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Data Sheet

AAMD-EG33-WX002, AAMD-EL33-VWx02

Mini High Brightness SMT Round Lamps

Overview

The Broadcom® AAMD series is a mini version of the AEMD-Exxx series of LEDs. The smaller package size of the AAMD series enables the design of displays with a tighter pitch. These LEDs are essentially like conventional high brightness though-hole LEDs in the form of surface-mount devices. They can be assembled using common SMT assembly processes and are compatible with an industrial reflow soldering process.

The LEDs are made with an advanced optical grade epoxy for superior performance in outdoor sign applications. For easy pick-and-place assembly, the LEDs are shipped in tape and reel. Every reel is shipped from a single intensity and color bin for better uniformity.

Features

- Smaller package size
- Available in red and amber
- Typical viewing angle: 32°
- Tinted and diffused appearance
- MSL 3

Applications

- Full-color variable message signs
- Solar-powered signs
- Monocolor signs

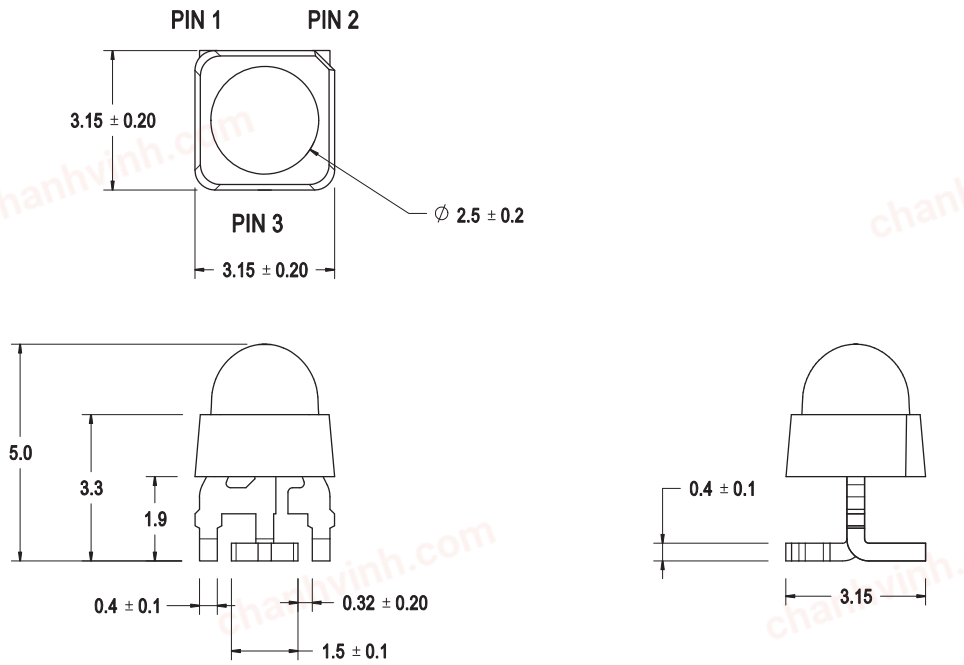
CAUTION!

This LED is ESD sensitive. Please observe appropriate precautions during handling and processing. Refer to application note AN-1142 for additional details.

The LED must be kept in a moisture barrier bag with < 5% relative humidity (RH) when not in use because prolonged exposure to the environment might cause the leads to tarnish or rust, which might cause difficulties in soldering.

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Figure 1: Package Drawing



Lead Configuration	
Pin 1	Anode
Pin 2	Cathode
Pin 3	Anode

NOTE:

1. All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).
2. Tolerance is ±0.50 mm unless otherwise specified.

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Device Selection Guide (T_J = 25°C, I_F = 20 mA)

Part Number	Color	Luminous Intensity, I_V (mcd)[a, b]		Dominant Wavelength, λ_d (nm)[c]	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
AAMD-EG33-WX002	Red	5500	9300	618.0	630.0
AAMD-EL33-VW002	Amber	4200	7200	584.5	594.5
AAMD-EL33-VWK02	Amber	4200	7200	587.0	592.0
AAMD-EL33-VWL02	Amber	4200	7200	589.5	594.5

a. The luminous intensity, I_V, is measured at the mechanical axis of the package and it is tested with a single current pulse condition. The actual peak of the spatial radiation pattern may not be aligned with the axis.

