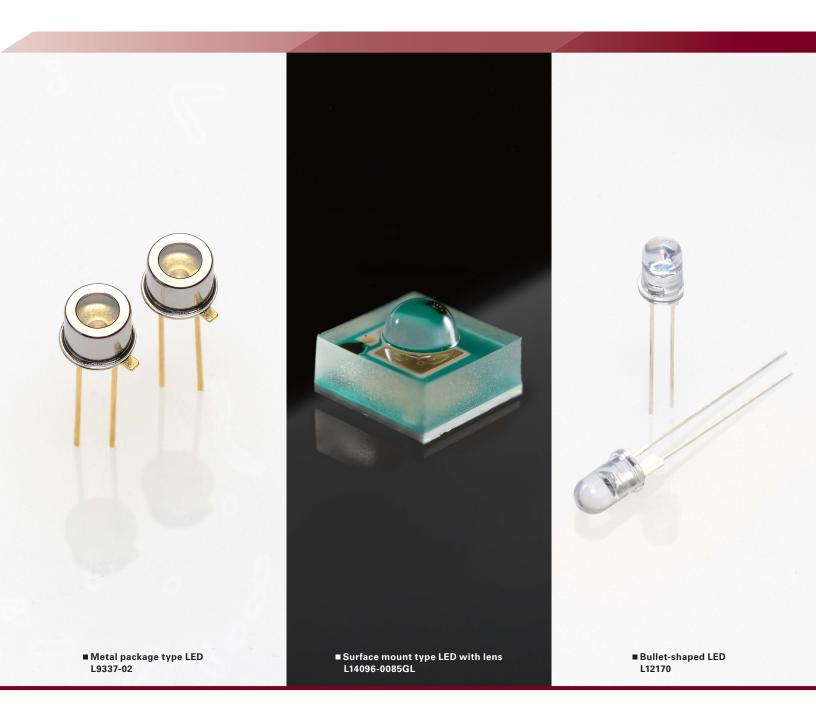


# **LED**

## Rich variety of light emitters for wide range of applications



# LED

LEDs are opto-semiconductors that convert electrical energy into light energy. LEDs offer the advantages of low cost and a long service life compared to laser diodes (LDs).

LEDs are grouped into visible LEDs and invisible LEDs. Visible LEDs are mainly used for display or illumination, where LEDs are used individually. Invisible LEDs, however, are mainly used with photosensors such as photodiodes or CMOS image sensors.

Hamamatsu provides various LEDs from red to mid infrared range, which are mainly used in combination with photosensors.

Based on crystal growth technology and process technology supporting numerous compound semiconductor materials, we provide a product lineup that covers various wavelengths. The products feature high quality and high reliability backed by strictly controlled assembly process and inspection process.



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## Features of Hamamatsu LEDs

## Product lineup that covers a wide variety of wavelengths

Product	Peak emission wavelength	Main applications
Red LED	660 to 700 nm	Optical switch, POF data communication, barcode reader
Near infrared LED	850 to 945 nm	Optical encoder, optical communication (optical fiber communication, FSO), optical switch
	1.2 to 1.55 µm	Moisture measurement, analysis, near infrared lighting
Mid infrared LED	3.3 to 4.3 µm	Gas detection

## Wide variety of packages

Package type	Characteristics
Metal	High reliability
Plastic	Low cost
Surface mount type	Compact, thin case
With lens	Narrow directivity
For high output	High heat radiation

## Custom devices available

In addition to changes in specifications of catalog products, fully customized products that entail new epitaxial wafer crystal growth can be provided.



Thin-film crystal growth under ultra-high vacuum in with MOCVD equipment MBE equipment



