DWDM CW DFB Laser Module

**Applications**

- OC-192/STM-64 DWDM Transmission Systems

**Descriptions**

- FRL15DCWx series of DFB laser module is designed for long haul DWDM applications with external intensity modulator.
- The polarization maintaining fiber pigtail enables to directly connect a modulator without polarization control. The polarization state of output laser beam is maintained to a consistent orientation.
- A strained multi-quantum well DFB laser diode chip is integrated with optical isolator, thermo-electric cooler (TEC), thermistor and power monitor photodiode in an industry standard hermetically sealed 14 pin butterfly package.
- This laser module complies with telecom requirements described in Telcordia™ GR-468 and is manufactured in an ISO™9001 certified production line.

**Features**

- High optical output power up to 40mW
- High side mode suppression ratio (SMSR)
- Selected wavelength according to ITU-T Grid, C and L-band available
- 50GHz spacing available
- Narrow linewidth available
- RoHS compliant package

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

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\(\text{BOL}^1\) Beginning of Life
\(\text{OpRL}^2\) Optical Return Loss
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Ordering Information

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- Optical Output Power
  - A: 10mW
  - B: 20mW
  - D: 40mW

- Pin Assignment
  1: LD Anode Ground
  2: LD Anode Float

- Linewidth Option
  - Blank: <10MHz (Standard)
  - A: < 5MHz
  - B: < 2MHz
  - C: < 1MHz (40mW only)

Safety Information

This product complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11, Class 3b laser product. Invisible laser radiation is emitted from the end of the fiber or connector. Avoid direct exposure to the beam.

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