

# Cree<sup>®</sup> XLamp<sup>®</sup> ML-E LEDs







#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Cree XLamp® ML-E LED brings lighting-class reliability and performance to 1/2-watt LEDs. The XLamp ML-E LED expands Cree's lighting-class leadership to LED bulbs and linear and distributed lighting applications. With XLamp LED lighting-class reliability, a wide viewing angle, uniform light output, and industry-leading chromaticity binning in a 3.5-mm X 3.5-mm package, the XLamp ML-E LED continues Cree's history segment-focused product innovation in LEDs for lighting applications.

The XLamp ML-E LED brings high performance and a smooth look to a wide range of lighting applications, including linear lighting, LED light bulbs, fluorescent retrofits and retail-display lighting.

#### **FEATURES**

- Available in white (2600 K to 8300 K CCT), 80-, 85- and 90-CRI minimum
- Available in royal blue, blue, green, amber and red
- Available in parallel and series
   Vf configurations for white and color
- ANSI-compatible sub-bins
- Maximum drive current: 500 mA for parallel white, 167 mA for series white, 350 mA for parallel royal blue, blue, green and red, 250 mA for parallel amber, 120 mA for series blue and green, 65 mA for series amber, 88 mA for series red
- 120° viewing angle for white,
   125° viewing angle for color
- · Uniform chromaticity profile
- Electrically neutral thermal path
- RoHS- and REACh-compliant
- UL-recognized component (E349212)



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# CHARACTERISTICS $(T_j = 25 \text{ °C})$

Characteristics	Unit	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Thermal resistance, junction to solder point - white, royal blue, blue	°C/W		11	
Thermal resistance, junction to solder point - green, red	°C/W		15	
Thermal resistance, junction to solder point - amber	°C/W		24	
Viewing angle (FWHM) - white	degrees		120	
Viewing angle (FWHM) - royal blue, blue, green, amber, red	degrees		125	
Temperature coefficient of voltage - parallel - white, royal blue, blue	mV/°C		-3.3	
Temperature coefficient of voltage - series - white, blue	mV/°C		-10	
Temperature coefficient of voltage - parallel - green	mV/°C		-4	
Temperature coefficient of voltage - series - green	mV/°C		-11	
Temperature coefficient of voltage - parallel - amber	mV/°C		-1	
Temperature coefficient of voltage - series - amber	mV/°C		-3.2	
Temperature coefficient of voltage - parallel - red	mV/°C		-1.8	
Temperature coefficient of voltage - series - red	mV/°C		-5.4	
ESD withstand voltage (HBM per Mil-Std-883D) - white, royal blue, blue, green	V			8000
ESD classification (HBM per Mil-Std-883D) - amber, red			Class 2	
DC forward current - parallel - white	mA			500
DC forward current - series - white	mA			167
DC forward current - parallel - royal blue, blue, green, red	mA			350
DC forward current - series - blue, green	mA			120
DC forward current - parallel - amber	mA			250
DC forward current - series - amber	mA			65
DC forward current - series - red	mA			88
Reverse voltage	V			-5
Forward voltage (@ 150 mA) - parallel - white	V		3.2	3.4
Forward voltage (@ 50 mA) - series - white	V		9.6	10.2
Forward voltage (@ 150 mA) - parallel - royal blue, blue	V		3.2	
Forward voltage (@ 50 mA) - series - blue	V		9.6	
Forward voltage (@ 150 mA) - parallel - green	V		3.3	
Forward voltage (@ 50 mA) - series - green	V		9.9	
Forward voltage (@ 150 mA) - parallel - amber, red	V		2.4	
Forward voltage (@ 37.5 mA) - series - amber, red	V		9.6	
LED junction temperature	°C			150



#### FLUX CHARACTERISTICS - PARALLEL WHITE (T, = 25 °C)

The following table provides several base order codes for XLamp ML-E LEDs. It is important to note that the base order codes listed here are a subset of the total available order codes for the product family. For more order codes, as well as a complete description of the order-code nomenclature, please consult the XLamp ML LED Family Binning and Labeling document.

Color	CCT Range		Minimum	Base Order Codes Minimum Luminous Flux (lm) @ 150 mA		l Minimum Flux (lm)*	Order Code	
	Min.	Max.	Group	Flux (lm)	350 mA	500 mA		
Cool White	5000 K	8300 K	N2	51.7	104.8	132.9	MLEAWT-A1-0000-000451	
Coor white	5000 K	6300 K	М3	45.7	92.6	117.4	MLEAWT-A1-0000-000351	
80-CRI	6000 K	7000 K	М3	45.7	92.6	117.4	MLEAWT-H1-0000-0003E1	
Cool White	4750 K 5250 K	5250 K	М3	45.7	92.6	117.4	MLEAWT-H1-0000-0003E3	
	2700 K	3700 K 4300 K	М3	45.7	92.6	117.4	MLEAWT-A1-0000-0003E5	
Warm White	3700 K		M2	39.8	80.7	102.3	MLEAWT-A1-0000-0002E5	
warm winte	2800 K	3200 K	M2	39.8	80.7	102.3	MLEAWT-A1-0000-0002E7	
	2000 K		K3	35.2	71.4	90.5	MLEAWT-A1-0000-0001E7	
80-CRI	3700 K	4300 K	M2	39.8	80.7	102.3	MLEAWT-H1-0000-0002E5	
Warm White	2800 K	3200 K	K3	35.2	71.4	90.5	MLEAWT-H1-0000-0001E7	
85-CRI Warm White	2800 K	3200 K	K3	35.2	71.4	90.5	MLEAWT-P1-0000-0001E7	
90-CRI Warm White	2800 K	3200 K	K2	30.6	62	78.6	MLEAWT-U1-0000-0000E7	

