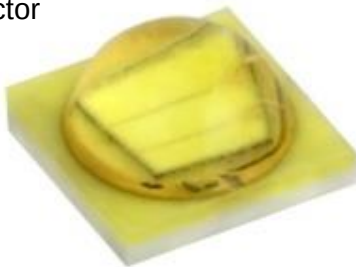


Superior Efficacy and Lumen output with Small Form Factor

Z Power LED – Z5-M1

SZ5-M1-WX-XX (Cool, Neutral, Warm)



Product Brief

Description

- The Z-Power series is designed for high flux output applications with high current operation capability.
- It incorporates state of the art SMD design and low thermal resistant material.
- The Z Power LED is ideal light sources for directional lighting applications such as Spot Lights, various outdoor applications, automotive lightings and high performance torches .

Features and Benefits

- High Lumen Output and Efficacy
- Designed for high current operation
- Low Thermal Resistance
- Wide CCT range 3000~8200K
- High Color Quality, CRI Min. 80
- ANSI compliant Binning
- MacAdam 3 Step for Warm White

Key Applications

- Indoor lighting
- Outdoor lighting
- Architectural lighting
- Industrial lighting (High/Low bay)
- Portable Torch
- Home appliance

Table 1. Product Selection Table

Part Number	CCT				CRI
	Color	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min
SZ5-M1-W0-00	Cool White	4700K	5300K	7000K	70
SZ5-M1-W0-C8	Cool White	4700K	5300K	7000K	75
SZ5-M1-WN-00	Neutral White	3700K	4000K	4700K	70
SZ5-M1-WN-C8	Neutral White	3700K	4000K	4700K	80
SZ5-M1-WW-00	Warm White	2600K	3000K	3200K	68
SZ5-M1-WW-C8	Warm White	2600K	3000K	3700K	80
SZ5-M1-WW-C9	Warm White	2600K	3000K	3200K	90

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Performance Characteristics

Table 2. Electro Optical Characteristics, $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, RH30%

Part Number	CCT (K) ^[1]	Typical Luminous Flux ^[2] Φ_v ^[3] (lm)			Typical Forward Voltage (V_F) ^[4]			CRI ^[5] , R_a	Viewing Angle (degrees) $2\theta_{1/2}$
	Typ.	350mA	700mA*	1.2A*	350mA	700mA*	1.2A*	Min.	Typ.
SZ5-M1-W0-00	5300	158	285	433	2.95	3.14	3.33	70	118
SZ5-M1-W0-C8	5300	150	271	411	2.95	3.14	3.33	75	118
SZ5-M1-WN-00	4000	156	276	415	2.95	3.14	3.33	70	118
SZ5-M1-WN-C8	4000	142	253	382	2.95	3.14	3.33	80	118
SZ5-M1-WW-00	3000	148	265	403	2.95	3.14	3.33	68	118
SZ5-M1-WW-C8	3000	128	231	353	2.95	3.14	3.33	80	118
SZ5-M1-WW-C9	3000	105	188	286	2.95	3.14	3.33	90	118

Table 3. Electro Optical Characteristics, $T_j=85^{\circ}\text{C}$

Part Number	CCT (K) ^[1]	Typical Luminous Flux ^[2] Φ_v ^[3] (lm)			Typical Forward Voltage (V_F) ^[4]		
	Typ.	350mA	700mA*	1.2A*	350mA	700mA*	1.2A*
SZ5-M1-W0-00	5300	142	258	393	2.78	2.96	3.14
SZ5-M1-W0-C8	5300	135	245	373	2.78	2.96	3.14
SZ5-M1-WN-00	4000	137	250	380	2.78	2.96	3.14
SZ5-M1-WN-C8	4000	126	229	349	2.78	2.96	3.14
SZ5-M1-WW-00	3000	141	239	364	2.78	2.96	3.14
SZ5-M1-WW-C8	3000	117	210	322	2.78	2.96	3.14
SZ5-M1-WW-C9	3000	95	153	232	2.78	2.96	3.14

Notes :

- (1) Correlated Color Temperature is derived from the CIE 1931 Chromaticity diagram. Color coordinate : ± 0.005 , CCT $\pm 5\%$ tolerance.
- (2) Seoul Semiconductor maintains a tolerance of $\pm 7\%$ on flux and power measurements.
- (3) Φ_v is the total luminous flux output as measured with an integrating sphere.
- (4) Tolerance is $\pm 0.06\text{V}$ on forward voltage measurements.
- (5) Tolerance is ± 2.0 on CRI measurements.

* No values are provided by real measurement. Only for reference purpose

Performance Characteristics

Table 4. Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Value			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Forward Current ^[1]	I_F	-	-	1500	mA
Peak Pulsed Forward Current ^[2]	I_F			2000	mA
Reverse Voltage	V_R	-	-	5	V
Power Dissipation	P_d	-	-	5.22	W
Junction Temperature	T_j	-	-	150	°C
Operating Temperature	T_{opr}	- 40	-	125	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	- 40	-	125	°C
Thermal resistance (J to S) ^[3]	$R\theta_{J-S}$	-	4.5	-	K/W
ESD Sensitivity(HBM) ^[4]		Class 3A JESD22-A114-E			

Notes :

(1) At Junction Temperature 25 °C condition.

(2) Pulse width ≤10ms, duty cycle ≤ 10% condition.

(3) $R\theta_{J-S}$ is tested at 350mA.

(4) The zener diode is included to protect the product from ESD.

- Thermal resistance can be increased substantially depending on the heat sink design/operating condition, and the maximum possible driving current will decrease accordingly.

Characteristics Graph

Fig 1. Color Spectrum, $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$

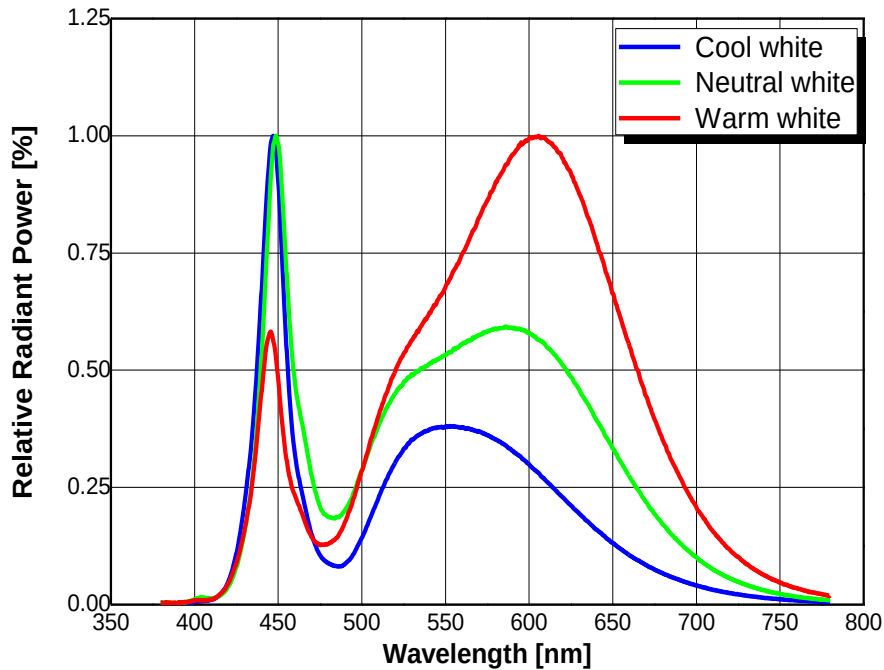
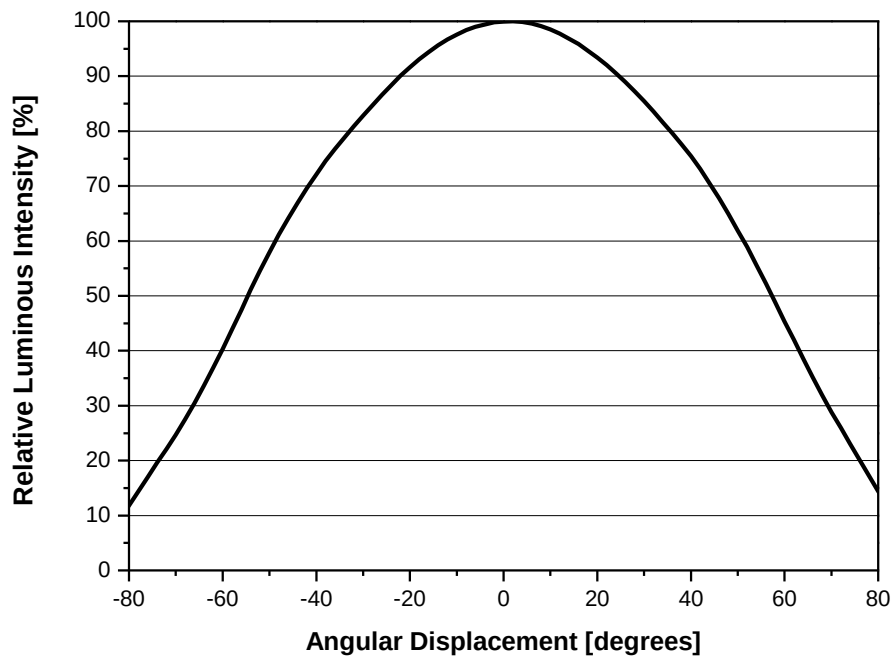


