



**DEVICE** 

# CWDM Laser 1270 nm to 1610 nm, Coaxial DFB w/Fiber Output

#### OVERVIEW

The DFB-CX is a CWDM Coaxial DFB-LD for CWDM analog communication, CATV return-path, laboratory instrument, and R&D applications. This costeffective, high reliability DFB laser chip has a selectable wavelength with range between 1270 nm to 1610 nm. The versatile DFB-CX also features a built-in InGaAsP monitor photodiode, built-in optical isolator and 4-pin coaxial- pigtailed package, single mode coupling, and an FC/APC connector. Contact Optilab for more information.

#### **FEATURES**

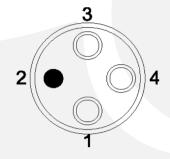
- Selectable wavelength: 1270 nm to 1610 nm
- 4-PIN coaxial-pigtailed, single mode coupling
  Built-in optical isolator
- High Reliability DFB laser chip

- Built-in InGaAsP monitor photodiode

#### **USE IN**

- CWDM analog communication
- CATV transmission return-paths
- Laboratory instrument
- R&D applications

#### PIN OUT DIAGRAM

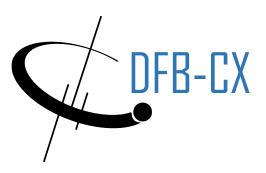


## Type 2 Pinout

PD(-), LD(+)Pin 1 Pin 2 Case Pin 3 LD(-) Pin 4 PD(+)



<sup>\*</sup>Type 1 Pinout is available upon request



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

## ELECTRICAL

| Threshold Current       | 8 mA typ.             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Operating Current       | 100 mA max.           |
| Analog Bandwidth        | 2.5 GHz typ. 30 mA    |
| Monitor PD Current      | 50 uA min., 2 mA max. |
| Monitor PD Dard Current | 10 nA max.            |
| Photodiode Capacitance  | 10 pF min.            |
| RF Passband Flatness    | 1.0 dB max.           |
| Noise Power Ratio       | 40/14 min. @ 25 °C    |
| Rise/Fall Time          | 500 ps max. to 3 Gb/s |

# OPTICAL

| Center Wavelength           | 1270 nm to 1610 nm                 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                             | (See order option for more detail) |
| Wavelength Tolerance        | +/- 2nm                            |
| Optical Isolation           | 20 dB                              |
| Optical Output Power        | 2, 4, 6, 8 mW                      |
| Laser Linewidth .           | 0.1 pm max.                        |
| Side Mode Suppression Ratio | 35 dB typ.                         |
| Relative Intensity Noise    | -145 dB/Hz typ.                    |

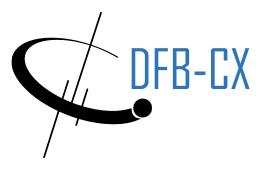
# MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Laser Diode Reverse Voltage | 2 V    |
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| Laser Diode Forward Current | 150 mA |
| Monitor PD Reverse Voltage  | 15 V   |
| Monitor PD Reverse Current  | 2 mA   |

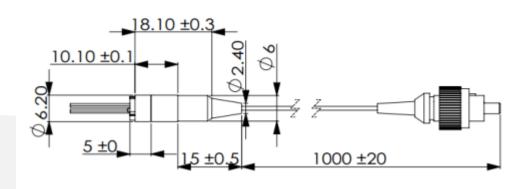
## MECHANICAL

| Operating Temperature | -2U °C to +75 °C                  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Storage Temperature   | -40 °C to +85 °C                  |
| Power Supply Voltage  | 1.2 V typ., 2.0 V max.            |
| Optical Connectors    | FC/APC, Other types available     |
| Optical Fiber         | SMF-28 with 900 um or 3 mm jacket |
| Housing               | Coaxial with Fiber Pigtail        |





### Mechanical Drawing



#### Module Version

• DFB-XXXX-CX-M



The DFB-XXXX-CX-M is a high performance integrated laser current and TEC controller, on-board heat sink. Designed specifically for DFB-CX.

#### Polarization Maintaining Version

• DFB-CX-PM-XXXX-YY



The DFB-CX-PM is a Polarization Maintaining version of CWDM Coaxial DFB-LD





ORDERING OPTIONS

DFB-CX-xxxx-yy

xxxx Wavelengths: See Table 1

yy Output Power: 2, 4, 6, 8 mW

Table 1

| CWDM Wavelengths |        |  |
|------------------|--------|--|
| 1270nm           | 1450nm |  |
| 1290nm           | 1470nm |  |
| 1310nm           | 1490nm |  |
| 1330nm           | 1510nm |  |
| 1350nm           | 1530nm |  |
| 1370nm           | 1550nm |  |
| 1390nm           | 1570nm |  |
| 1410nm           | 1590nm |  |
| 1430nm           | 1610nm |  |