#### Notes:

- Cree maintains a tolerance of  $\pm 7\%$  on flux and power measurements,  $\pm 0.005$  on chromaticity (CCx, CCy) measurements and  $\pm 2$  on CRI measurements.
- Typical CRI for Cool White (4300 K 8300 K CCT) is 75.
- Typical CRI for Warm White (2600 K 4300 K CCT) is 80.
- Minimum CRI for 80-CRI White is 80.
- Minimum CRI for 85-CRI White is 85.
- Minimum CRI for 90-CRI White is 90
- \* Calculated flux values are for reference only.



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	Min.	Max.	Group	Flux (lm)	117 mA	166 mA		
Cool White	5000 K	8300 K	N2	51.7	104.8	132.9	MLESWT-A1-0000-000451	
Cool wille	5000 K	6300 K	М3	45.7	92.6	117.4	MLESWT-A1-0000-000351	
80-CRI	6000 K	7000 K	М3	45.7	92.6	117.4	MLESWT-H1-0000-0003E1	
Cool White	4750 K	4750 K 5250 K	М3	45.7	92.6	117.4	MLESWT-H1-0000-0003E3	
	2700 V	3700 K	4300 K	М3	45.7	92.6	117.4	MLESWT-A1-0000-0003E5
Warm White	3700 K	4300 K	M2	39.8	80.7	102.3	MLESWT-A1-0000-0002E5	
warm winte	2800 K	3200 K	M2	39.8	80.7	102.3	MLESWT-A1-0000-0002E7	
	2000 K	3200 K	K3	35.2	71.4	90.5	MLESWT-A1-0000-0001E7	
80-CRI	3700 K	4300 K	M2	39.8	80.7	102.3	MLESWT-H1-0000-0002E5	
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	Domi	nant Wav	elength F	Range		der Codes n Radiant	
Color	Min. Max.		ıx.	Flux (mW) @ 150 mA		Order Code	
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	Flux (mW)	
Royal Blue	D3	450	D5	465	10	175	MLEROY-A1-0000-000501

	Domi	nant Wav	elength F	Range	Base Order Codes Minimum			
Color	Min.		Max.		Lumine	ous Flux 150 mA	Order Code	
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	Flux (lm)		
Blue	В3	465	D.C	B6 485	G0	13.9	MLEBLU-A1-0000-000U01	
blue	63	405	BO		F0	10.7	MLEBLU-A1-0000-000T01	

	Domi	ninant Wavelength Range Base Order Codes Minimum			Wavelength Range							
Color	Color		Min. Max.		Luminous Flux (lm) @ 150 mA		Order Code					
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	Flux (lm)						
									К3	35.2	MLEGRN-A1-0000-000101	
Green	G2	520	G4	G4 535	K2	30.6	MLEGRN-A1-0000-000001					
										Ј3	26.8	MLEGRN-A1-0000-000X01

	Domi	nant Wav	elength F	Range	Base Order Codes Minimum			
Color	Mi	in.	Ma	May Luminou		Luminous Flux (lm) @ 150 mA Order Cod		
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	Flux (lm)		
Amber	A2	585	۸2	A3 595	J3	26.8	MLEAMB-A1-0000-000X01	
Aiiibei	AZ	363	A3		J2	23.5	MLEAMB-A1-0000-000W01	

	Domi	nant Wav	elength F	Range		Order Minimum	
Color	Min.		Ma	Max.		ous Flux 150 mA	Order Code
	Group	DWL (nm)			Group	Flux (lm)	
Red	D.2	620	D.S.	R3 630	J2	23.5	MLERED-A1-0000-000W01
Reu	R2	620	K3		H0	18.1	MLERED-A1-0000-000V01

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	Domi	nant Wav	elength F	Range	Base Order Codes Minimum			
Color	Mi	Min. Max.		Luminous Flux (lm) @ 50 mA		Order Code		
	Group	DWL (nm)			Flux (lm)			
Blue	В3	465	В6	D6 40E	G0	13.9	MLESBL-A1-0000-000U01	
blue	D3	405		Вб	Вб	485	F0	10.7