Fig 2. Typical Spatial Distribution



Characteristics Graph

Fig 3. Forward Voltage vs. Forward Current, $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$

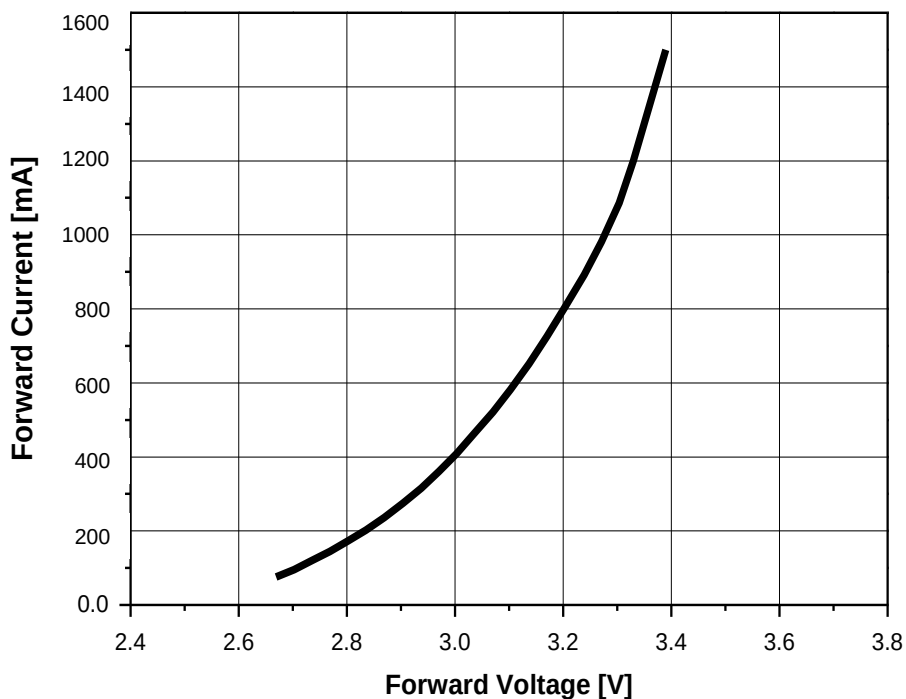
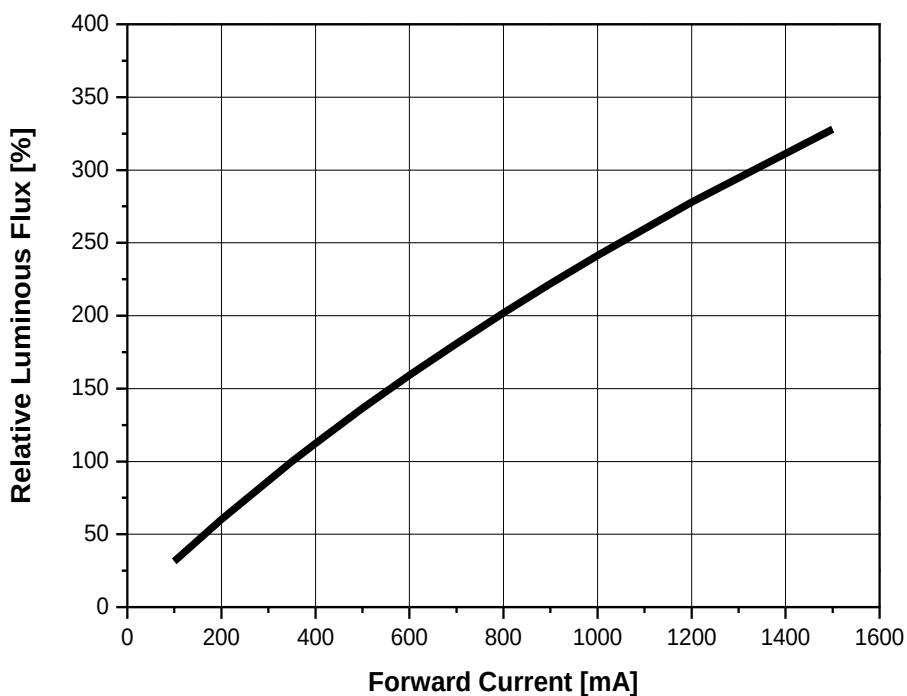
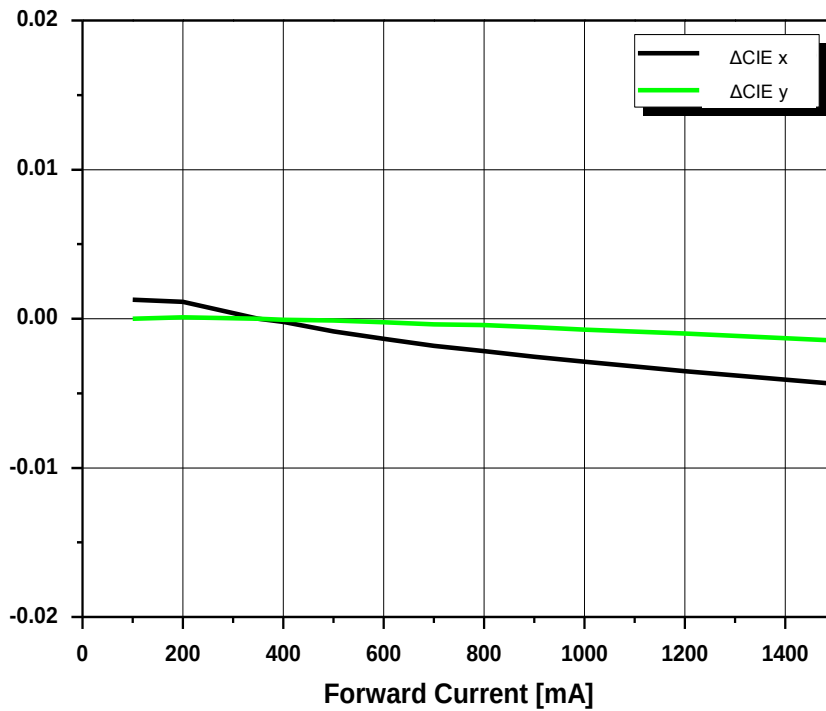


