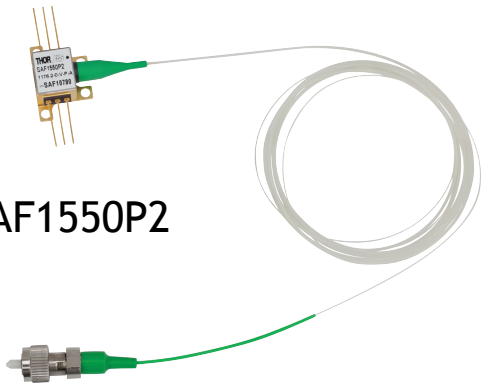
Tunable Laser Gain Chip with TEC



SAF1550P2

Description

The SAF1550P2 1550 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.

SAF1550P2				
		Min	Typical	Max
Reference Laser Cavity		Littrow Cavity: TLK-L1550R		
Operating Current			400 mA	
Center Wavelength		1530 nm	1550 nm	1570 nm
Tuning Range[a]		70 nm	120 nm	-
Peak Power		20 mW	40 mW	-
Wavelength Tuning Resolution		-	-	3 pm
Tuning Speed		-	-	33 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**	-	-	4 pm
	24 hr	-	-	50 pm

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

ASE Performance

T_{OP} = 28 °C

SAF1550P2			
	Min	Typical	Max
Center Wavelength	1500 nm	1550 nm	1600 nm
3 dB Bandwidth	60 nm	80 nm	-
Operating Current	-	300 mA	600 mA
Chip Forward Voltage	-	1.1 V	1.8 V
Gain Ripple, RMS[a]	-	-	0.6 dB
Power, Front Facet[b]	0.4 mW	-	-

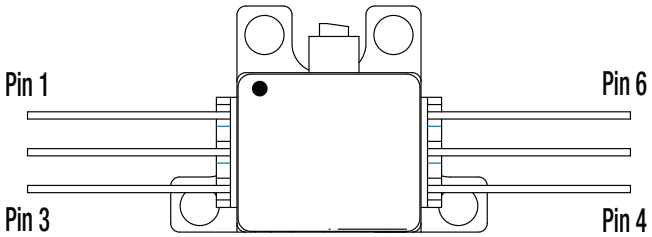
[a] @ I_{OP}, Measured using OSA with 0.1 nm resolution bandwidth; [b] Free-space output power

Additional Specifications

SAF1550P2				
		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 (FWHM)	θ_T	27°	31°	35°
	θ_L	14°	17°	24°
Operating Current[c]		-	300 mA	600 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		PMF1550, 1.5 m Long		
Fiber Connector		FC/APC		
Peak Optical Isolation		32 dB[d]	-	-
Fiber Coupling Efficiency		-	50%	-

[a] Single pass optical gain at center of gain curve; [b] SAF chip reflectivity diagram (see above); [c] @ $T_{OP;}$ [d] @ 1550 nm, 23 °C

Drawings



Pin Identification
1. TEC +
2. Thermistor
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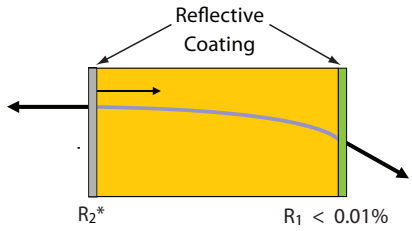
4. Dev. Anode
5. Dev Cathode
6. TEC –

SAF Gain Chip



*R_2 = 10% for the SAF1550P2.

Plots (TLK-L1550R)