Summit[™] QCW Package Series – A Package



The Summit[™] NL-QD-Q1y0z-A package is a high power diode laser stack operating in Quasi-CW mode. This product is designed with 2 to 5 highly efficient 1cm linear bar arrays. The 'y' in NL-QD-Q1y0z-A characterizes the optical power of each bar.

For y = 2, 3, 4, and 5, peak optical power is 360W, 480W, 600W, and 900W, respectively, with power densities ranging from 1.8 to $3kW/cm^2$.

The robust processes used to manufacture these diode lasers lead to longer lifetime and improved reliability. This helps to make the NL-QD-Q1y0z-A stacked array ideal for applications under severe environmental conditions, such as pumping solid-state lasers in illuminators and designators. This compact and rugged design is well suited to defense and space applications requiring small footprint and high reliability.

Features

- Highest Efficiency
- Low Thermal Resistance
- Mechanically Robust
- Shock and Vibration Resistant
- Passively Cooled Package

Applications

- Target Designation
- Ranging
- LIDAR
- Medical
- Ignition

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Typical Device Performance

Package		NL-QD-Q1205-A	NL-QD-Q1305-A	NL-QD-Q1405-A
Parameters				
QCW Output Power	Watt	300	400	500
Energy Per Pulse	mJ	60	80	100
Emitting Area	mm x mm	10 x 1.6	10 x 1.6	10 x 1.6
Threshold Current	Amp.	18	18	18
Operating Current (If)	Amp.	66	84	102
Operating Voltage	Volt	<10	<10	<10
Total Efficiency	%	50	50	52
Beam Divergence (FWHM)	Degree	10 x 40	10 x 40	10 x 40
Spectral Width (FWHM)	nm	<3.5	<3.5	<3.5

Standard wavelength is 808nm.

Other wavelength selections are available in the range of 9xx nm.

Standard pitch between diode bars: 400µm (possibility of 500µm).

Tolerance on wavelength is +/- 3nm.

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Standard variation of wavelength with temperature: □□/□T ~0.26 nm/°C.

Specifications are for nominal lifetime 10⁹ pulses (for 200µs pulse width).

Operating at higher power or higher temperature will accelerate component aging, increase threshold current, and decrease slope efficiency.

CFR Regulation

These components do not comply with the federal regulation (Title 21 CFR, Chapter 1, Subchapter J) as administered by the Center for Device and radiological Health. Purchaser acknowledges that their products must comply with these regulations before they can be sold to an end-user.



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Package Dimensions

