

Mounted LED, 565 nm

M565L3



Thorlabs' M565L3 Mounted LED has a nominal wavelength of 565 nm, outputs more than 880 mW of power, and is mounted to the end of a Ø35 mm heat sink. This LED needs to be supplied with a constant current that must not exceed 1000 mA. The current source must be able to deliver this current at a forward voltage of 3.1 V.

# **Specifications**

Specification	Value		
Color	Lime		
Nominal Wavelength	565 nm		
Bandwidth (FWHM)	104 nm		
Viewing Angle (Full Angle)	125°		
Emitter Size	1 mm x 1 mm		
Test Current for Typical LED Power	1000 mA		
Maximum Current (CW)	1000 mA		
Electrical Power	3100 mW		
Typical Lifetime	50 000 h		
Operating Temperature (Non-Condensing)	0 to 40 °C		
Storage Temperature	-40 to 70 °C		
Risk Group <sup>a</sup>	RG0 - Exempt Group		

a. According to the standard IEC 62471:2006, Photobiological Safety of Lamps and Lamp Systems

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	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	
Dominant Wavelength	$\lambda_{p}$	566 nm	567.5 nm	569 nm	
LED Output Power <sup>a</sup>	P <sub>out</sub>	880 mW	979 mW	-	
Forward Voltage	$V_{F}$	-	-	3.1 V	
Maximum Irradiance <sup>b</sup>	E <sub>e</sub>	-	11.7 µW/mm <sup>2</sup>	-	

a. When Driven with the Test Current

# Operating Instructions

Be sure to provide air ventilation in order to avoid overheating, drops in optical power, and reduced lifetime. Each LED has a characteristic switch-on behavior, which depends on the LED properties and environment conditions. An important criterion is the heat dissipation. The M565L3 has a unique thermal design that reduces the power decay to a minimum.

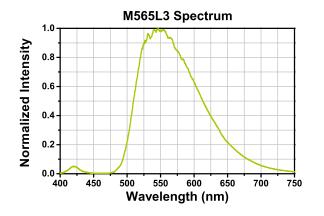
The image to the bottom right shows the M565L3's male connector, which is a standard M8x1 sensor circular connector. Pins 1 and 2 connect to the LED. Pins 3 and 4 are used for the internal EEPROM. Only use these connections when using a Thorlabs LED driver.

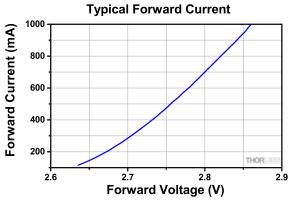
b. Measured at a Distance of 200 mm



After an LED is switched on, it will warm up which can cause a decay in optical power. The heat sink of the M565L3 provides good thermal management, reducing the loss of power as the LED reaches its equilibrium temperature.

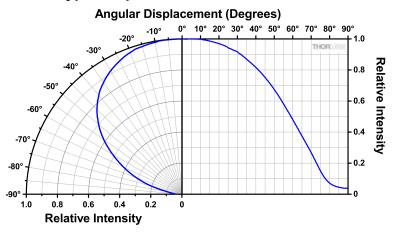
### Performance Plots





Typical performance for the bare LED.

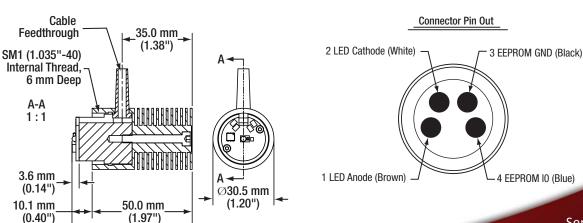
#### **Typical Spatial Radiation Distribution**



## **Drawings**

60.1 mm

(2.37")





# Power Supply

We recommend using Thorlabs' DC2200 or LEDD1B LED current drivers (for control of a single LED). Alternatively, the DC4100 or DC4104 current driver can be used with the DC4100-HUB, which allows simultaneous control of up to 4 individual LEDs.

If you decide to use your own DC source, please make sure that the operating current does not exceed the maximum allowed value, sufficient forward voltage is supplied, and that the correct connection is made to Pins 1 and 2.

## Maintenance and Service

The M565L3 is not water resistant and must be protected from adverse weather conditions. To avoid damage, do not expose it to spray, liquids, or solvents. The M565L3 does not contain any parts serviceable by the user and does not require regular user maintenance. Do not open the enclosure. If a malfunction occurs, contact Thorlabs for return instructions.

# Warnings and Safety

Inappropriate use of any Mounted LED product may result in permanent eye damage. To prevent injury, use this product in accordance with the International Standard "Photobiological Safety of Lamps & Lamp Systems" IEC 62471. This LED falls under Risk Group RGO - Exempt Group in accordance to the standard IEC 62471:2006.

If using this LED in a microscope application as a replacement for mercury vapor lamp, the same precautions should be taken.

During normal operation, the casing temperature may exceed ambient temperature by as much as 25 °C (45 °F). To prevent higher case temperatures, the products should be operated without anything hindering air movement around the convective cooling fins.

Please note that this product is not suitable for household room illumination.

This LED must not be operated in explosive environments and should only be used with shielded connection cables.

All statements regarding safety of operation and technical data only apply when the unit is operated correctly according to its specifications. The safety of any system incorporating the equipment is the responsibility of the assembler of the system.

