

## Single Mode VCSEL 850 nm

1mW



**IMV-850-1-PL-TO46**

850 nm polarization locked single mode VCSEL in TO46

### APPLICATIONS

- Optical sensor applications
- Optical encoder
- 2D imaging (facial recognition)
- Industrial speed and distance sensors (LIDAR)
- Targeting

### FEATURES

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| ○ Single mode VCSEL                       | ○ Polarization locked emission |
| ○ VCSEL chip by <b>COHERENT</b>           | ○ Compact TO-46 can            |
| ○ Wavelength 850 nm                       | ○ Low power consumption        |
| ○ Hermetically sealed                     | ○ High reliability             |
| ○ Single transverse and longitudinal mode | ○ RoHS compliant               |
| ○ Circular beam profile, Gaussian         | ○ Made in Europe               |
| ○ AR coated window                        |                                |

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	MAX RATINGS	UNIT	CONDITIONS
Continuous operating current	8	mA	
Continuous reverse voltage	8	V	
PCB solder or reflow temperature	+260	°C	max. 10 seconds

**Storage temperature: -20°C to +85°C**

**Operating temperature: +5°C to +45°C**

Individual. Innovative. Exceptional.

## Single Mode VCSEL 850 nm 1mW

### ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (MEASURED IN TO46)

PARAMETER	RATINGS			UNIT	CONDITIONS
	MIN	TYP	MAX		
Emission wavelength ( $\lambda_{\text{peak}}$ )	840	850	860	nm	Operating conditions
SM optical output power ( $P_{\text{SM}}$ )	0.9	1		mW	$T = +25^\circ\text{C}$
Side mode suppression ratio (SMSR)	10			dB	$T = +25^\circ\text{C}, P_{\text{op}} = 0.9 \text{ mW}$
Optical power variation over temperature ( $P(T) - P_{\text{op}}$ )	-200		+120	$\mu\text{W}$	$I_{\text{op}}, T = +5 \text{ to } +45^\circ\text{C}$
Beam divergence ( $\theta_{\text{FW1/e}^2}$ )	+12	+17	+21	deg	$T = +25^\circ\text{C}, P_{\text{op}} = 0.5 \text{ mW}$
Accuracy of polarization direction* ( $\delta_{\text{pol}}$ )	-15		+15	deg	$T = +25^\circ\text{C}, P_{\text{op}} = 0.2 \text{ to } 0.9 \text{ mW}$
Operating voltage ( $U_{\text{op}}$ )			2.3	V	Operating conditions
Operating current ( $I_{\text{op}}$ )	2.3		6	mA	$T = +25^\circ\text{C}, P_{\text{op}} = 0.55 \text{ mW}$
Threshold current ( $I_{\text{th}}$ )	1	3	5	mA	$T = +25^\circ\text{C}, P_{\text{op}} = 0.55 \text{ mW}$
Slope efficiency ( $\eta$ )	0.20	0.40	0.65	$\text{mW}/\text{mA}$	$T = +25^\circ\text{C}, P_{\text{op}} = 0.2 \text{ to } 0.9 \text{ mW}$
Temperature coefficient of wavelength ( $\partial\lambda/\partial T$ )		0.05		nm/K	Operating conditions

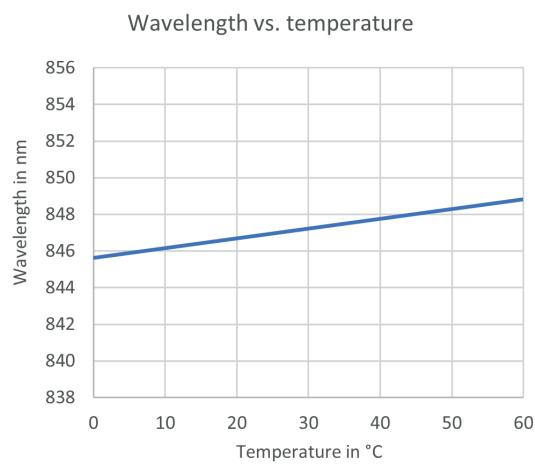
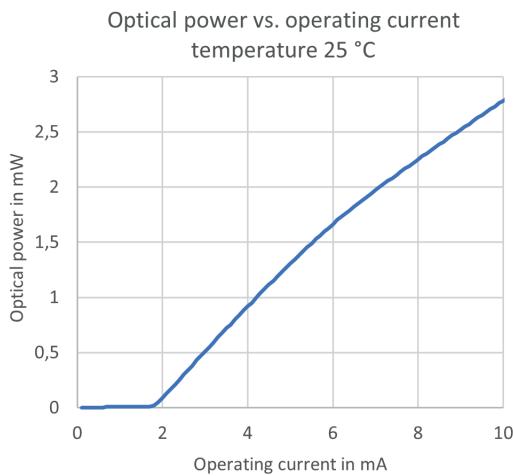
SM= single mode; FW1/e<sup>2</sup> = full width 1/e<sup>2</sup>

\* Polarization direction relative to the chip.

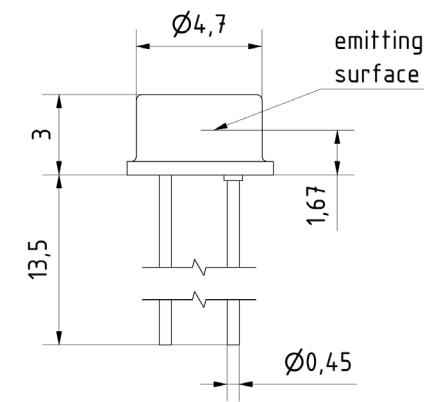
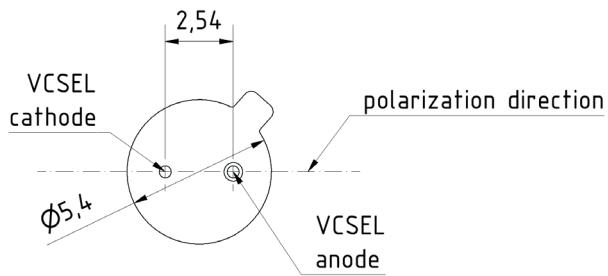
Operating conditions:  $T_{\text{op}} = +5^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +45^\circ\text{C}; I_{\text{op}} = \text{const.}, \text{set at } +25^\circ\text{C} \text{ so that } P_{\text{op}} = 0.55 \text{ mW}$

## Single Mode VCSEL 850 nm 1mW

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTIC CURVES



### TO DIMENSIONS



Placement accuracy ±150um VCSEL eye to centre of TO cap.  
Placement accuracy ±60um VCSEL eye to centre of TO header.

### NOTES

Compliant with RoHS-requirements  
(2011/65/EU from June 8, 2011).

The above product specifications are typical values and subject to change without notice.  
Release 09/2025

**WE LOOK  
FORWARD**  
to solving your  
challenge

Individual. Innovative. Exceptional.

IMM Photonics GmbH | Ohmstraße 4 | 85716 Unterschleißheim | Germany | [imm-photonics.de](http://imm-photonics.de)