b. Tolerance is ± 15%.

c. The dominant wavelength, λ_d, is derived from the CIE Chromaticity Diagram and represents the perceived color of the device.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	Red/Amber	Units
DC Forward Current[a]	50	mA
Peak Forward Current[b]	100	mA
Power Dissipation	120	mW
Reverse Voltage	Not recommended for reverse bias operation	
LED Junction Temperature	110	°C
Operating Temperature Range	–40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature Range	–40 to +100	°C

a. Derate linearly as shown in Figure 9.

b. Duty factor = 10%, frequency = 1 kHz, T_A = 25°C.

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Optical and Electrical Characteristics (T_J = 25°C)

Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Condition
Viewing Angle, $2\theta_{½}$[a]	—	32	—	°	I_F = 20 mA
Dominant Wavelength, λ_d[b]				nm	I_F = 20 mA
Red	618.0	621.0	630.0		
Amber	584.5	590.0	594.5		
Peak Wavelength, λ_p				nm	I_F = 20 mA
Red	—	630	—		
Amber	—	594	—		
Forward Voltage, V_F[c]	1.8	2.1	2.4	V	I_F = 20 mA
Reverse Voltage, V_R[d]				V	I_R = 100 µA
Red	5	—	—		
Amber	5	—	—		
Thermal Resistance, $R_{\theta J\text{-}P}$[e]				°C/W	LED junction to pin
Red	—	270	—		
Amber	—	270	—		

a. $\theta_{½}$ is the off-axis angle where the luminous intensity is ½ the peak intensity.

b. The dominant wavelength, λ_d, is derived from the CIE Chromaticity Diagram and represents the perceived color of the device.

c. The forward voltage tolerance is ± 0.1V.

d. Indicates product final test condition. Long term reverse bias is not recommended.

e. Thermal resistance from LED junction to pin.

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Part Numbering System

A A M D – E [x_1] 3 3 – [x_2] [x_3] [x_4] [x_5] [x_6]

Code	Description	Option	
x_1	Color	G	Red
		L	Amber
x_2	Minimum intensity bin	Refer to selection guide	
x_3	Maximum intensity bin	Refer to selection guide	
x_4	Color bin option	0	Full distribution
		K	Color bins 2 and 4
		L	Color bins 4 and 6
x_5, x_6	Packaging option	02	Test current = 20 mA

Part Number Example

AAMD – EL33 – VWL02

x_1 : L – Amber color
x_2 : V – Minimum intensity bin V
x_3 : W – Maximum intensity bin W
x_4 : L – Color bins 4 and 6
x_5, x_6 : 02 – Tested at 20 mA

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Bin Information

Intensity Bin Limits (CAT)

Bin ID	Luminous Intensity, I_V (mcd)	
	Min.	Max.
V	4200	5500
W	5500	7200
X	7200	9300

Tolerance = ± 15%.

Color Bin Limits (BIN)

Bin ID	Dominant Wavelength, λ_d (nm)	
	Min.	Max.
Red		
—	618.0	630.0
Amber		
1	584.5	587.0
2	587.0	589.5
4	589.5	592.0
6	592.0	594.5

Tolerance = ± 1.0 nm

Forward Voltage Bin Limits (V_F)

Bin ID	Forward Voltage, V_F (V)	
	Min.	Max.
VD	1.8	2.0
VA	2.0	2.2
VB	2.2	2.4

Tolerance = ± 0.1V.

