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LED Microsensor NT

Mid-Infrared (MIR) Light-Emitting Diode

3.53 - 3.69 µm

Lms36LED series

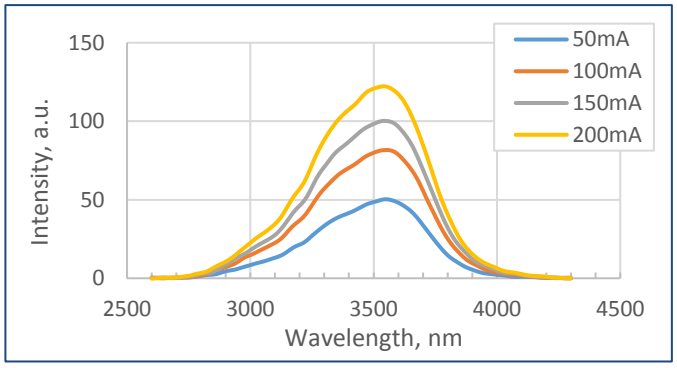
Device parameters	Symbol	Value	Units
Operating/ storage temperature	T_{stg}	-60..+90*	°C
Soldering temperature (can be applied for not more than 5 secs)	T_{sol}	+180	°C

*Temperature range may vary for different packaging types.

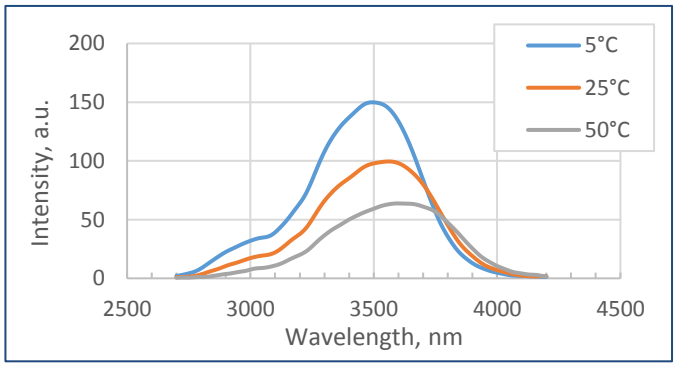
All parameters refer to LEDs in TO18 package with a cavity and operation at ambient temperature 25°C unless otherwise stated.

LED parameters	Conditions	Symbol	Value	Units
Peak emission wavelength[1]	qCW mode[3] I = 150 mA	λ_p	3.53 - 3.69	µm
FWHM of the emission band[1]	qCW mode[3] I = 150 mA	FWHM	300 - 600	nm
Average optical power (minimal / typical)[1]	qCW mode[3] I = 200 mA	P_{qcw}	min 15 / typ 40	µW
Peak optical power (minimal / typical)[2]	Pulse mode[4] I = 1 A	P_{pul}	min 120 / typ 300	µW
Maximum operating current	qCW mode[3]	$I_{max\ qcw}$	250	mA
	Pulse mode[4]	$I_{max\ pulse}$	2	A
Forward voltage[1]	qCW mode[3] I = 200 mA	V	0.2 - 0.8	V

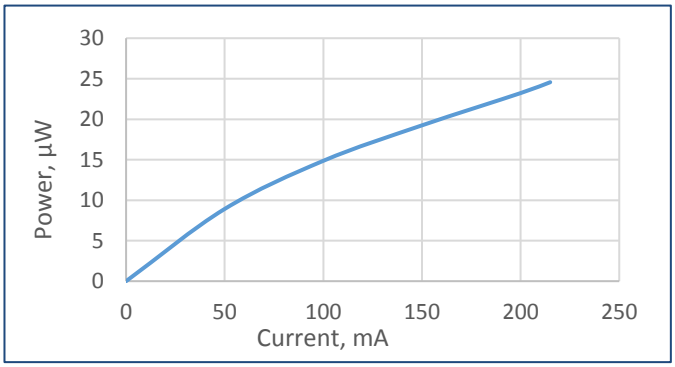
Typical spectra at different currents (qCW[3])



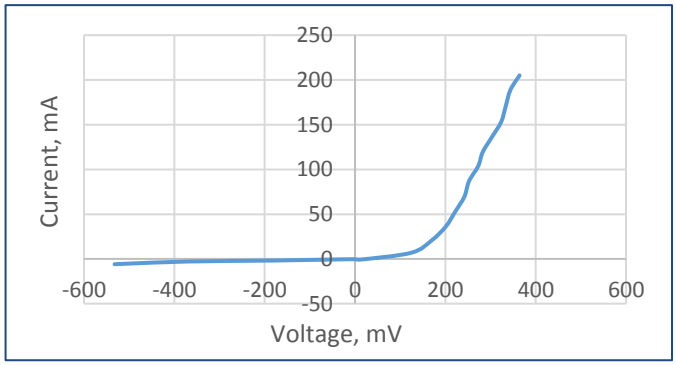
Spectra at different temperatures (qCW[3], 150 mA)



Typical optical power characteristic (qCW[3])



Typical current-voltage characteristic (qCW[3])



[1] Parameter tested for each device.

[2] Parameter tested for representative sampling.

