

#### **Lms18LED** series

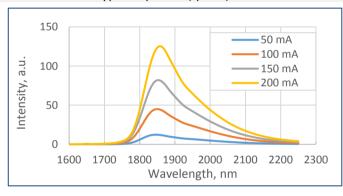
Device parameters	Symbol	Value	Units
Operating/ storage temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-60+90*	°C
Soldering temperature (can be applied for not more than 5 secs)	T <sub>sol</sub>	+180	°C



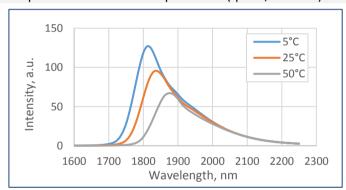
All parameters refer to LEDs in TO18 package with a cavity and operation at ambient temperature 25°C unless otherwise stated.

LED parameters	Conditions	Symbol	Value	Units
Peak emission wavelength <sup>1</sup>	qCW mode $^3$ I = 150 mA	$\lambda_{ m p}$	1.80 - 1.89	μm
FWHM of the emission band <sup>1</sup>	qCW mode <sup>3</sup> I = 150 mA	FWHM	90 - 200	nm
Average optical power (minimal / typical) <sup>1</sup>	qCW mode <sup>3</sup> I = 200 mA	$P_{qCW}$	min 0.7 / typ 0.9	mW
Peak optical power (minimal / typical) <sup>2</sup>	Pulse mode <sup>4</sup> I = 1 A	$P_{pul}$	min 7 / typ 8.5	mW
Maximum operating current	qCW mode <sup>3</sup>	I <sub>qCW</sub>	250	mA
	Pulse mode <sup>4</sup>	I <sub>pul</sub>	2	Α
Forward voltage <sup>1</sup>	qCW mode <sup>3</sup> I = 200 mA	V	0.5 - 2.5	V

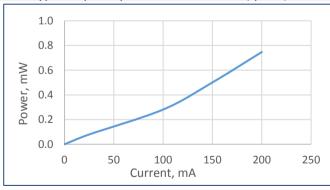
### Typical spectra (qCW<sup>3</sup>)



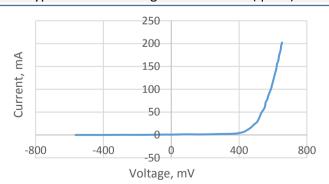
### Spectra at different temperatures (qCW<sup>3</sup>, 150 mA)



### Typical optical power characteristic (qCW<sup>3</sup>)



### Typical current-voltage characteristic (qCW<sup>3</sup>)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Parameter tested for each device.

<sup>\*</sup>Temperature range may vary for different packaging types.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Parameter tested for representative sampling.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> qCW mode: repetition rate: 0.5 KHz, pulse duration: 1 ms, duty cycle: 50%.

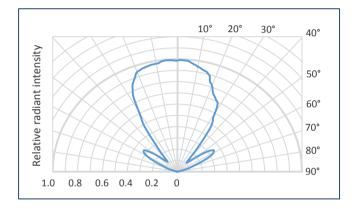
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Pulse mode: repetition rate: 0.5 KHz, pulse duration: 20 μs, duty cycle: 1%.



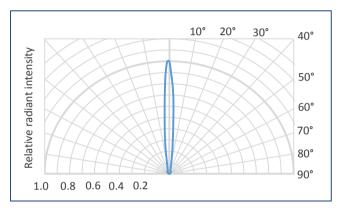
Packages	Model
TO-18 with a cap with a glass window	Lms18LED
TO-18 with a parabolic reflector without a glass window	Lms18LED-R
TO-18 with a parabolic reflector with a glass window	Lms18LED-RW
TO-5 with a built-in thermocooler and thermoresistor, covered by a cap with a glass window	Lms18LED-TEM
TO-5 with a built-in thermocooler and thermoresistor, covered by a parabolic reflector with a glass window	Lms18LED-TEM-R

### Radiant characteristics (far-field pattern)

TO-18 package with a cap



TO-18 package with a parabolic reflector



#### Related products:

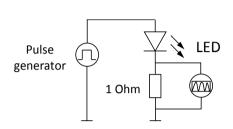
- Photodiodes Lms24PD, Lms25PD series detectors of mid-infrared radiation;
- LED drivers (D-41i, D-51i, minidrivers mD-1c, mD-1p) provide LED power supply in pulse modes.

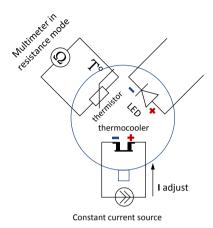


To drive the LED we recommend the following basic circuit connections:

#### **LED** basic circuit connection

# LED with thermoelectric module basic circuit connection

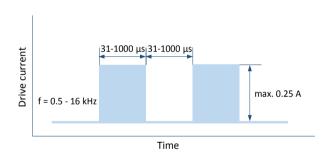


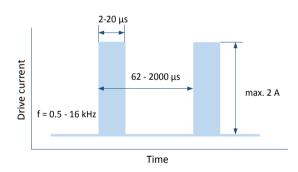


We recommend using **Quasi Continuous Wave (qCW) mode** with a duty cycle 50% or 25% to obtain maximum average optical power and short **Pulse modes** to obtain maximum peak power. Hard CW (continus wave) mode is NOT recommended.