	Domi	nant Wav	elength F	Range		Order Minimum				
Color	Mi	Min.		Max.		ous Flux 50 mA	Order Code			
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	Flux (lm)				
								К3	35.2	MLESGN-A1-0000-000101
Green	G2	520	G4	G4 535	K2	30.6	MLESGN-A1-0000-000001			
							J3	26.8	MLESGN-A1-0000-000X01	

	Domi	nant Wav	elength F	Range	Base Order Codes Minimum			
Color	Min.		Max.		Luminous Flux (lm) @ 37.5 mA		Order Code	
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	Flux (lm)		
Amber	A2	585	4.2	505	J3	26.8	MLESAM-A1-0000-000X01	
Aiibei	AZ	363	A3 595	J2	23.5	MLESAM-A1-0000-000W01		

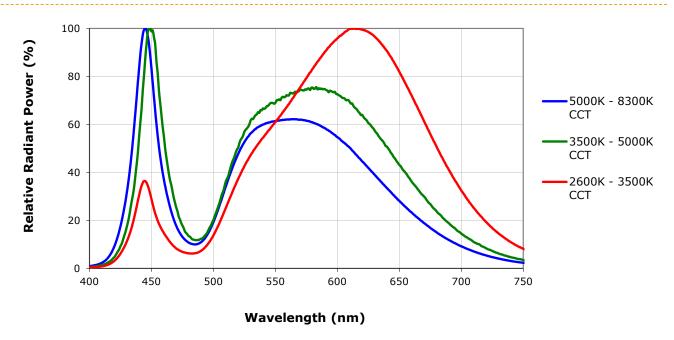
Color	Domi	nant Wav	elength F	Range	Base Order Codes Minimum			
	Min.		Max.		Luminous Flux (lm) @ 37.5 mA		Order Code	
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	Flux (lm)		
Red	R2	620	R3	630	J2	23.5	MLESRD-A1-0000-000W01	
					НО	18.1	MLESRD-A1-0000-000V01	

#### Note:

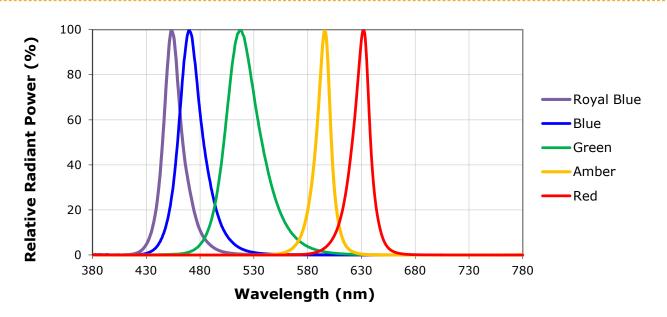
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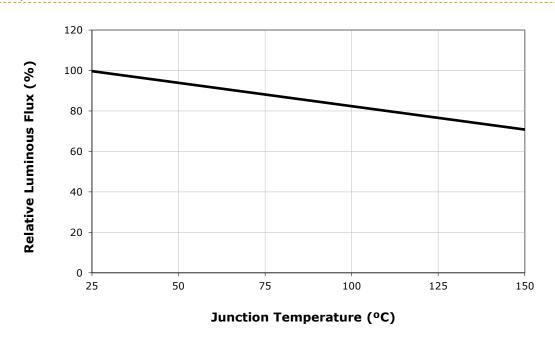


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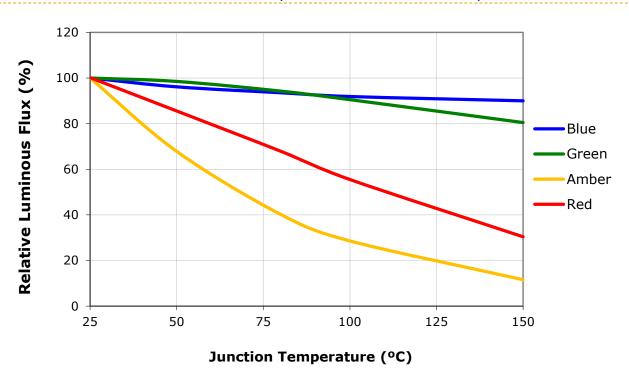




# RELATIVE LUMINOUS FLUX VS. JUNCTION TEMPERATURE - WHITE (PARALLEL: $I_F = 150 \text{ mA}$ , SERIES: $I_E = 50 \text{ mA}$ )