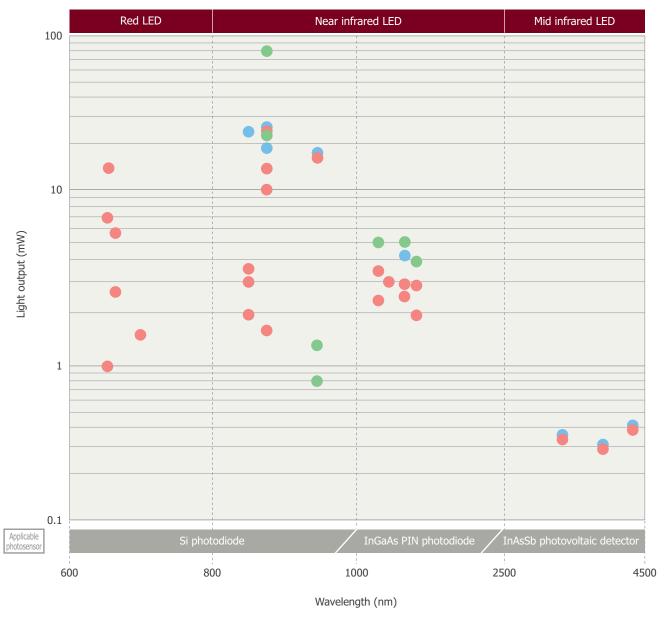
Thin-film crystal growth



## **Product lineup**

Hamamatsu Photonics offers various packages of LEDs that support different wavelengths and light outputs.

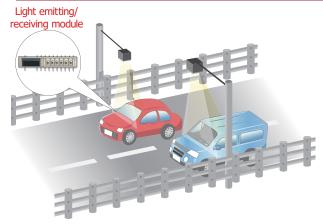
## Wide-ranging product lineup





## Application examples

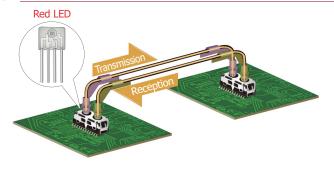
### VICS



KLEDC0029EB

Light emitting/receiving modules with built-in LEDs and a photosensor are embedded in VICS (Vehicle Information and Communication System) in-vehicle devices.

## Optical communication



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LEDs are used for POF (plastic optical fiber) communications and FSO (free space optics).

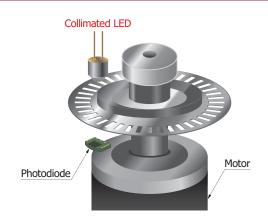
#### Skin moisture measurement



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Compact near infrared LEDs are used for measuring skin moisture levels.

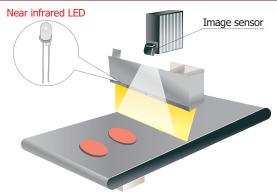
## Encoders



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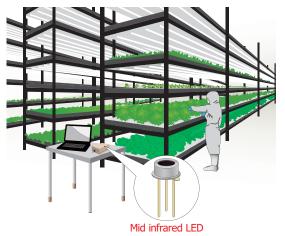
## Lighting for infrared cameras



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Infrared LEDs with large output are used as light sources for infrared camera imaging. These LEDs are arranged around the camera.

### Gas detection



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Mid infrared LEDs are used for CO<sub>2</sub> density measurements in plant factories.

## Selection guide

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## Red LED

Red LEDs have a peak emission wavelength in the 660 to 700 nm range. They are used in a wide range of applications including optical switches, POF data communication, and barcode readers. Various types are available including a type with a reflector (cavity) on the metal base to increase the irradiance, a type with lens featuring narrow directivity, and a type that can irradiate over a wide range without a reflector.

Type no.	Peak emission wavelength (nm)	Spectral half width (nm)	Emission area (mm)	Radiant flux (mW)	Forward voltage (V)	Cutoff	Measurement condition Forward current (mA)	Directivity (P.9, 10)	Features	Application examples		
L10762		15	ф0.4	1.0* <sup>1</sup>	1.9	70		8	High fiber end output	POF data communication		
L11767	660	18	□0.31	13	0.4	6	20	1	High output, wide directivity	Optical		
L11767-0066L			18	φ4.65	7	2.1	0		(5)	High reliability, narrow directivity	switches	
L6108					□0.25	5.5				1	Wide directivity	
L6112	670	670 25	ф1.15		- 1.8	5	20 -	2	Wide directivity	Optical		
L6112-01	- 670		φ4.65					(5)	High reliability, narrow directivity	switches		
L6112-02			ф1.15	2.5				3	High reliability, wide directivity			
L10363	700	20	φ4.65	1.4	1.7	5	20	(5)	High reliability, narrow directivity	Optical switches		

<sup>\*1:</sup> POF core diameter= $\phi$ 1 mm, length=1 m, Z (distance between the cap surface and the fiber end)=0.3 mm

## Near infrared LED (850 to 945 nm)

These near infrared LEDs have a peak emission wavelength in the 850 to 945 nm range. They are used in a wide range of applications including optical switches, optical fiber communication, FSO, optical rangefinders, near infrared lighting, and encoders. A wide product lineup (high output, high-speed response, superior collimation, current confinement type with mini light spot, high reliability type for in-vehicle applications, etc.) is available.

