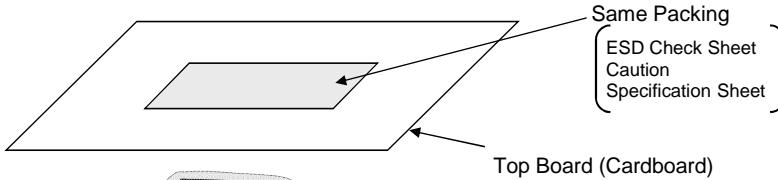


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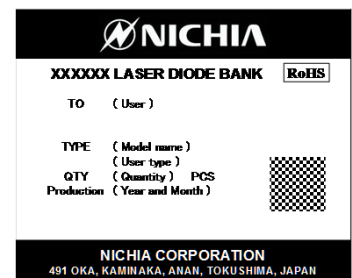


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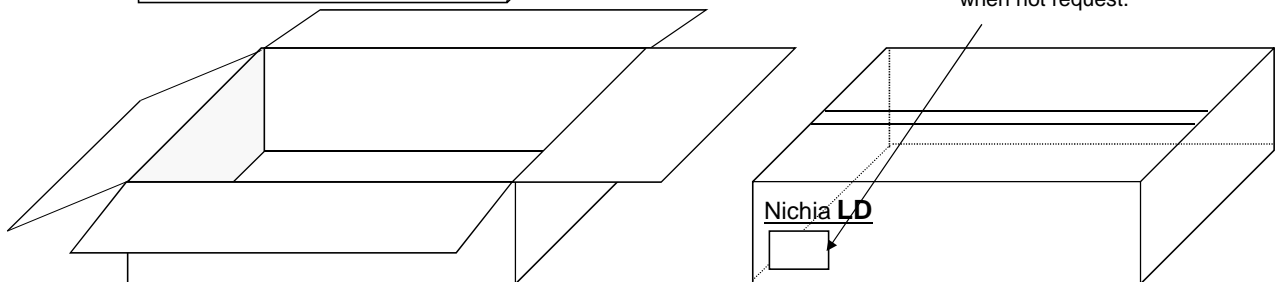
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Outer Box (Cardboard): W:390 × H:125 × D:325 [mm]
The Outer box contains 20 Trays at maximum

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