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IR-21 EMITTER

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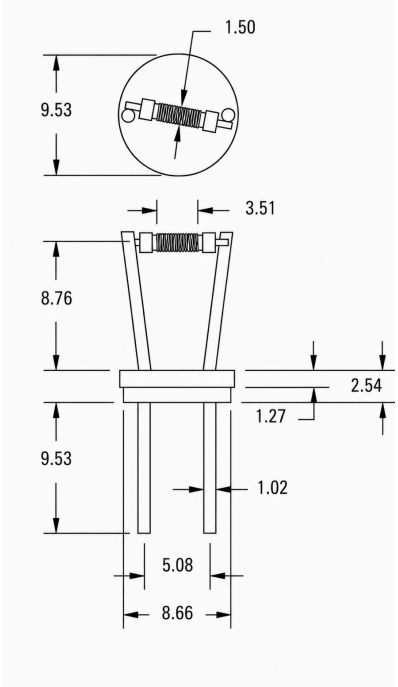
Infrared emitter designed for NDIR gas analysis and optical sensing, offering stable performance and long operational life

General Information

Key Features: Stable characteristics (bare minimum resistance drift over life)

Emitter Type	Metal-Coil, Supported
Operation Mode	Steady State
ROHS	Conformed
Reflector Option	Parabolic, Elliptical
Active Area	1.5 × 3.5 mm
Recommended Voltage	5V
Operation Life At 4 W Power*	≥ 30,000 H
Package Type	Customized, No Cap Available

*Max/Recommended. Higher input will impact emitter's life.



*All dimensions in mm

Application Notes

This emitter is designed to operate at elevated temperatures, with the radiating element reaching up to approximately 800 °C. Such high operating temperatures must be carefully considered in system design and thermal management.

In neutral atmosphere (like nitrogen, argon, or vacuum) protective chromium oxide does not form and it reduces lifetime of the emitter. The reducing atmosphere (hydrogen, CO, hydrocarbons) is not acceptable.
During operation, the package temperature may rise to approximately 100 °C or higher, depending on operating conditions.

The emitter produces infrared radiation primarily within the wavelength range of 2 to 10 µm, with a peak emission between 3 and 4 µm.

A parabolic reflector is recommended to increase the radiation flux reaching the detector. At a 6.75″ emitter–detector distance, the reflector increases the radiation intensity by approximately 10×. A refocusing elliptical reflector is also available. The reflector dimensions are OD = 1″ and OL = 1″.

This device is suitable for use in a wide range of infrared spectroscopic applications, including as a radiation source in IR spectrometers.

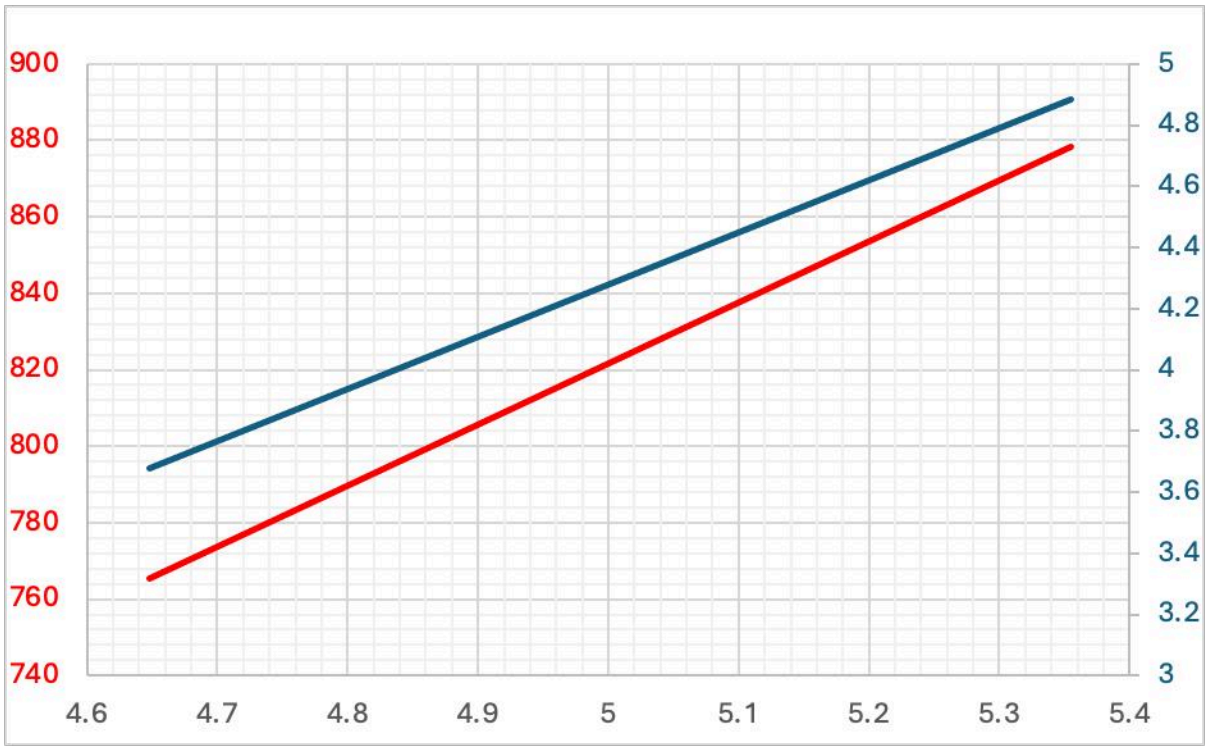
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Emitter Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Value, Typical	Unit	Notes
Cold Resistance	Rc	5.7	Ohm	At room temp
Input Power	P	4.0	W	-
Input Voltage	V	5.0	V	-
Input Current	I	0.8	A	-
Operating Resistance	Rop	6.3	Ohm	-
Active Area Temp	T	800	°C	Environment at 25°C

