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# THORLABS

LED465E

Blue LED

Specifications and Documentation



## Part 1. Introduction: LED465E LED

The [LED465E](#) emits blue light with a spectral output centered at 465 nm. This LED is encased in a Ø5.0 mm clear molded package.

## Part 2. Specifications

### 2.1. Electrical Specifications

	Typical	Maximum Ratings
Power Dissipation		200 mW
Reverse Voltage		5.0 V
DC Forward Current		50 mA
Forward Voltage @ 20 mA	3.2 V	4.0 V
Operating Temperature		-30 to 85 °C
Storage temperature Range		-30 to 100 °C

Note: All maximum measurements specified are at 25 °C.

### 2.2. Optical Specifications

	Typical
Center Wavelength	465 ± 10 nm
FWHM	25 nm
Half Viewing Angle	±8°
Optical Power @ 20 mA	20.0 mW

### 2.3. Soldering Specifications

	Conditions
Manual Soldering	265 °C

### 2.4. Cleaning Solvents

Solvent	Ethyl Alcohol	Isopropyl Alcohol	Propanol	Acetone	Chloroseen	Trichloroethylene	MKS
Approved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

## 2.5. Physical Specifications

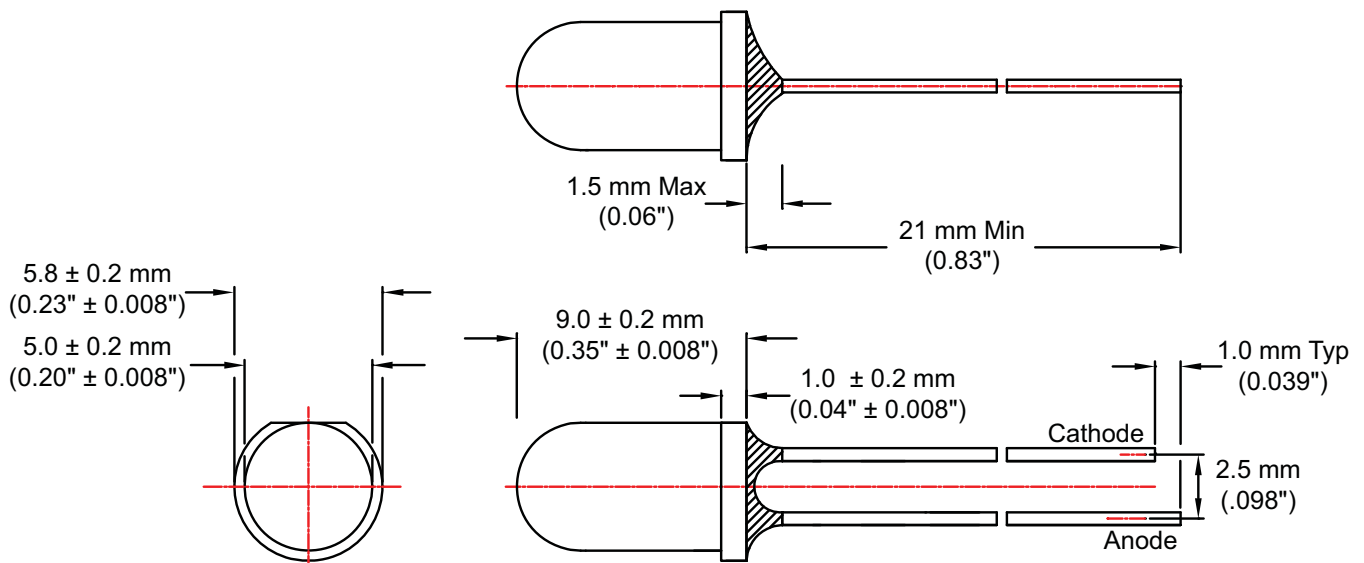
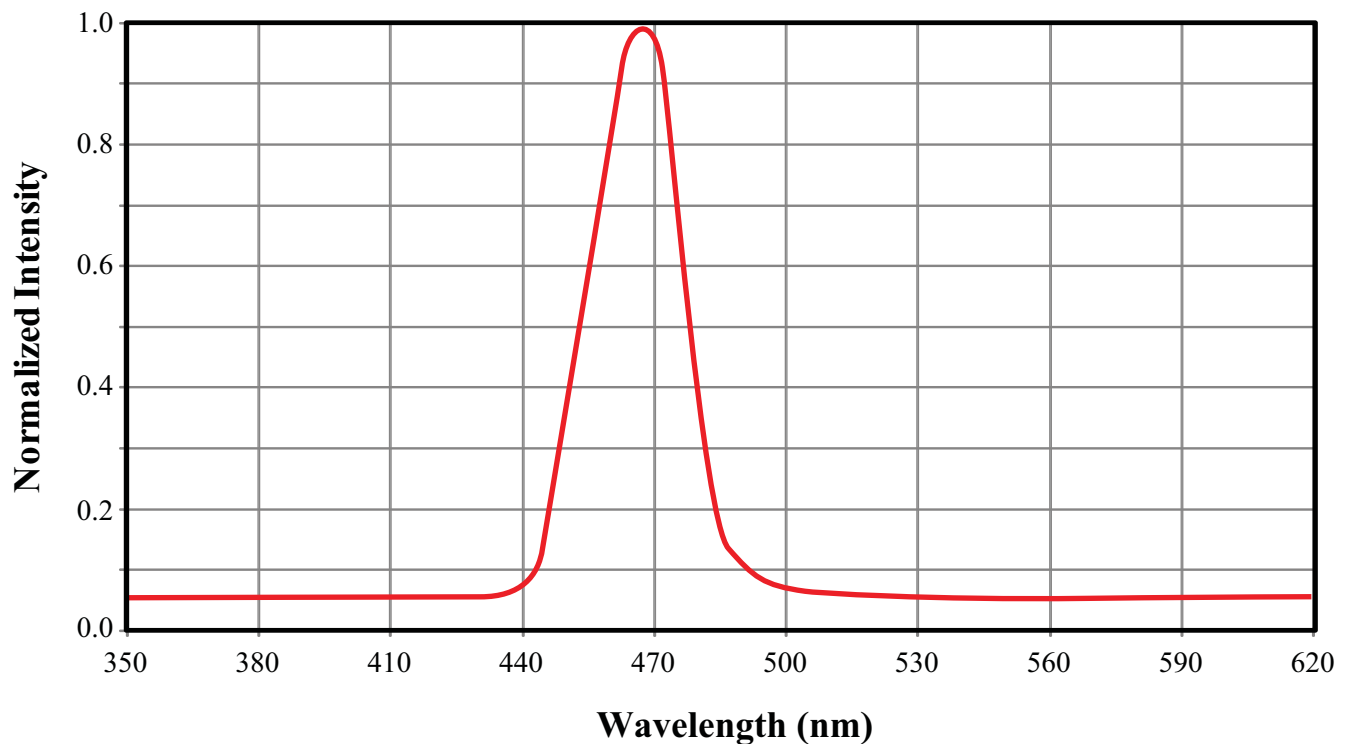
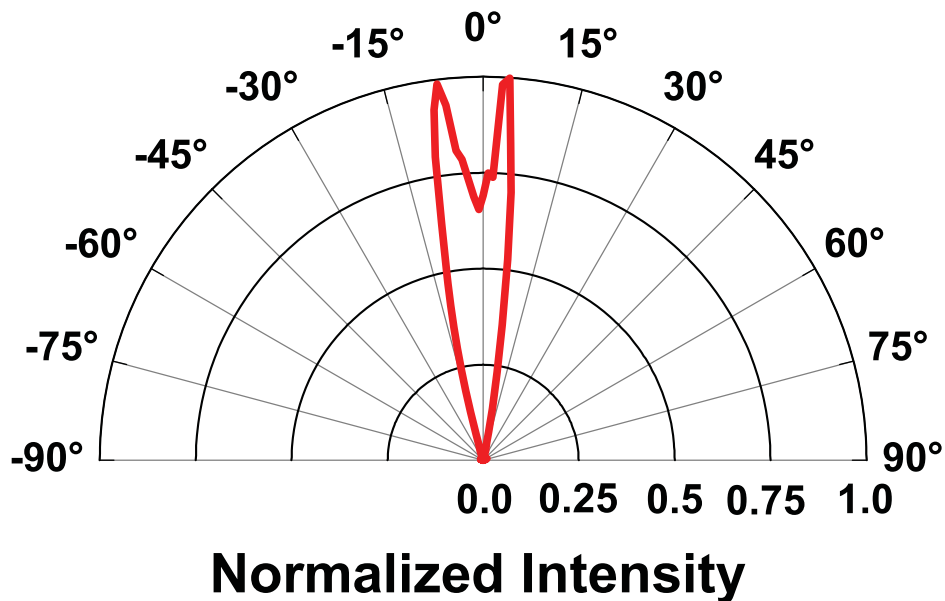


Figure 1: LED465E drawing

## 2.6. Typical Spectral Intensity Distribution



**2.7. Typical Radial Intensity Distribution**



**Part 3. Precautions and Warranty Information**

These products are ESD (electro static discharge) sensitive and as a result are not covered under warranty. In order to ensure the proper functioning of an LED care must be given to maintain the highest standards of compliance to the maximum electrical specifications when handling such devices. The LEDs are particularly sensitive to any voltage that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings of the product. Any applied voltage in excess of the maximum specification will cause damage and possible complete failure to the product. The user must use handling procedures that prevent any electro static discharges or other voltage surges when handling or using these devices.

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