

M1550D3



Description

This Thorlabs LED on a Metal-Core Printed Circuit Board (MCPCB) is designed to provide high-power output in a compact package. For specifications, please see the table below.

Thermal Management

Please note that operation of this LED requires mounting of the LED to an adequate heat sink. For proper thermal management, fix the MCPCB to a heat sink using two screws and use a thermal compound to provide good thermal contact between the MCPCB and the heat sink.

Specifications

Specification	Value
Color	IR
Nominal Wavelength	1550 nm
Bandwidth (FWHM) ^a	120 nm
Viewing Angle (Full Angle) ^{a,b}	128°
Emitter Size	1 mm x 1 mm
Maximum Current (CW) ^a	1000 mA
Electrical Power ^a	1300 mW
Typical Lifetime ^a	>10 000 h
Operating Temperature (Non-Condensing)	0 to 40 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 to 70 °C
Risk Group ^c	RG0 - Exempt Risk Group

a. Measured at 25 °C

b. When Driven at the Current of 100 mA

c. According to the Standard IEC 62471:2006, Photobiological Safety of Lamps and Lamp Systems

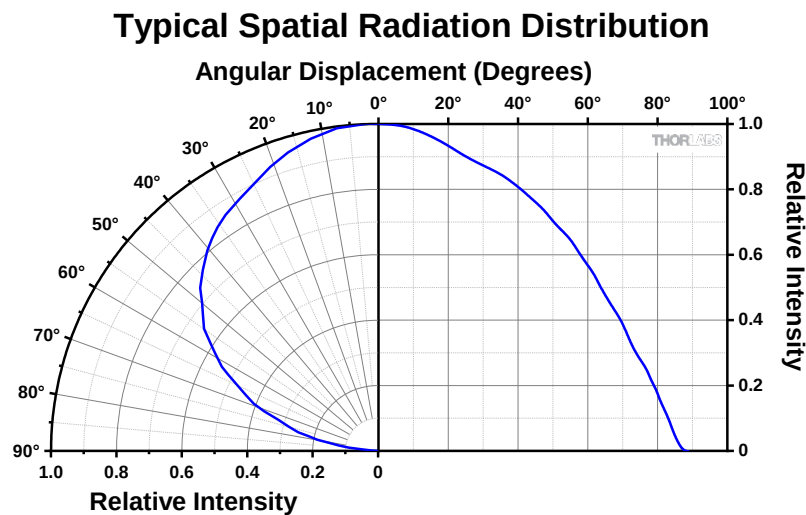
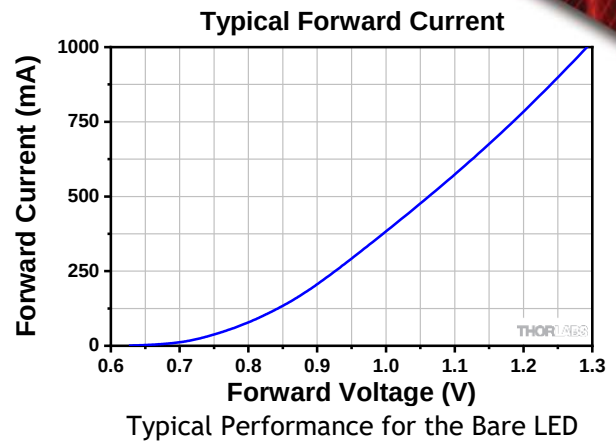
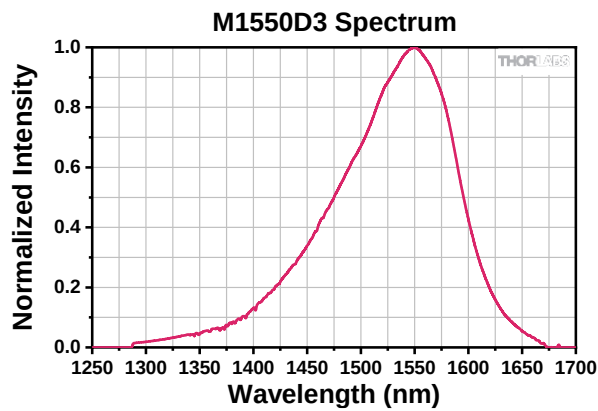
	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max
Peak Wavelength ^{a,b}	λ_p	1500 nm	1550 nm	1600 nm
LED Power Output ^{a,b}	P_{out}	46 mW	70 mW	-
Forward Voltage ^{a,b}	V_F	-	1.3 V	-
Maximum Irradiance ^{a,b,c}	E_e	-	1.1 $\mu W/mm^2$	-

