

Middle Power LED Series

LM301B

CRI 80



Features & Benefits

- 0.3 W class middle power LED
- Mold resin for high reliability
- Standard form factor for design flexibility (3.0 × 3.0 mm)

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1. Characteristics

a) Absolute Maximum Rating

Item	Symbol	Rating	Unit	Condition
Ambient / Operating Temperature	T_a	-40 ~ +85	°C	-
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	-40 ~ +100	°C	-
LED Junction Temperature	T_j	110	°C	-
Forward Current	I_F	180	mA	-
Pulse Forward Current	I_{FP}	300	mA	Duty 1/10, pulse width 10ms
Assembly Process Temperature	-	260 <10	°C s	-
ESD (HBM)	-	5	kV	-

b) Electro-optical Characteristics ($I_F = 65 \text{ mA}$, $T_s = 25 \text{ °C}$)

Item	Unit	Rank	Bin	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Forward Voltage (V_f)	V	XA	AY	2.6	-	2.7
			AZ	2.7	-	2.8
			A1	2.8	-	2.9
Reverse Voltage (@ 5 mA)	V			0.7	-	1.2
Color Rendering Index (R_a)	-			80	-	-
Thermal Resistance (junction to solder point)	°C/W			-	7.5	-
Beam Angle	°			-	120	-

Note:

Samsung maintains measurement tolerance of: forward voltage = $\pm 0.1 \text{ V}$, luminous flux = $\pm 5 \%$, CRI = ± 3

c) Electro-optical Characteristics ($T_s = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)

Item	CRI	Nominal CCT (K)	SH		SJ		SK		SL		Current
			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
			32	34	34	36	36	38	38	40	
Luminous Flux (Φ_v)	80	2700									
		3000									
		3500									
		4000									
		5000									
		5700									
		6500									

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2. Product Code Information

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
S	P	M	W	H	T	3	2	A	M	D	5	X	A	R	0	S	0

Digit	PKG Information	Code	Specification
1 2 3	Samsung Package Middle Power	SPM	
4 5	Color	WH	White
6	Product Version	T	F : Film type 3000K, 2700K, D : Dispensing type 6500K, 5700K, 5000K, 4000K, 3500K
7 8 9	Form Factor	32A	3.0 x 3.0 x 0.7 mm; 2 pads;
10	Sorting Current (mA)	M	65 mA
11	Chromaticity Coordinates	D	ANSI Standard, MacAdam 3 step ellipse bin, MacAdam 5 step ellipse bin
12	CRI	5	Min. 80
13 14	Forward Voltage (V)	XA	2.6~2.9 Bin Code: AY 2.6~2.7 AZ 2.7~2.8 A1 2.8~2.9
15 16	CCT (K)	W● V● U● T● R● Q● P●	2700 WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WJ, WK, WL, WM, W3, 3000 VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VJ, VK, VL, VM, V3, 3500 UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UJ, UK, UL, UM, U3, 4000 TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TJ, TK, TL, TM, T3, 5000 RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RJ, RK, RL, RM, R3, 5700 QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QJ, QK, QL, QM, Q3, 6500 PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PJ, PK, PL, PM, P3, ● : "0" (Whole bin) "3" (MacAdam 3-step ellipse bin) or "K" (K Kitting) or "S" (S Kitting)
17 18	Luminous Flux	S0	Bin Code: SH, SJ, SK, SL

a) Luminous Flux Bins ($I_F = 65 \text{ mA}$, $T_s = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

CRI (R_a) Min.	Nominal CCT (K)	Product Code	Flux Bin	Flux Range (Φ_v , lm)
80	2700	SPMWHF32AMD5XAW●S0	SH	32.0~34.0
			SJ	34.0 ~36.0
	3000	SPMWHF32AMD5XAV●S0	SJ	34.0 ~36.0
			SK	36.0 ~38.0
	3500	SPMWHD32AMD5XAU●S0	SJ	34.0 ~36.0
			SK	36.0 ~38.0
	4000	SPMWHD32AMD5XAT●S0	SK	36.0 ~38.0
			SL	38.0 ~ 40.0
	5000	SPMWHD32AMD5XAR●S0	SK	36.0 ~38.0
			SL	38.0 ~ 40.0
	5700	SPMWHD32AMD5XAQ●S0	SK	36.0 ~38.0
			SL	38.0 ~ 40.0
	6500	SPMWHD32AMD5XAP●S0	SK	36.0 ~38.0
			SL	38.0 ~ 40.0

Note:

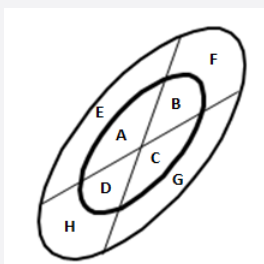
"●" can be "0" (Whole bin), "3" (MacAdam 3-step ellipse bin), "K" (K Kitting) or "S" (S Kitting) of the color binning

b) Kitting Rule

1) S Kitting Bin Concept

1. Under agreement between customer and SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS, SAMSUNG can supply kitting bin (VF, Color, lm).
2. A forward voltage (VF) of kitting bin is combined by a pair of same VF rank such as (AY+AY), (AZ+AZ) or (A1+A1)
3. A Chromaticity Coordinates of kitting bin is mixed by kitting procedure.(below kitting simulation)
4. A luminous flux(lm) of kitting bin is combined by a pair of IV rank such as (SH+SH), (SH+SJ), (SJ+SJ), (SJ+SK), (SK+SK), (SK+SL) or (SL+SL)

[Kitting example]



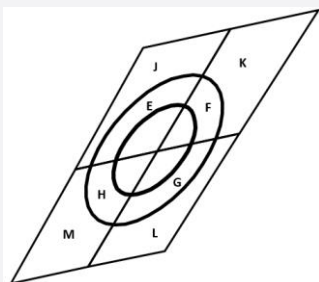
[Binning Information]

	Bin #1	Bin #2	Remark
VF	AY	AY	
	AY	AZ	
	A1	A1	
CIE	A	G	
	C	E	
	D	F	
	B	H	
	E	G	
	F	H	
	MacA. 3step(A, B, C, D)	MacA. 3step(A, B, C, D)	
IV	SH	SH	
	SH	SJ	
	SJ	SJ	
	SJ	SK	
	SK	SK	
	SK	SL	
	SL	SL	

2) K Kitting Bin Concept

1. Under agreement between customer and SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS, SAMSUNG can supply kitting bin (VF, Color, lm).
2. A forward voltage (VF) of kitting bin is combined by a pair of same VF rank such as (AY+AY), (AY+AZ), (AZ+AZ), (AZ+A1) or (A1+A1)
3. A Chromaticity Coordinates of kitting bin is mixed by kitting procedure.(below kitting simulation)
4. A luminous flux(lm) of kitting bin is combined by a pair of IV rank such as (SH+SH), (SH+SJ), (SJ+SJ), (SJ+SK), (SK+SK), (SK+SL) or (SL+SL)

[Kitting example]



[Binning Information]

	Bin #1	Bin #2	Remark
VF	AY	AY	
	AY	AZ	
	A1	A1	
CIE	H	K	
	F	M	
	E	L	
	G	J	
IV	SH	SH	
	SH	SJ	
	SJ	SJ	
	SJ	SK	
	SK	SK	
	SK	SL	
	SL	SL	

c) Color Bins ($I_F = 65 \text{ mA}$, $T_s = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)