Fig 4. Forward Current vs. Relative Luminous Flux, $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$



Characteristics Graph

Fig 5. Forward Current vs. CIE x, y Shift, $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$



Characteristics Graph

Fig 6. Relative Light Output vs. Junction Temperature, $I_F=350\text{mA}$

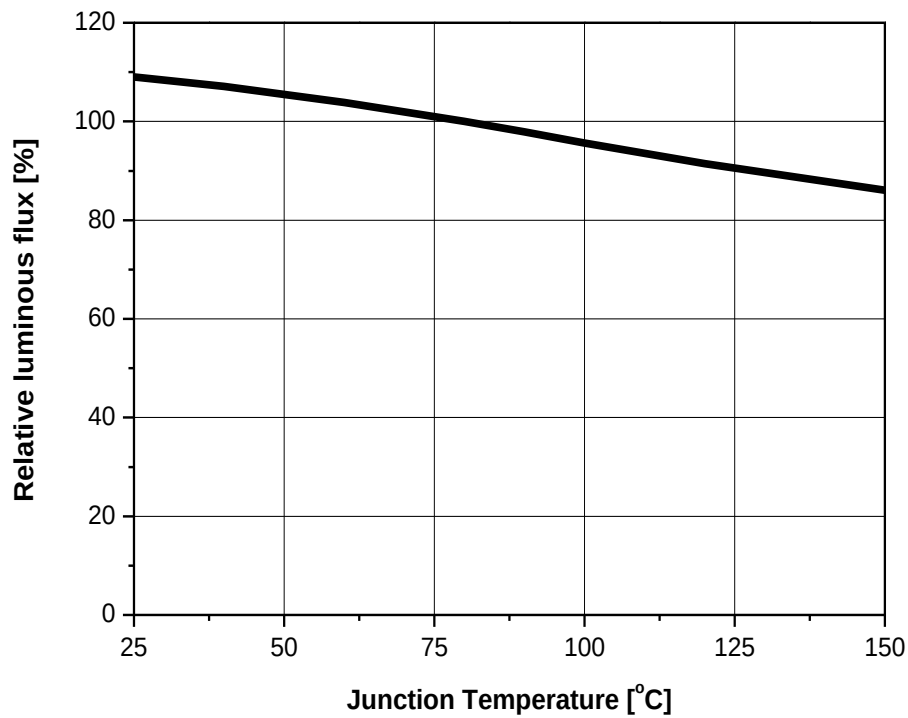
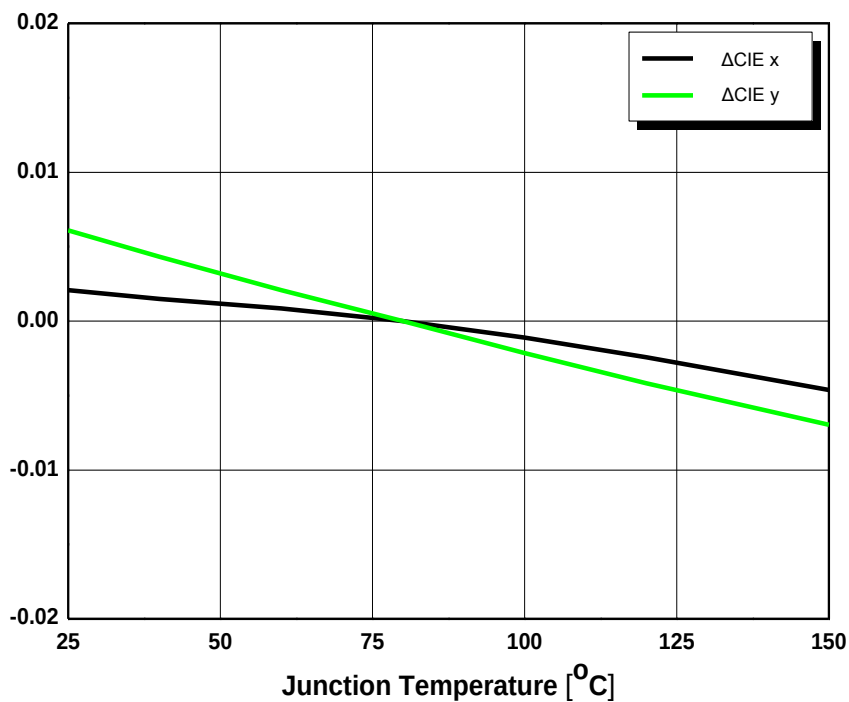
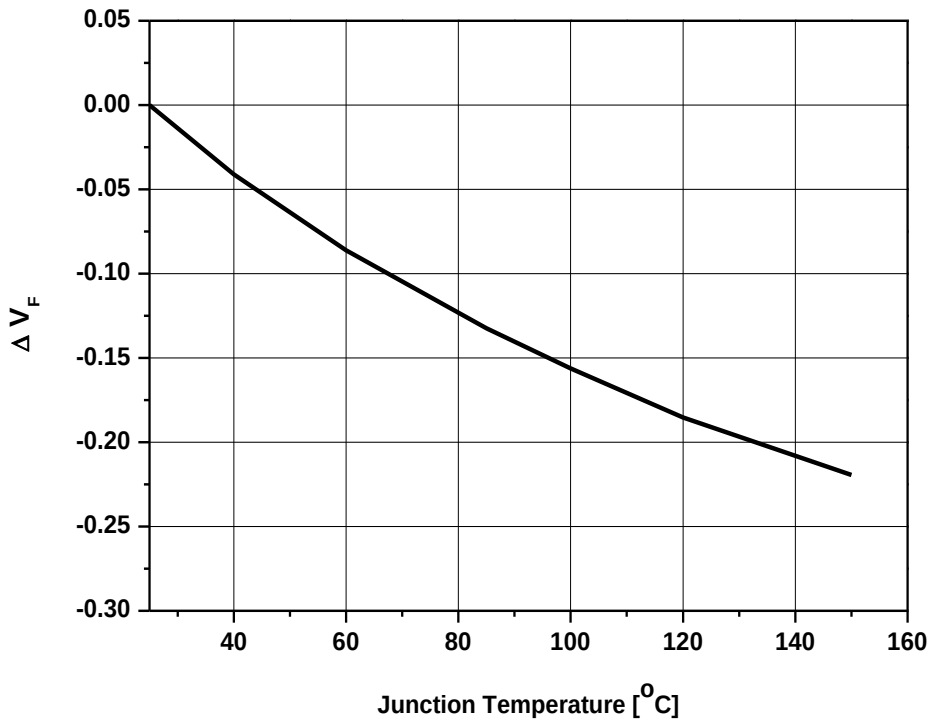


