

3250 nm Interband Cascade Laser, 5 mW

ID3250HHLH



Description

The ID3250HHLH is a single spatial mode, single longitudinal mode, distributed feedback interband cascade laser contained in a high heat load (HHL) package, designed and manufactured by Thorlabs. This laser operates in continuous wave (CW) mode at room temperature.

The ID3250HHLH has a collimated output and offers a standard HHL pinout for electrical and temperature control. Its package is sealed, although the seal is not hermetic. There is no monitor photodiode.

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings ($T_{\text{chip}} = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$, CW Operation)	
Absolute Max Operating Current	Varies Between Devices ^a
Absolute Max Output Power	50 mW
LD Reverse Voltage (Max)	1 V
PD Reverse Voltage (Max)	N/A
TEC Current (Max)	4.5 A
TEC Voltage (Max)	6.5 V
Operating Temperature	15 to 40°C ^b
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85°C ^b

- The absolute maximum current is determined on a device-by-device basis and is listed on the device's data sheet.
- Non-condensing environment. Single mode performance is tested and guaranteed at 20°C .

Thermistor Characteristics ($T_{\text{case}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$)				
	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max
Thermistor Resistance ^c	R_{th}	-	10 k Ω	-
Steinhart-Hart Coefficients ($T_{\text{case}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$)	A	-	$1.129 \times 10^{-3} \text{ K}^{-1}$	-
	B	-	$2.341 \times 10^{-4} \text{ K}^{-1}$	-
	C	-	$0.878 \times 10^{-7} \text{ K}^{-1}$	-

- Thermistor resistance follows the Steinhart-Hart equation:

$$\frac{1}{T} = A + B(\ln R_{\text{th}}) + C(\ln R_{\text{th}})^3$$

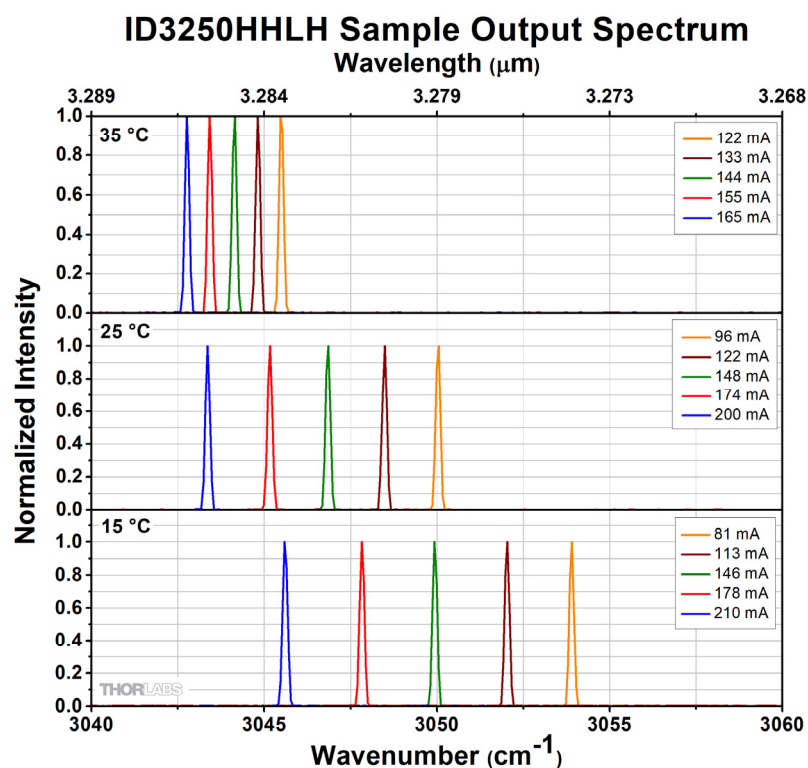


Specifications (Cont.)

Optical Electrical Characteristics ($T_{\text{chip}} = 20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, CW Operation)				
	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max
Center Wavelength	λ	3.00 μm	-	3.50 μm
Tuning Range	$\Delta\bar{\nu}$	-	2 cm^{-1}	-
Temperature Tuning	$\Delta\bar{\nu}/\Delta T$	-	-0.2 $\text{cm}^{-1}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	-
Side Mode Suppression	SMSR	20 dB	-	-
Optical Output Power	P_{out}	2 mW	5 mW	-
Operating Current	I_{op}	-	-	400 mA
Threshold Current	I_{th}	-	80 mA	-
Forward Voltage	V_F	-	5 V	8 V
Beam Pointing	Parallel ^d	-	-1.5 $^{\circ}$	0 $^{\circ}$
	Perpendicular ^d	-	-3.5 $^{\circ}$	-2.0 $^{\circ}$
Beam Divergence Angle (FWHM)	Parallel ^d	$\theta_{\parallel}$	3 mrad	6 mrad
	Perpendicular ^d	$\theta_{\perp}$	3 mrad	6 mrad
M^2	Parallel ^d	$M^2_{\parallel}$	1.0	1.2
	Perpendicular ^d	$M^2_{\perp}$	1.0	1.2
Minimum Beam Diameter (D4 σ Method)	D	0.5 mm	1 mm	2 mm