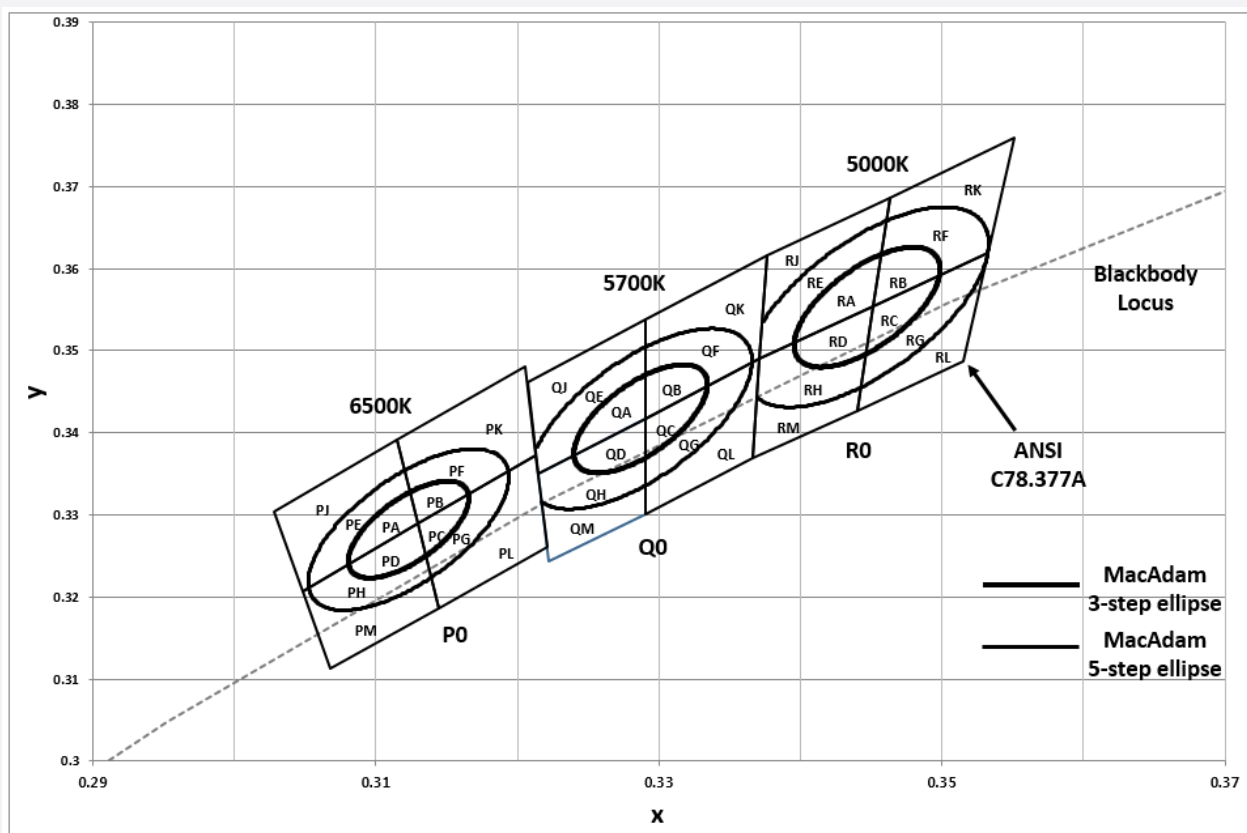
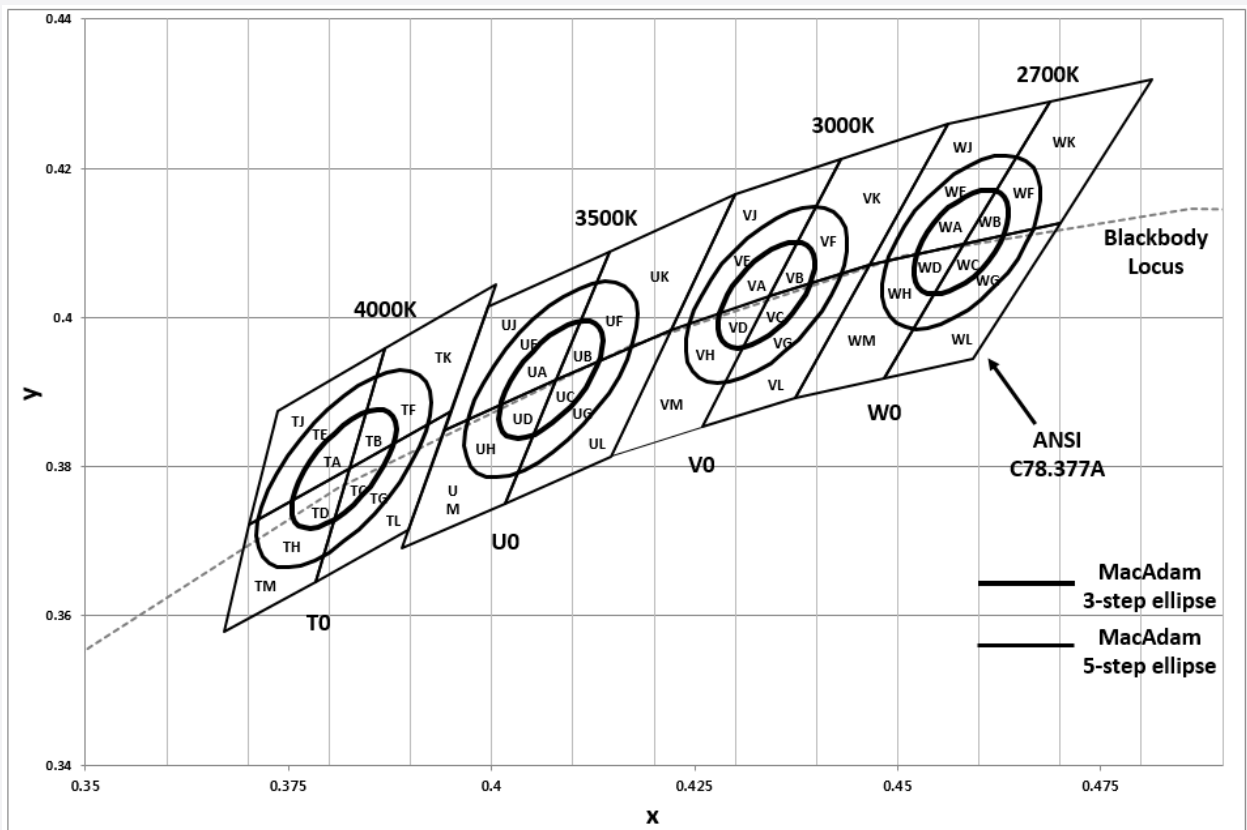
CRI (Ra) Min.	Nominal CCT (K)	Product Code	Color Rank	Chromaticity Bins
80	2700	SPMWHF32AMD5XAW0S0	W0 (Whole bin)	WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WJ, WK, WL, WM
		SPMWHF32AMD5XAW3S0	W3 (MacAdam 3-step ellipse bin)	WA, WB, WC, WD
		SPMWHF32AMD5XAWSS0	WS (S Kitting)	WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH,
		SPMWHF32AMD5XAWKS0	WK (K Kitting)	WE, WF, WG, WH, WJ, WK, WL, WM
	3000	SPMWHF32AMD5XAV0S0	V0 (Whole bin)	VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VJ, VK, VL, VM
		SPMWHF32AMD5XAV3S0	V3 (MacAdam 3-step ellipse bin)	VA, VB, VC, VD
		SPMWHF32AMD5XAVSS0	VS (S Kitting)	VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH
		SPMWHF32AMD5XAVKS0	VK (K Kitting)	VE, VF, VG, VH, VJ, VK, VL, VM
	3500	SPMWHD32AMD5XAU0S0	U0 (Whole bin)	UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UJ, UK, UL, UM
		SPMWHD32AMD5XAU3S0	U3 (MacAdam 3-step ellipse bin)	UA, UB, UC, UD
		SPMWHD32AMD5XAUSS0	US (S Kitting)	UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH
		SPMWHD32AMD5XAUKS0	UK (K Kitting)	UE, UF, UG, UH, UJ, UK, UL, UM
	4000	SPMWHD32AMD5XAT0S0	T0 (Whole bin)	TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TJ, TK, TL, TM
		SPMWHD32AMD5XAT3S0	T3 (MacAdam 3-step ellipse bin)	TA, TB, TC, TD
		SPMWHD32AMD5XATSS0	TS (S Kitting)	TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH
		SPMWHD32AMD5XATKS0	TK (K Kitting)	TE, TF, TG, TH, TJ, TK, TL, TM
	5000	SPMWHD32AMD5XAR0S0	R0 (Whole bin)	RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RJ, RK, RL, RM
		SPMWHD32AMD5XAR3S0	R3 (MacAdam 3-step ellipse bin)	RA, RB, RC, RD
		SPMWHD32AMD5XARSS0	RS (S Kitting)	RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH
		SPMWHD32AMD5XARKS0	RK (K Kitting)	RE, RF, RG, RH, RJ, RK, RL, RM
5700	SPMWHD32AMD5XAQ0S0	Q0 (Whole bin)	QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QJ, QK, QL, QM	
	SPMWHD32AMD5XAQ3S0	Q3 (MacAdam 3-step ellipse bin)	QA, QB, QC, QD	

