

1.25GBPS 850NM VCSEL SC TOSA PACKAGE

HFE438X-521

FEATURES:

- TO-46 tilt window metal can component, prealigned into SC Sleeve
- Designed for drive currents between 5 and 15 mA
- Optimized for low dependence of electrical properties over temperature
- High speed ≥ 1 GHz
- Two different laser/ photodiode polarities
- Attenuating coating
- Packaged with a photodetector

The HFE438x-521 is a high-performance 850 nm VCSEL (Vertical Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser) packaged for high-speed data communications. This product combines all the performance advantages of the VCSEL with a custom designed power monitor diode. The power monitor diode can be used with appropriate feedback control circuitry to set a maximum power level for each VCSEL. In addition, built-in power attenuation reduces the effective slope efficiency. These combined features simplify design for high data rate communication and eye safety.

Packaged in a fiber receptacle sleeve, this high radiance VCSEL is designed to convert electrical current into optical power that can be used in fiber optic communications and other applications. As the current varies above threshold, the light intensity increases proportionally. Data rates can vary from DC to above 2 Gb/s.

The HFE438x-521 is designed to be used with inexpensive silicon or gallium arsenide detectors, but excellent performance can also be achieved with some indium gallium arsenide detectors (see HFD3381-108).

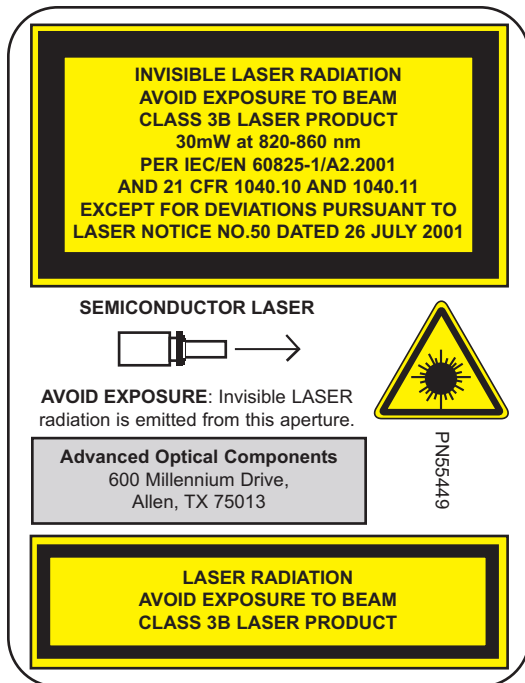
The low drive current requirement makes direct drive from PECL (Positive Emitter Coupled Logic) or EML (Emitter Coupled Logic) gates possible and eases driver design.

The HFE438x-521 is a prealigned and focused fiber optic transmitter designed to interface with 50/125 and 62.5/125 μm multi-mode fiber.



Part Number	Description
HFE4380-521	SC TOSA with attenuated TO-46 component, VCSEL with Back Monitor Photodiode, Anode of VCSEL common with Photodiode Cathode
HFE4381-521	SC TOSA with attenuated TO-46 component, VCSEL with Back Monitor Photodiode, Cathode of VCSEL common with Photodiode Anode

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS



Parameter	Rating
Storage temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Operating temperature	-0 to +70°C
Lead solder temperature	260°C, 10 seconds
Continuous Optical Output Power (Any Current)	5 mW
Laser Diode Reverse Voltage ($I_R=10 \mu A$)	5 V
Laser Continuous Forward Current, Heat-Sinked	15 mA
PIN Photodiode Forward Current	10 mA

NOTICE: Stresses greater than those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operations section for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

