



## 976 nm Wavelength-Stabilized Lasers

Alfalight diode lasers with Wavelength Stabilization Technology (WST) have a monolithic grating integrated directly onto the semiconductor chip itself. The grating-defined wavelength is stable relative to changes in temperature and drive current while maintaining a narrow spectral width. These lasers do not require any cooling or external components to maintain wavelength, reducing their energy consumption by up to three times over a thermally-controlled pump laser.



- On-die integrated semiconductor grating
- Narrow linewidth (0.5nm)
- Wide locking range ( $\Delta T > 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- 6-pin, C-mount and Q-mount packages
- Fiber laser pumping
- Yb:YAG and Yb:KGW pumping
- Alkali pumping
- Spectroscopy

### Device Characteristics\*

Electro-Optical	Symbol	Fiber-coupled 6-pin package AM6-976CW-10-251			Chips on carrier AMC-976CW-02-251 AMQ-976CW-02-251			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Center wavelength (T = 35°C)	$\lambda_c$	$976 \pm 1.5$			$976 \pm 1.5$			nm
Output power, CW	$P_o$	2.5			2.5			W
Operating current	$I_o$	3.6		4.2	3.6		4.2	A
Forward voltage	$V_f$	1.7		2.0	1.7		2.0	V
Threshold current	$I_{th}$	0.27		0.4	0.27		0.4	A
Power conversion efficiency	PCE	44%			47%			
Spectral width (FWHM)	$\Delta\lambda$	0.4			0.4			nm
Spectral shift over temperature	$d\lambda/dT$	0.07			0.07			nm/°C
Spectral shift over power	$d\lambda/dP$	0.4			0.4			nm/W
Locking range over temperature**	$T_c$	15	45		15	45		°C
Locking range over power	$P_o$	0.5	2.5		0.5	2.5		W

### Temperature

Thermistor value at 25°C	$R_{th}$	9.5	10	10.5	n/a	kΩ
Thermistor constant, 0 - 50°C	$\beta$	3892			n/a	K

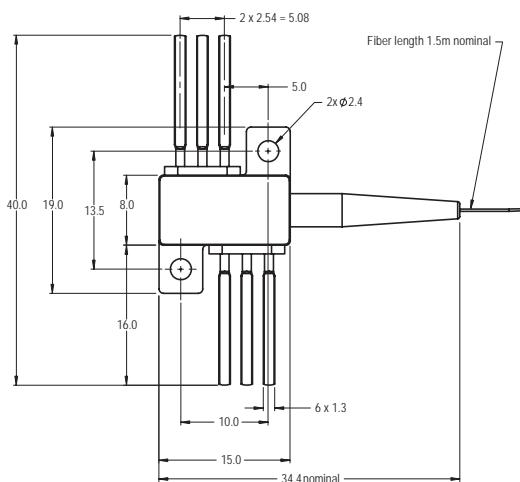
### Mechanical

Case operating temperature	$T_c$	0	50		0	50	°C		
Case storage temperature	$T_c$	-40	85		-40	85	°C		
Fiber core diameter		105			n/a		μm		
Emitter stripe width		n/a			94		μm		
Beam divergence		n/a			$8^{\circ} \times 39^{\circ}$				
Fiber NA	NA	0.15			n/a				

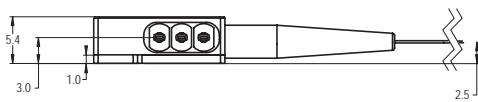
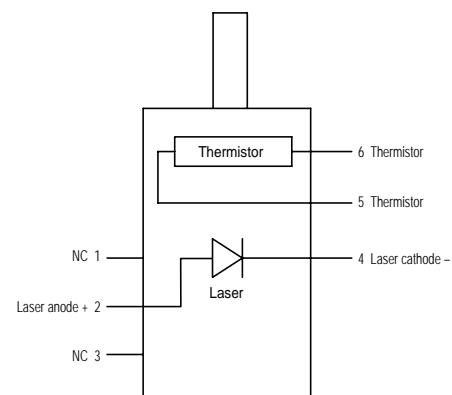
\* All conditions are at 25°C case temperature unless otherwise noted.

\*\* Power outside of 804-812nm range is less than 10% of the total power.