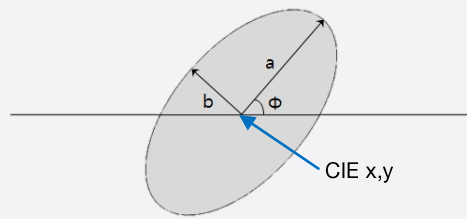
6500	SPMWHD32AMD5XAQSS0	QS (S Kitting)	QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH
	SPMWHD32AMD5XAQKS0	QK (K Kitting)	QE, QF, QG, QH, QJ, QK, QL, QM
	SPMWHD32AMD5XAP0S0	P0 (Whole bin)	PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PJ,PK,PL,PM,
	SPMWHD32AMD5XAP3S0	P3 (MacAdam 3-step ellipse bin)	PA, PB, PC, PD
	SPMWHD32AMD5XAPSS0	PS (S Kitting)	PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH
	SPMWHD32AMD5XAPKS0	PK (K Kitting)	PE, PF, PG, PH, PJ, PK, PL, PM

d) Voltage Bins ($I_F = 65 \text{ mA}$, $T_s = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)

CRI (Ra) Min.	Nominal CCT (K)	Product Code	Voltage Rank	Voltage Bin	Voltage Range (V)
-	-	-	XA	AY	2.6 ~ 2.7
-	-	-		AZ	2.7 ~ 2.8
-	-	-		A1	2.8 ~ 2.9

e) Chromaticity Region & Coordinates ($I_F = 65 \text{ mA}$, $T_s = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)



f) Chromaticity Region & Coordinates ($I_F = 65 \text{ mA}$, $T_s = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)


MacAdam Ellipse (W3, W5)					
Step	CIE x	CIE y	θ	a	b
3-step	0.4578	0.4101	53.70	0.0081	0.0042
5-step	0.4578	0.4101	53.70	0.01350	0.00700

MacAdam Ellipse (V3, V5)					
Step	CIE x	CIE y	θ	a	b
3-step	0.4338	0.4030	53.22	0.0083	0.0041
5-step	0.4338	0.4030	53.22	0.01390	0.00680

MacAdam Ellipse (U3, U5)					
Step	CIE x	CIE y	θ	a	b
3-step	0.4073	0.3917	54.00	0.00927	0.00414
5-step	0.4073	0.3917	54.00	0.01545	0.00690

MacAdam Ellipse (T3, T5)					
Step	CIE x	CIE y	θ	a	b
3-step	0.3818	0.3797	53.72	0.00939	0.00402
5-step	0.3818	0.3797	53.72	0.01565	0.00670

MacAdam Ellipse (R3, R5)					
Step	CIE x	CIE y	θ	a	b
3-step	0.3447	0.3553	59.62	0.0082	0.0035
5-step	0.3447	0.3553	59.62	0.01370	0.00590

MacAdam Ellipse (Q3, Q5)					
Step	CIE x	CIE y	θ	a	b
3-step	0.3287	0.3417	59.09	0.00746	0.00320
5-step	0.3287	0.3417	59.09	0.01243	0.00533

MacAdam Ellipse (P3, P5)					
Step	CIE x	CIE y	θ	a	b
3-step	0.3123	0.3282	58.57	0.00669	0.00285
5-step	0.3123	0.3282	58.57	0.01115	0.00475

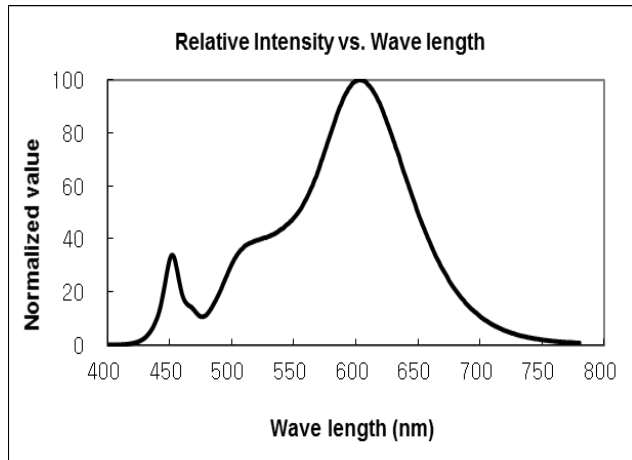
Note:

Samsung maintains measurement tolerance of: $C_x, C_y = \pm 0.005$

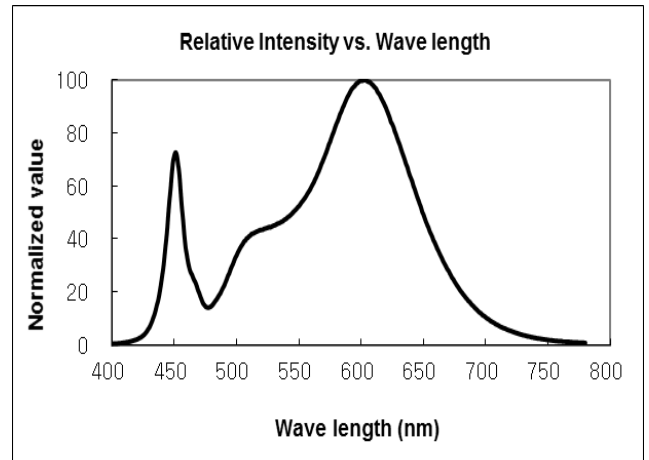
3. Typical Characteristics Graphs

a) Spectrum Distribution ($I_f = 65 \text{ mA}$, $T_s = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)

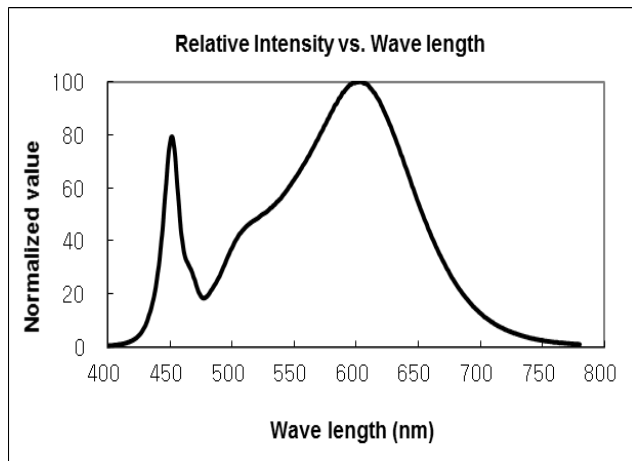
CCT : 2700K (80 CRI)



