Mini*Lase* PlusTM **Industrial Laser Module**

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Applications

- Medical Instruments
- Machine Vision
- Alignment & Targeting
- Manufacturing
- Sorting & Inspection
- Instrumentation
- Life Sciences

3D Imaging **Features**

- Lasers include; 405, 450, 488, 520, 635, 658, 785nm
- Water & Dust proof: Designed to IP67 rating
- Gaussian Beam Profile, M² <1.3
- Integrated circuits: Drive, Modulation and ESD
- Power stability < 1%
- Variable power and analog modulation to 100KHz
- Collimated beam standard, focused and shaped beam options available

MiniLase PlusTM Industrial Grade Laser Module

MiniLase PlusTM is the newest member of MiniLase product family from Blue Sky Research. This compact high-performance laser is designed specifically for operation in demanding environments. The MiniLase PlusTM is ideal for aiming, aligning, and pointing in a wide range of application, such as industrial equipment, biomedical tools, and machine-vision systems. In this laser module, Blue Sky Research uses proprietary µlens[™] technologies, advanced optics, robust package designs and decades of production experience. The high-performance Mini*Lase* PlusTM can provide customized beam profiles for your specific application.

All configurations are available with laser wavelengths ranging from UV to infrared, including popular wavelength such as 405 nm, 520 nm, 635 nm, 658 nm, 785 nm, 808 nm, 830nm; other customized wavelengths available upon request. Different optical power levels are available ranging from 1mW to 240mW depending on the desired wavelength and the specific laser diode used. The standard MiniLase PlusTM module can be operated in CW mode with fixed or variable output power. The variable output option enables modulation speeds to 100kHz with external analog input.

All MiniLase Plus TM laser modules have a near-diffraction limited collimated beam output as standard. Customized beam profile, such as focused beam or line profile, can be generated with integrated optics inside laser module. The IP67 rated housing design enable customers to use the laser module in harsh environments. The electronic circuits inside the module includes functions such as LD drive, ESD protection, and automatic power control (APC). The APC function enhances laser stability by detecting laser power via a back facet monitor inside the laser diode housing (TO can). An error signal is generated to adjust LD driving current to lock power to preset value or user specified setting.

Mini*Lase* Plus[™] Specifications

Optical power stability is highly dependent on laser drive voltage (Vcc) stability, care should be taken in designing stabile electrical circuits. To ease electrical design requirements, our MiniLase PlusTM drivers operate from 5V or 9V. For CW operation, a defined optical power levels are typically set at factory. If your system requires variable power or output modulation, you can apply a separate analog input to adjust V_{set} voltage (laser power output). An anodized Aluminum mechanical package is standard and provides a case neutral configuration. Blue Sky Research recommends all MiniLase PlusTM modules use electrical isolation mounting and a heat sink, it is required & essential for proper operation of all higher power modules.

Wavelength and Power

Wavelength (nm)	Output Power (mW)							
405	20	40	100					
450	60	80						
488	50							
520	40	65						
633	80							
638	1	5	10	15	25	85	140	
655/660	1	5	30	40	100			
670	1	5	10					
690	35	45						
785	1	5	10	20	80	120		
808	120							
830	40	160						
850	1	5	10	40	160			
905/915	8	80	240					
980	40	240						

Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Specification	Comments
Input Power Supply (V _{cc})	5.0Vdc +/- 10%, for wavelength > 532nm 9.0Vdc +/- 10%, for wavelength < 532nm	Vcc laser diode dependent
Modulation	< 100 kHz	Analog modulation on Vset
Electrical Case Polarity	Neutral	Anodized Aluminum housing

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Optical Specifications

Parameter	Specification	Comments		
Spectral Line Width	< 1.5nm typical	Will vary with individual laser diode		
Beam Aspect Ratio	≤ 1.25 Typical, selected VPSL TM approaches 1.1			
Polarization	>100:1	Typical		
Power Stability	<1%	@1hr, At stable temperature		
Beam Diameter Tolerance	+/- 25%	Beam size is the diameter measured at 1/e ² max power level at exit aperture		
M ² Value	<u>≤</u> 1.3	Typical, will vary with individual LD		
Beam Pointing Stability	<u><</u> 50μrad	@25°C, 8hr		
Beam Pointing Accuracy	<25mrad	@25°C		
Centricity	< 0.25mm	Typical		

Environmental Specifications

Parameter	Units	Specification Min Max		Conditions
Operating Temperature	°C	0 0	50 60	All laser diode wavelengths 830nm, 850nm
Storage Temperature	°C	-10	85	
Storage Humidity	%	10	90	Non-Condensing

• Designed to meet IP67 rating for water and dust proof: optical window, electrical connection, and housing.

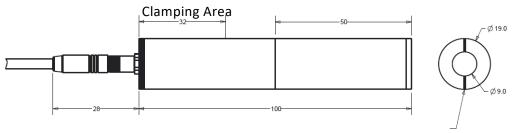
Beam Characteristics

Wavelength (nm)	Profile	Beam Diameter (mm)	Beam Divergence (mrad)	Comments
405 - 520	Collimated	1.0 1.5 2.5 4.0	0.66 0.48 0.36 0.30	For 405nm, other wavelength has slightly different parameters
633 - 980	Collimated	1.0 1.5 2.5 4.0	0.95 0.70 0.48 0.40	For 633nm, other wavelength has slightly different parameters

• For focused beam and shaped optical profile options of Mini*Lase* PlusTM, contact <u>Sales@blueskyresearch.com</u>

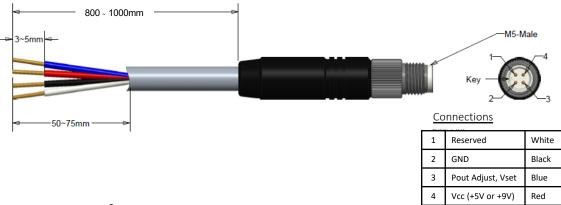
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Mini*Lase* Plus[™] Mechanical Specifications (mm)

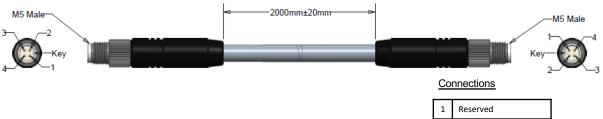


Polarization Marking Line

Wire Interface



M5 Connector Interface



1	Reserved
2	GND
3	Pout Adjust., Vset
4	Vcc (+5V or +9V)

Ordering Information:

MINIP - XXX - VVV - RC - ZZ

XXX – Wavelength(nm)

VVV – Power level (mW), 000 to 999

R - Beam size (mm):

A=1.0mm, B=1.5mm, C=2.5mm and D=4.0mm

C - Collimated

ZZ - Electrical options: for fixed CW operation: 2W= 2 wire leads, 2M = M5 connector; for variable output: 3W= 3 wire leads, 3M = M5 connector

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VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION

AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM CLASS 3B LASER PRODUCT

390nm - 1000nm
Classified per IEC 60825-1

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