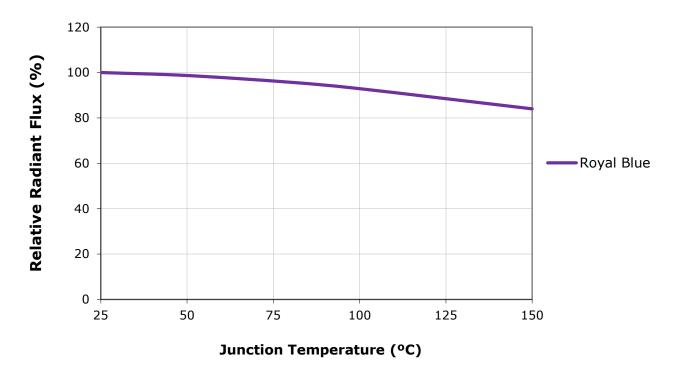


# RELATIVE LUMINOUS FLUX VS. JUNCTION TEMPERATURE - PARALLEL: BLUE, GREEN, AMBER, RED ( $I_F = 150 \text{ mA}$ ), SERIES: BLUE, GREEN ( $I_F = 50 \text{ mA}$ ) AMBER, RED ( $I_F = 37.5 \text{ mA}$ )



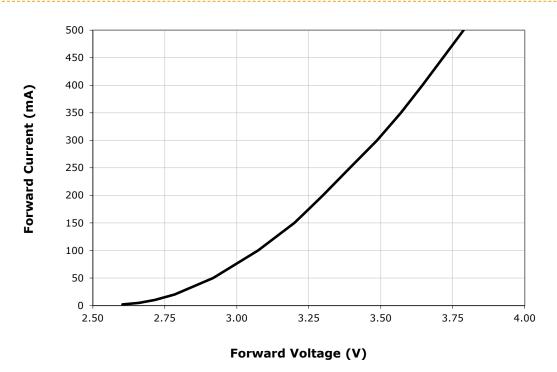


#### RELATIVE RADIANT FLUX VS. JUNCTION TEMPERATURE - PARALLEL ROYAL BLUE ( $I_F = 150 \text{ mA}$ )

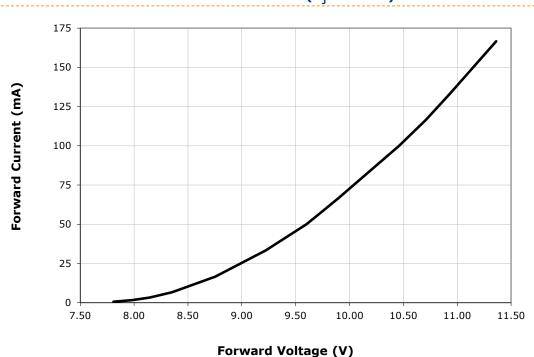




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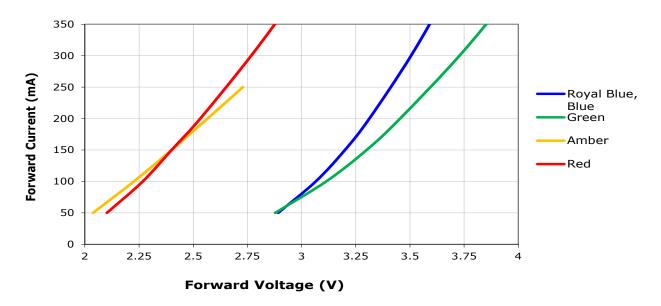


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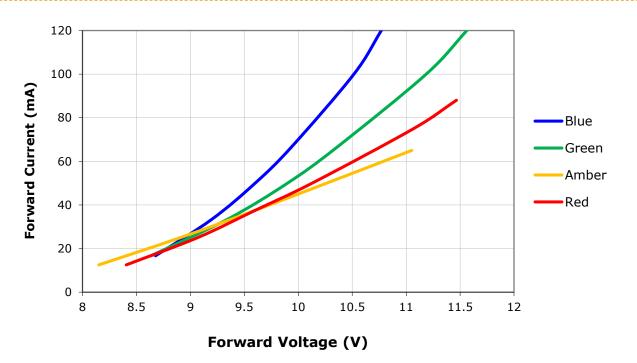




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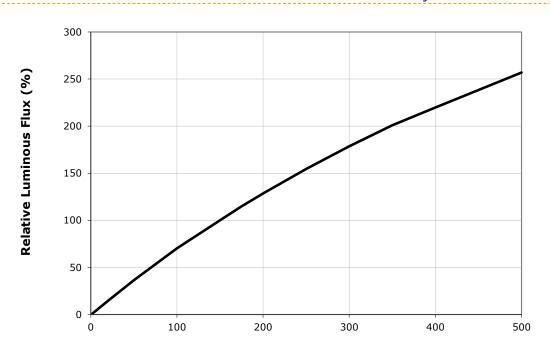


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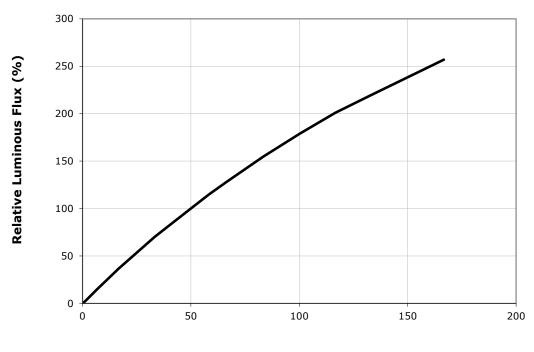