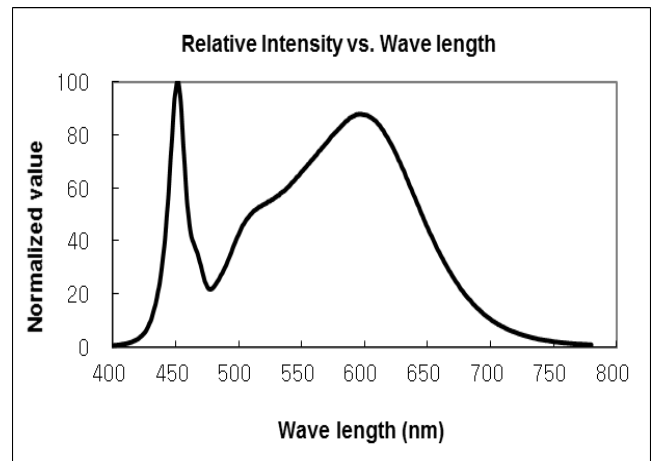
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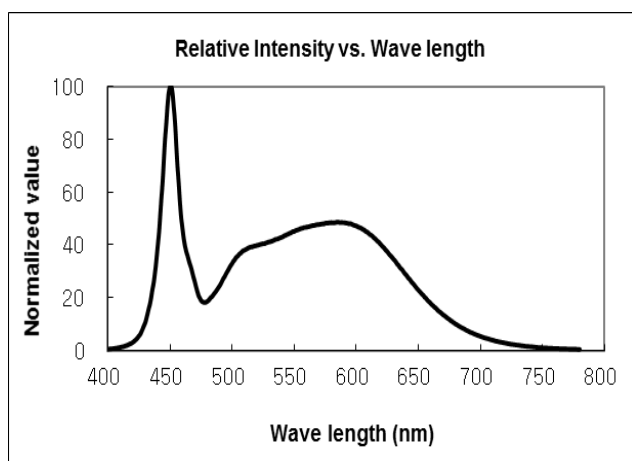
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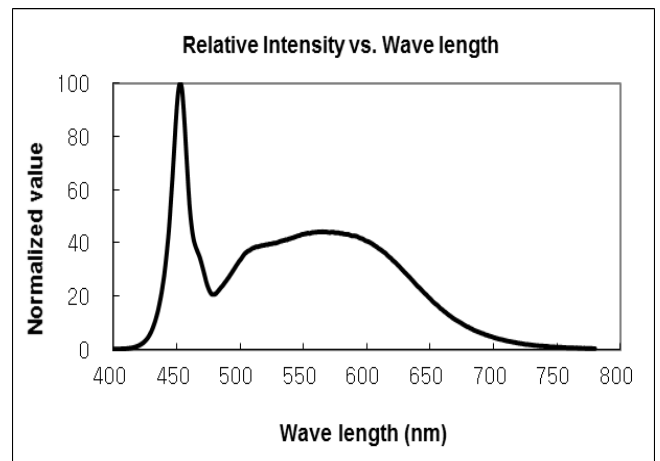
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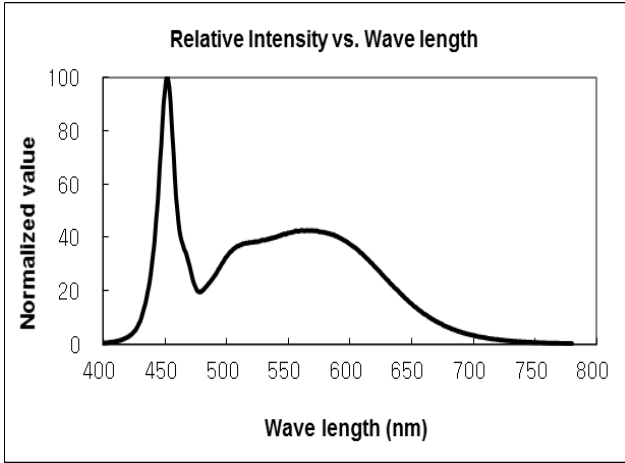
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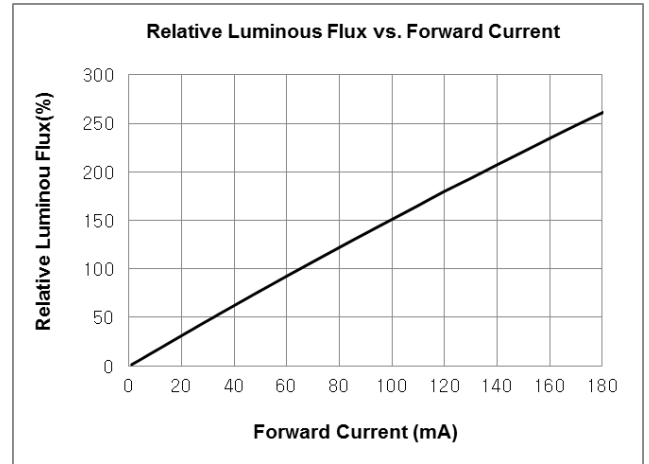
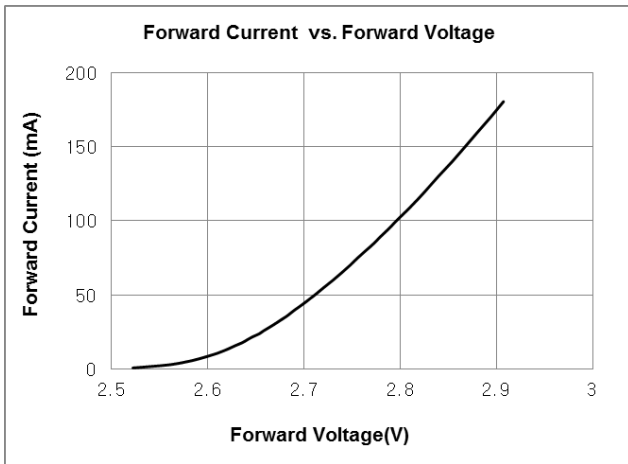
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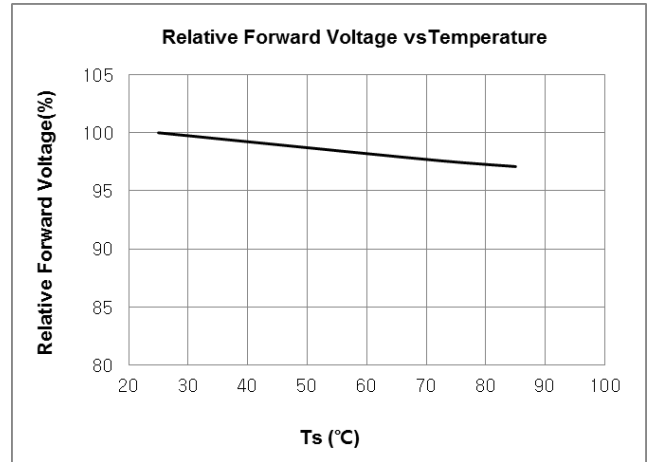
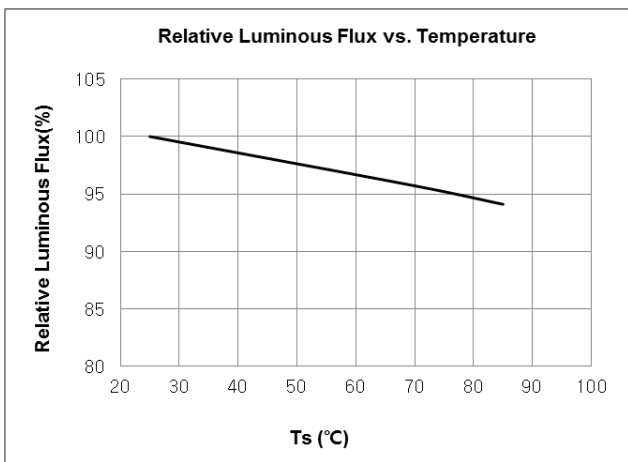
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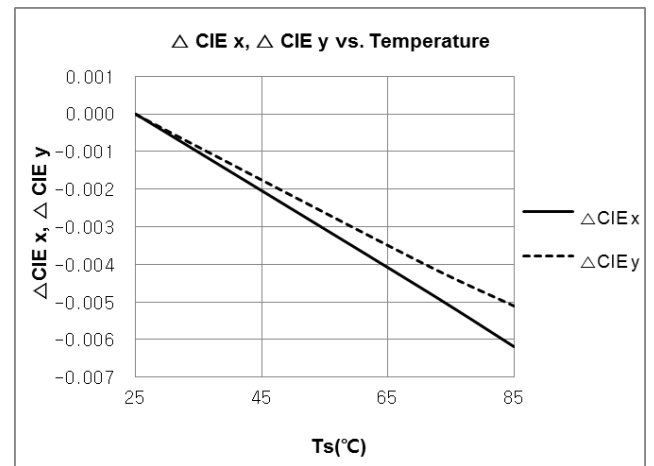
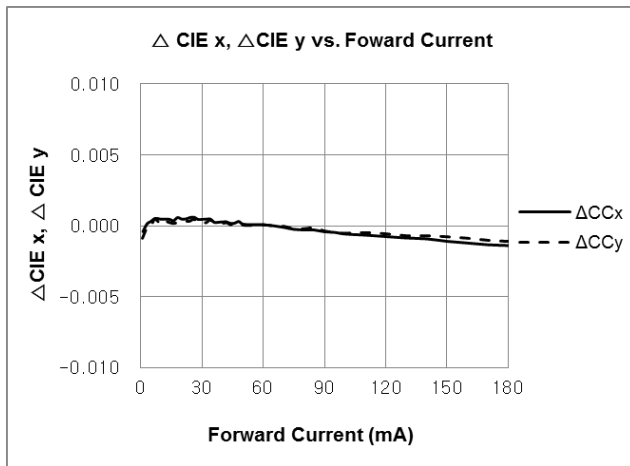
b) Forward Current Characteristics ($T_s = 25^\circ\text{C}$)