ELECTRICAL-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

VCSEL Parameters	Test Condition	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Notes
Average Fiber Coupled Power	$I_F=12\text{ mA}$	P_{OC}		350 -4.5		μW dBm	2
Coupling Efficiency	$I_F=12\text{ mA}$	PO_PCT	65			%	2
Threshold Current		I_{TH}		3.5	6	mA	
Threshold Current Temperature Variation	$T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to 70°C	ΔI_{TH}	-1.5		1.5	mA	3
Slope Efficiency	$P_{OC}=0.35\text{ mW}$	η	0.02	0.04	0.1	mW/mA	4
Slope Efficiency Temperature Variation	$T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to 70°C	$\Delta\eta/\Delta T$		-0.5		%/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Peak Wavelength	$I_F=12\text{ mA}$	λ_P	830	850	860	nm	
λ_P Temp Coefficient	$I_F=12\text{ mA}$	$\Delta\lambda_P/\Delta T$		0.06		nm/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Spectral Bandwidth	$I_F=12\text{ mA}$, FWHM	$\Delta\lambda$			1.0	nm	
Laser Forward Voltage	$I_F=12\text{ mA}$	V_F	1.6	1.8	2.2	V	
Laser Reverse Voltage	$I_R=10\ \mu\text{A}$	BVR_{LD}	5	10		V	
Rise and Fall Time	Bias Above Threshold (20%-80%)	t_R t_F		150 200	300 300	ps	5
Relative Intensity Noise	1 GHz BW	RIN		-128	-122	dB/Hz	
Series Resistance	$I_F=12\text{ mA}$	R_S	15	25	50	Ohms	

Photodiode Parameters	Test Condition	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Notes
Monitor Current	$P_{OC}=0.35\text{ mW}$	I_{PD}	0.09		0.58	mA	
Monitor Current Temperature Variation	$P_{OC}=0.35\text{ mW}$	$\Delta I_{PD}/\Delta T$		0.0		%/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Dark Current	$P_o=0\text{ mW}$, $V_R=3\text{ V}$	I_D			20	nA	
PD Reverse Voltage	$P_o=0\text{ mW}$, $I_R=10\ \mu\text{A}$	BVR_{PD}	30	115		V	
PD Capacitance	$V_R=0\text{ V}$, Freq=1 MHz $V_R=3\text{ V}$, Freq=1 MHz	C		75 40	100 55	pF	

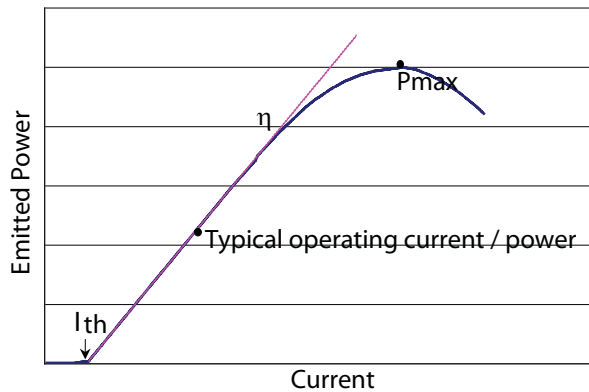
ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A=25\ ^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated)

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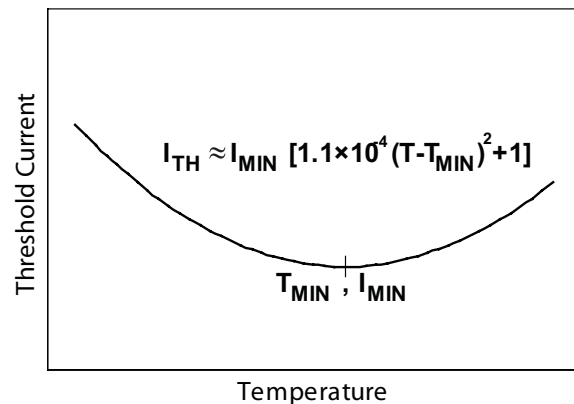
1. Reliability is a function of temperature, see www.finisar.com/aoc.php for details.
2. For the purpose of these tests, I_F is DC current.
3. Threshold current varies as $(T_A - T_O)^2$. It may either increase or decrease with temperature, depending upon relationship of T_A to T_O . The magnitude of the change is proportional to the threshold at T_O .
4. Slope efficiency is defined as $\Delta P_O / \Delta I_F$.
- 5) Rise and fall times specifications are the 20% - 80%. Most of the devices will measure <135ps fall time. Rise and fall times are sensitive to drive electronics.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