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Forward Current (mA)

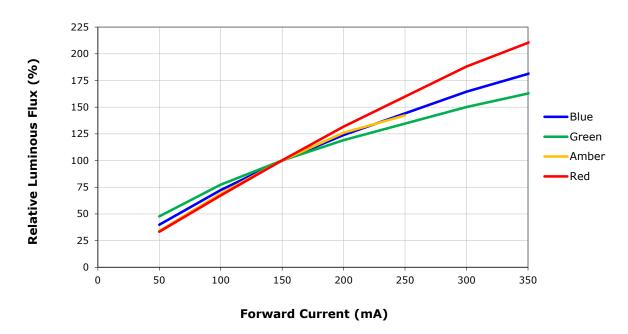
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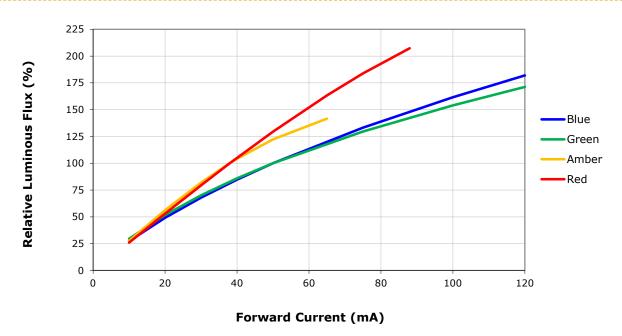
Forward Current (mA)



#### RELATIVE LUMINOUS FLUX VS. CURRENT - PARALLEL BLUE, GREEN, AMBER, RED ( $T_1 = 25$ °C)

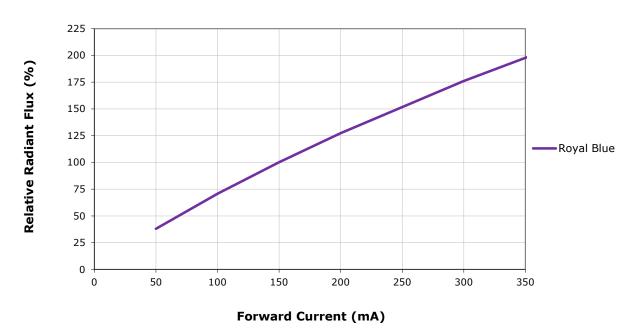


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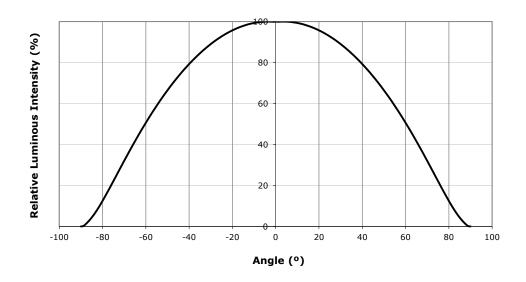




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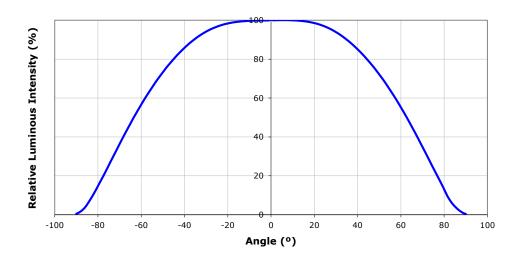


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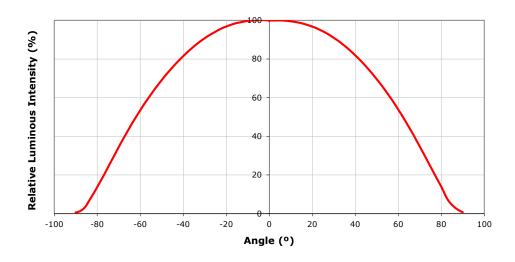




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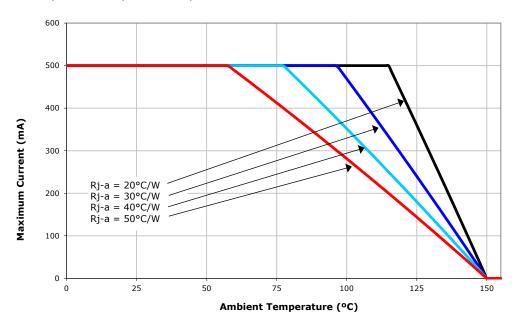
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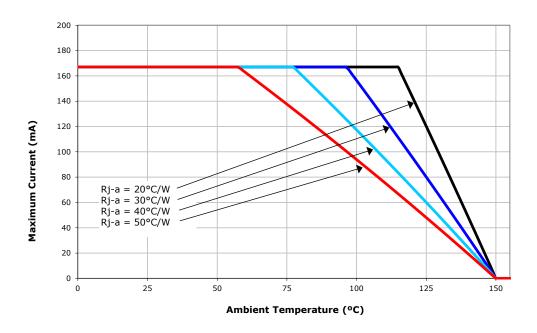


#### **THERMAL DESIGN - PARALLEL WHITE**

The maximum forward current is determined by the thermal resistance between the LED junction and ambient. It is crucial for the end product to be designed in a manner that minimizes the thermal resistance from the solder point to ambient in order to optimize lamp life and optical characteristics.

