

# LW-638-185-C12-DM

185mW red dot, line or cross laser module



- Spectral sensing
- Display systems
- Stage lighting
- Laser projection
- Laser shows
- Other applications

## Description

LW-638-185-C12-DM is a high power red semiconductor laser module which provides a stable continuous light output of 185mW with emission wavelength of 638nm. Product incorporates a high efficiency constant current laser diode driver, allowing operation in a wide range of input voltages, while keeping the dimensions of laser module itself relatively small at the same time.

## Applications

- Laboratory equipment
- Biomedical applications
- Cutting line indicator for carpentry, stone masonry, woodworking and other material processing
- Industrial positioning
- Industrial alignment
- Industrial inspection
- Assembly lines
- Night vision illumination
- Astronomy
- Metrology

## Features

- Small size
- Compact design
- High output power
- Integrated high efficiency constant current laser diode driver
- Wide input voltage range
- Wide operating temperature range
- Integrated overvoltage, overtemperature, reverse voltage and ESD protection
- Case connected to negative terminal
- Single-mode semiconductor laser diode
- Externally adjustable optics
- Variant with line or cross generation optics available
- Variant with TTL modulation input available

## Available accessories

- Line generation lens - 35, 45, 60, 90 and 120 degrees divergence
- Cross generation lens - 15, 45, 60, and 90 degrees divergence
- Laboratory 3-axis holder
- Power supply

## Optical characteristics

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Peak wavelength	633	638	643	nm
Light output power without lens	155	185	215	mW
Light output power with lens	128	153	178	mW
Lens power loss	-	17	-	%
Minimal spot size at 50mm distance	-	0.05	-	mm
Beam divergence angle	-	0.6	-	mrad
Beam size at output	-	3	-	mm
Output power temperature coefficient	-	-0.63	-	%/°C
Wavelength temperature coefficient	-	0.225	-	nm/°C

## Electrical characteristics

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage	4	-	16	V
Input current	30	-	220	mA
TTL input high level threshold	2.0	-	-	V
TTL input low level threshold	-	-	0.8	V
TTL input voltage	-0.3	-	VCC+0.3	V
TTL input impedance	10	-	-	kΩ
TTL high to output enable	-	400	-	μs
TTL low to output disable	-	100	-	μs
TTL modulation frequency	-	-	1	kHz

## Other specifications

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Operating temperature	-10	-	50	°C
Storage temperature	-40	-	85	°C
Lifetime	20000	-	-	h
Lens adjustment position	0	-	5	mm

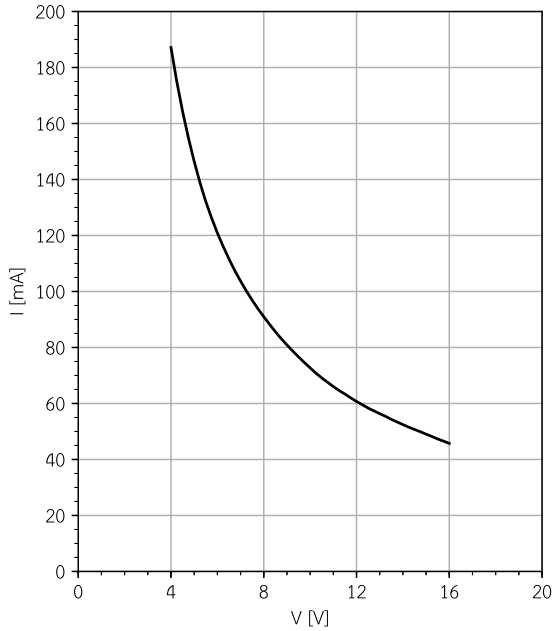
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## Typical performance curves

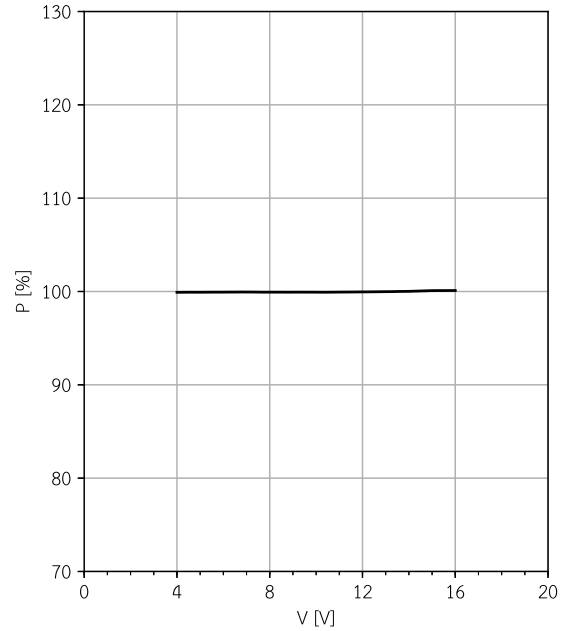
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Input current vs. input voltage