Fig 7. Junction Temp. vs. CIE x, y Shift, $I_F=350\text{mA}$



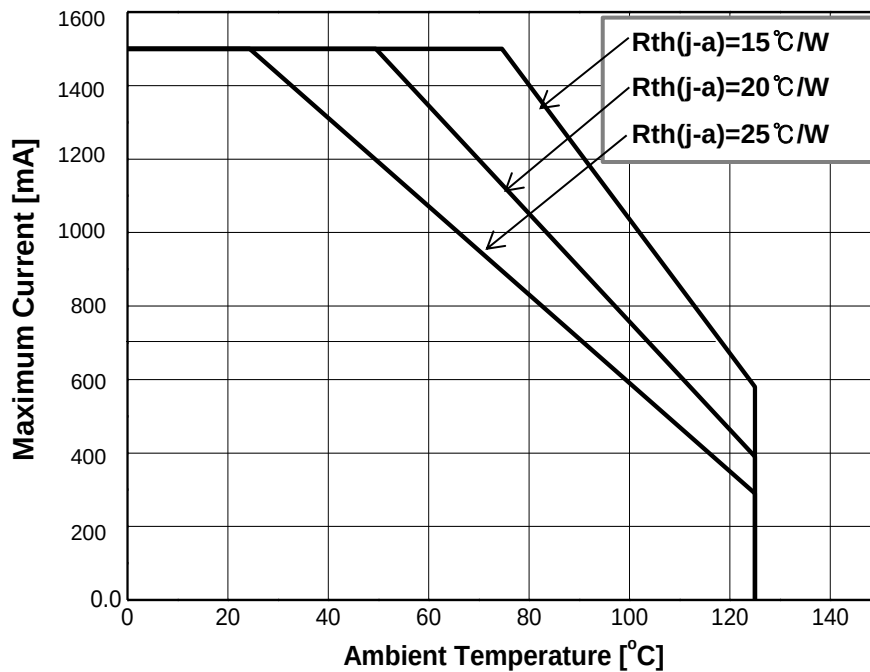
Characteristics Graph

Fig 8. Relative Forward vs. Junction Temperature, $I_F=350\text{mA}$



Characteristics Graph

Fig 9. Maximum Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature, $T_j(\text{max.})=150^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_F=1500\text{mA}$



Color Bin Structure

Table 5. Bin Code description, $I_F=350\text{mA}$, $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$

Part Number	Luminous Flux (lm)			Color Chromaticity Coordinate	Typical Forward Voltage (V_F)		
	Bin Code	Min.	Max.		Bin Code	Min.	Max.
SZ5-M1-W0-00	V2	130	140	Refer to page.13	G	2.75	3.00
	V3	140	150				
	W1	150	160		H	3.00	3.25
	W2	160	170				
	W3	170	180		I	3.25	3.50
SZ5-M1-W0-C8	V2	130	140	Refer to page.13	G	2.75	3.00
	V3	140	150				
	W1	150	160		H	3.00	3.25
	W2	160	170				
SZ5-M1-WN-00	V2	130	140	Refer to page.14	G	2.75	3.00
	V3	140	150				
	W1	150	160		H	3.00	3.25
	W2	160	170				
SZ5-M1-WN-C8	U3	109	118.5	Refer to page.14	G	2.75	3.00
	V1	118.5	130				
	V2	130	140		H	3.00	3.25
	V3	140	150				
SZ5-M1-WW-00	V2	130	140	Refer to page.15	G	2.75	3.00
	V3	140	150				
	W1	150	160		I	3.25	3.50
SZ5-M1-WW-C8	U3	109	118.5	Refer to page.15	G	2.75	3.00
	V1	118.5	130				
	V2	130	140		H	3.00	3.25
	V3	140	150				
SZ5-M1-WW-C9	U1	91	100	Refer to page.15	G	2.75	3.00
	U2	100	109				
	U3	109	118.5		I	3.25	3.50

Color Bin Structure

Table 6. Flux Bin Code description, $T_j=85^{\circ}\text{C}$

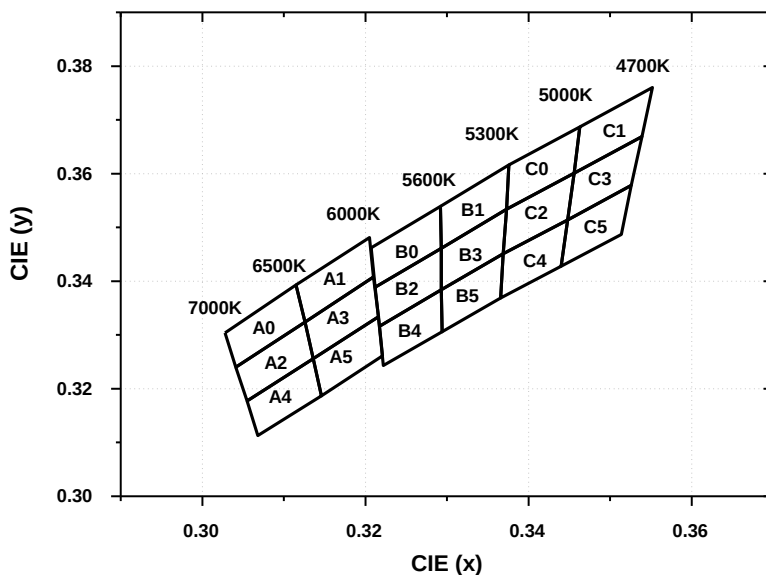
Luminous Flux (lm)				
Bin Code	350mA*		700mA*	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
U1	84	92	152	167
U2	92	100	167	182
U3	100	109	182	198
V1	109	119	193	205
V2	119	129	205	218
V3	129	138	218	240
W1	138	147	240	256
W2	147	156	256	272
W3	156	165	272	288

Table 7. VF Bin Code description, $T_j=85^{\circ}\text{C}$

Forward Voltage (V_F)				
Bin Code	350mA*		700mA*	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
G	2.60	2.82	2.77	3.02
H	2.82	3.06	3.02	3.27
I	3.06	3.30	3.27	3.52

Color Bin Structure

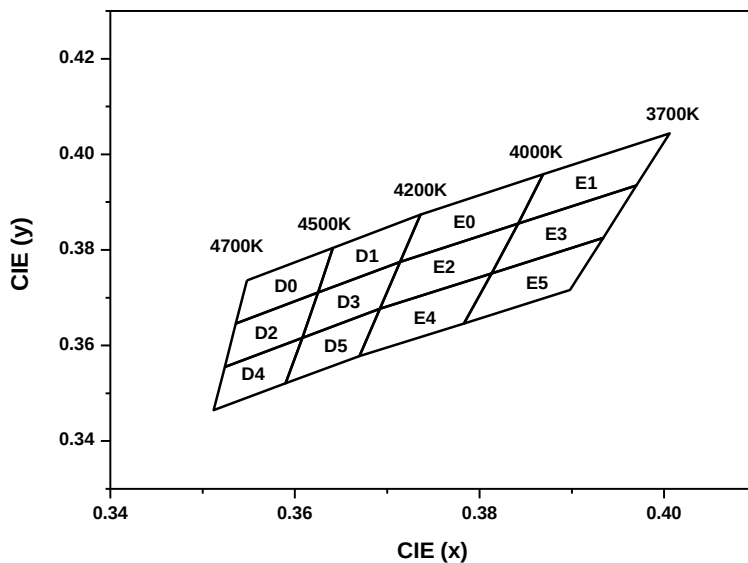
CIE Chromaticity Diagram (Cool white), $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_F=350\text{mA}$



