

DFB-1XXX-BF-xx-A1-xx Laser Module

**Description**

The DFB-1XXX-BF-xx-A1-xx DFB laser modules are designed for return-path CATV applications. The modules are designed to incorporate high output power while maintaining high linearity. The devices feature standard pin assignments (compatible with OC-48).

The modules are excellent sources for use in CATV systems in the return-path band from 10 MHz to 1000 MHz.

Features

- Standard OC-48 pin compatibility
- Negative bias
- Optimized for the return-path band
- Output power up to 10 mW
- Meets GR 468 reliability specifications

Applications

- CATV return path
- CWDM narrowcast and point-to-point applications



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Max	Unit
Operating Case Temperature	T_c	$I=I_{op}$	-20	65	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	--	-40	85	°C
Laser Forward Current	I_f	--	--	120	mA
Laser Reverse Bias	V_r	--	--	2	V
Photodiode Reverse Bias	V_{rpd}	--	--	10	V
TEC Current	I_{tec}	-20 °C < T_c < +65 °C, $T_{op}=25$ °C $I_f=100$ mA		1.5	A

Electrical and Optical Characteristics

Parameters are over operating temperature range unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Center Wavelength*	λ_c	$P_o= P_r$, CW	1470	--	1610	nm
Center Wavelength Accuracy	$\Delta\lambda_{acc}$	$P_o= P_r$, CW, $T_L=25$ °C	-5	--	+7	nm
Optical Output Power	P_o	CW, $T_L=25$ °C	6.0	--	10.0	mW
Optical Isolation	I_s	$T=25$ °C	30	--	--	dB
Side-mode Suppression Ratio	SMSR	$P_o= P_r$	30	--	--	dB
Threshold Current	I_{th}	$T_L=25$ °C	--	14	20	mA
Operating Current	I_{op}	$P_o= P_r$	--	80	120	mA
Slope Efficiency	SE	$T_L=25$ °C	0.12	--	--	W/A
Forward Voltage	V_F	$P_o= P_r$	--	1.2	1.9	V
Monitor Current	I_{mon}	$V_{rpd}=5$ V	10	--	150	μA/mW
Monitor Dark Current	I_D	$V_{rpd}=5$ V	--	--	200	nA
Operating Case Temperature	T		-20	--	65	°C
Tracking Error	γ	$I_{mon}=const$, $\gamma=10 \log (P_o/ P_r)$ [dB]	-0.5	--	0.5	dB
Thermistor Resistance	R_t	$T=25$ °C	9.5	--	10.5	KΩ
Thermistor B Constant	B	$T=25$ °C	--	3900	--	K
TEC Current	I_c	$\Delta T=40$ °C	--	--	1.5	A

*See Ordering Options for available wavelength ranges.

RF Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Frequency Range	F	--	5	--	1000	MHz
Frequency Response	$ S_{21} $	$I_f=I_{op}$ 5 MHz-1000 MHz $T=25$ °C	--	± 0.5	--	dB
Relative Intensity Noise	RIN	CW, $P_o= P_r$, $f=5$ MHz to 1000 MHz, Optical reflection=-40 dB	--	--	-155	dB/Hz
Second-Order Intermodulation	IMD2	Note 1, 2	--	--	-50	dBc
Third-Order Intermodulation	IMD3	Note 1, 3	--	--	-60	dBc
Carrier to Noise Ratio	CNR	Note 1	51	--	--	dB

Note 1: Measured with 2T-channels with received power -4 dBm.

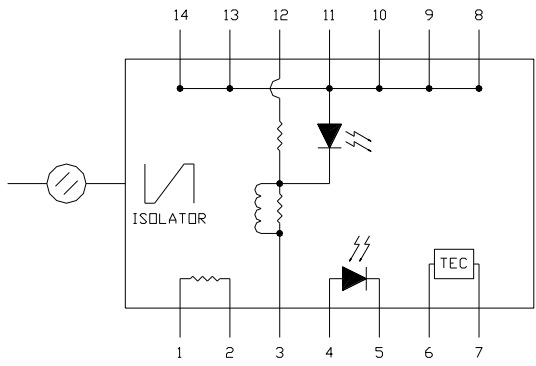
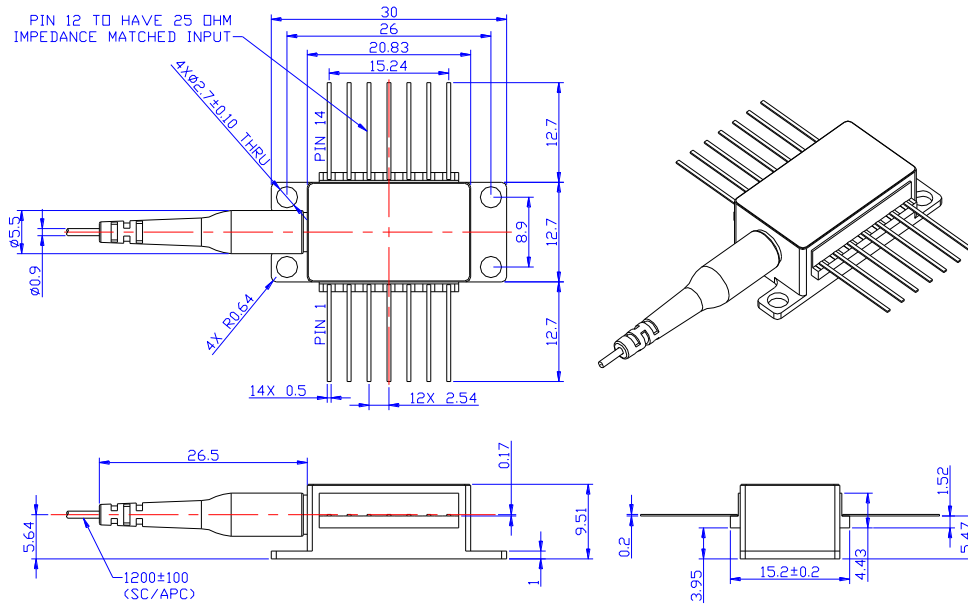
Note 2: Measured at 6 MHz and 38 MHz.