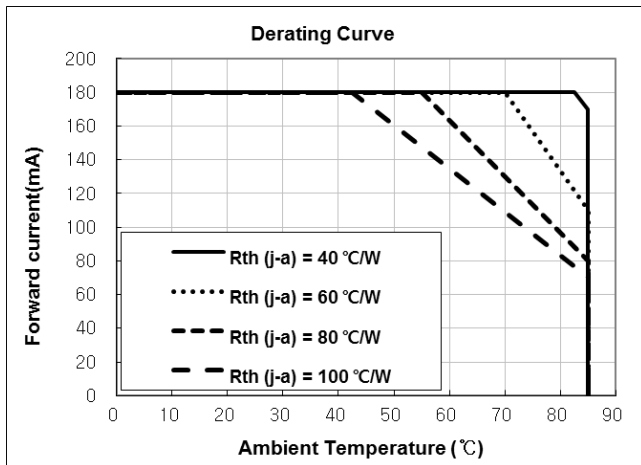
c) Temperature Characteristics ($I_f = 65\text{ mA}$)



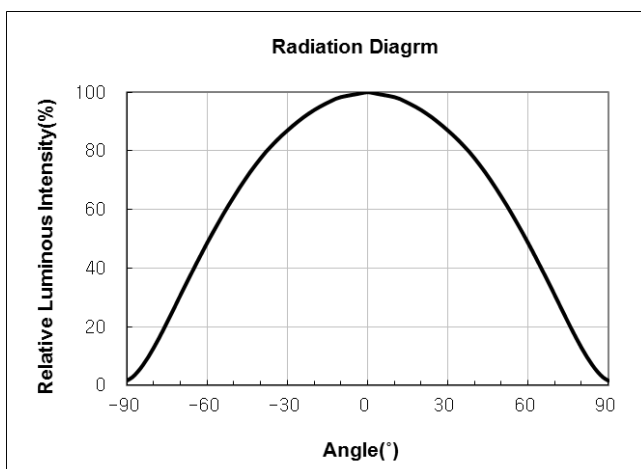
d) Color Shift Characteristics, $T_s = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_f = 65\text{ mA}$



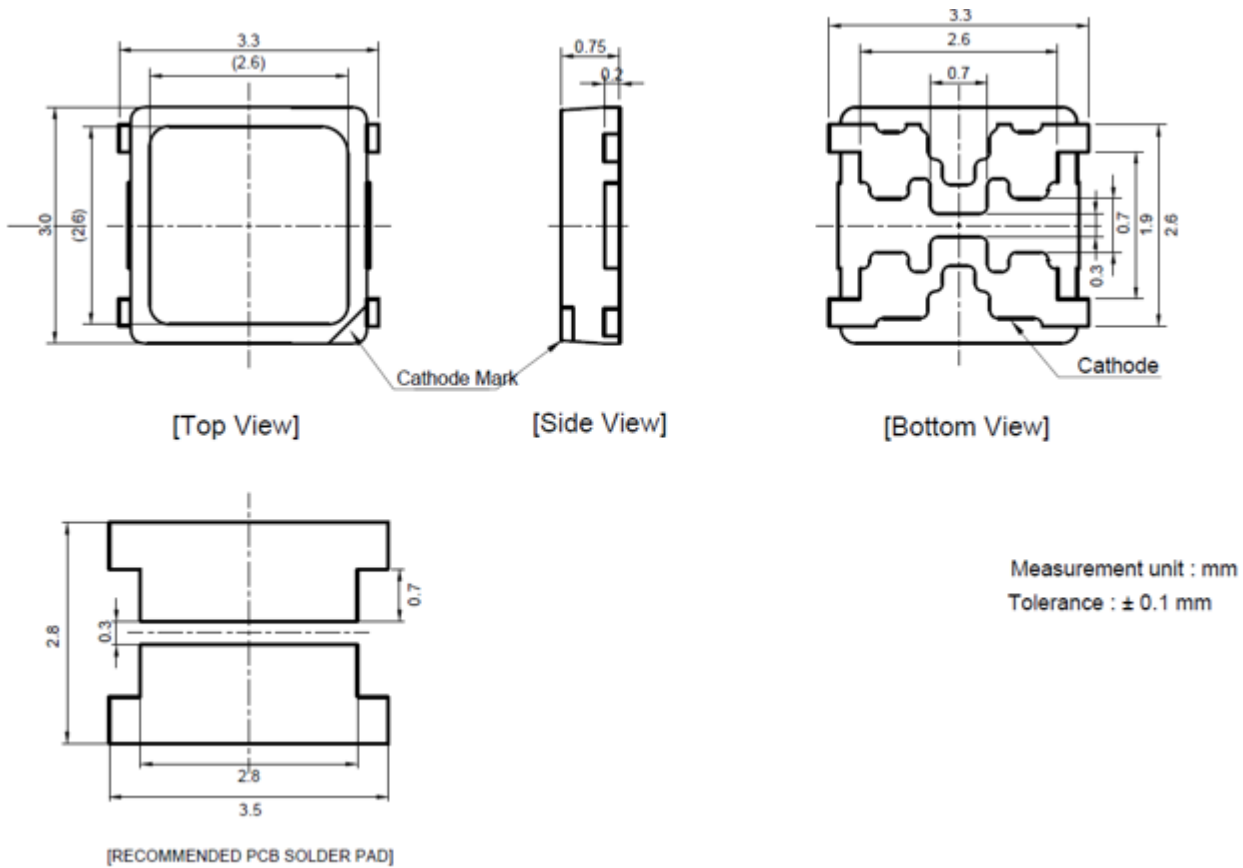
e) Derating Curve



f) Beam Angle Characteristics ($T_s = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_f = 65\text{ mA}$)



4. Outline Drawing & Dimension



Notes:

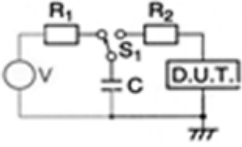
- 1) This LED has built-in ESD protection device(s) connected in parallel to LED chip(s).
- 2) T_s point and measurement method:
 - ① Measure one point at the cathode pad, if necessary remove PSR of PCB to reach T_s point.
 - ② All pads must be soldered to the PCB to dissipate heat properly, otherwise the LED can be damaged.