Example of bin information on reel and packaging label:

CAT : V – Intensity bin V
BIN : 2 – Color bin 2
V_F : VA – Forward voltage bin VA

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Figure 2: Spectral Power Distribution

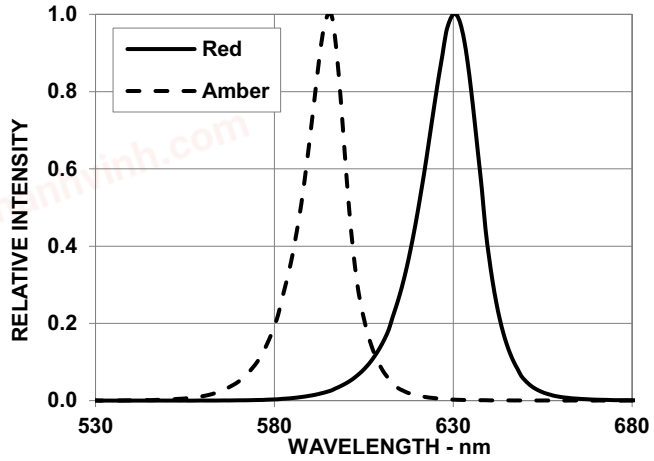


Figure 3: Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

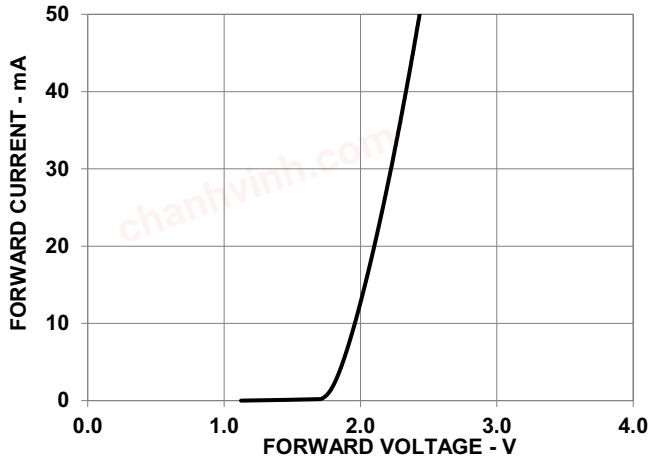


Figure 4: Relative Luminous Intensity vs. Mono Pulse Current

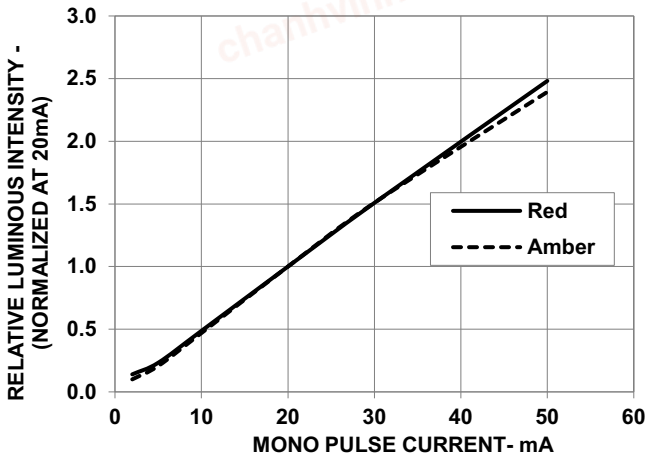


Figure 5: Dominant Wavelength Shift vs. Mono Pulse Current

