

Unmounted Single-Color LED, 255 nm



LED255W

Description

The LED255W emits light with a spectral output centered at 255 nm. This LED is encased in a TO-39 package with a UV glass window.

Specifications

Specification	Value
Color	Deep UV
Nominal Wavelength	255 nm
LED Type	TO-39 Flat Window
Maximum Current ^a	30 mA
Test Forward Current	20 mA
Typical Full Viewing Angle	120°
Typical Bandwidth (FWHM)	11 nm
Operating Temperature (Non-Condensing)	-30 to 55 °C
Storage Temperature	-30 to 100 °C

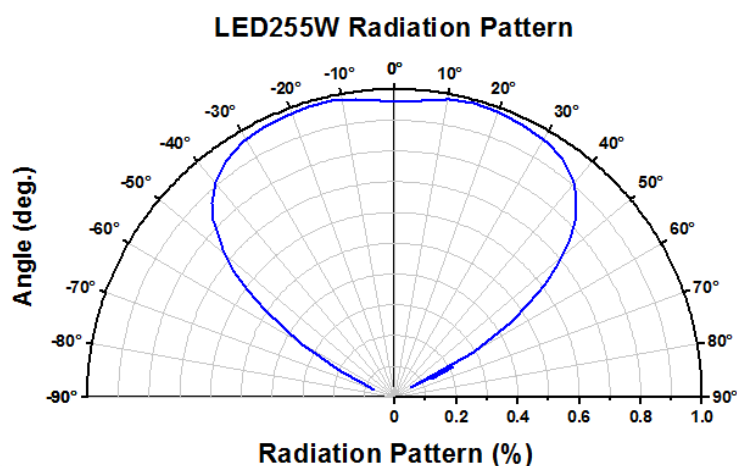
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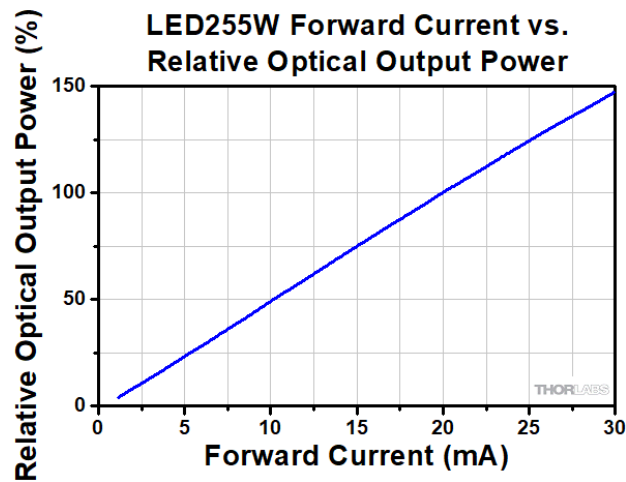
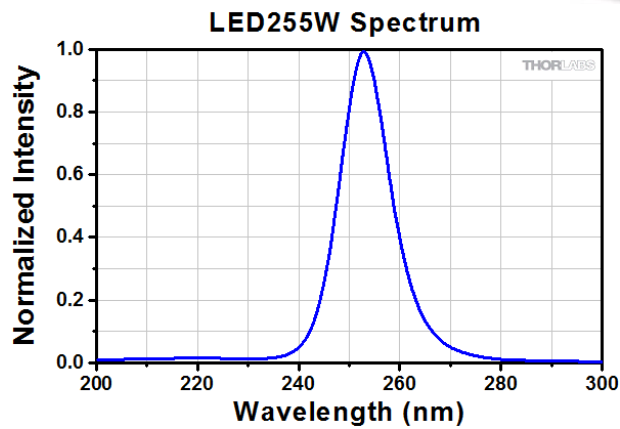
	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max
Peak Wavelength	λ_p	250 nm	255 nm	260 nm
LED Power Output ^a	P_{out}	0.2 mW	0.4 mW	-
Forward Voltage	V_F	-	6.0 V	7.5 V