Precautions:

- 1) Pressure on the LEDs will influence to the reliability of the LEDs. Precautions should be taken to avoid strong pressure on the LEDs. Do not put stress on the LEDs during heating.
- 2) Re-soldering should not be done after the LEDs have been soldered. If re-soldering is unavoidable, LED's characteristics should be carefully checked before and after such repair.
- 3) Do not stack assembled PCBs together. Since materials of LEDs is soft, abrasion between two PCB assembled with LED might cause catastrophic failure of the LEDs.

5. Reliability Test Items & Conditions

a) Test Items

Test Item	Test Condition	Test Hour / Cycle	Sample No.	
Room Temperature Life Test	25 °C, DC 180 mA	1000 h	22	
High Temperature Life Test	85 °C, DC 180 mA	1000 h	22	
High Temperature Humidity Life Test	60 °C, 90 % RH, DC 180 mA	1000 h	22	
Low Temperature Life Test	-40 °C, DC 180 mA	1000 h	22	
Powered Temperature Cycle Test	-45 °C / 20 min ↔ 85 °C / 20 min, sweep 100 min cycle on/off: each 5 min, DC 150 mA	100 cycles	22	
Thermal Cycle	-45 °C / 15 min ↔ 125 °C / 15 min → Hot plate 180 °C	500 cycles	100	
High Temperature Storage	120 °C	1000 h	11	
Low Temperature Storage	-40 °C	1000 h	11	
ESD (HBM)		R ₁ : 10 MΩ R ₂ : 1.5 kΩ C: 100 pF V: ±5 kV	5 times	30
ESD (MM)				
Vibration Test	20~2000~20 Hz, 200 m/s ² , sweep 4 min X, Y, Z 3 direction, each 1 cycle	4 cycles	11	
Mechanical Shock Test	1500 g, 0.5 ms 3 shocks each X-Y-Z axis	5 cycles	11	

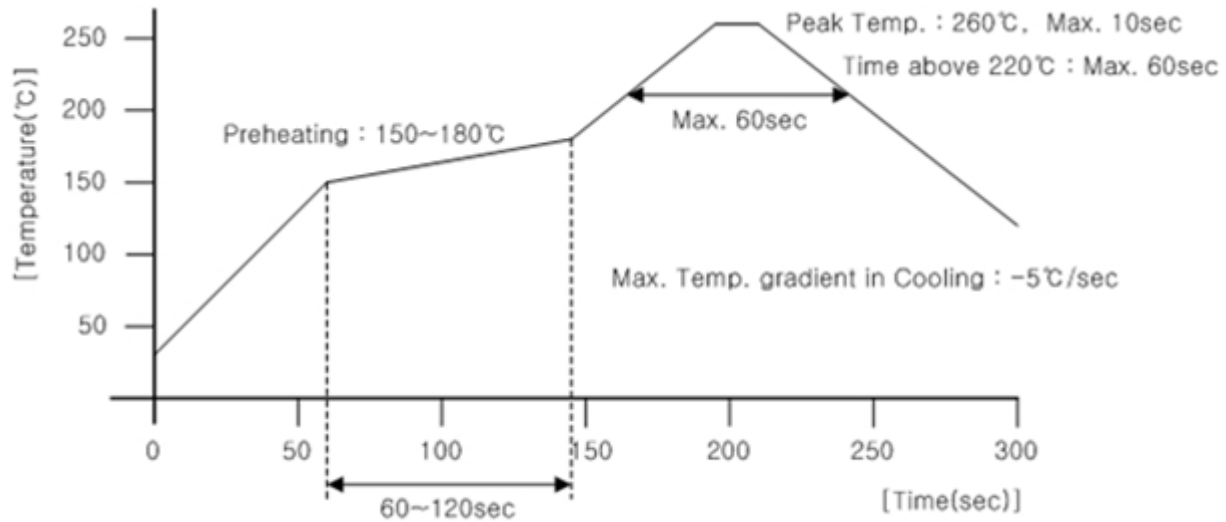
b) Criteria for Judging the Damage

Item	Symbol	Test Condition (T _s = 25 °C)	Limit	
			Min	Max
Forward Voltage	V _F	I _F = 65 mA	Init. Value * 0.9	Init. Value * 1.1
Luminous Flux	Φ _v	I _F = 65 mA	Init. Value * 0.7	Init. Value * 1.1

6. Soldering Conditions

a) Reflow Conditions (Pb free)

Reflow frequency: 2 times max.



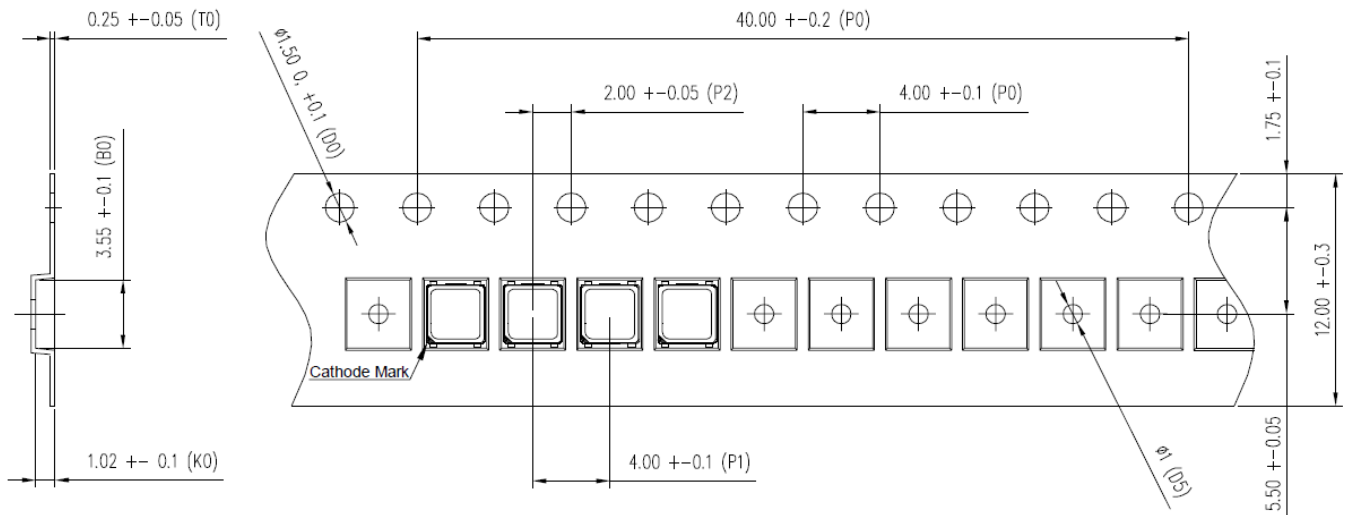
b) Manual Soldering Conditions

Not more than 5 seconds @ max. 300 °C, under soldering iron.

