



**DEVICE** 

## L-Band Tunable Wavelength Laser

OVERVIEW

The Optilab TWL-L-R is a high spectral purity and stable tunable wavelength laser source. The TWL-L-R features wide wavelength tuning range, narrow laser linewidth, high Side Mode Suppression Ratio (SMSR), excellent wavelength stability and optical output level exceeding 30mW. With the standard Polarization Maintaining (PM) fiber output, the TWL-L-R offers a linearly polarized output. These features make the cost- effective TWL-L-R well-suited for many different applications, including DWDM device testing, optical sensing, and laboratory measurement applications. The TWL-L-R tunable laser is available in a standard 1U 19" rack-mountable housing, and includes an easy-to-use LabVIEW control software and RS232 Interface for remote operation in laboratory environments. Contact Optilab for more information.

**FEATURES** 

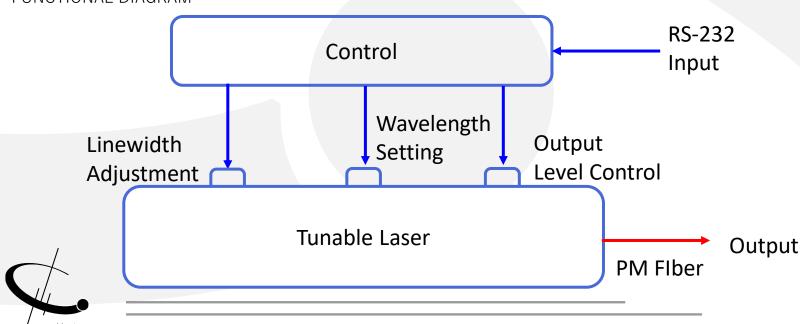
- Excellent Side Mode Suppression Ratio of 55 dB
- Wide tuning range from 15270 to 1605 nm
- Polarization Maintaining (PM) Output
- Intuitive and easy to use USB interface
- High optical output power of 50 mW
- Narrow laser line width 100 kHz

**USE IN** 

- Laboratory testing and measurement
- Seed lasers for modulators

- DWDM Networks
- Fiber Sensors
- Fiber Optics Components

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM





# TWL-L-R

**SPECIFICATIONS** 

**GENERAL** 

| 1570 nm to 1605 nm                          |
|---|
| ± 1.5 GHz                                   |
| ± 1 pm Over 24 Hours                        |
| 30 mW min., 40 mW typ.                      |
| 0.02 dB over 8 hours                        |
| N/A, (<100 KHz option available)            |
| -145 dB/Hz                                  |
| 55 dB typ.                                  |
| 20 dB typ.                                  |
| 30 dB min.                                  |
| Panda 1550 PM Fiber                         |
| PM Narrow Key, FC/APC or customer specified |
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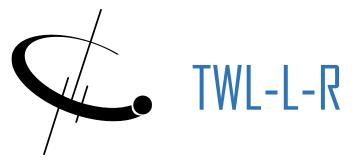
CONTROL FUNCTIONS

| Base Frequency Range     | 191.1 THz to 186.4 THz  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Channel Spacing          | 25 GHz (0.2)            |
| Channel Grid             | 1 to 192                |
| Channel Setting Time     | 10 sec. typ.            |
| Output Power Adjustment  | 5 dB from max.          |
| Dithering Frequency      | 0 to 375 MHz            |
| Remote Control Interface | LabView includes RS-232 |

MECHANICAL

| Operating Temperature   | Ս°С' to +4U°С'  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Storage Temperature     | -40°C to +70°C  |
| Power Supply            | 80-240 V, 43-63 Hz AC, 1.5 A max.                     |
| Power Consumption       | 8D W max.   |
| Display                 | Output Power Level, Wavelength                        |
| Controls                | Output Power Level, Laser Wavelength, Dithering Freq. |
| Communication Interface | RS-232, Labview software via laser linewdith          |
| Alarm                   | Over Temperature, Over Current                        |
| Dimensions              | 3 RU 19"(W) x 17.5"(D) x 3.5"(H)                      |
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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TWL-L-R has built-in wavelength locker also ensures precise wavelength setting of 10 pm over life time of the device, which is over 15 years. The laser linewidth can be broadened up to 750 MHz to address a variety of applications. Utilizing Telcordia qualified components, TWL-L-R tunable laser offers exceptional reliability.

### TWL LABVIEW INTERFACE



CHANNEL ON EXTENDED L-BAND (1607.08 NM)

