



## 10G DFB 1550 nm Laser TOSA Package

### Description

A 10 Gb/s edge-emitting laser diode in a TO-can package. The multi-quantum well distributed feedback (DFB) laser is directly modulated (DML) with an RF signal. This device includes a built-in photodiode monitor to enable auto-bias operation. Various build configurations allow users to customize the optical connector as well as the mounting brackets. The optical sub-assembly includes an isolator.

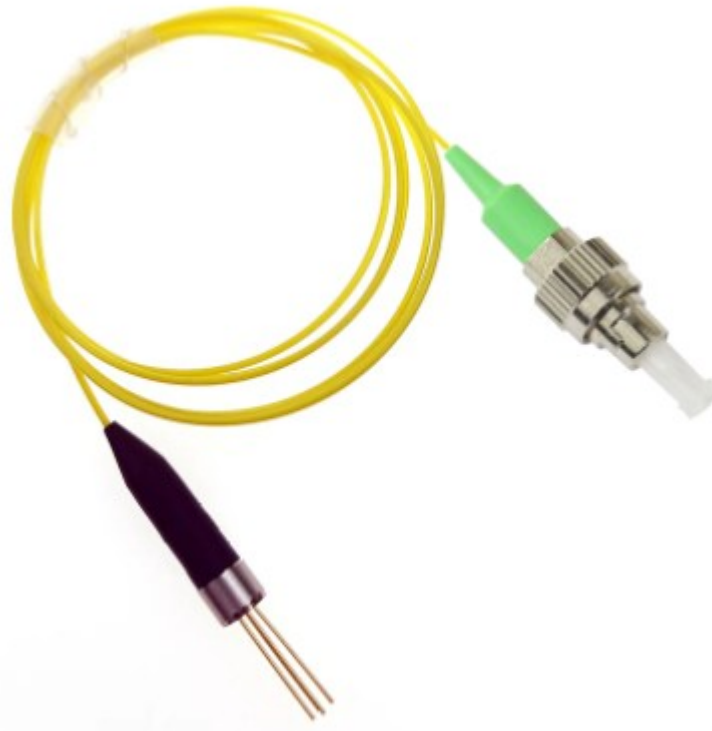
### Features

- TO-Can package
- Single mode Pigtail cable
- 1550 nm CW
- High SFDR
- Built-in InGaAs monitor photodiode
- Wide temperature operating range
- Built-in optical Isolator



### Applications

- Test and Measurement
- Datacenters
- RF over Fiber (RFoF)



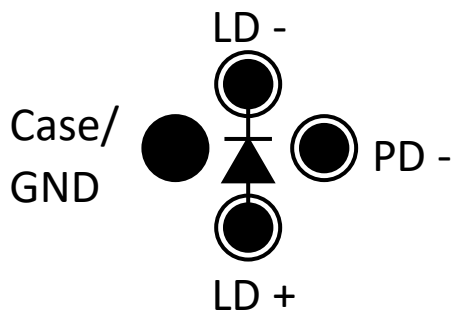
## Electro-Optical Characteristics (T = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions
Peak Wavelength	$\lambda$	1542	1550	1558	nm	
Threshold Current	$I_{th}$		5	15	mA	T=25 °C
Front Power	$P_o$		10		mW	$I_f = I_{th} + 20$ mA
Slope Efficiency	$\eta$	0.15			W/A	$I_f = I_{th} + 20$ mA
Series Resistance	R		12		Ohms	$P_o = 8$ mW
Forward Voltage	$V_f$		1.1	1.5	V	$I_f = I_{th} + 20$ mA
Spectral Wavelength Width (RMS)	$\Delta\lambda$		0.5		nm	$P_o = 5$ mW at -20 dB
Frequency Bandwidth	BW	8			GHz	Designed RF board.
Side Mode Suppression Ratio	SMSR	30			dB	
Monitor Current	$I_m$	0.4	0.5	1.0	mA	$I_{op} = 30$ mA
Optical Return Loss	ORL			-30	dB	CW = 1310 nm
Tracking Error	$T_e$	-1.5		1.5	dB	-40 – 80 °C
Rise/Fall Time	$T_r/T_f$		0.2		ns	20-80%, $I_f = I_{th}$
Optical Isolation	ISO	30			dB	
Relative Intensity Noise	RIN			-130	dB/Hz	