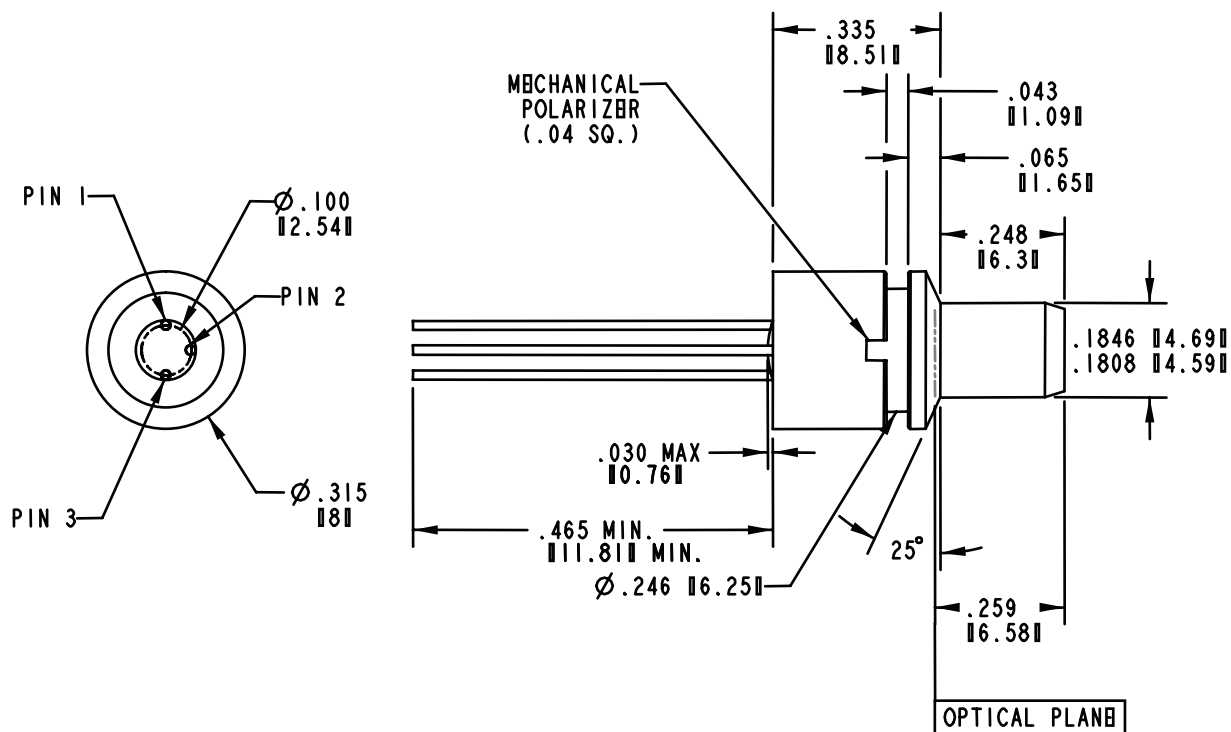
Emitted Power vs. Current: Power varies approximately linearly with current above threshold.



Threshold Current vs. Temperature: Threshold current varies parabolically with temperature; thus it can be nearly constant for a limited temperature range.



MOUNTING DIMENSIONS



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PINOUT

HFE4380-521		HFE4381-521	
Number	Function	Number	Function
1	K _{LD}	1	A _{LD}
2	K _{PD} , A _{LD}	2	K _{LD} , A _{PD}
3	A _{PD}	3	K _{PD}

LEAD DESCRIPTIONS

A _{LD}	VCSEL Anode	A _{PD}	Monitor Photodiode Anode
K _{LD}	VCSEL Cathode	K _{PD}	Monitor Photodiode Cathode

ADVANCED OPTICAL COMPONENTS

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LOCATION

- Allen, TX - Business unit headquarters, VCSEL wafer growth, wafer fabrication and TO package assembly.
- Fremont, CA – Wafer growth and fabrication of 1310 to 1550nm FP and DFB lasers.
- Shanghai, PRC – Optical passives assembly, including optical isolators and splitters.

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- 1, 2, 4, 8, and 10Gbps serial VCSEL solutions
- 1, 2, 4, 8, and 10Gbps serial SW DETECTOR solutions
- VCSEL and detector arrays
- 1, 2, 4, 8, and 10Gbps FP and DFB solutions at 1310 and 1550nm
- 1, 2, 4, 8, and 10Gbps serial LW DETECTOR solutions
- Optical Isolators from 1260 to 1600nm range
- Laser packaging in TO46, TO56, and Optical subassemblies with SC, LC, and MU interfaces for communication networks
- VCSELS operating at 670nm, 780nm, 980nm, and 1310nm in development
- Sensor packages include surface mount, various plastics, chip on board, chip scale packages, etc.
- Custom packaging options

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