



SPL520-20-3-PD

- Fiber-Coupled Laser Diode
- 520 nm, 20 mW
- 3 μm Single Mode Fiber
- Built-in Photodiode



Description

SPL520-20-3-PD is a fiber-coupled laser diode, typically emitting at 520 nm with an output power of 20 mW. It comes in a coaxial package with a mounting bracket, 3 μm single mode fiber, FC/PC connector and built-in PD.

Additional options like closer peak wavelength selection, alternative fiber connector or package are available on request.

Maximum Rating ($T_{\text{CASE}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$)

| Parameter | Symbol | Values | | Unit |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| | | Min. | Max. | |
| Reverse Voltage | V_R | | 2.0 | V |
| PD Reverse Voltage | V_{PDR} | | | V |
| Operating Temperature | T_{OPR} | - 20 | + 60 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature | T_{STG} | - 40 | + 85 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Soldering Temperature (max. 3s) | T_{SOL} | | + 260 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

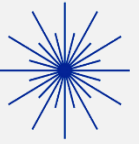
Electro-Optical Characteristics ($T_{\text{CASE}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$)

| Parameter | Symbol | Values | | | Unit |
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| | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| Peak Wavelength *1 | λ_P | 510 | 520 | 530 | nm |
| Output Power | P_O | | 20 | | mW |
| Threshold Current | I_{th} | | 45 | 75 | mA |
| Operating Current | I_F | | 200 | 220 | mA |
| Operating Voltage | V_F | | 7.5 | 8.0 | V |
| PD Current | I_{PD} | | 0.1 | | mA |
| Fiber Specification | Type | Single Mode | | | |
| | Core | 3 | | | μm |
| | Connector *2 | FC/PC | | | |
| | Length | | 80 | 100 | cm |



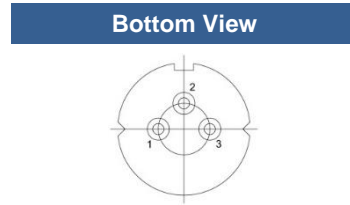
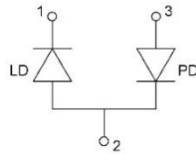
*1 optional: down to ± 5 nm

*2 optional: SC or SMA905



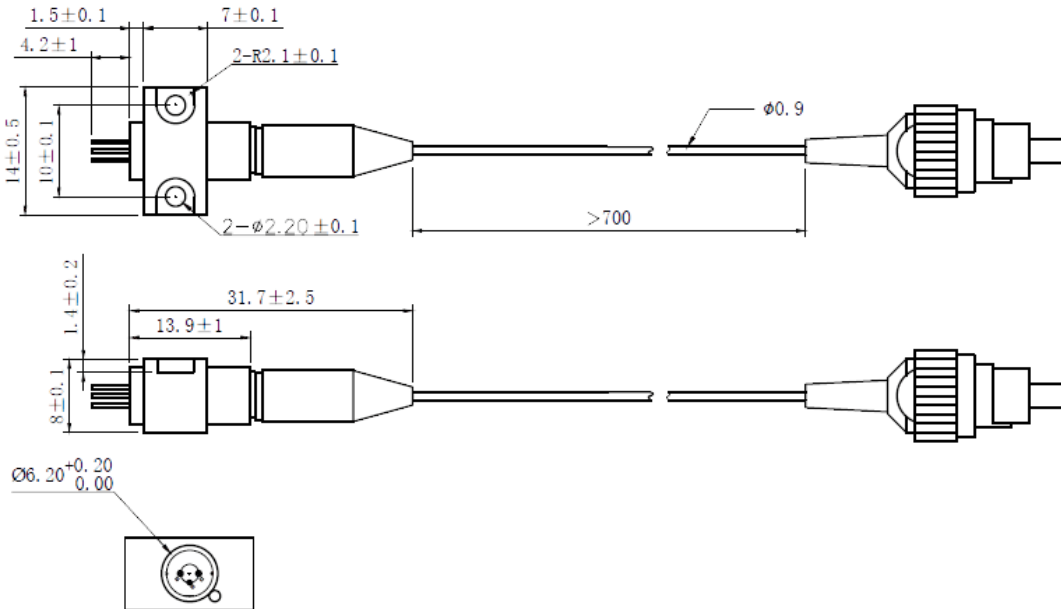
Electrical Connection

| Pin Configuration* | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| PIN # | Function |
| 1 | LD Cathode |
| 2 | LD Anode, PD Cathode |
| 3 | PD Anode |



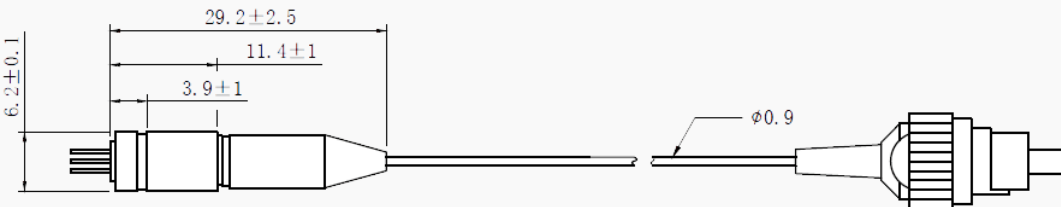
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Outline Dimension

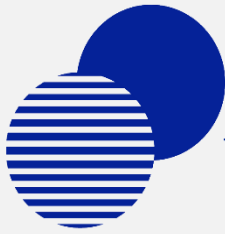


Optional: Coaxial Package

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All dimensions in mm



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 we strongly advise to always **wearing wrist straps**, and **grounding all applicable work surfaces**, when handling laser diodes



Operating Considerations

We strongly advise 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 life-time of the laser diode.**