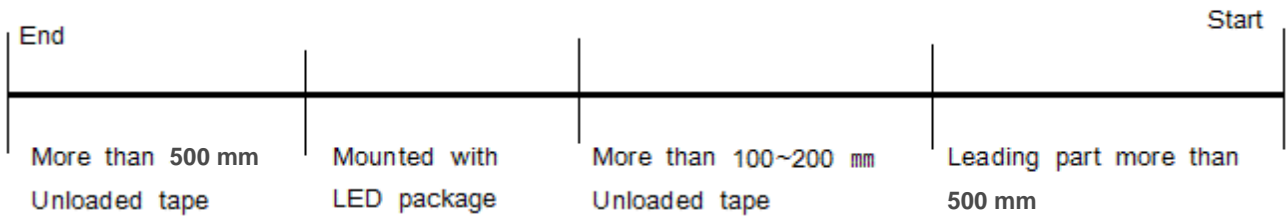
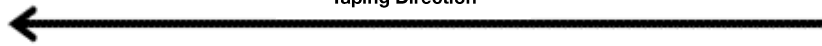
7. Tape & Reel

a) Taping Dimension

(unit: mm)

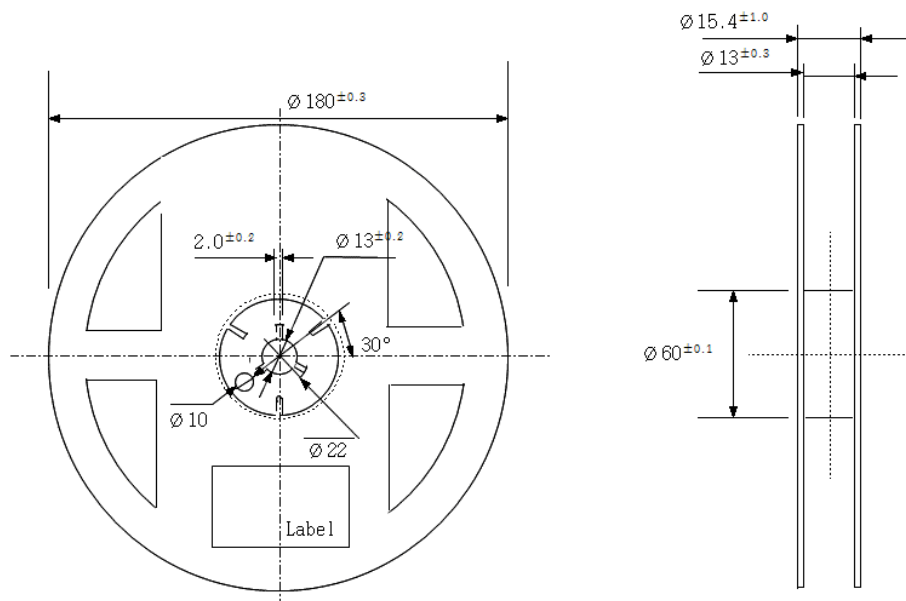


Taping Direction



b) Reel Dimension

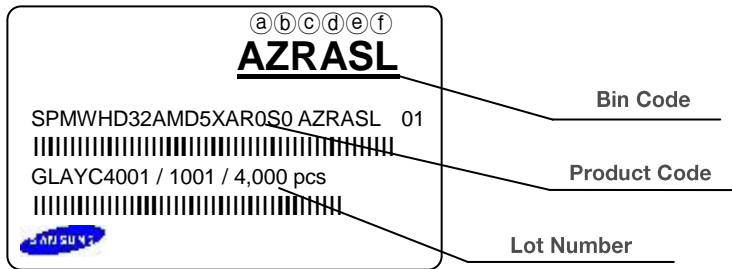
(unit: mm)

**Notes:**

- 1) Quantity: The quantity/reel is 4,000 pcs
- 2) Cumulative Tolerance: Cumulative tolerance / 10 pitches is ± 0.2 mm
- 3) Adhesion Strength of Cover Tape: Adhesion strength is 0.1-0.7 N when the cover tape is turned off from the carrier tape at 10° angle to the carrier tape
- 4) Packaging: P/N, Manufacturing data code no. and quantity are indicated on the aluminum packing bag

8. Label Structure

a) Label Structure



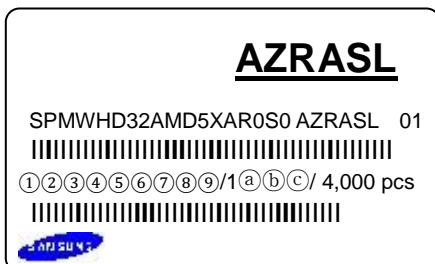
Note: Denoted bin code and product code above is only an example (see description on page 5)

Bin Code:

- ⒶⒷ: Forward Voltage bin (refer to page 8)
- ⒸⒹ: Chromaticity bin (refer to page 10-13)
- ⒺⒻ: Luminous Flux bin (refer to page 8)

b) Lot Number

The lot number is composed of the following characters:



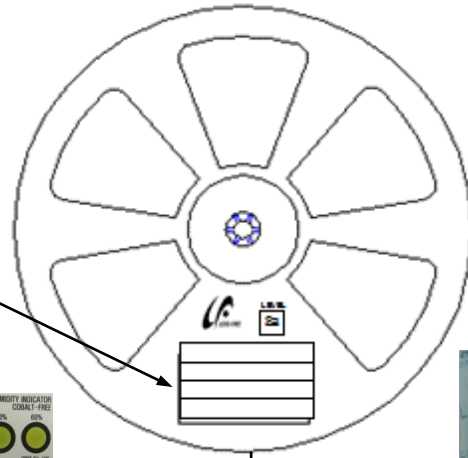
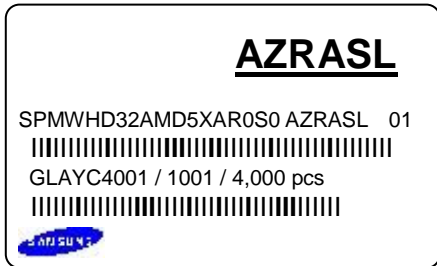
① ②③④⑤⑥⑦⑧⑨ / 1ⒶⒷⒸ / 4,000 pcs

- ① : Production site (S: Giheung, Korea, G: Tianjin, China)
- ② : L (LED)
- ③ : Product state (A: Normal, B: Bulk, C: First Production, R: Reproduction, S: Sample)
- ④ : Year (Z: 2015, A: 2016, B: 2017...)
- ⑤ : Month (1~9, A, B, C)
- ⑥⑦⑧⑨ : Day (1~9, A, B~V)
- ⒶⒷⒸ : Product serial number (001 ~ 999)

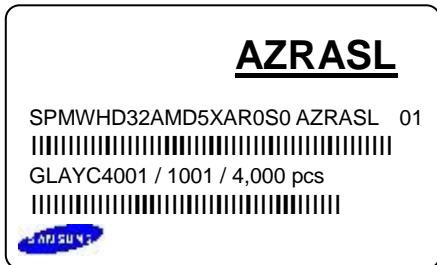
9. Packing Structure

a) Packing Process (The quantity of PKG on the Reel to be Max 4,000pcs)

Reel



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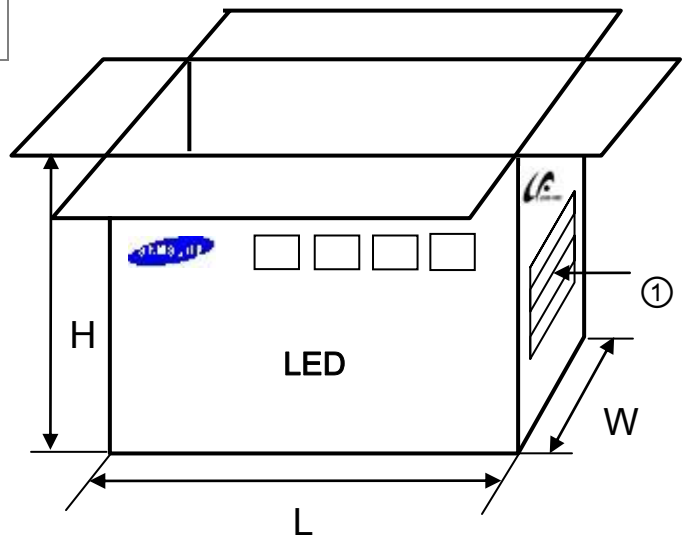
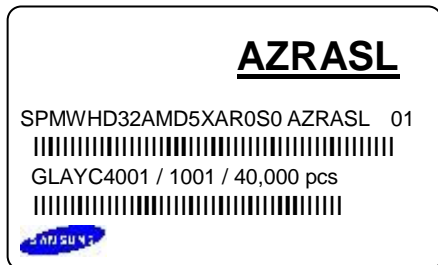