A0		A1		A2		A3		A4	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.3028	0.3304	0.3115	0.3393	0.3041	0.3240	0.3126	0.3324	0.3055	0.3177
0.3041	0.3240	0.3126	0.3324	0.3055	0.3177	0.3136	0.3256	0.3068	0.3113
0.3126	0.3324	0.3210	0.3408	0.3136	0.3256	0.3216	0.3334	0.3146	0.3187
0.3115	0.3393	0.3205	0.3481	0.3126	0.3324	0.3210	0.3408	0.3136	0.3256
A5		B0		B1		B2		B3	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.3136	0.3256	0.3207	0.3462	0.3292	0.3539	0.3212	0.3389	0.3293	0.3461
0.3146	0.3187	0.3212	0.3389	0.3293	0.3461	0.3217	0.3316	0.3293	0.3384
0.3221	0.3261	0.3293	0.3461	0.3373	0.3534	0.3293	0.3384	0.3369	0.3451
0.3216	0.3334	0.3292	0.3539	0.3376	0.3616	0.3293	0.3461	0.3373	0.3534
B4		B5		C0		C1		C2	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.3217	0.3316	0.3293	0.3384	0.3376	0.3616	0.3463	0.3687	0.3373	0.3534
0.3222	0.3243	0.3294	0.3306	0.3373	0.3534	0.3456	0.3601	0.3369	0.3451
0.3294	0.3306	0.3366	0.3369	0.3456	0.3601	0.3539	0.3669	0.3448	0.3514
0.3293	0.3384	0.3369	0.3451	0.3463	0.3687	0.3552	0.3760	0.3456	0.3601
C3		C4		C5					
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y				
0.3456	0.3601	0.3369	0.3451	0.3448	0.3514				
0.3448	0.3514	0.3366	0.3369	0.3440	0.3428				
0.3526	0.3578	0.3440	0.3428	0.3514	0.3487				
0.3539	0.3669	0.3448	0.3514	0.3526	0.3578				

Color Bin Structure

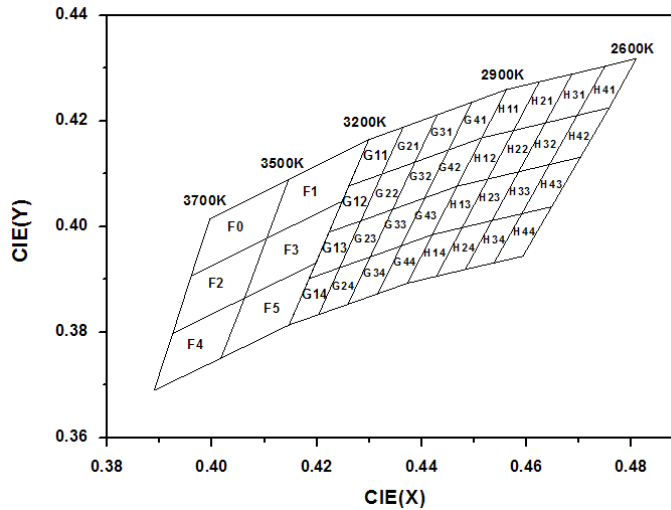
CIE Chromaticity Diagram (Neutral white), $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_F=350\text{mA}$



D0		D1		D2		D3		D4	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.3548	0.3736	0.3641	0.3804	0.3536	0.3646	0.3625	0.3711	0.3524	0.3555
0.3536	0.3646	0.3625	0.3711	0.3524	0.3555	0.3608	0.3616	0.3512	0.3465
0.3625	0.3711	0.3714	0.3775	0.3608	0.3616	0.3692	0.3677	0.3590	0.3521
0.3641	0.3804	0.3736	0.3874	0.3625	0.3711	0.3714	0.3775	0.3608	0.3616
D5		E0		E1		E2		E3	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.3608	0.3616	0.3736	0.3874	0.3869	0.3958	0.3714	0.3775	0.3842	0.3855
0.3590	0.3521	0.3714	0.3775	0.3842	0.3855	0.3692	0.3677	0.3813	0.3751
0.3670	0.3578	0.3842	0.3855	0.3970	0.3935	0.3813	0.3751	0.3934	0.3825
0.3692	0.3677	0.3869	0.3958	0.4006	0.4044	0.3842	0.3855	0.3970	0.3935
E4		E5							
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y						
0.3692	0.3677	0.3813	0.3751						
0.3670	0.3578	0.3783	0.3646						
0.3783	0.3646	0.3898	0.3716						
0.3813	0.3751	0.3934	0.3825						

Color Bin Structure

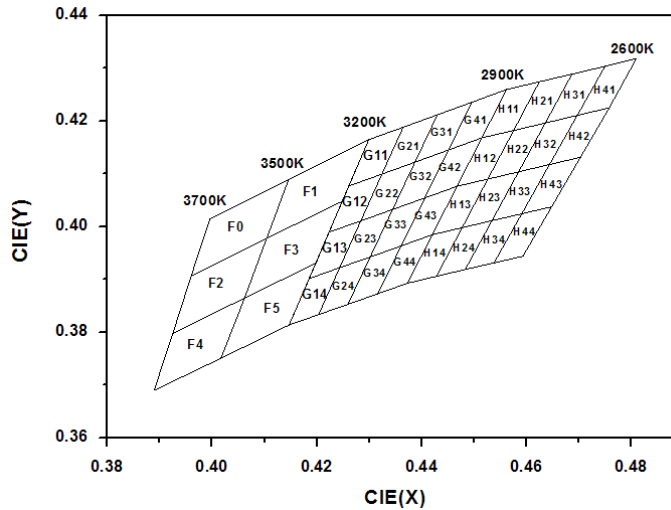
CIE Chromaticity Diagram (Warm white), $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_F=350\text{mA}$



F0		F1		F2		F3		F4	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.3996	0.4015	0.4146	0.4089	0.396	0.3907	0.4104	0.3978	0.3925	0.3798
0.396	0.3907	0.4104	0.3978	0.3925	0.3798	0.4062	0.3865	0.3889	0.369
0.4104	0.3978	0.4248	0.4048	0.4062	0.3865	0.4198	0.3931	0.4017	0.3751
0.4146	0.4089	0.4299	0.4165	0.4104	0.3978	0.4248	0.4048	0.4062	0.3865
F5		G11		G12		G13		G14	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.4062	0.3865	0.4299	0.4165	0.4261	0.4077	0.4223	0.3990	0.4185	0.3902
0.4017	0.3751	0.4261	0.4077	0.4223	0.3990	0.4185	0.3902	0.4147	0.3814
0.4147	0.3814	0.4324	0.4100	0.4284	0.4011	0.4243	0.3922	0.4203	0.3834
0.4198	0.3931	0.4365	0.4189	0.4324	0.4100	0.4284	0.4011	0.4243	0.3922
G21		G22		G23		G24		G31	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.4365	0.4189	0.4324	0.4100	0.4284	0.4011	0.4243	0.3922	0.4430	0.4212
0.4324	0.4100	0.4284	0.4011	0.4243	0.3922	0.4203	0.3834	0.4387	0.4122
0.4387	0.4122	0.4345	0.4033	0.4302	0.3943	0.4259	0.3853	0.4451	0.4145
0.4430	0.4212	0.4387	0.4122	0.4345	0.4033	0.4302	0.3943	0.4496	0.4236
G32		G33		G34		G41		G42	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.4387	0.4122	0.4345	0.4033	0.4302	0.3943	0.4496	0.4236	0.4451	0.4145
0.4345	0.4033	0.4302	0.3943	0.4259	0.3853	0.4451	0.4145	0.4406	0.4055
0.4406	0.4055	0.4361	0.3964	0.4316	0.3873	0.4515	0.4168	0.4468	0.4077
0.4451	0.4145	0.4406	0.4055	0.4361	0.3964	0.4562	0.4260	0.4515	0.4168