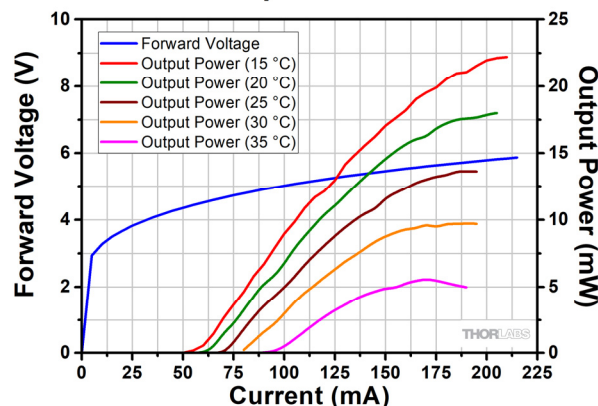
d. For this laser, these terms are defined with respect to the plane of the base plate.

Sample Performance Plots

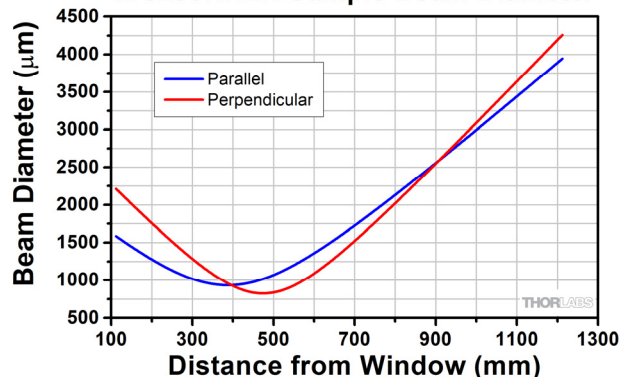


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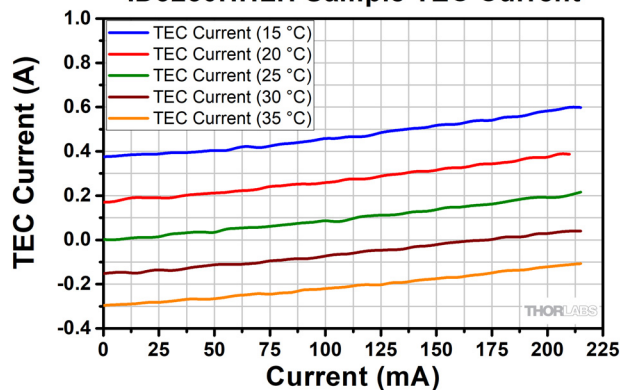
ID3250HHLH Sample L-I-V Characteristics