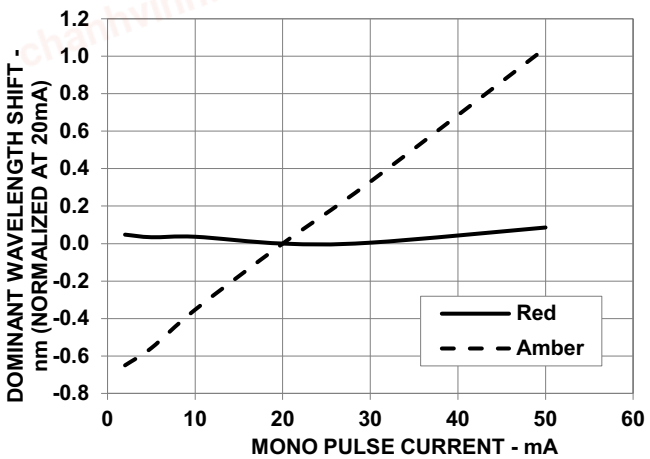


Figure 6: Relative Light Output vs. Junction Temperature

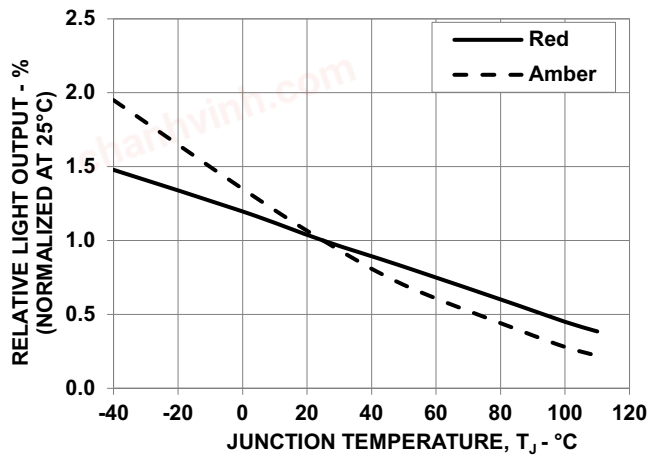
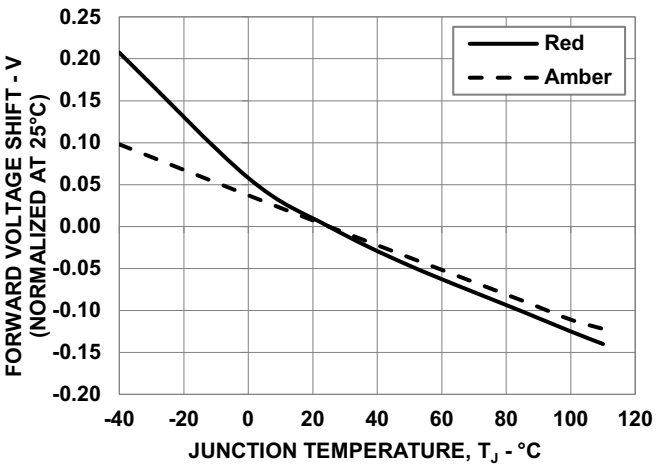


Figure 7: Forward Voltage Shift vs. Junction Temperature



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Figure 8: Radiation Pattern

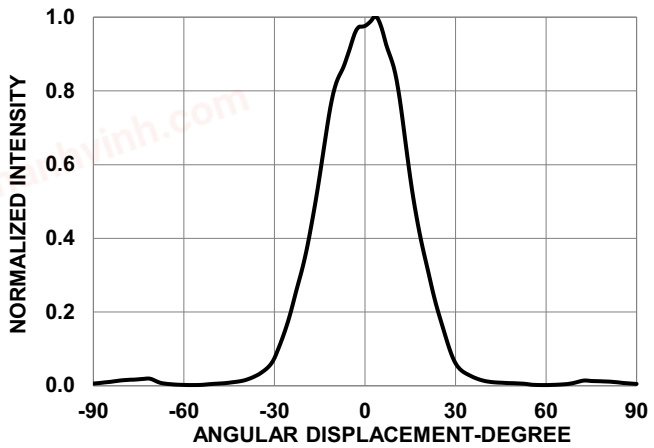


Figure 9: Maximum Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature. Derate based on $T_{J\ MAX}$ = 110°C.

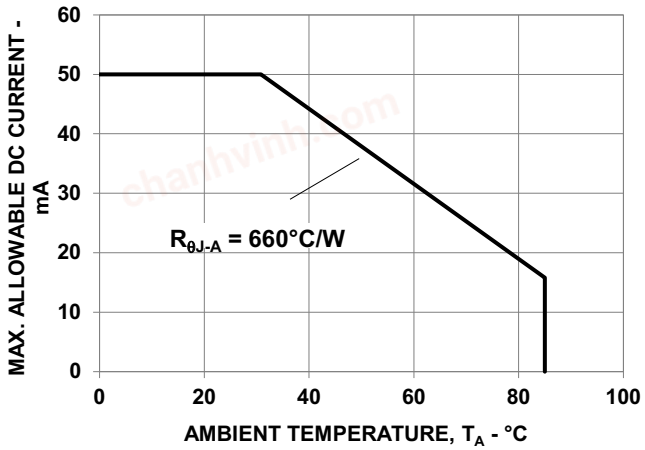
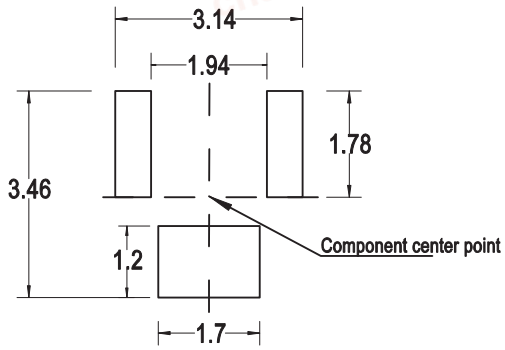