Color Bin Structure

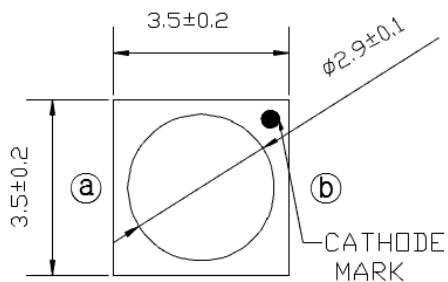
CIE Chromaticity Diagram (Warm white), $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_F=350\text{mA}$



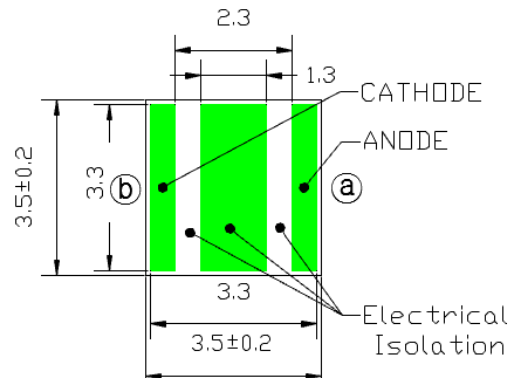
G43		G44		H11		H12		H13	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.4406	0.4055	0.4361	0.3964	0.4625	0.4275	0.4575	0.4182	0.4526	0.4090
0.4361	0.3964	0.4316	0.3873	0.4575	0.4182	0.4526	0.4090	0.4477	0.3998
0.4420	0.3985	0.4373	0.3893	0.4515	0.4168	0.4468	0.4077	0.4420	0.3985
0.4468	0.4077	0.4420	0.3985	0.4562	0.4260	0.4515	0.4168	0.4468	0.4077
H14		H21		H22		H23		H24	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.4477	0.3998	0.4687	0.4289	0.4636	0.4197	0.4585	0.4104	0.4534	0.4012
0.4428	0.3906	0.4636	0.4197	0.4585	0.4104	0.4534	0.4012	0.4483	0.3919
0.4373	0.3893	0.4575	0.4182	0.4526	0.4090	0.4477	0.3998	0.4428	0.3906
0.4420	0.3985	0.4625	0.4275	0.4575	0.4182	0.4526	0.4090	0.4477	0.3998
H31		H32		H33		H34		H41	
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y
0.4750	0.4304	0.4697	0.4211	0.4644	0.4118	0.4591	0.4025	0.4810	0.4319
0.4697	0.4211	0.4644	0.4118	0.4591	0.4025	0.4538	0.3932	0.4758	0.4225
0.4636	0.4197	0.4585	0.4104	0.4534	0.4012	0.4483	0.3919	0.4697	0.4211
0.4687	0.4289	0.4636	0.4197	0.4585	0.4104	0.4534	0.4012	0.4750	0.4304
H42		H43		H44					
CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y	CIE x	CIE y				
0.4758	0.4225	0.4703	0.4132	0.4648	0.4038				
0.4703	0.4132	0.4648	0.4038	0.4593	0.3944				
0.4644	0.4118	0.4591	0.4025	0.4538	0.3932				
0.4697	0.4211	0.4644	0.4188	0.4591	0.4025				

Mechanical Dimensions

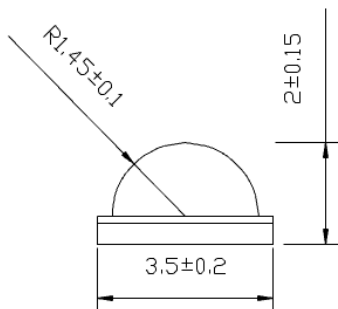
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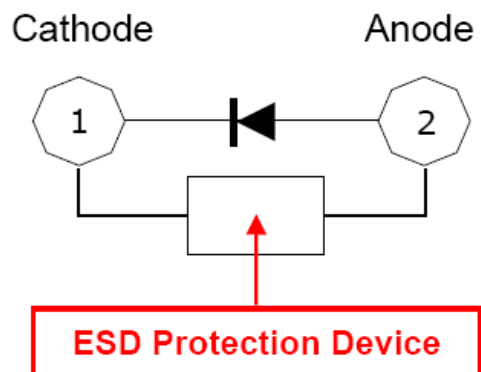
Bottom View



Side View



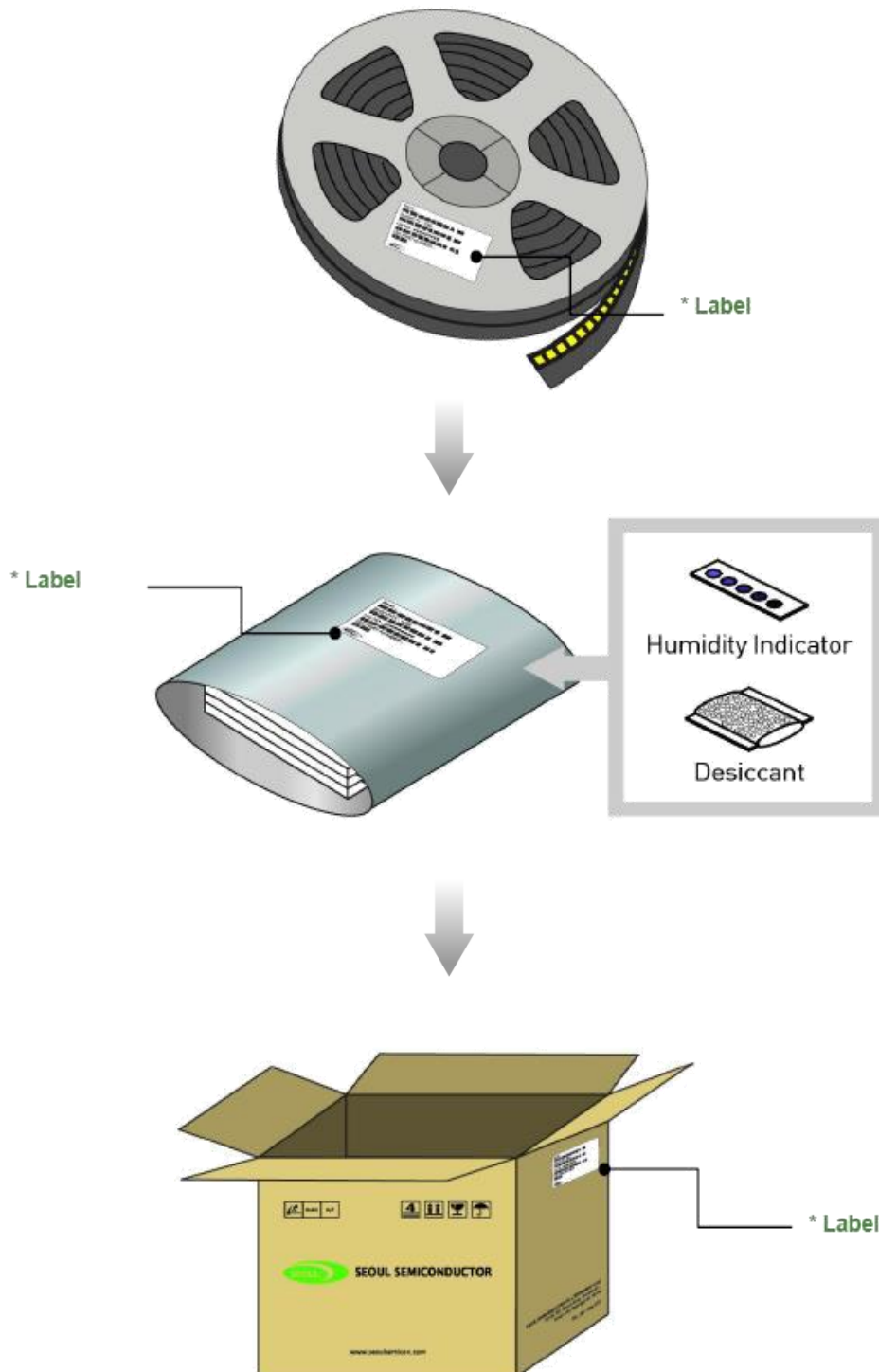
Circuit



Notes :