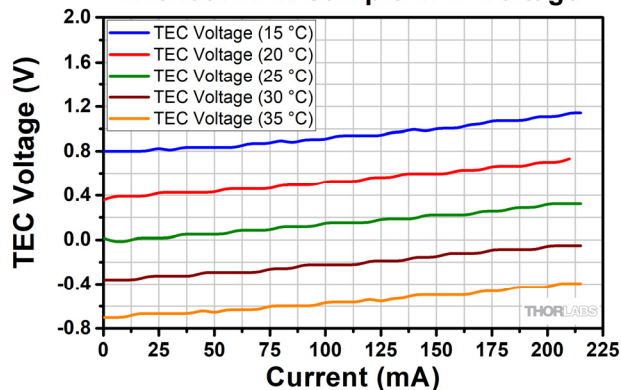
ID3250HHLH Sample Beam Diameter



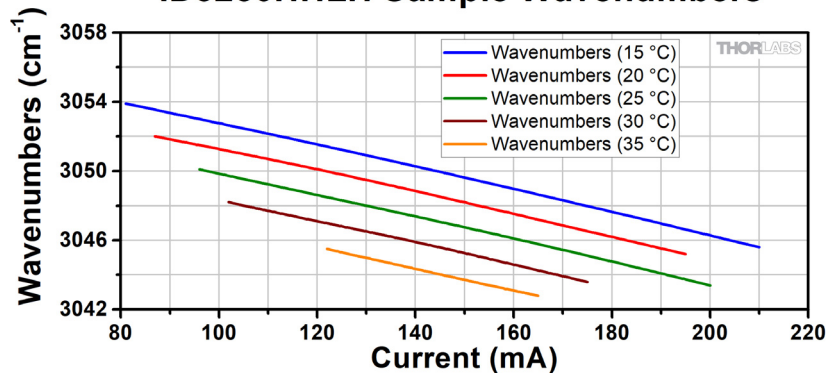
ID3250HHLH Sample TEC Current



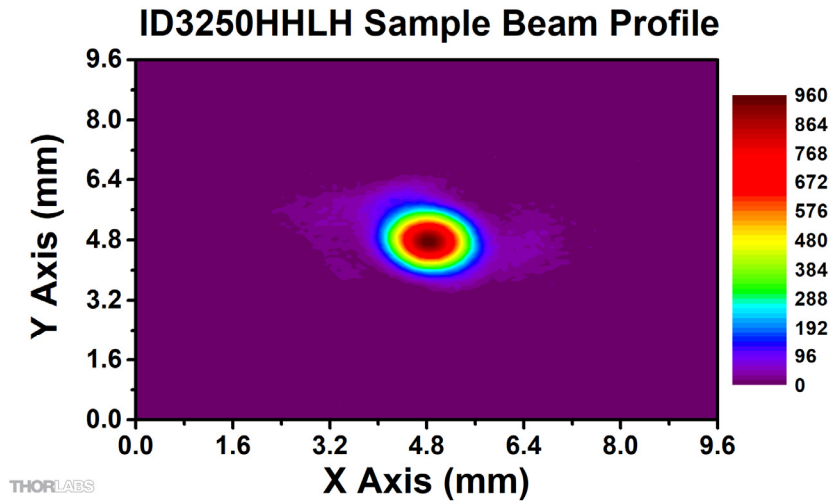
ID3250HHLH Sample TEC Voltage



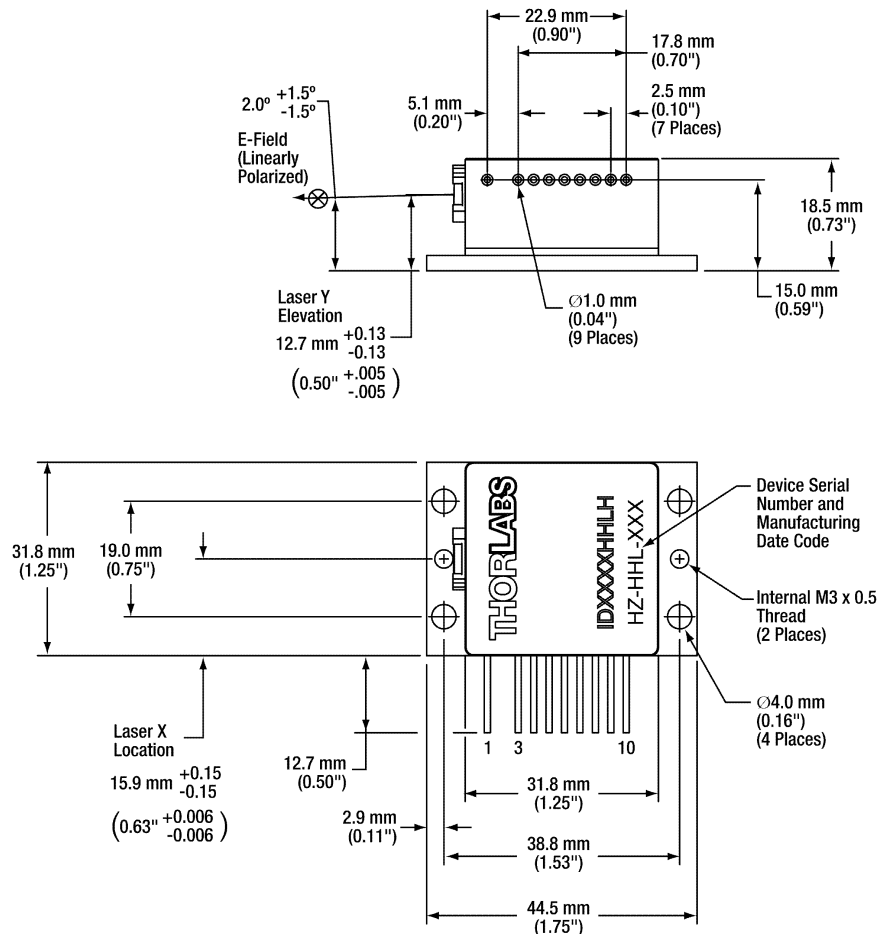
ID3250HHLH Sample Wavenumbers



Sample Performance Plots (Cont.)



Drawings for ID3250HHLH



Pin	Description
1	TEC (-)
2	Not Present
3	No Connection
4	Laser Anode
5	TEC Control Thermistor, 10 kΩ
6	TEC Control Thermistor, 10 kΩ
7	Laser Cathode
8	No Connection
9	No Connection
10	TEC (+)