Figure 10: Recommended Soldering Land Pattern

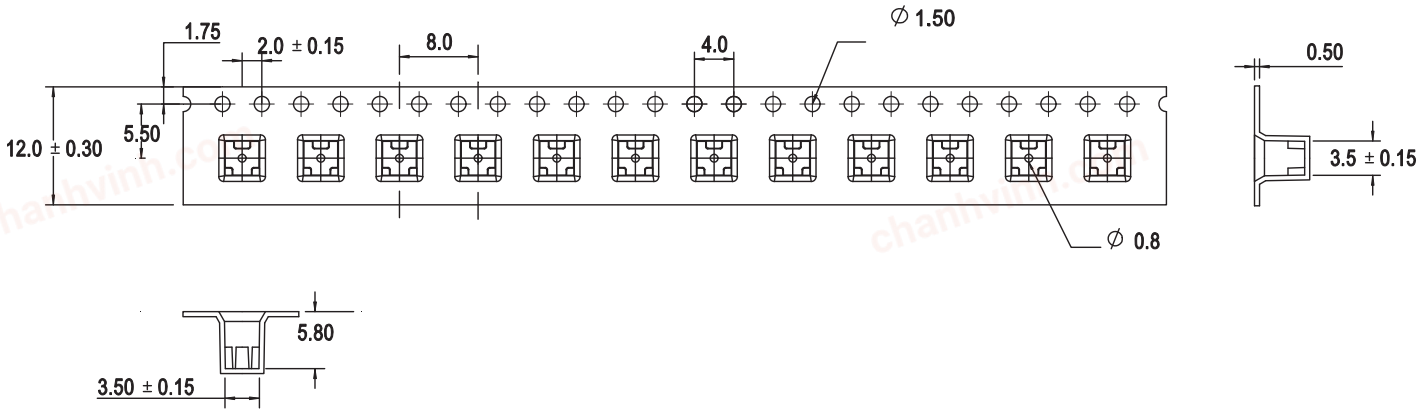


NOTE:

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2. Recommended stencil thickness is 0.15 mm (6 mil) minimum.

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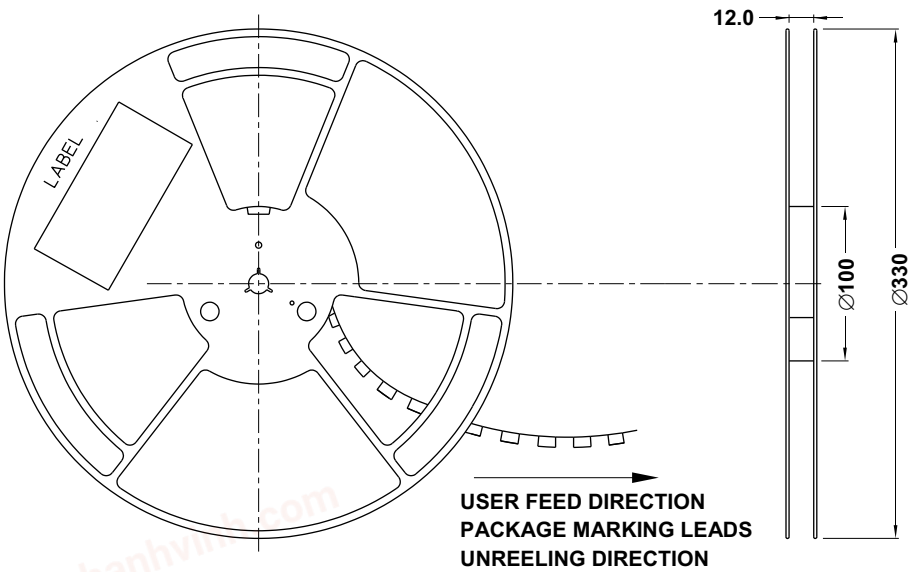
Figure 11: Carrier Tape Dimensions



