760 - 830 nm

830 - 920 nm

920 - 1100 nm

1100 - 1300 nm

1300 - 1450 nm

1450 - 1650 nm

1650 - 1850 nm

1850 - 1900 nm

1900 - 2200 nm

2200 - 2600 nm

2600 - 2900 nm

2900 - 3500 nm

# DFB laser diodes from 2900 nm to 3500 nm



#### nanoplus single mode laser diodes

nanoplus is the only manufacturer world-wide routinely providing single mode laser diodes at any wavelength from 760 nm to 3500 nm. Our patented distributed feedback laser diodes deliver single mode emission with well defined optical properties enabling a wide range of applications. At wavelengths from 5 to 14  $\mu$ m, nanoplus manufactures quantum cascade lasers.

nanoplus lasers operate reliably in more than 10.000 installations worldwide, including chemical and metallurgical industries, gas pipelines, power plants, medical systems, airborne and satellite applications.

#### key features

- ✓very high spectral purity
- ✓ narrow linewidth
- √excellent reliability
- √wide variety of packaging options
- ✓ customer-specific designs available



#### application areas

- ✓ high performance gas sensing for process and environmental control
- ✓ precision metrology
- ✓ spectroscopy
- √ space technology

nanoplus lasers with excellent performance are specifically designed and characterized to fit your needs. This data sheet summarizes typical properties of nanoplus DFB lasers in the range from 2900 nm to 3500 nm. In this wavelength regime e. g.  $CH_4$ ,  $C_2H_6$ ,  $C_2H_2$ ,  $C_3H_8$  and other hydrocarbons can be detected with particularly high sensitivity, since the detection sensitivity typically increases at long wavelengths. Overleaf data for DFB lasers optimized for  $C_3H_8$  detection is shown as an example.

general ratings (T = 25 °C)	symbol	unit	typical
optical output power	P <sub>out</sub>	mW	>1
reverse voltage	V <sub>r</sub>	V	1.8
forward current	l <sub>f</sub>	mA	140
side mode suppression ratio (SMSR)		dB	> 32

On request, lasers with specifically optimized properties, e. g. higher output power, are available.

### laser packaging options

TO5 with TEC and NTC, sealed

other packaging options will follow soon, or may be discussed on request

For dimensions and accessories, please see

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device protected by US patent 6.671.306 US patent 6.846.689 EU patent EP0984535

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## nanoplus DFB laser diodes at 3370 nm

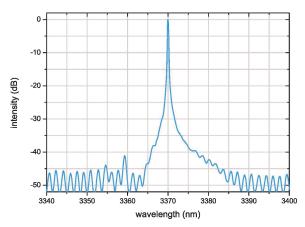
A wide variety of gas molecules, defects in solids etc. exhibit characteristic absorption lines in the near infrared. DFB lasers emitting at 3370 nm are perfectly suited for highly sensitive detection of small  $C_3H_8$  concentrations. For this application, highly stable laterally and longitudinally single mode lasers are required.

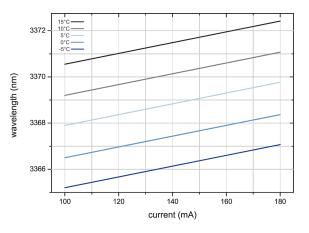
This data sheet reports performance data of nanoplus DFB lasers at this wavelength. Similar performance data are obtained in the entire wavelength range from 2900 nm to 3500 nm. For examples of performance data of nanoplus lasers in other wavelength ranges, please see www.nanoplus.com or contact sales@nanoplus.com.

Fig. 1 Near room temperature cw spectrum of a nanoplus DFB laser diode operating at 3370 nm

In many applications, temperature and / or current variations are used to adjust the laser emission precisely to the target wavelength.

Fig. 2 Mode hop free tuning of a nanoplus 3370 nm DFB laser diode by current variation at different temperatures





electro-optical characteristics (T = 10 °C)	symbol	unit	min	typ	max
peak wavelength	λ	nm	3369	3370	3371
threshold current	I <sub>th</sub>	mA	70	90	110
slope efficiency	е	mW/mA	0.02	0.04	0.05
temperature tuning coefficient	$C_T$	nm / K	0.24	0.20	0.32
current tuning coefficient	Cı	nm/mA	0.02	0.02	0.03
slow axis (FWHM)		degrees	18	24	30
fast axis (FWHM)		degrees	50	60	70
emitting area	WxH	μm x μm	4 x 1	5 x 1.5	6 x 2
storage temperatures	T <sub>s</sub>	°C	- 40	+ 20	+ 80
operational temperature at case	T <sub>c</sub>	°C	- 10	+ 10	+ 20

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