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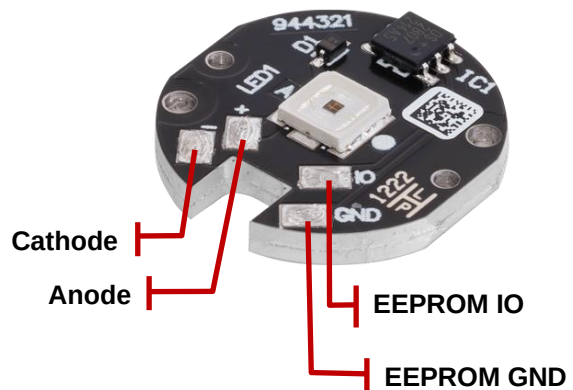
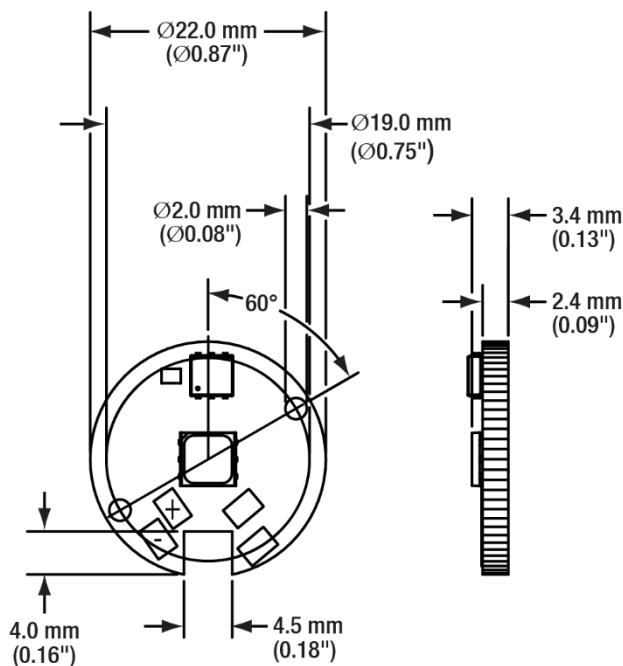
b. When Driven with the Maximum Current

c. Measured at a Distance of 200 mm

Typical Performance Plots



Drawings



Power Supply

Please see the Thorlabs website for the available LED drivers. When selecting the LED driver, ensure that:

- The operating current never exceeds the maximum current specified in the LED specification table.
- Sufficient forward voltage is supplied.

If you decide to use your own DC source, please ensure that the correct connection is made to Pins 1 and 2.

Maintenance and Service

This LED is not water resistant and must be protected from adverse weather conditions. To avoid damage, do not expose it to spray, liquids, or solvents. This LED does not contain any parts serviceable by the user and does not require regular user maintenance. Do not open the enclosure. If a malfunction occurs, contact Thorlabs for return instructions.

Warnings and Safety

During normal operations, the PCB temperature may exceed ambient temperature. To prevent higher PCB temperatures, the product should be operated without anything hindering air movement around the cooling system attached by the customer.

Please note that this product is not suitable for household room illumination.

This LED must not be operated in explosive environments and should only be used with shielded connection cables.

All statements regarding safety of operation and technical data only apply when the unit is operated correctly according to its specifications. The safety of any system incorporating the equipment is the responsibility of the assembler of the system.

Inappropriate use of any LED product may result in permanent eye damage. To prevent injury, use this product in accordance with the International Standard "Photobiological Safety of Lamps & Lamp Systems" IEC 62471. This product falls under Risk Group RG0 - Exempt Risk Group in accordance to the standard IEC 62471:2006.

If using this LED in a microscope application as a replacement for a mercury vapor lamp, the same precautions should be taken.

CAUTION!

TO ENSURE PROPER HEAT MANAGEMENT,
MOUNT THE METAL CORE PRINTED CIRCUIT
BOARD (MCPCB) TO AN ADEQUATE HEAT SINK