NOTE:

1. All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).
2. Tolerance is ±0.10 mm unless otherwise specified.
3. LED quantity per reel is 1200 pieces.

Figure 12: Reel Dimensions



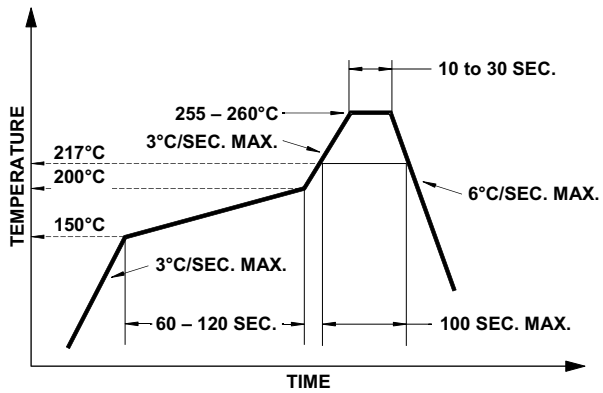
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Precautionary Notes

Soldering

- Do not perform reflow soldering more than twice. Observe necessary precautions of handling moisture-sensitive devices as stated in the following section.
- Do not apply any pressure or force on the LED during reflow and after reflow when the LED is still hot.
- Use reflow soldering to solder the LED. Use hand soldering only for rework if unavoidable, but it must be strictly controlled to following conditions:
  - Soldering iron tip temperature = 315°C maximum
  - Soldering duration = 3 seconds maximum
  - Number of cycles = 1 only
  - Power of soldering iron = 50W maximum
- Do not touch the LED package body with the soldering iron except for the soldering terminals, as it may cause damage to the LED.
- Confirm beforehand whether the functionality and performance of the LED is affected by soldering with hand soldering.

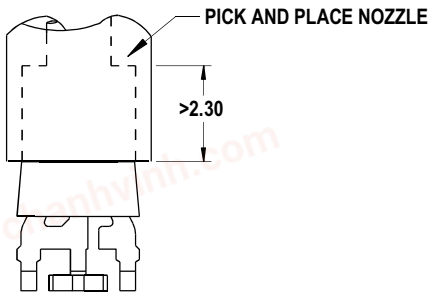
Figure 13: Recommended Lead-Free Reflow Soldering Profile



Handling Precautions

For automated pick-and-place, Broadcom has tested the following nozzle size to work with this LED. However, due to the possibility of variations in other parameters, such as the pick-and-place machine maker/model, and other settings of the machine, verify that the selected nozzle performs as per requirements.

Figure 14: Recommended Nozzle Dimension



NOTE:

1. The nozzle tip must touch the LED flange during pick-and-place.
2. The outer dimensions of the nozzle tip must be able to fit into the carrier tape pocket until it touches the LED flange.
3. All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).

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Handling of Moisture-Sensitive Devices

This product has a Moisture Sensitive Level 3 rating per JEDEC J-STD-020. Refer to Broadcom Application Note AN5305, *Handling of Moisture Sensitive Surface Mount Devices*, for additional details and a review of proper handling procedures.