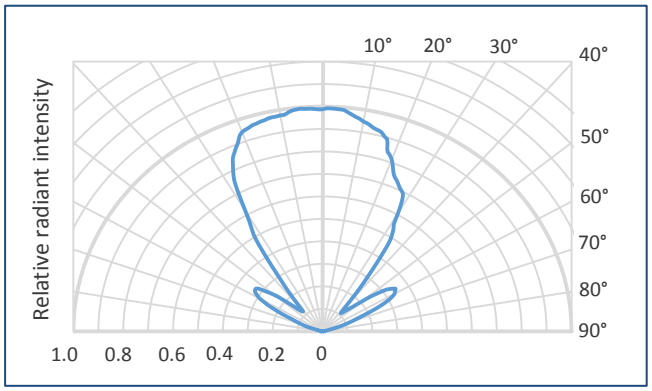
[3] qCW mode: repetition rate: 0.5 KHz, pulse duration: 1 ms, duty cycle: 50%.

[4] Pulse mode: repetition rate: 0.5 KHz, pulse duration: 20 µs, duty cycle: 1%.

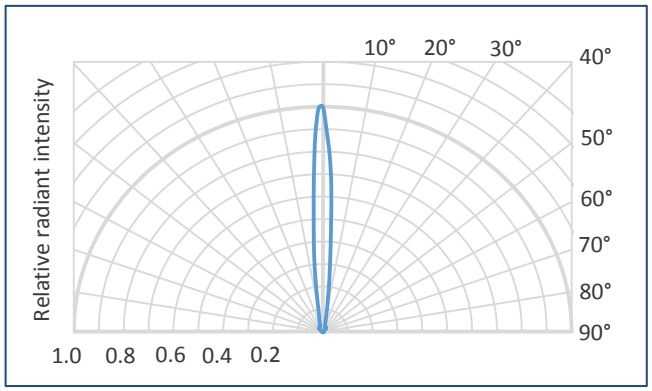
Packages	Model
TO-18 with a cap without a glass window	Lms36LED
TO-18 with a parabolic reflector without a glass window	Lms36LED-R
TO-18 with a parabolic reflector with a glass window	Lms36LED-RW
TO-5 with a built-in thermocooler and thermoresistor, covered by a cap with a glass window	Lms36LED-TEM
TO-5 with a built-in thermocooler and thermoresistor, covered by a parabolic reflector with a glass window	Lms36LED-TEM-R

Radiant characteristics (far-field pattern)

TO-18 package with a cap



TO-18 package with a parabolic reflector

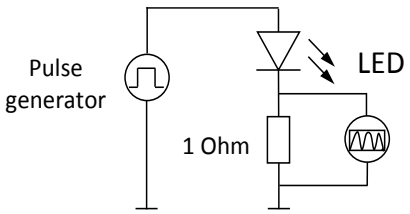


Related products:

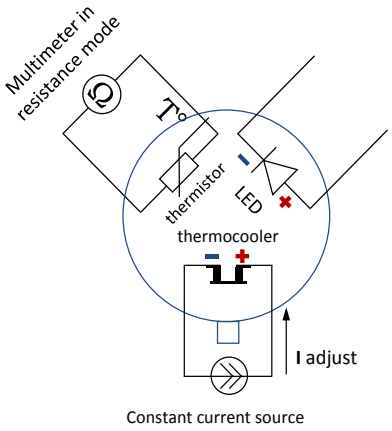
- **Photodiodes Lms41PD series** - detectors of mid-infrared radiation;
- **LED drivers (D-41i, D-51i, minidrivers mD-1c, mD-1p)** - provide LED power supply in pulse modes.

To drive the LED we recommend the following basic circuit connections:

LED basic circuit connection

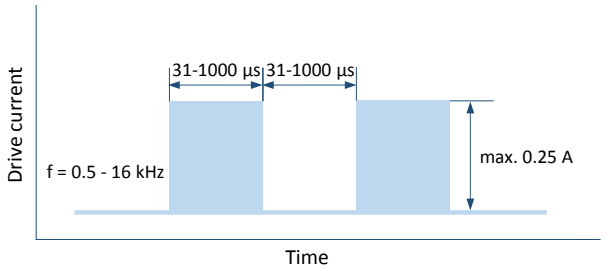


LED with thermoelectric module basic circuit connection

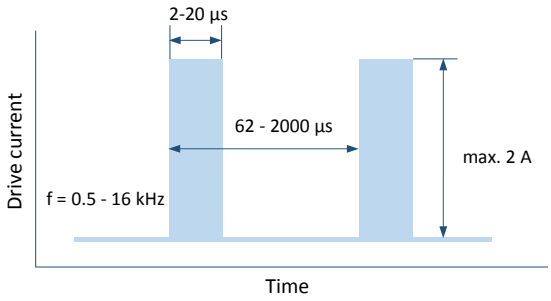


We recommend using **Quasi Continuous Wave (qCW) mode** with a duty cycle 50% or 25% to obtain maximum average optical power and short **Pulse modes** to obtain maximum peak power. Hard CW (continius wave) mode is NOT recommended.

Quasi Continuous Wave (qCW) mode



Pulse mode



IMPORTANT CAUTIONS:

- please check your connection circuit before turning on the LED;
- please mind the LED polarity: anode is marked with a RED dot; REVERSE voltage applying is FORBIDDEN;
- please do not connect the LED to the multimeter;
- please control the CURRENT applied to the LED in order NOT to EXCEED the maximum allowable values.