



## RLT1550-20MGS-B

- Infrared Laser Diode
- 1550 nm, 20 mW
- Single Mode
- TO-Can, 5.6 mm, Non-Spherical Lens



### Description

RLT1550-20MGS-B is an infrared DFB laser diode with **single mode** emission at typically 1550 nm and low operating current. The LD comes in 5.6 mm TO-Can package **with integrated PD** and **non-spherical lens**.

**Additional options** like closer peak wavelength selection to  $\pm 3$  nm, flat window or other pin configuration are available on request.

### Maximum Rating\*

Parameter	Symbol	Values		Unit
		Min.	Max.	
Reverse Voltage	$V_R$		2.0	V
Operating Temperature*	$T_{OPR}$	- 10	+ 50	°C
Storage Temperature*	$T_{STG}$	- 40	+ 85	°C
Soldering Temperature (max. 3s)	$T_{SOL}$		+ 260	°C

\* operating close to or outside these conditions may damage the device

### Electro-Optical Characteristics ( $T_{CASE} = 25^\circ C$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Peak Wavelength *	$\lambda_P$	1540	1550	1560	nm
Optical Output Power	$P_O$		20		mW
Spectral Width (FWHM)	$\lambda$		0.3	1.0	nm
Operating Voltage	$V_F$		1.4	1.7	V
Threshold Current	$I_{th}$		5	15	mA
Operating Current	$I_F$		90	100	mA
PD Current	$I_{PD}$		0.5		mA

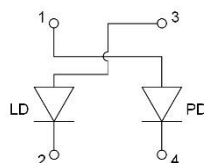
\* optional: down to  $\pm 3$  nm



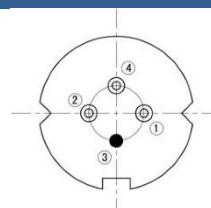
### Electrical Connection

#### Pin Configuration \*

PIN #	Function
1	PD Anode
2	LD Cathode
3	LD Anode, Case
4	PD Cathode



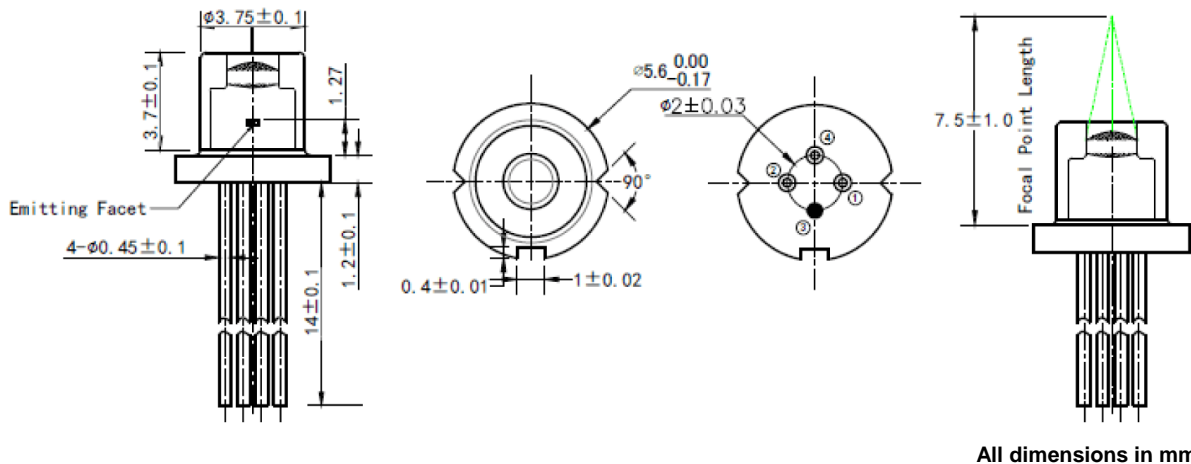
#### Bottom View



\* subject to change



## Outline Dimensions



## Precautions

### Safety

**Caution:** Laser light emitted from any laser diode may be **harmful to the human eye**. Avoid looking directly into the laser diode's aperture when the diode is in operation.

**Note:** The use of optical lenses with this laser diode will increase eye hazard

### ESD caution

Always do handle laser diodes with extreme care to **prevent electrostatic discharge**, the primary cause of unexpected diode failure. To prevent ESD related failures, it is strongly advised to always **wearing wrist straps**, and **grounding all applicable work surfaces**, when handling laser diodes

### Operating Considerations

It is strongly advised to only operate this laser diode with a current source. The current of a laser diode is an exponential function of the voltage across it. **Usage of current regulated drive circuits is mandatory.** Laser diodes may be damaged by excessive drive currents or switching transients

It is advised, to operate the laser diode at the lowest temperature possible, and to never exceed maximum specifications as outlined in the datasheet. Device degradation will accelerate with increased temperature. **Proper heat sinking will greatly enhance stability and life time of the laser diode**