

Tunable Laser Gain Chip with TEC



Description

The SAF1175S 1220 nm Single-Angled-Facet (SAF) gain chip (AR-coated laser diode) features an angled waveguide, AR coating, and a proven gain structure, which gives designers of external cavity lasers (ECLs) the highest power and widest tuning range available in the market. The butterfly assembly features a TEC and an optical isolator to improve the stability of the laser.

Laser Cavity Performance*

*Different external laser cavities will produce different performance specifications. The data given here is only valid for the specified reference cavity.



		SAF1175S		
		Min	Typical	Max
Reference Laser Cavity	Littman Cavity: Internal Laser (Offered as OEM)			
Center Wavelength		1200 nm	1220 nm	1240 nm
Tuning Range ^a		80 nm	90 nm	-
Peak Power		5 mW	10 mW	-
Wavelength Tuning Resolution		-	-	1 pm
Tuning Speed		-	-	40 nm/s
Linewidth		-	100 kHz	130 kHz
Side Mode Suppression Ratio (SMSR)		30 dB	45 dB	-
Polarization Extinction Ratio		-	-	-
Power Stability ^b	30 s	1%	-	-
	24 hr	10%	-	-
Wavelength Stability ^b	30 s	-	-	1 pm
	24 hr	-	-	50 pm

^a 10 dB, ^b Running open loop, measured using ITC4020 current controller.

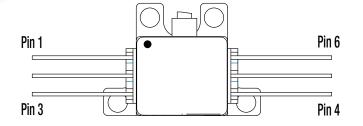
ASE Performance

 T_{OP} = 28 $^{\circ}C$

		SAF1175S		
	Min	Typical	Max	
Center Wavelength	1190 nm	1220 nm	1250 nm	
3 dB Bandwidth	60 nm	80 nm	-	
Operating Current	-	200 mA	-	
Chip Forward Voltage	-	1.4 V	2 V	
Gain Ripple, RMS ^a	-	0.5 dB	1 dB	
Power, Front Facet ^b	0.35 mW	-	-	

^a @ I_{OP}, Measured using OSA with 0.1 nm resolution bandwidth; ^b Free-space output power

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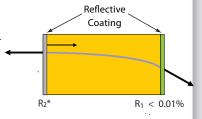
Pin Identification

- 1. TEC +
- 2. Thermistor
- 3. Thermistor
- 4. Dev. Anode
- 5. Dev Cathode
- 6. TEC -

Additional Specifications

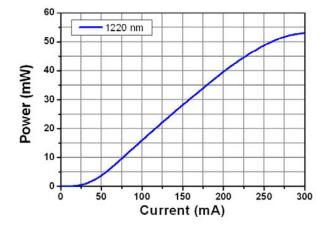
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		Min	Typical	Max
Chip Gain ^a		-	17 dB	-
Angled Facet Reflectivity ^b (R ₁)		-	0.005%	0.01%
Normal Facet Reflectivity (R ₂)		8%	10%	12%
Lateral Beam Exit Angle		-	26.5°	-
Beam Divergence	θ_{T}	20°	-	40°
(FWHM)	θ_{L}	10°	-	30°
Operating Current ^c		-	200 mA	-
Operating Temperature (Non-Condensing)		-	25 °C	-
TEC Forward Voltage		-	-	3.6 V
TEC Forward Current		-	-	2.1 A
Chip Length		-	1 mm	-
Waveguide Refractive Index		-	3.2	-
Astigmatism		-	1 µm	3 µm
Fiber Type		Corning HI1060, 1.0 m Long		
Fiber Connector		FC/APC		
Peak Optical Isolation		32 dB ^d	-	-
Fiber Coupling Efficiency		-	50%	-

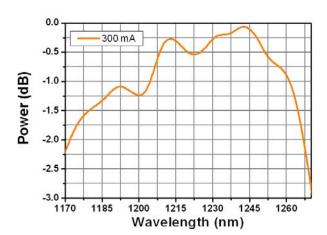
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 *R_2 is between 10 and 30%, depending on model.

Graphs





^a Single pass optical gain at center of gain curve; ^b SAF chip reflectivity diagram (see above); ^c @ T_{OP}; ^d @ 1220 nm, 23 °C