#### Quasi Continuous Wave (qCW) mode

#### Pulse mode



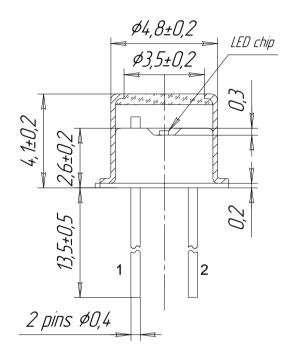


### **IMPORTANT CAUTIONS:**

- please check your connection circuit before turning on the LED;
- please mind the LED polarity: anode is marked with a RED dot; REVERSE voltage applying is FORBIDDEN;
- please do not connect the LED to the multimeter;
- please control the CURRENT applied to the LED in order NOT to EXCEED the maximum allowable values.

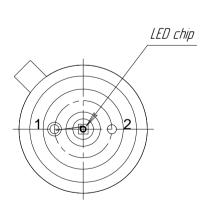


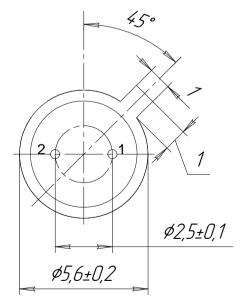
#### Lms18LED



1 – LED cathode 2– LED anode

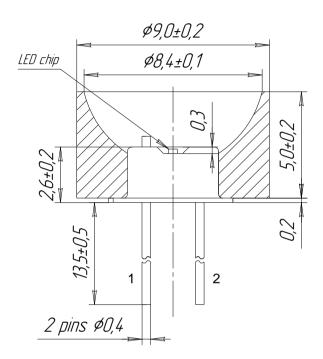
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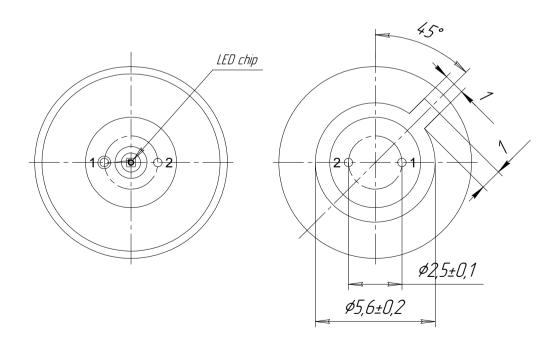


### Lms18LED-R



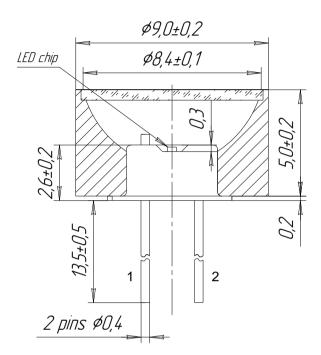
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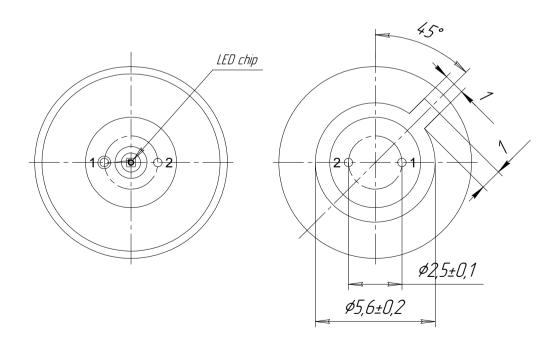


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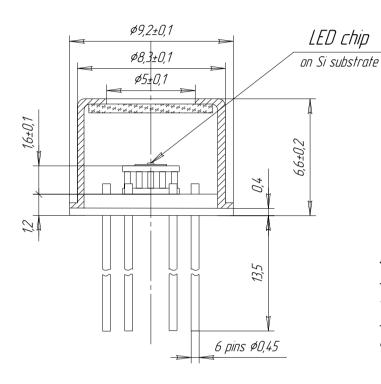
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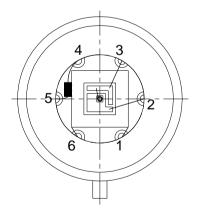


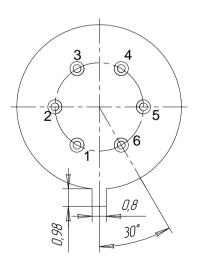
#### Lms18LED-TEM



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- 2 LED anode 3 LED cathode
- 4 thermistor
- 5 thermistor
- 6 TEC -

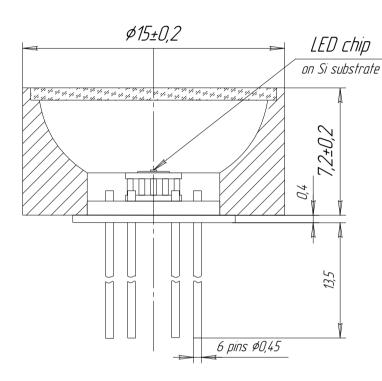
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