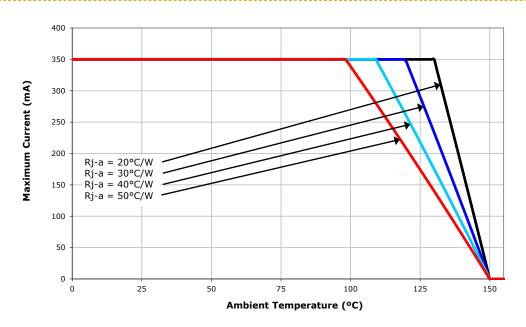


#### THERMAL DESIGN - SERIES WHITE

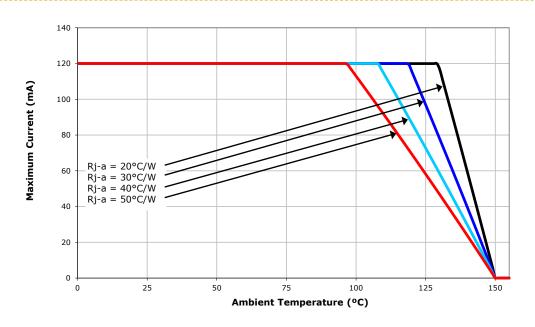




#### THERMAL DESIGN - PARALLEL ROYAL BLUE, BLUE

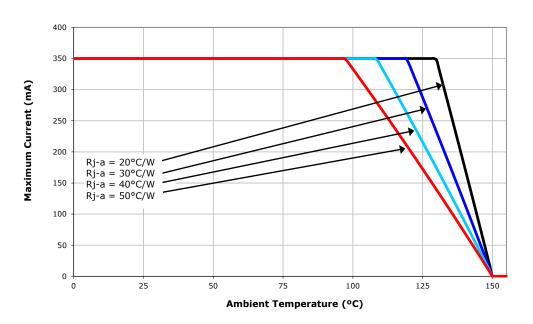


#### **THERMAL DESIGN - SERIES BLUE**

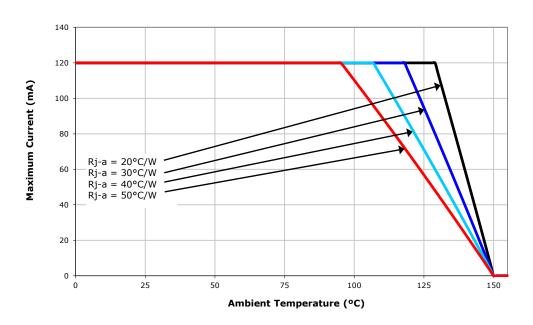




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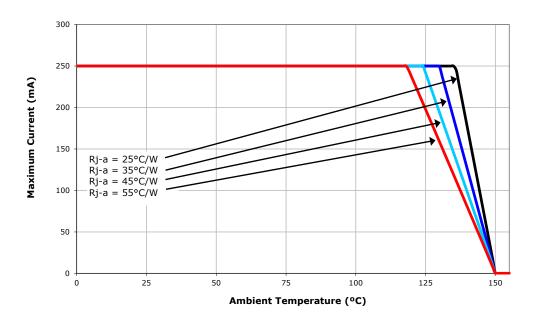


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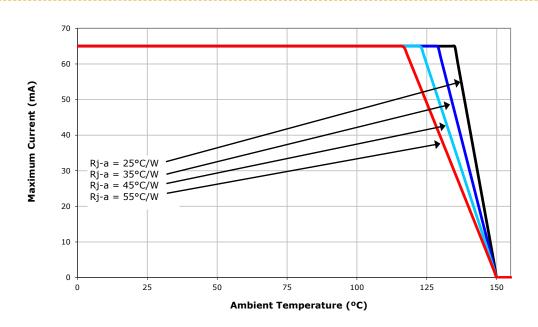




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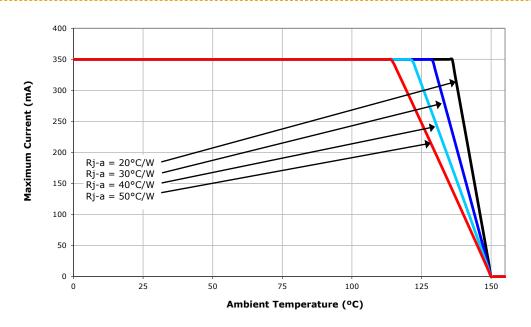