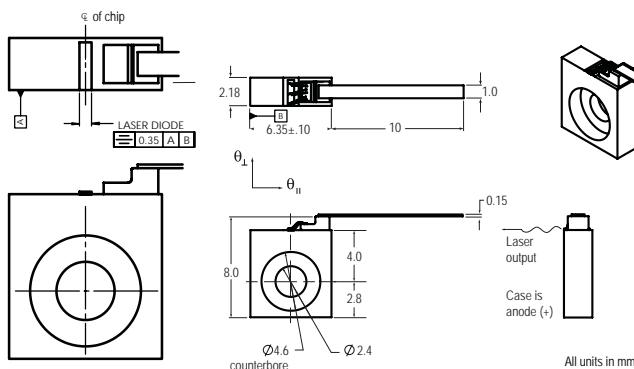
## 6-pin Package Dimensions



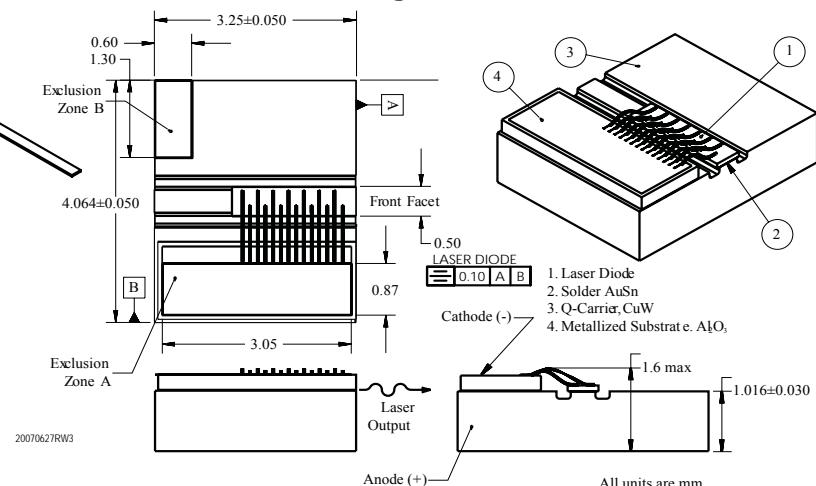
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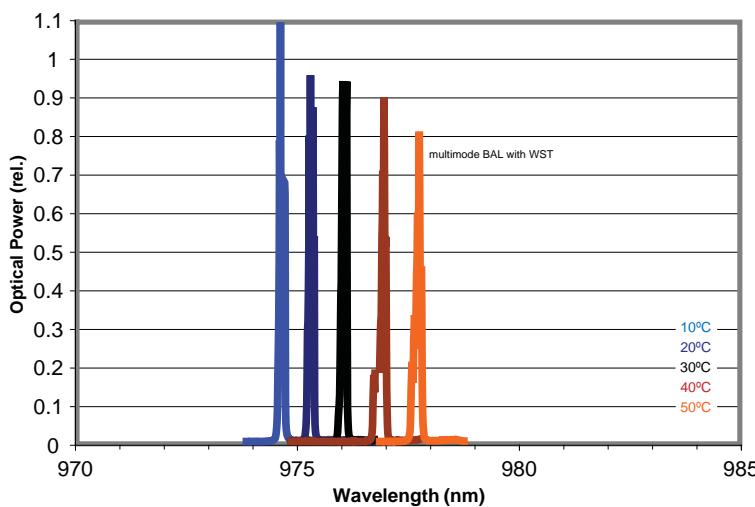
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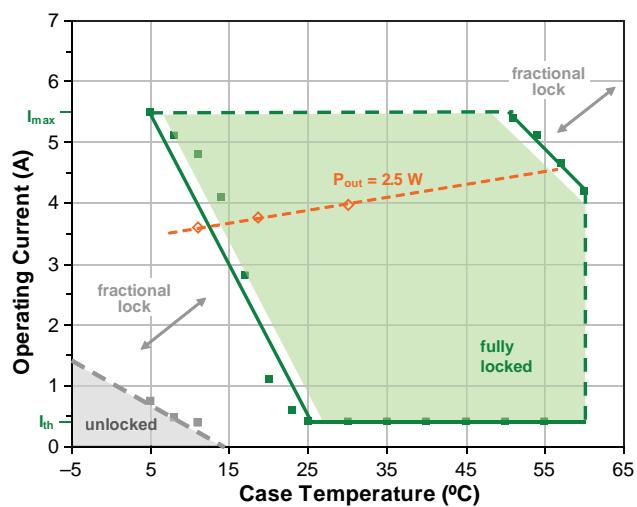
## Q-mount Package Dimensions



## Spectrum



## Locking Range



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