

**AFONICS****LD-0021****635nm Visible Laser Diode****Performance Highlights**

- 4mW into 9/125µm fibre available
- High operating temperature
- Low threshold current

LIMITING VALUES	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNITS
Laser diode continuous forward current	$I_{F(LD)}$	95	mA
Laser diode reverse voltage	$V_{R(LD)}$	2	V
Photodiode reverse voltage	$V_{R(PD)}$	30	V
Operating temperature	$T_{OPR}$	-10 to +40	°C
Storage temperature	$T_{STG}$	-40 to +85	°C

OPTICAL/ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	TEST CONDITION
Low power option (4/125µm) <sup>(1)</sup> (9/125µm)	$P_F$	350 750	500 1000		µW	$I_F = I_{OP}$
Medium power option (4/125µm) <sup>(1)</sup> (9/125µm)	$P_F$	750 1500	1000 2000		µW	$I_F = I_{OP}$
High power option (4/125µm) <sup>(1)</sup> (9/125µm)	$P_F$	1500 3000	2000 4000		µW	$I_F = I_{OP}$
Threshold current	$I_{TH}$		35	60	mA	
Operating current <sup>(2)</sup>	$I_{OP}$		55	80	mA	
Operating voltage	$V_{OP}$		2.2	2.4	V	$I_F = I_{OP}$
Lasing wavelength	$I_P$		635	645	nm	$I_F = I_{OP}$
Rise time (10% to 90%)	$t_{LR}$		1.5		ns	$I_F = I_{OP}$
Fall time (90% to 10%)	$t_{LF}$		1.5		ns	$I_F = I_{OP}$
Monitor current	$I_M$	0.05	0.15		mA	$I_F = I_{OP}$
Operating life (CW operation)		1000			hrs	$T=40^{\circ}C, I_F = I_{OP}$

All values apply at a temperature of 25°C



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Light output	$P_o$			10	mW	$I_f < 95\text{mA}$
Beam divergence Perpendicular Parallel	$\theta_{\perp}$ $\theta_{//}$	25 6	33 8	40 10	deg	$P_o = 10\text{mW}$ Full angle half maximum
Off axis angle Perpendicular Parallel	$\Delta\theta_{\perp}$ $\Delta\theta_{//}$			$\pm 3$ $\pm 3$	deg	$P_o = 10\text{mW}$
Differential efficiency	$dP_o/dI_f$		0.5		mW /mA	$P_o = 10\text{mW}$
Astigmatism	As		8		$\mu\text{m}$	$P_o = 10\text{mW}$

Case temperature = 25°C

**NOTES:**

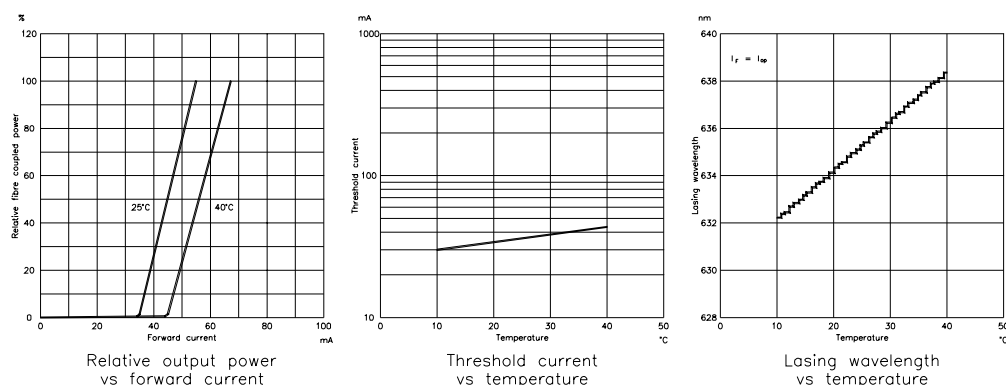
- 1) It is recommended that pigtail or minipigtail housings are specified when 4/125 $\mu\text{m}$  fibre is required.
- 2) Operating current is the forward current when the facet power is 10mW at 25°C.



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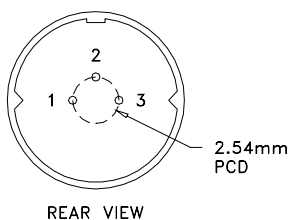
### GRAPHS SHOWING TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



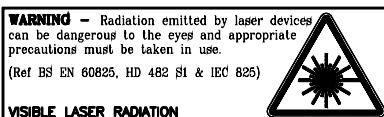
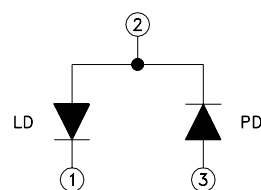
### PINOUT DETAILS

- 1 = Laser diode cathode
- 2 = Laser diode anode (case)  
Photodiode cathode
- 3 = Photodiode anode

Pin length = 10.0mm



### INTERNAL CIRCUIT



**NOTE:** The device is very susceptible to damage by electrostatic discharge.

### NOTES:

- 1) Standard pin orientation aligns pin 2 with the receptacle keyway unless a custom orientation is requested.
- 2) Usable pin length will vary dependant on choice of receptacle. If pin length is important please contact Afonics before placing an order.

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