- (1) All dimensions are in millimeters.
- (2) Scale : none
- (3) Undefined tolerance is $\pm 0.1\text{mm}$

Emitter Tape & Reel Packaging



Product Nomenclature

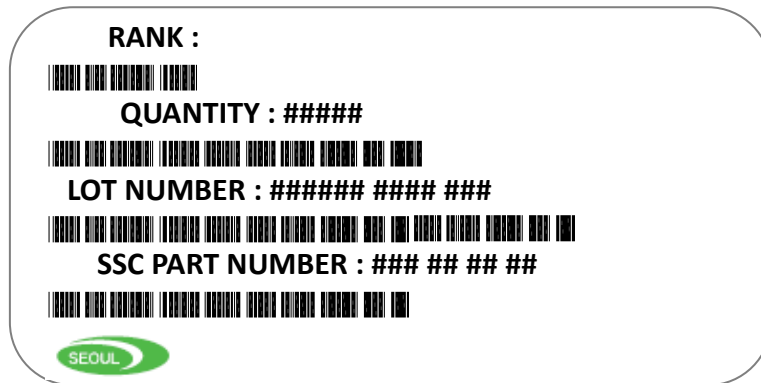


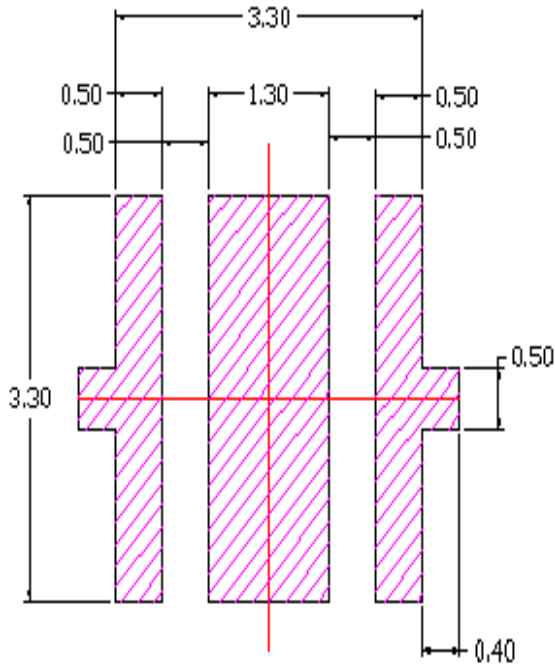
Table 8. Part Numbering System : $X_1X_2X_3 - X_4X_5 - X_6X_7 - X_8X_9$

Part Number Code	Description	Part Number	Value
X_1	Company	S	
X_2	Z-Power LED series number	Z	
X_3	PKG series	5	
X_4	PKG series	M	M series
X_5	Revision number	1	New version
X_6X_7	Color Specification	W0	Pure white
		WN	Neutral white
		WW	Warm white
X_8X_9	Color Specification	C8	CRI (min.) 80
		C9	CRI (min.) 90
		00	The others

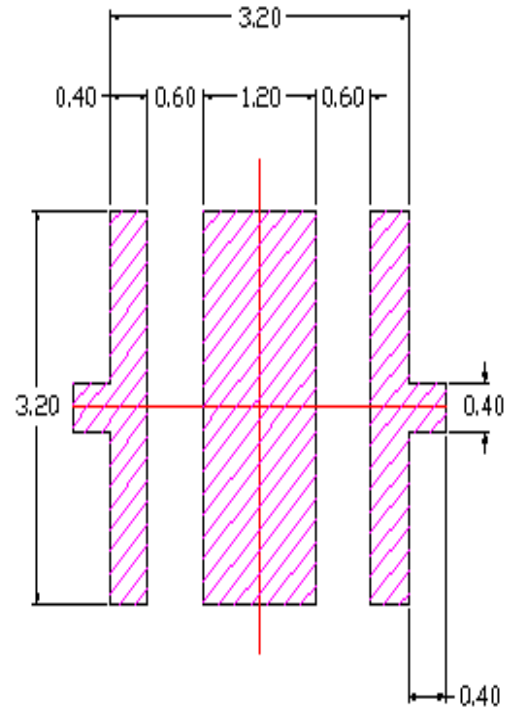
Table 9. Lot Numbering System : $Y_1Y_1Y_2Y_3Y_4Y_5Y_5Y_5 - Y_6Y_6Y_6 - Y_7Y_7Y_7 - Y_8Y_8Y_8Y_8Y_8$

Lot Number Code	Description
Y_1	Year
Y_2	Month
Y_3	Day
Y_4	Production area
Y_5	Mass order
Y_6	Taping number
Y_7	Reel number
Y_8	Internal management number

Recommended Solder Pad



Recommended PCB Solder Pad



Recommended Stencil Pattern

Notes :

- (1) All dimensions are in millimeters.
- (2) Scale : none
- (3) This drawing without tolerances are for reference only.
- (4) Undefined tolerance is $\pm 0.1\text{mm}$.