- Before use:
  - An unopened moisture barrier bag (MBB) can be stored at <40°C/90% RH for 12 months. If the actual shelf life has exceeded 12 months and the Humidity Indicator Card (HIC) indicates that baking is not required, then it is safe to reflow the LEDs per the original MSL rating.
  - Do not open the MBB prior to assembly (for example, for IQC). If unavoidable, the MBB must be properly resealed with fresh desiccant and HIC. The exposed duration must be taken in as floor life.
- Control after opening the MBB:
  - Read the HIC immediately upon opening the MBB.
  - Keep the LEDs at <30°C/60% RH at all times, and complete all high temperature-related processes, including soldering, curing, and rework within 168 hours.
- Control for unfinished reel:

  Store unused LEDs in a sealed MBB with desiccant or a desiccator at <5% RH.
- Control of assembled boards:

  If the PCB soldered with the LEDs is to be subjected to other high-temperature processes, store the PCB in a sealed MBB with desiccant or desiccator at <5% RH to ensure that all LEDs have not exceeded their floor life of 168 hours.
- Baking is required if the following conditions exist:
  - The HIC indicates a change in color for 10% and 5%, as stated on the HIC.
  - The LEDs are exposed to conditions of >30°C/60% RH at any time.
  - The LED's floor life exceeded 168 hours.

  The recommended baking condition is: 60°C ± 5ºC for 20 hours.

  Baking can only be done once.
- Storage:

  The soldering terminals of these Broadcom LEDs are silver plated. If the LEDs are exposed in an ambient environment for too long, the silver plating might become oxidized, thus affecting its solderability performance. As such, keep unused LEDs in a sealed MBB with desiccant or in a desiccator at <5% RH.

Application Precautions

- The drive current of the LED must not exceed the maximum allowable limit across temperature as stated in the data sheet. Constant current driving is recommended to ensure consistent performance.
- Circuit design must cater to the whole range of forward voltage (V_F) of the LEDs to ensure the intended drive current can always be achieved.
- The LED exhibits slightly different characteristics at different drive currents, which may result in a larger variation of performance (such as intensity, wavelength, and forward voltage). Set the application current as close as possible to the test current to minimize these variations.
- Avoid rapid changes in ambient temperatures, especially in high-humidity environments, because they cause condensation on the LED.
- The LED is not intended for reverse bias. Use other appropriate components for such purposes. When driving the LED in matrix form, ensure that the reverse bias voltage does not exceed the allowable limit of the LED.
- Avoid rapid change in ambient temperature, especially in high-humidity environments, because they cause condensation on the LED.
- If the LED is intended to be used in a harsh or an outdoor environment, protect the LED against damages caused by rain water, water, dust, oil, corrosive gases, external mechanical stresses, and so on.

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Thermal Management

The optical, electrical, and reliability characteristics of the LED are affected by temperature. Keep the junction temperature (T_J) of the LED below the allowable limit at all times. T_J can be calculated as follows:

$$T_J = T_A + R_{\theta J\text{-}A} \times I_F \times V_{Fmax}$$

where:

T_A = Ambient temperature (°C)

$R_{\theta J\text{-}A}$ = Thermal resistance from LED junction to ambient (°C/W)

I_F = Forward current (A)

V_{Fmax} = Maximum forward voltage (V)

The complication of using this formula lies in T_A and $R_{\theta J\text{-}A}$. Actual T_A is sometimes subjective and hard to determine. $R_{\theta J\text{-}A}$ varies from system to system depending on design and is usually not known.

Another way of calculating T_J is by using the solder point temperature, T_S, as follows:

$$T_J = T_S + R_{\theta J\text{-}S} \times I_F \times V_{Fmax}$$

where:

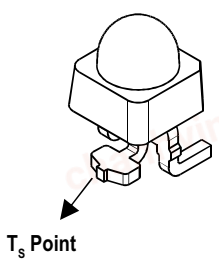
T_S = LED solder point temperature as shown in the following figure (°C)

$R_{\theta J\text{-}S}$ = Thermal resistance from junction to solder point (°C/W)

I_F = Forward current (A)

V_{Fmax} = Maximum forward voltage (V)

Figure 15: Solder Point Temperature on PCB



T_S can be easily measured by mounting a thermocouple on the soldering joint as shown in Figure 15, while $R_{\theta J\text{-}S}$ is provided in the data sheet. Verify the T_S of the LED in the final product to ensure that the LEDs are operating within all maximum ratings stated in the data sheet.

Eye Safety Precautions

LEDs may pose optical hazards when in operation. Do not look directly at operating LEDs because it might be harmful to the eyes. For safety reasons, use appropriate shielding or personal protective equipment.

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