a. When Driven with the 20 mA Current

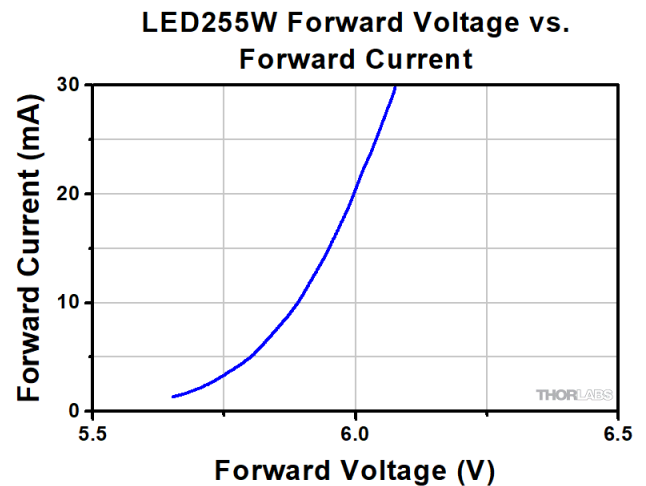
Soldering Specifications		
Manual Soldering Temperature	T_{SOL}	190 °C (within 5 sec)
Dip Soldering Temperature	T_{SOL}	190 °C (within 5 sec)

Typical Performance Plots

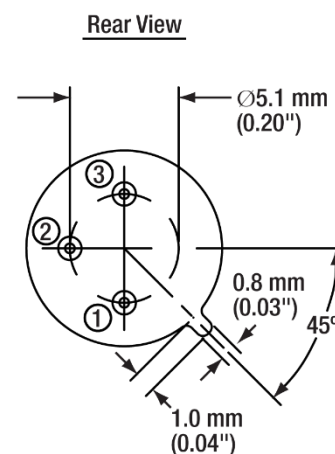
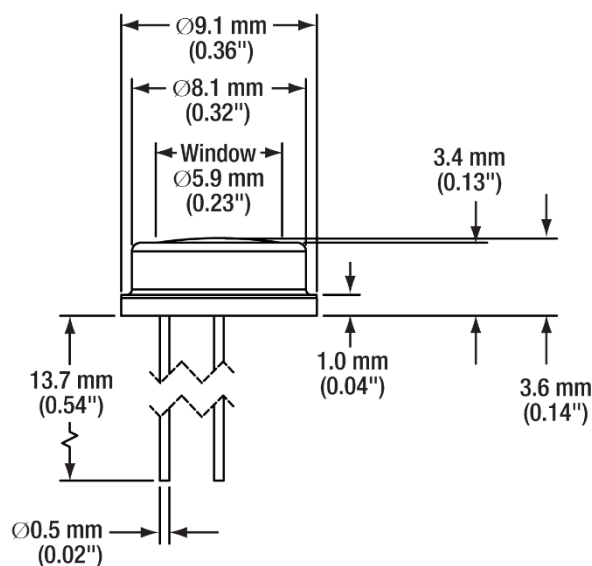




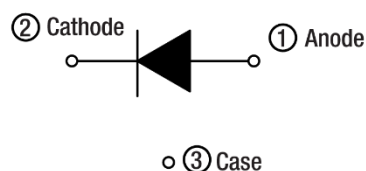
Relative to the optical output power at the test current of 20 mA.



Drawings



Pin Diagram



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During operation, the LED emits high intensity ultraviolet (UV) light, which is harmful to skin and eyes. UV light is hazardous to skin and may cause cancer. Avoid exposure to UV light when LED is operational. Precautions must be taken to avoid looking directly at the UV light without the use of UV light protective glasses. Do not look directly at the front of the LED or at the LED's lens when LED is operational. Safety of the assembled end product is the sole responsibility of the assembler of the system. Keep out of reach of children.

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