Reflow Soldering Characteristics

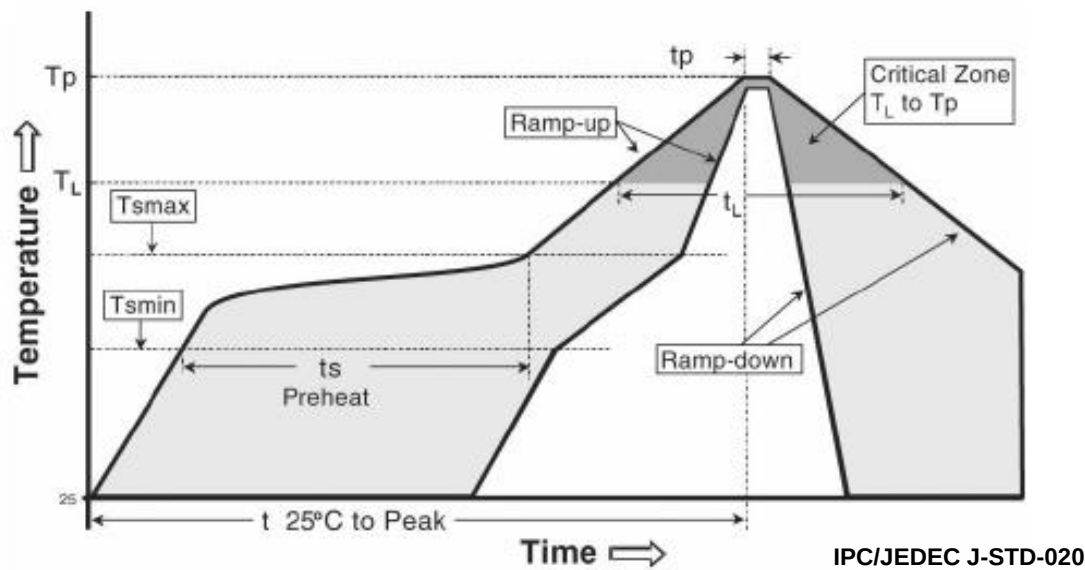


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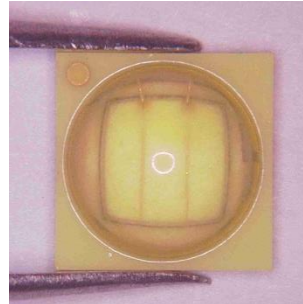
Profile Feature	Sn-Pb Eutectic Assembly	Pb-Free Assembly
Average ramp-up rate (T _{max} to T _p)	3° C/second max.	3° C/second max.
Preheat		
- Temperature Min (T _{min})	100 °C	150 °C
- Temperature Max (T _{max})	150 °C	200 °C
- Time (T _{min} to T _{max}) (ts)	60-120 seconds	60-180 seconds
Time maintained above:		
- Temperature (T _L)	183 °C	217 °C
- Time (t _L)	60-150 seconds	60-150 seconds
Peak Temperature (T _p)	215 °C	260 °C
Time within 5°C of actual Peak Temperature (tp) ²	10-30 seconds	20-40 seconds
Ramp-down Rate	6 °C/second max.	6 °C/second max.
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature	6 minutes max.	8 minutes max.

Caution

- (1) Reflow soldering is recommended not to be done more than two times. In the case of more than 24 hours passed soldering after first, LEDs will be damaged.
- (2) Repairs should not be done after the LEDs have been soldered. When repair is unavoidable, suitable tools must be used.
- (3) Die slug is to be soldered.
- (4) When soldering, do not put stress on the LEDs during heating.
- (5) After soldering, do not warp the circuit board.

Handling of Silicone Resin for LEDs

- (1) During processing, mechanical stress on the surface should be minimized as much as possible. Sharp objects of all types should not be used to pierce the sealing compound.



- (2) In general, LEDs should only be handled from the side. By the way, this also applies to LEDs without a silicone sealant, since the surface can also become scratched.
- (3) When populating boards in SMT production, there are basically no restrictions regarding the form of the pick and place nozzle, except that mechanical pressure on the surface of the resin must be prevented. This is assured by choosing a pick and place nozzle which is larger than the LED's reflector area.
- (4) Silicone differs from materials conventionally used for the manufacturing of LEDs. These conditions must be considered during the handling of such devices. Compared to standard encapsulants, silicone is generally softer, and the surface is more likely to attract dust. As mentioned previously, the increased sensitivity to dust requires special care during processing. In cases where a minimal level of dirt and dust particles cannot be guaranteed, a suitable cleaning solution must be applied to the surface after the soldering of components.
- (5) Seoul Semiconductor suggests using isopropyl alcohol for cleaning. In case other solvents are used, it must be assured that these solvents do not dissolve the package or resin. Ultrasonic cleaning is not recommended. Ultrasonic cleaning may cause damage to the LED.
- (6) Please do not mold this product into another resin (epoxy, urethane, etc) and do not handle this product with acid or sulfur material in sealed space.
- (7) Avoid leaving fingerprints on silicone resin parts.

Precaution for Use

(1) Storage

To avoid the moisture penetration, we recommend storing Z5 Series LEDs in a dry box with a desiccant. The recommended storage temperature range is 5 °C to 30 °C and a maximum humidity of RH50%.

(2) Use Precaution after Opening the Packaging

Use proper SMD techniques when the LED is to be soldered dipped as separation of the lens may affect the light output efficiency.

Pay attention to the following:

a. Recommend conditions after opening the package

- Sealing / Temperature : 5 ~ 40 °C Humidity : less than RH30%

b. If the package has been opened more than 1 year (MSL 2) or the color of the desiccant changes, components should be dried for 10-12hr at 60±5 °C

(3) Do not apply mechanical force or excess vibration during the cooling process to normal temperature after soldering.

(4) Do not rapidly cool device after soldering.

(5) Components should not be mounted on warped (non coplanar) portion of PCB.

(6) Radioactive exposure is not considered for the products listed here in.

(7) Gallium arsenide is used in some of the products listed in this publication. These products are dangerous if they are burned or shredded in the process of disposal. It is also dangerous to drink the liquid or inhale the gas generated by such products when chemically disposed of.

(8) This device should not be used in any type of fluid such as water, oil, organic solvent and etc. When washing is required, IPA (Isopropyl Alcohol) should be used.

(9) When the LEDs are in operation the maximum current should be decided after measuring the package temperature.

(10) LEDs must be stored properly to maintain the device. If the LEDs are stored for 3 months or more after being shipped from Seoul Semiconductor. A sealed container with a nitrogen atmosphere should be used for storage.

(11) The appearance and specifications of the product may be modified for improvement without notice.

(12) Long time exposure of sunlight or occasional UV exposure will cause lens discoloration.

Precaution for Use

(13) VOCs (Volatile organic compounds) emitted from materials used in the construction of fixtures can penetrate silicone encapsulants of LEDs and discolor when exposed to heat and photonic energy. The result can be a significant loss of light output from the fixture. Knowledge of the properties of the materials selected to be used in the construction of fixtures can help prevent these issues.

(14) The slug is electrically isolated.

(15) Attaching LEDs, do not use adhesives that outgas organic vapor.

(16) The driving circuit must be designed to allow forward voltage only when it is ON or OFF. If the reverse voltage is applied to LED, migration can be generated resulting in LED damage.

(17) LEDs are sensitive to Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) and Electrical Over Stress (EOS). Below is a list of suggestions that Seoul Semiconductor purposes to minimize these effects.

a. ESD (Electro Static Discharge)

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) is defined as the release of static electricity when two objects come into contact. While most ESD events are considered harmless, it can be an expensive problem in many industrial environments during production and storage. The damage from ESD to LEDs may cause the product to demonstrate unusual characteristics such as:

- Increase in reverse leakage current lowered turn-on voltage
- Abnormal emissions from the LED at low current

The following recommendations are suggested to help minimize the potential for an ESD event. One or more recommended work area suggestions:

- Ionizing fan setup
- ESD table/shelf mat made of conductive materials
- ESD safe storage containers

One or more personnel suggestion options:

- Antistatic wrist-strap
- Antistatic material shoes
- Antistatic clothes

Environmental controls:

- Humidity control (ESD gets worse in a dry environment)

Precaution for Use

b. EOS (Electrical Over Stress)

Electrical Over-Stress (EOS) is defined as damage that may occur when an electronic device is subjected to a current or voltage that is beyond the maximum specification limits of the device.

The effects from an EOS event can be noticed through product performance like:

- Changes to the performance of the LED package
(If the damage is around the bond pad area and since the package is completely encapsulated the package may turn on but flicker show severe performance degradation.)
- Changes to the light output of the luminaire from component failure
- Components on the board not operating at determined drive power

Failure of performance from entire fixture due to changes in circuit voltage and current across total circuit causing trickle down failures. It is impossible to predict the failure mode of every LED exposed to electrical overstress as the failure modes have been investigated to vary, but there are some common signs that will indicate an EOS event has occurred:

- Damaged may be noticed to the bond wires (appearing similar to a blown fuse)
- Damage to the bond pads located on the emission surface of the LED package
(shadowing can be noticed around the bond pads while viewing through a microscope)
- Anomalies noticed in the encapsulation and phosphor around the bond wires.
- This damage usually appears due to the thermal stress produced during the EOS event.

c. To help minimize the damage from an EOS event Seoul Semiconductor recommends utilizing:

- A surge protection circuit
- An appropriately rated over voltage protection device
- A current limiting device

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