Note 3: Measured at 25 MHz.

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Outline Diagram

Dimensions are in inches (millimeters)



ELECTRICAL SCHEMATICS

PIN ASSIGNMENT:

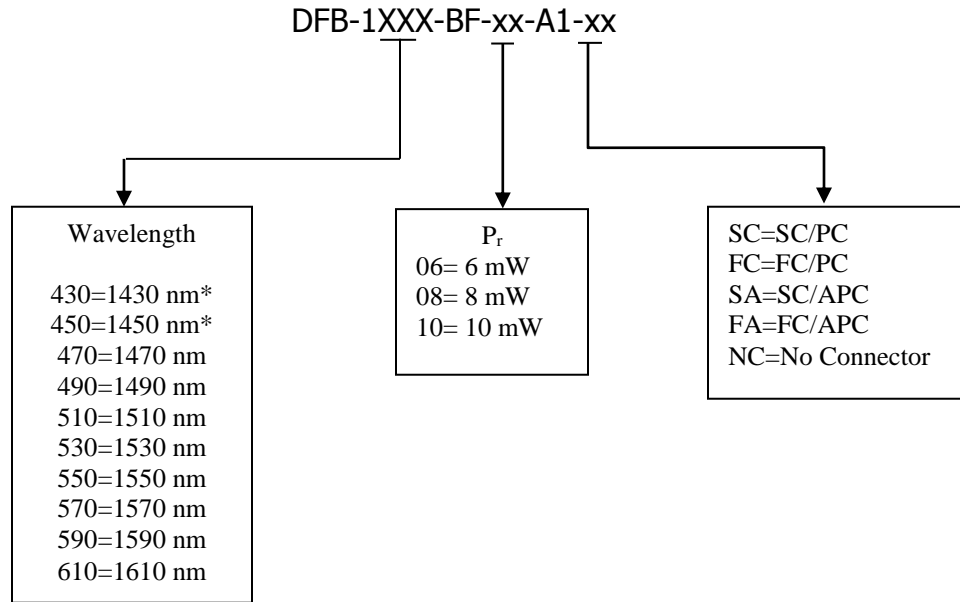
1	Thermistor
2	Thermistor
3	DC Laser Bias (-)
4	PD Anode (-)
5	PD Cathode (+)
6	Thermoelectric Cooler (+)
7	Thermoelectric Cooler (-)
8	Case Ground
9	Case Ground
10	Case Ground
11	Laser Common (+), Case Ground
12	Laser Modulation (-)
13	Laser Common (+), Case Ground
14	Case Ground

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CONNECTOR OPTIONS:

(* The 1430 nm and 1450 nm wavelength range may have strong water absorption, AOI would remind end users to study this phenomenon before order)

Ordering Options



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Safety Information

All versions of this laser are Class 1M laser products per IEC¹/EN² 60825-1:2001-08. Users should observe safety precautions such as those recommended by ANSI³ Z136.1-2000, ANSI Z36.2-1997 and IEC 60825-1:2001-08.

Notes about Laser Safety Class:

The Food and Drug Administration's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (FDA/CDRH) in the USA has decided to harmonize their requirements with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 with the IEC/EN 60825-1 and IEC/EN 60601-2-22 standards. This process has not yet happened and in the interim, the CDRH agency has released '[Laser Notice No.50](#)' to reduce the regulatory burden. This notice allows IEC/EN classification and labeling of lasers within the USA.

IEC¹/EN² 60825-1 Laser Class

Class 1M: laser is safe for all conditions of use except when passed through magnifying optics such as microscopes and telescopes. Class 1M lasers produce large-diameter beams, or beams that are divergent. The MPE for a Class 1M laser cannot normally be exceeded unless focusing or imaging optics are used to narrow the beam. If the beam is refocused, the hazard of Class 1M lasers may be increased and the product class may be changed. A laser can be classified as Class 1M if the total output power is below (IEC/EN) class 3B but the power that can pass through the pupil of the eye is within Class 1.

FDA Laser Class

Class IIIB: moderate power lasers (cw: 5-500 mW, pulsed: 10 J/cm² or the diffuse reflection limit, whichever is lower). In general Class IIIB lasers will not be a fire hazard, nor are they generally capable of producing a hazardous diffuse reflection. Specific controls are recommended.

This product does not conform to 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11. Consequently, this laser module is only intended for use as a component by manufacturers of electronic products and equipment.

Wavelength = 1270 – 1610 nm
 Maximum Power = 75mW
 Single-mode fiber pigtail
 Fiber Numerical Aperture = 0.14

Labeling is not affixed to the laser module due to size constraints; rather, labeling is placed on the outside of the shipping box.

This product is not shipped with a power supply.

Caution: use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.



classified in accordance with IEC 60825-1: 2001-08

(1) IEC is a registered trademark of the International Electrotechnical Commission

(2) Within Europe the IEC standard has been adopted as a European Normative standard known as EN 60825, and each European country will have its own version of this standard, for example, the British Standards version known as BS EN 60825. There can be small differences between the different countries versions of EN 60825, and these are in part caused by the process of translating the standard into the native language of that country.

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