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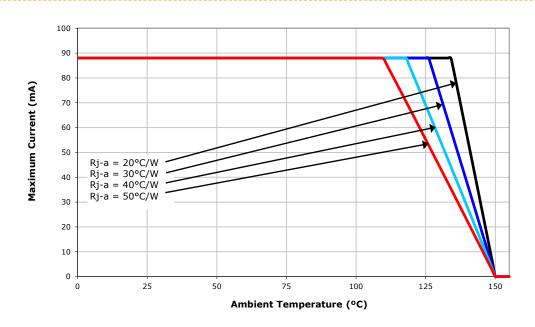




#### **THERMAL DESIGN - PARALLEL RED**



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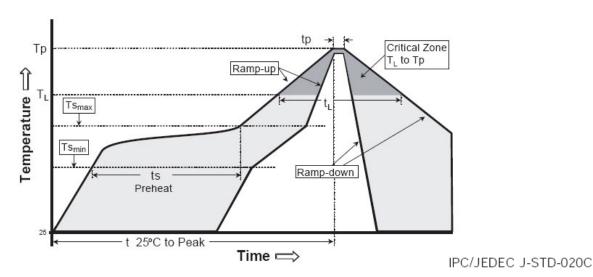




#### **REFLOW SOLDERING CHARACTERISTICS**

In testing, Cree has found XLamp ML-E LEDs to be compatible with JEDEC J-STD-020C, using the parameters listed below. As a general guideline, Cree recommends that users follow the recommended soldering profile provided by the manufacturer of the solder paste used.

Note that this general guideline may not apply to all PCB designs and configurations of reflow soldering equipment.



**Profile Feature** Lead-Based Solder Lead-Free Solder Average Ramp-Up Rate (Ts<sub>max</sub> to Tp) 3 °C/second max. 3 °C/second max. Preheat: Temperature Min (Ts<sub>min</sub>) 100 °C 150 °C 150 °C 200 °C Preheat: Temperature Max (Ts<sub>max</sub>) 60-120 seconds 60-180 seconds Preheat: Time (ts<sub>min</sub> to ts<sub>max</sub>) 183 °C 217 °C Time Maintained Above: Temperature (T,) 60-150 seconds 60-150 seconds Time Maintained Above: Time (t,) 215 °C 260 °C Peak/Classification Temperature (Tp) Time Within 5 °C of Actual Peak Temperature (tp) 10-30 seconds 20-40 seconds Ramp-Down Rate 6 °C/second max. 6 °C/second max. Time 25 °C to Peak Temperature 6 minutes max. 8 minutes max.

Note: All temperatures refer to topside of the package, measured on the package body surface.

Note: While the high reflow temperatures (above) have been approved, Cree's best practice guideline for reflow is to use as low a temperature as possible during the reflow soldering process for these LEDs.



#### **NOTES**

#### **Lumen Maintenance Projections**

Cree now uses standardized IES LM-80-08 and TM-21-11 methods for collecting long-term data and extrapolating LED lumen maintenance. For information on the specific LM-80 data sets available for this LED, refer to the public LM-80 results document.

Please read the Long-Term Lumen Maintenance application note for more details on Cree's lumen maintenance testing and forecasting. Please read the Thermal Management application note for details on how thermal design, ambient temperature, and drive current affect the LED junction temperature.

#### **Moisture Sensitivity**

XLamp ML-E LEDs are shipped in sealed, moisture-barrier bags (MBB) designed for long shelf life. If XLamp ML-E LEDs are exposed to moist environments after opening the MBB packaging but before soldering, damage to the LED may occur during the soldering operation. The derating table at right defines the maximum exposure time (in days) for an XLamp ML-E LED in the listed humidity and temperature conditions.

Town	Maximum Percent Relative Humidity										
Temp.	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%				
35 °C	-	-	-	17	1	.5	.5				
30 °C	-	-	-	28	1	1	1				
25 °C	-	-	-	-	2	1	1				
20 °C	-	-	-	-	2	1	1				

LEDs with exposure time longer than the time specified below must be baked according to the baking conditions listed below.

Cree recommends keeping XLamp LEDs in their sealed moisture-barrier packaging until immediately prior to use. Cree also recommends returning any unused LEDs to the resealable moisture-barrier bag and closing the bag immediately after use.

#### **Baking Conditions**

It is not necessary to bake all XLamp ML-E LEDs. Only the LEDs that meet all of the following criteria must be baked:

- 1. LEDs that have been removed from the original MBB packaging.
- 2. LEDs that have been exposed to a humid environment longer than listed in the Moisture Sensitivity section above.
- 3. LEDs that have not been soldered.

LEDs should be baked at 70 °C for 24 hours. LEDs may be baked on the original reels. Remove LEDs from MBB packaging before baking. Do not bake parts at temperatures higher than 70 °C. This baking operation resets the exposure time as defined in the Moisture Sensitivity section above.



