

**Model No. LD780C3C16**  
**780nm 3mW 60°C Laser Diode in TO-18 Ø5.6mm Package**

**FEATURES**

- 780nm 3mW CW AlGaAs Laser Diode
- Package: TO-18 (dia. 5.6mm)
- Built-in photodiode for monitoring laser diode

**APPLICATIONS**

- Laser beam printer
- Sensor
- Industrial optical module

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| PARAMETER             | SYMBOL    | CONDITION | RATING     | UNIT |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------|
| OPTICAL OUTPUT POWER  | $P_O$     | CW        | 5          | mW   |
| REVERSE VOLTAGE (LD)  | $V_{RL}$  | -         | 2          | V    |
| REVERSE VOLTAGE (PD)  | $V_{RD}$  | -         | 25         | V    |
| OPERATING TEMPERATURE | $T_{opr}$ | -         | -10 to +60 | °C   |
| STORAGE TEMPERATURE   | $T_{stg}$ | -         | -40 to +85 | °C   |

**ELECTRICAL AND OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )**

| PARAMETER                         | SYMBOL                       | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT  | CONDITIONS                                   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| LASING WAVELENGTH                 | $\lambda_p$                  | 770  | 785  | 795  | nm    | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |
| THRESHOLD CURRENT                 | $I_{th}$                     | 8    | 13   | 20   | mA    | -                                            |
| OPERATING CURRENT                 | $I_{op}$                     | -    | 20   | 33   | mA    | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |
| DIFFERENTIAL EFFICIENCY           | $\eta$                       | -    | 0.4  | 0.5  | mW/mA | $2\text{mW} / I(3\text{mW}) - I(1\text{mW})$ |
| OPERATING VOLTAGE                 | $V_{op}$                     | -    | 1.9  | 2.5  | V     | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |
| MONITOR CURRENT                   | $I_m$                        | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.45 | mA    | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |
| PARALLEL DIVERGENCE ANGLE         | $\Theta_{//}$                | 8    | 10   | 12   | deg   | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |
| PERPENDICULAR DIVERGENCE ANGLE    | $\Theta_{\perp}$             | 26   | 28   | 30   | deg   | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |
| PARALLEL FFP DEVIATION ANGLE      | $\Delta \Theta_{//}$         | -2   | 0    | +2   | deg   | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |
| PERPENDICULAR FFP DEVIATION ANGLE | $\Delta \Theta_{\perp}$      | -3   | 0    | +3   | deg   | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |
| ASTIGMATISM                       | $A_s$                        |      | 5    | 10   | um    | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |
| DROOP                             | $\Delta P$                   |      | 5    | 10   | %     | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |
| EMISSION POINT ACCURACY           | $\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ | -80  | 0    | +80  | um    | $P_O = 3\text{mW}$                           |

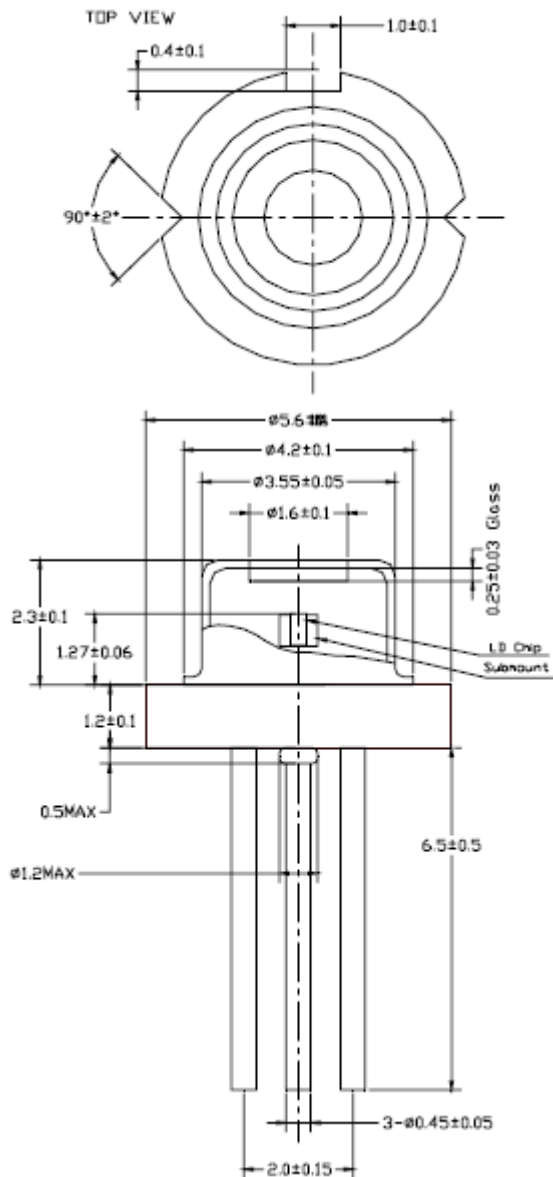
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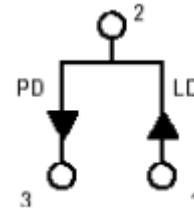
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## MECHANICAL OUTLINE (unit: mm)



## Pin Configuration



## PRECAUTIONS

- Do not operate the device above maximum ratings. Doing so may cause unexpected and permanent damage to the device.
- Take precautions to avoid electrostatic discharge and/or momentary power spikes. A change in the characteristics of the laser or premature failure may result.
- Proper heat sinking of the device assures stability and lifetime. Always ensure that maximum operating temperatures are not exceeded.
- Observing visible or invisible laser beams with human eye directly, or indirectly, can cause permanent damage. Use a camera to observe the laser.
- No laser device should be used in any application or situation where life or property is at risk in the event of device failure.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice. Ensure that you have the latest specification by contacting us prior to purchase or use of the product.

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