

# RLT455-5W-GOP

- Blue High Power Laser Diode
- 455 nm, 5 W
- Multi transverse mode
- TO5 package (9mm), Flat Window

### Description

**RLT455-5W-GOP** is a blue high power laser diode, typically emitting at 455 nm. It features multi transverse mode emission and wide operating temperature of up to 60°C. It is an efficient radiation source for many applications like laser projection, holography, metrology, or use in the biomedical field. **RLT455-5W-GOP** comes in 9 mm TO-Can package **without PD**.

### Maximum Rating\*

5					
Parameter	Symbol	Values		Unit	
		Min.	Max.	Unit	
Reverse Voltage	VR		2	V	LASER
Operating Temperature*	TOPR	- 0	+ 60	°C	
Storage Temperature*	$T_{\rm STG}$	- 40	+ 85	°C	
Soldering Temperature (max. 3s)	T <sub>SOL</sub>		+ 260	°C	



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

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

Parameter		Symbol	Values			11
			Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Peak Wavelength		λ <sub>P</sub>	445	455	465	nm
Spectral Width		$\lambda_{\Delta}$		3.0		nm
Optical Output Power		Po	4.5	5		W
Operating Voltage		VF		4.5	5.5	V
Threshold Current		<i>I</i> th		0.3	0.6	А
Operating Current		<i>I</i> F		3.2	3.5	А
Slope Efficiency		η		1.7		W/A
Spatial Mode			Multi transverse mode			
Beam Divergence (FWHM)	parallel	θII		15		deg.
	perpendicular	θT		45		deg.



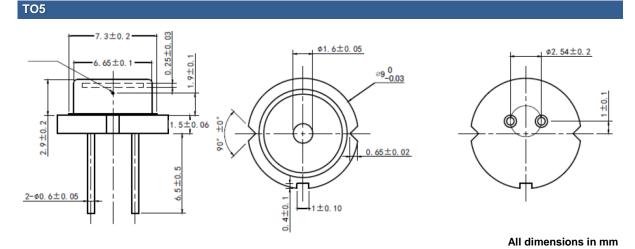
**Electrical Connection** 





Bottom View		

## **Outline Dimensions**



### Precautions

#### 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.

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

#### **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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