#### **Storage Conditions**

XLamp ML-E LEDs that have been removed from the original MBB packaging but not soldered should be stored in one of the following ways:

- Store the parts in a rigid metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Verify that the storage temperature is <30 °C, and place fresh desiccant and an RH indicator in the container to verify that the RH is no greater than 60%.
- Store the parts in a dry, nitrogen-purged cabinet or container that actively maintains the temperature at <30° and the RH at no greater than 60%.
- For short-term store only: LEDs can be resealed in the original MBB bag soon after opening. Fresh desiccant may be needed. Use the included humidity indicator card to verify <60% RH.

If an environment of <60% RH is not available for storage, XLamp ML-E LEDs should be baked (described above) before reflow soldering.

#### **RoHS Compliance**

The levels of RoHS restricted materials in this product are below the maximum concentration values (also referred to as the threshold limits) permitted for such substances, or are used in an exempted application, in accordance with EU Directive 2011/65/EC (RoHS2), as implemented January 2, 2013. RoHS Declarations for this product can be obtained from your Cree representative or from the Product Documentation sections of www.cree.com.

#### **REACh Compliance**

REACh substances of high concern (SVHCs) information is available for this product. Since the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) has published notice of their intent to frequently revise the SVHC listing for the foreseeable future, please contact a Cree representative to insure you get the most up-to-date REACh SVHC Declaration. REACh banned substance information (REACh Article 67) is also available upon request.

#### **UL Recognized Component**

Level 4 enclosure consideration. The LED package or a portion thereof has been investigated as a fire and electrical enclosure per ANSI/UL 8750.

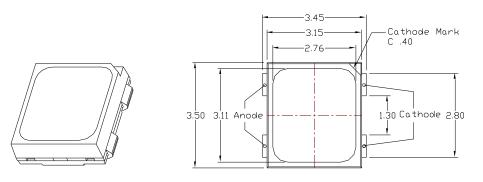
#### **Vision Advisory Claim**

WARNING: Do not look at an exposed lamp in operation. Eye injury can result. For more information about LEDs and eye safety, please refer to the LED Eye Safety application note.

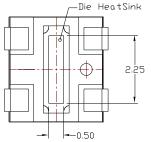


# MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS ( $T_A = 25$ °C)

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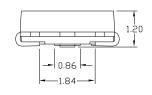


Top View

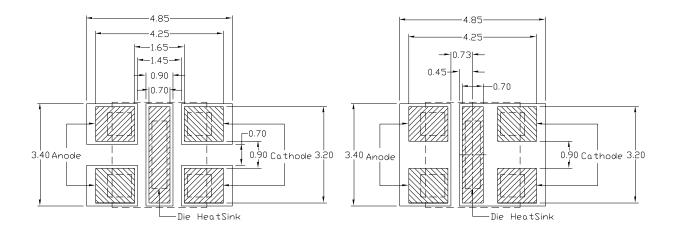


**Bottom View** 

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Side View



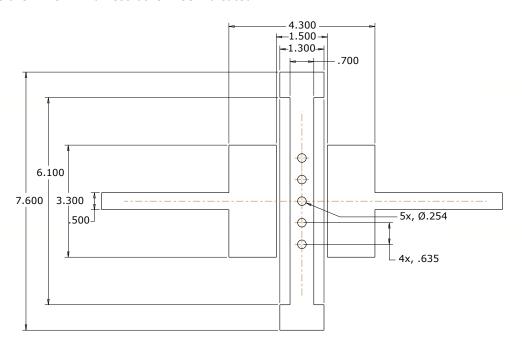
Recommended PCB Solder Pad

Alternate Solder Pad



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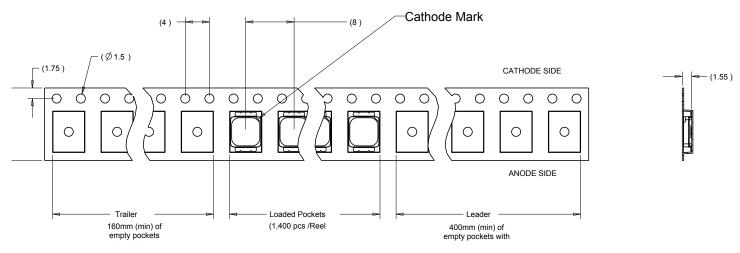
Recommended FR4 Solder Pad with Thermal Vias

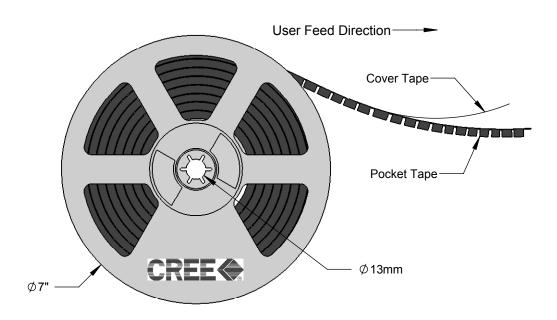


#### **TAPE AND REEL**

All Cree carrier tapes conform to EIA-481D, Automated Component Handling Systems Standard.

All dimensions in mm.







#### **PACKAGING**

# Label with Cree Bin Code, Qty, Reel ID

