

# High-Power IR LED with Ball Lens, 1550 nm



## **Description**

The LED1550L is an InGaAsP/InP LED mounted on a TO-18 package with a spherical glass lens. It is designed for high output power applications.

## **Specifications**

Absolute Max Ratings					
Specification	Max				
Reverse Voltage	3 V				
DC Forward Current	100 mA				
Operating Case Temperature	-20 to 90 °C				
Storage Temperature	-30 to 100 °C				



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	Min	Typical	Max				
<b>Operating Current (Continuous)</b>	-	50 mA	100 mA				
Forward Voltage at 50 mA	-	1.1 V	1.4 V				
Optical Output Power at 50mA	-	4 mW	-				
Beam Divergence (FWHM)	-	15°	-				
Peak Wavelength	1500 nm	1550 nm	1600 nm				
Bandwidth (FWHM)	-	120 nm	-				
Rise Time	-	10 ns	-				
Fall time	-	10 ns	-				

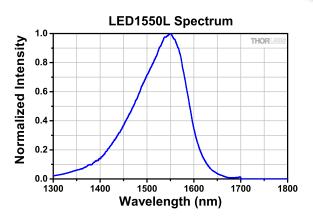
a. Unless otherwise specified, all specifications are for operation at 25 °C.

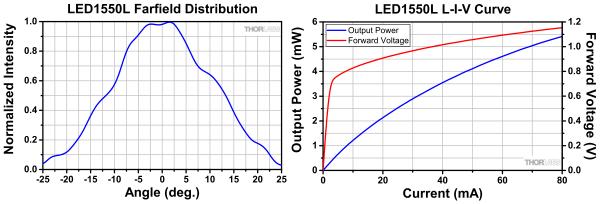
Soldering Specifications				
Conditions				
Dip Soldering	Pre-heat backside of PCB at 90 °C maximum for 60 seconds or less;			
	Solder bath at 265 °C maximum for 5 seconds or less			
Hand Soldering	Soldering iron tip at 265 °C maximum for 3 seconds or less			

Cleaning Solvents									
Solvent	Ethyl Alcohol	Isopropyl Alcohol	Propanol	Acetone	Trichloroethylene	MKS			
Approved	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No			



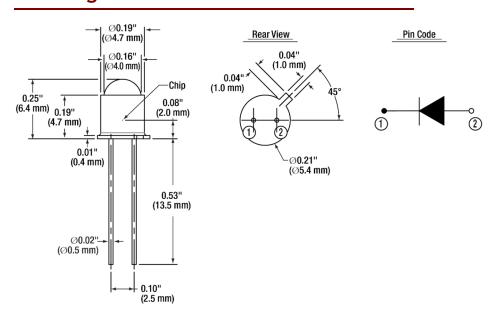
# **Typical Performance Plots**





These measurements were taken at a case temperature of 25 °C. The output spectrum and farfield distribution were measured with an operating current of 50 mA.

### **Drawing**





#### **Precautions and Warranty Information**

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