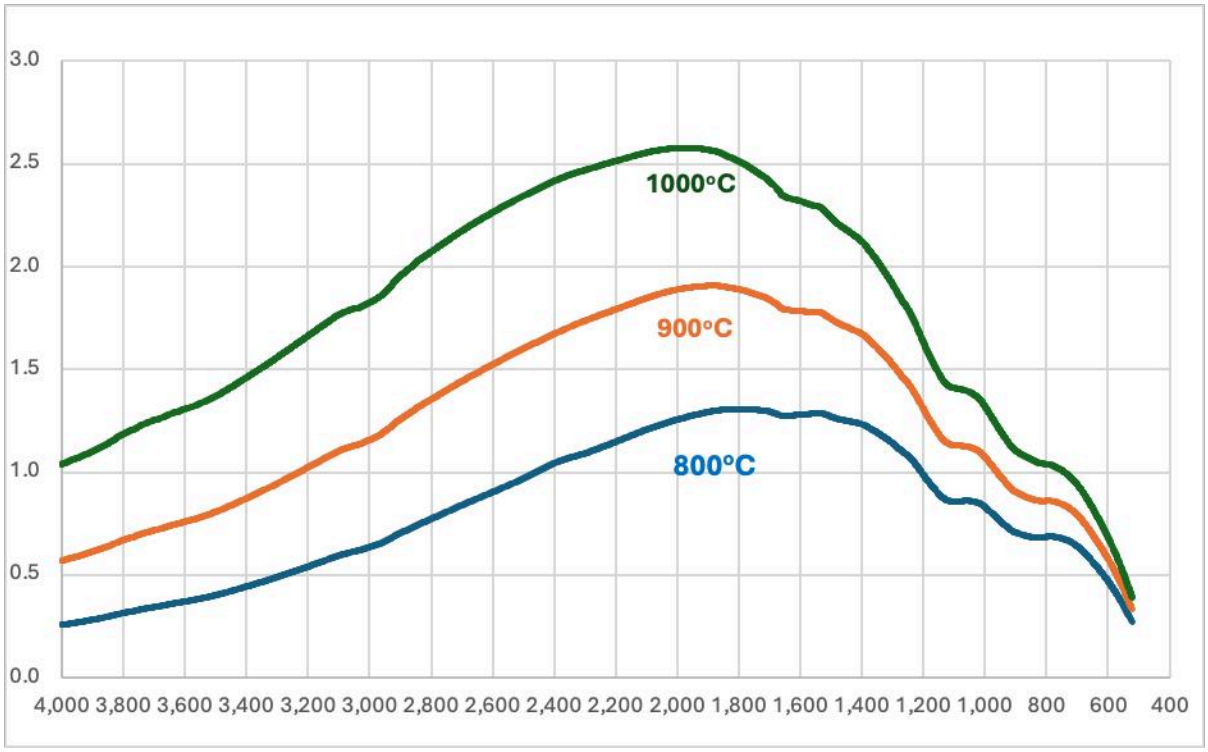
IR-21. Power (W) and Temperature (°C) vs Voltage (V)