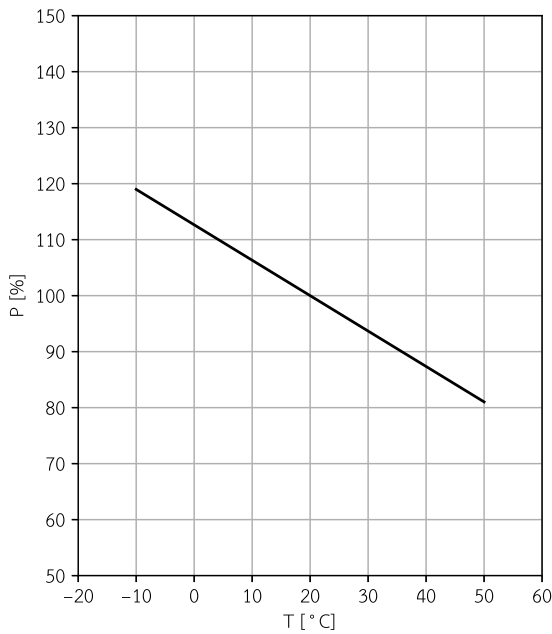
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Relative output power vs. input voltage



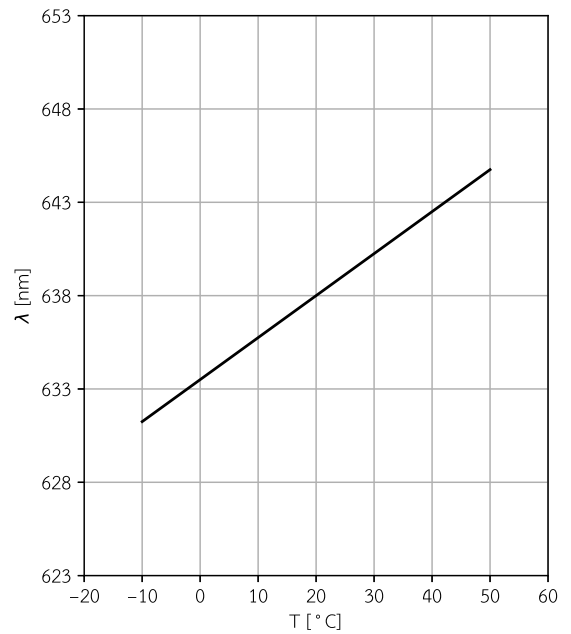
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Relative output power vs. case temperature

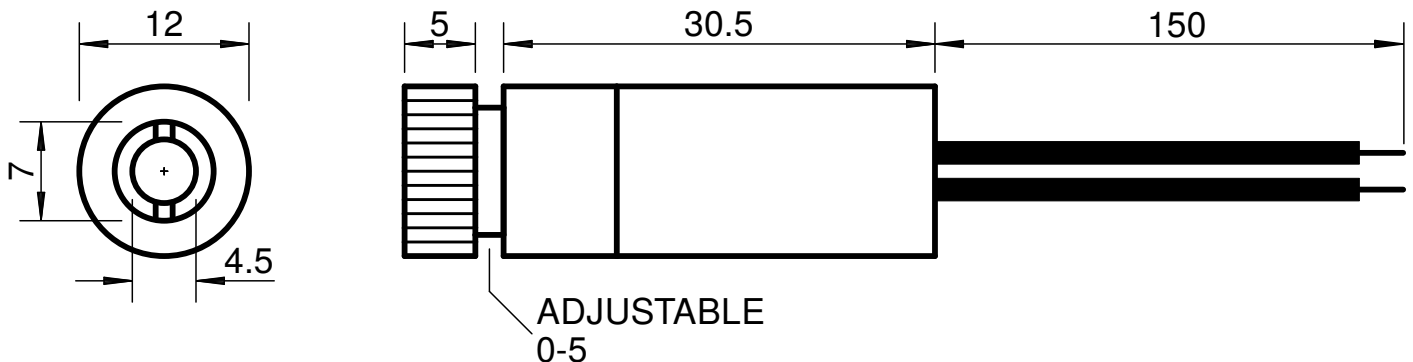


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Wavelength vs. case temperature



## Technical drawing



## Connection

Black - GND, red - VCC, white - TTL.

## Safety

This laser module emits highly concentrated visible or invisible light which can be extremely hazardous to human eye or body causing its irreparable damage. Do not expose the eye or skin to any laser light directly or through optical lens. When handling laser equipment, wear appropriate safety glasses to prevent laser light from entering to the eye. Never look into the beam directly or through optical instruments. Take extra precautions when using the laser module indoors, paying attention to any reflective surfaces. Never point the laser beam at people, animals, vehicles or airplanes.

This laser module is classified in **class 3B** of IEC 60825-1 *Safety of laser products*. Please note that even while complying with the above classifications, our laser modules itself are electronic components intended solely for incorporation or integration with final

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