## Absolute Maximum Rating (T = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit
Reverse Voltage	$V_r$	Laser	-	2	V
		Photodiode	-	10	
Forward Current	$I_F$	-	-	100	mA
Reverse Current	$I_R$	Photodiode	-	2	mA
Fiber Bend Radius	R	SMF28	30	-	mm
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-	-25	90	°C
Storage Humidity	$H_{stg}$	-	-	85	% r.H.
Operating Temperature	$T_{op}$	-	-25	80	°C
Soldering Temperature	$T_{st}$	60 sec	-	200	°C
ESD Susceptibility		HBM	100	-	V

## Device Pin Configuration (Bottom View)



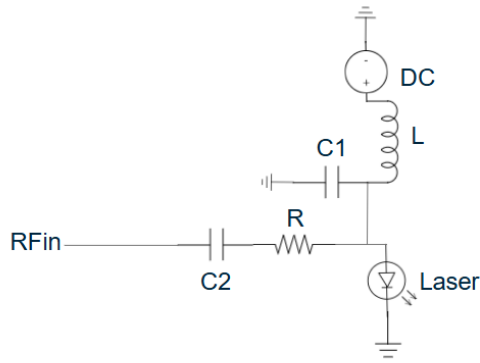
### Build A: Standard Configuration

Pin Function:

- 1) Laser Anode
- 2) Photodiode Anode Tied to Case Ground
- 3) Laser Cathode
- 4) Monitor PD Cathode



**Recommended RF Circuit (Dielectric material - Rogers RO3003®  $\epsilon_r = 3.00$  Tan- $\delta = 0.001$ )**



**Test Circuit Configuration**

L – 1.7  $\mu$ H Coil inductor (Rated 26 GHz)

C1 – 47 nF 0201 RF Capacitor

C2 – 2.2  $\mu$ F 0402 RF Capacitor

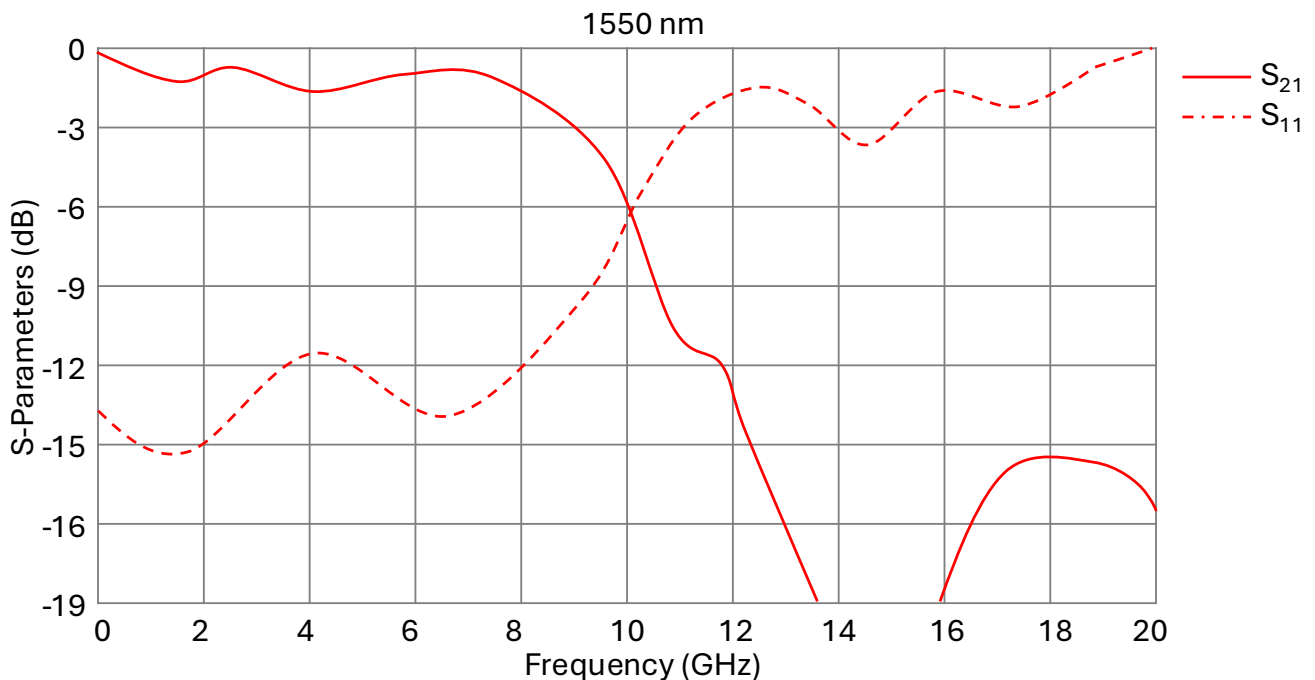
R – 2  $\Omega$  0402 RF Resistor

Microstrip traces - 50  $\Omega$  ground backed coplanar waveguide (GB-CPW)