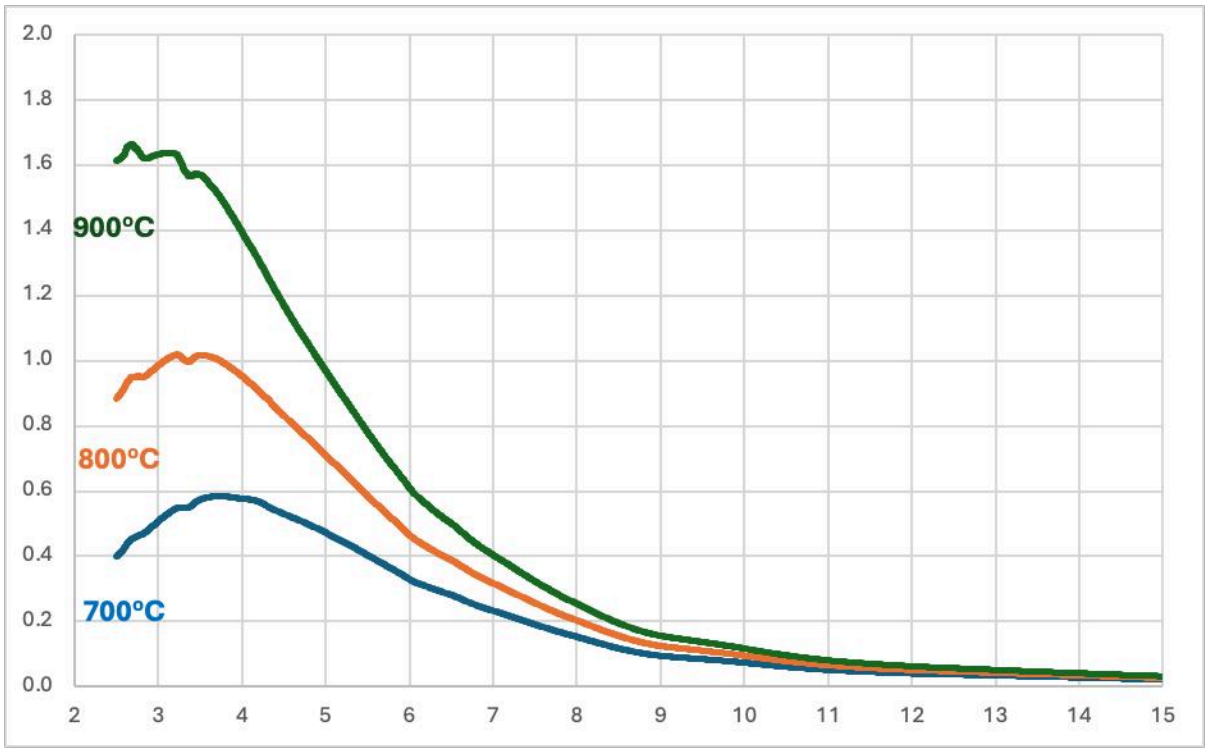
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IR-21. Emission (a.u.) vs Wavenumber (cm^-1)



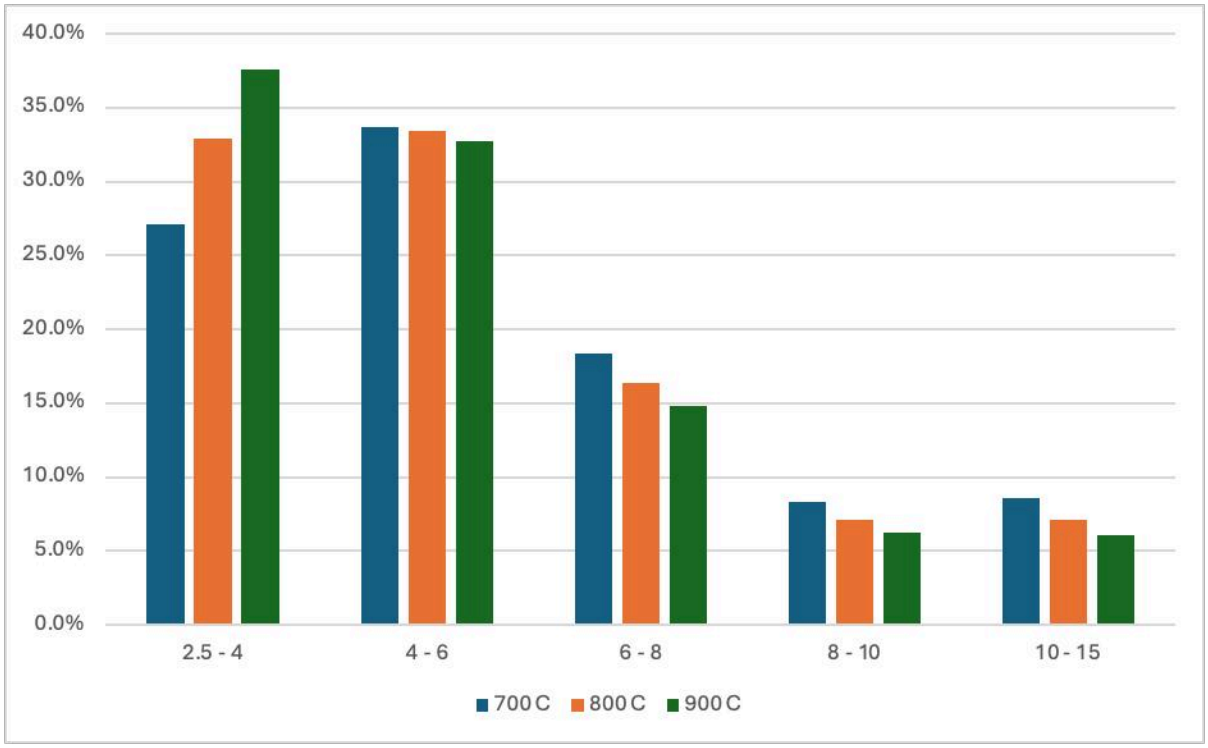
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IR-21. Radiance Distribution over Wavelengths.



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