Outer Box

Material: Paper (SW3B(B))

Type	Size (mm)			Note
	L	W	H	
7 inch L	245 ± 5	220 ± 5	182 ± 5	Up to 10 reels
7 inch S	245 ± 5	220 ± 5	86 ± 5	Up to 5 reels

① Side Label



b) Packing Process for kitting (The quantity of PKG on the Reel to be Max 4,000pcs)

Reel

Kitting 'A'

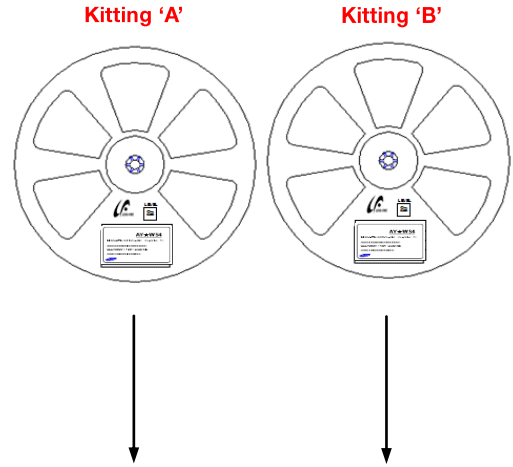
AY★DSK

SPMWH32AMD5XA★SS0 AY★DSK 01
 GLAW94001 / 1001 / 4,000 pcs

Kitting 'B'

AY★FSK

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 GLAW94001 / 1001 / 4,000 pcs



Aluminum Vinyl Packing Bag

Kitting 'A'

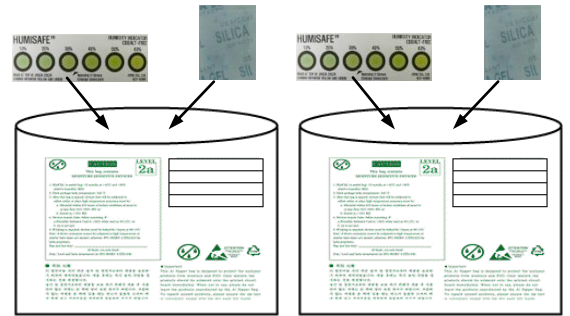
AY★DSK

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 GLAW94001 / 1001 / 4,000 pcs

Kitting 'B'

AY★FSK

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 GLAW94001 / 1001 / 4,000 pcs



Outer Box

Kitting 'A'

AY★DSK

SPMWH32AMD5XA★SS0 AY★DSK 01
 GLAW94001 / 1001 / 40,000 pcs

[BOX Label]

Kitting 'B'

AY★FSK

SPMWH32AMD5XA★SS0 AY★FSK 01
 GLAW94001 / 1001 / 40,000 pcs

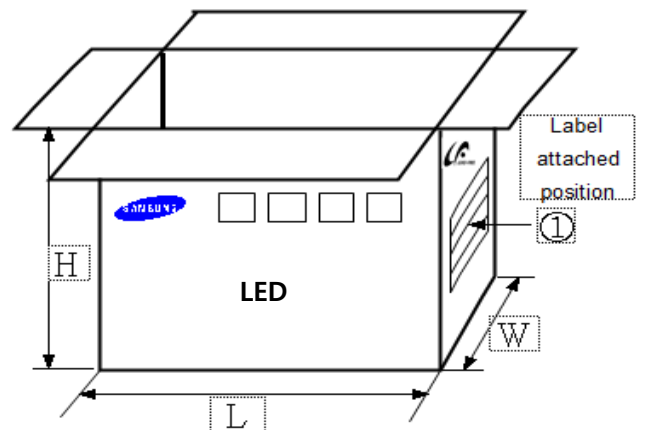
[BOX Label]



Note: "★" can be Nominal CCT code.

Material: Paper (SW3B(B))

Type	Size (mm)			Note
	L	W	H	
7 inch L	245 ± 5	220 ± 5	182 ± 5	Up to 10 reels



10. Precautions in Handling & Use

- 1) For over-current protection, users are recommended to apply resistors connected in series with the LEDs to mitigate sudden change of the forward current caused by shift of forward voltage.
- 2) This device should not be used in any type of fluid such as water, oil, organic solvent, etc. When cleaning is required, IPA is recommended as the cleaning agent. Some solvent-based cleaning agent may damage the silicone resins used in the device.
- 3) When the device is in operation, the forward current should be carefully determined considering the maximum ambient temperature and corresponding junction temperature.
- 4) LEDs must be stored in a clean environment. If the LEDs are to be stored for three months or more after being shipped from Samsung, they should be packed with a nitrogen-filled container (shelf life of sealed bags is 12 months at temperature 0~40 °C, 0~90 % RH).
- 5) After storage bag is opened, device subjected to soldering, solder reflow, or other high temperature processes must be:
 - a. Mounted within 672 hours (28 days) at an assembly line with a condition of no more than 30 °C / 60 % RH^{*Note 1}, or
 - b. Mounted within 24 hours (1 day) at an assembly line with a condition of more than 30 °C / 70 % RH^{*Note 2}, or
 - c. Stored at <10 % RH.

*Note 1, 2: IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033A, Recommended Equivalent Total Floor Life Table

Package Type and Body Thickness	Moisture Sensitivity Level	Maximum Percent Relative Humidity						Temperature
		40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	
Body Thickness <2.1mm	Level 2a	∞	∞	28	1	1	1	30°C
		∞	∞	∞	2	1	1	25°C
		∞	∞	∞	2	2	1	20°C

- 6) Repack unused devices with anti-moisture packing, fold to close any opening and then store in a dry place.
- 7) Devices require baking before mounting, if humidity card reading is >60 % at 23 ± 5 °C.
- 8) Devices must be baked for 10~24 hours at 60 ± 5 °C, if baking is required.
- 9) The LEDs are sensitive to the static electricity and surge current. It is recommended to use a wrist band or anti-electrostatic glove when handling the LEDs. If voltage exceeding the absolute maximum rating is applied to LEDs, it may cause damage or even destruction to LED devices. Damaged LEDs may show some unusual characteristics such as increase in leakage current, lowered turn-on voltage, or abnormal lighting of LEDs at low current.
- 10) VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds) can be generated from adhesives, flux, hardener or organic additives used in luminaires (fixtures). Transparent LED silicone encapsulant is permeable to those chemicals and they may lead to a discoloration of encapsulant when they exposed to heat or light. This phenomenon can cause a significant loss of light emitted (output) from the luminaires. In order to prevent these problems, we recommend users to know the physical properties of materials used in luminaires and they must be carefully selected.
- 11) Risk of sulfurization (or tarnishing)

The LED from Samsung uses a silver-plated lead frame and its surface color may change to black (or dark colored) when it is exposed to sulfur (S), chlorine (Cl) or other halogen compound. Sulfurization of lead frame may cause intensity degradation, change of chromaticity coordinates and, in extreme cases, open circuit. It requires caution. Due to possible sulfurization of lead frame, LED should not be used and stored together with oxidizing substances made of materials such as rubber, plain paper, lead solder cream, etc.

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