MCPCB-Mounted LED, 6500 K

MCWHD4

Description

This Thorlabs LED on a Metal-Core Printed Circuit Board (MCPCB) is designed to provide high-power output in a compact package. For specifications, please see the table below.

Thermal Management
Please note that operation of this LED requires mounting of the LED to an adequate heat sink. For proper thermal management, fix the MCPCB to a heat sink using two screws and use a thermal compound to provide good thermal contact between the MCPCB and the heat sink.

Specifications

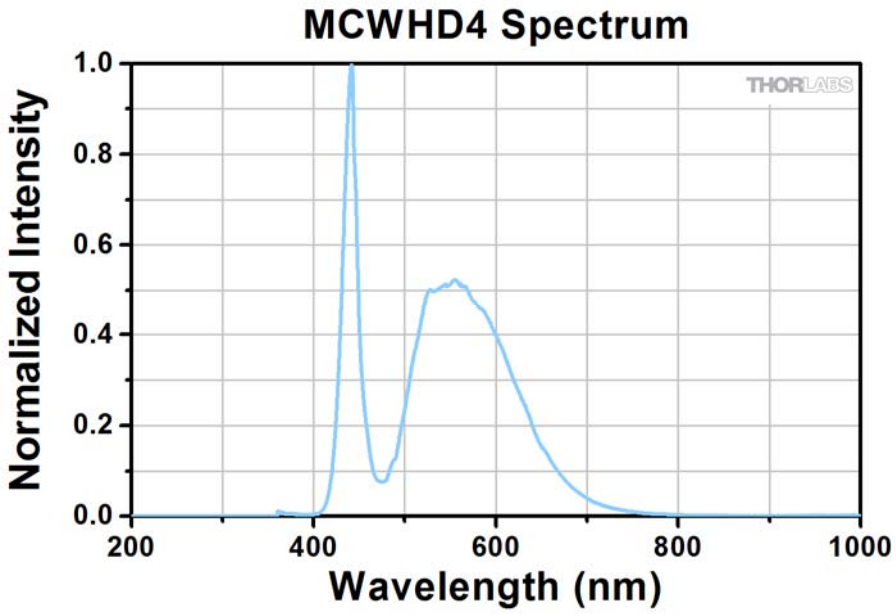
Specification	Value
Color	Cold White
Correlated Color Temperature	6500 K
Bandwidth (FWHM)	N/A
Viewing Angle (Full Angle)	120°
Emitter Size	1 mm x 1 mm
Maximum Current (CW)	1200 mA
Electrical Power	3.4 W
Typical Lifetime	100 000 h
Operating Temperature (Non-Condensing)	0 to 40 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 to 70 °C
Risk Group[a]	RG2 – Moderate Risk Group

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

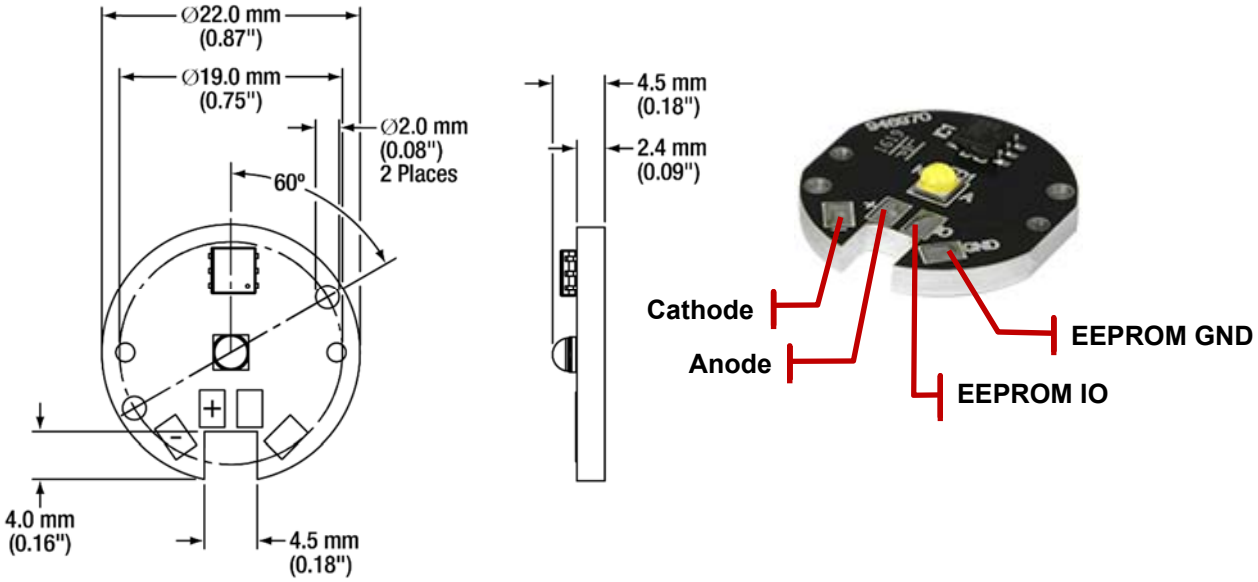
	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max
LED Power Output[a]	P_{out}	990 mW	1430 mW	-
Forward Voltage[a]	V_F	-	2.8 V	-
Maximum Irradiance[a,b]	E_e	-	25.0 µW/mm^2	-

a. When Driven with the Maximum Current
b. Measured at a Distance of 200 mm

Performance Plot



Drawings



Power Supply

Please see the Thorlabs website for the available LED drivers. When selecting the LED driver, ensure that:

- The operating current never exceeds the maximum current specified in the LED specification table.
- Sufficient forward voltage is supplied.

If you decide to use your own DC source, please ensure that the correct connection is made to Pins 1 and 2.

Maintenance and Service

This LED is not water resistant and must be protected from adverse weather conditions. To avoid damage, do not expose it to spray, liquids, or solvents. This LED 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

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

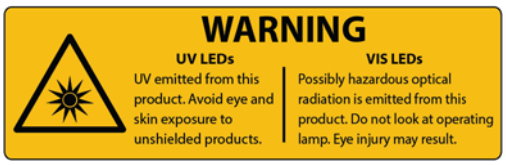
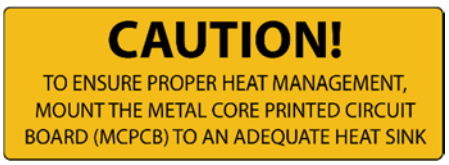
Please note that this product is not suitable for household room illumination.

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.

Inappropriate use of any 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 product falls under Risk Group RG2 – Moderate Risk Group in accordance to the standard IEC 62471:2006.

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

UV / Visible Radiation Warning Statement

This LED emits intense UV / visible radiation during operation. Do not look directly into the UV / visible light or look through the optical system during operation, as this can be harmful to the eyes, even for brief periods of exposure, due to the high intensity of the light. If viewing the UV / visible light directly is necessary, protective glasses must be worn to avoid eye damage.