# RLT405-400MGE

- Violet Laser Diode
- 405 nm, 400 mW
- Multi transverse mode
- TO18 package, Flat Window

## Description

RLT405-400MGE is a violet Fabry Perot laser diode, typically emitting at 405 nm. It features multi transverse mode emission and operating temperature range of up to 50°C. It is an efficient radiation source for many applications like laser projection, holography, metrology, or use in the biomedical field. RLT405-400MGE comes in 5.6 mm TO-Can package without PD.

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# Maximum Rating\*

Parameter	Symbol	Val	Unit	
		Min.	Max.	Unit
Reverse Voltage	VR		2	V
Operating Temperature*	$T_{\rm OPR}$	- 0	+ 50	°C
Storage Temperature*	$T_{\rm STG}$	- 40	+ 85	°C
Soldering Temperature (max. 3s)	T <sub>SOL</sub>		+ 260	°C

\* operating close to or outside these conditions may damage the device

## Electro-Optical Characteristics (T<sub>CASE</sub> = 25°C)

Parameter		Symbol	Values			Unit
			Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Peak Wavelength		λ <sub>P</sub>	390	405	420	nm
Spectral Width		$\lambda_{\Delta}$		2.0		nm
Optical Output Power		Po		400		mW
Operating Voltage		VF		4.9	5.5	V
Threshold Current		<i>I</i> th		150	200	mA
Operating Current		lF		390	420	mA
Slope Efficiency		η		1.8		W/A
Beam Divergence (FWHM)	parallel	θII		15	21	deg.
	perpendicular	θΤ		40	45	deg.





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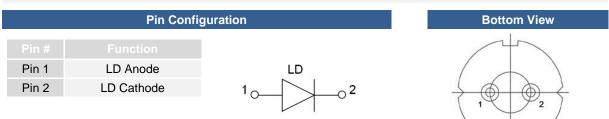




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## **Electrical Connection**



## **Outline Dimensions**

# TO-18

All dimensions in mm

# Precautions

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## Safety

Caution: Laser light emitted from any laser diode may be harmful to the human eye. Avoid looking directly into the laser diode's aperture when the diode is in operation.

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Note: The use of optical lenses with this laser diode will increase eye hazard

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LASER RADIATION AVOID EYE OR SKIN EXPOSURE TO DIRECT OR SCATTERED RADIATION CLASS 4 LASER PRODUCT



## **ESD** caution

Always do handle laser diodes with extreme care to **prevent electrostatic discharge**, the primary cause of unexpected diode failure. To prevent ESD related failures, it is strongly advised to always **wearing wrist straps**, and **grounding all applicable work surfaces**, when handling laser diodes

### **Operating considerations**

It is strongly advised to only operate this laser diode with a current source. The current of a laser diode is an exponential function of the voltage across it. **Usage of current regulated drive circuits is mandatory.** Laser diodes may be damaged by excessive drive currents or switching transients

It is advised, to operate the laser diode at the lowest temperature possible, and to never exceed maximum specifications as outlined in the datasheet. Device degradation will accelerate with increased temperature. **Proper heat sinking will greatly enhance stability and lifetime of the laser diode** 

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