**Engineering Notes:**

The DFB laser diode is a 12  $\Omega$  series device. Impedance matching the device can be difficult for large bandwidths. To improve S11 impedance matching, a series SMD resistor **R** can be placed which will help lower the S11 < -10 dB. Limiting **R** < 5  $\Omega$  will help minimize S21 additional losses. If a flatter S21 is more desirable, **C1** can be added to the impedance matching structure. Balancing **R** and **C1** will yield a flatter S21 response with better S11 matching.

**Typical Performance Curves (Top = 25oC  $\pm$  3oC, 401 Pts, 16 Avgs, 1.5% Smoothing)**



## Device Nomenclature

**DL10-15-TO-X-XX-X**

**Product Line – 10G DFB Laser**

**Wavelength – 1550 nm**

**Device body style – TO-CAN**

**Device Mounting Support**

- A) No Mount
- B) Horizontal Mount
- C) Vertical Mount
- D) Horizontal threaded

**Pin Configuration**

- A) Standard Pinout
- B) Custom Pinout

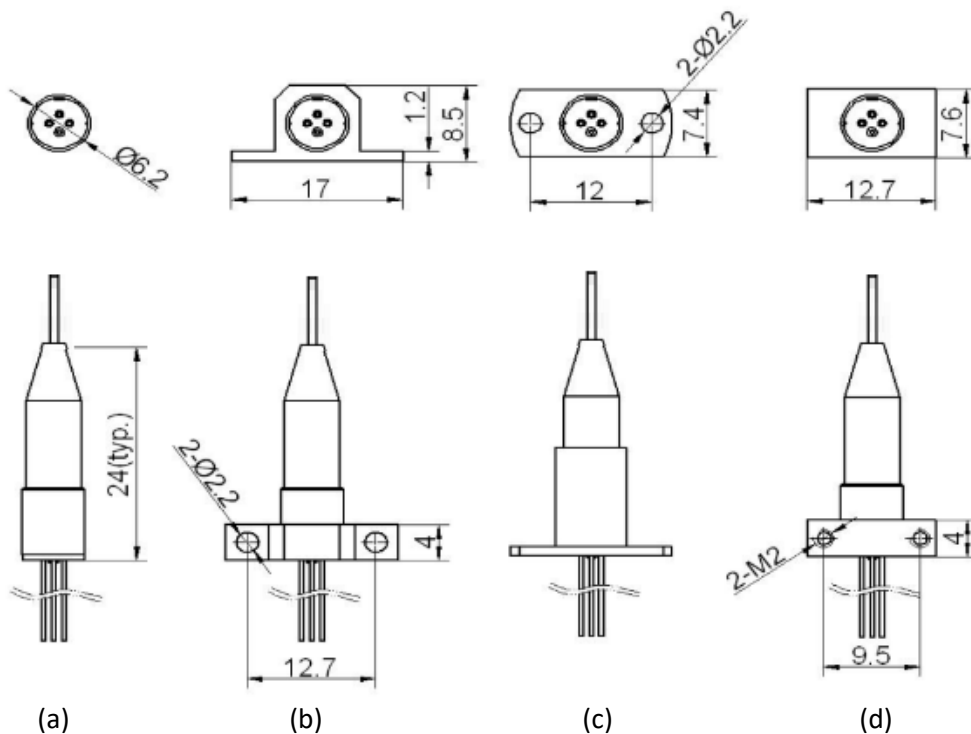
**Optical Connector**

- (00) No Connector
- (FA) FC/APC
- (FP) FC/PC
- (SA) SA/APC
- (SP) SC/PC

Example – DL10-15-TO-A-FA-A

10G DFB 1550 nm Laser TO-CAN No Mount FC/APC standard pinout

## Build Configuration - Mounting



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