Type no.	Peak emission wavelength (nm)	المامات الماما	Emission area (mm)	Radiant flux (mW)	Forward voltage (V)	Cutoff frequency (MHz)	Measurement condition Forward current (mA)		Directivity (P.9, 10)	Features	Application examples							
L11913		25	ф4.65	3.4*2	1.45	20	20		6	High reliability, superior collimation	Encoders							
L13141-0085K		30	ф0.11	2.8					7	Wide directivity, current confinement type								
L13142-0085K		35	φ0.4		1.7	25			8	Narrow directivity, current confinement type								
L13142-0085L	850	30	φ4.65	3			_		6	Narrow directivity, current confinement type	Optical switches							
L13814-0085K		30	ф0.05	2		25			7	Current confinement type, mini light spot								
L14096-0085GL		25	φ1.4	23	1.9	20			12)	High output, narrow directivity								
L8013			φ1.15	45 μW* <sup>3</sup>	1.45	50	30		7	Easy fiber alignment	POF data communication							
L9337			φ0.75	23					2	High output								
L9337-01	_		ф4.65	13	1.42		50	8	(5)	High reliability, narrow directivity	Optical switches							
L9337-02		45	φ0.75	10		40			3	High reliability, wide directivity								
L9437			φ4.65	1.6*2	1.5		30		6	High reliability, superior collimation	Encoders							
L9725-01	870		ф2.4	22	1.45	40	F.0		14)	High output, surface mount type	In-vehicle							
L10843											□0.39	23	1.45	50	50		1)	High output, wide directivity
L11368-01		35	φ1.7	65 μW* <sup>4</sup>	2	50	50	0	4	Current confinement type	Optical communication							
L12170			φ5.0	80 1200	1.45 2.4		200 3000* <sup>5</sup>	9	9	Large current, high output, narrow directivity	Near infrared lighting							
L12171-0087G		45	□0.24	18	1.55	40		5	11)	Surface mount type, compact	Optical switches							
L12756			ф3.0	23	1.5		50	9	10	High output, narrow directivity	Near infrared lighting							
NEW L14097-0094GL	940	40	φ1.4	60 1200	2.5	10	50 1000* <sup>5</sup>		13)	Large current, High output	Near infrared lighting							
L9338		'	φ0.75		1.34				2	High output	Optical switches							
L9726	945	60	φ2.4	15	1.35	0.3	50		14)	High output, surface mount type	In-vehicle							

<sup>\*2:</sup> light output \*3: PCF200 fiber end output \*4: GI50 fiber end output \*5: Pulse value=10  $\mu$ s, duty ratio=1%

## Near infrared LED (1.2 to 1.55 $\mu$ m)

These high output near infrared LEDs have a peak emission wavelength at 1  $\mu$ m or higher. 1.2  $\mu$ m, 1.45  $\mu$ m, and 1.55  $\mu$ m peak emission wavelength types are available. They are used for moisture measurements, analysis, near infrared lighting, and so on. Various packages (metal package, with lens, bullet-shaped) are available.

Type no.	Peak emission wavelength (nm)	Spectral half width (nm)	Emission area (mm)	Radiant flux (mW)	Forward voltage (V)	Cutoff frequency (MHz)	Measurement condition Forward current (mA)	Photo	Directivity (P.9, 10)	Features	Application examples		
L13072-0120K			ф1.15	2.2			50	3	High reliability,				
L13072-0120L	1200	80	ф4.65	3.2	1.1 15	15			(5)	high output	Analysis, near infrared lighting		
L13072-0120P			ф3.0	5				10	High output, narrow directivity				
L12771	1300	90	φ1.15	2.8	1	15	50		3	High reliability,	Analysis,		
L12771-01	1300	30	φ4.65 3.1		(5)	high output	near infrared lighting						
L10660			φ1.15	2.4	1	15			3	High reliability			
L10660-01	1450	120	φ4.65	1.65 2.8	·		- 50 -		(5)	Trigit reliability	Moisture measurement,		
L13895-0145P	1450	120	ф3.0	5	0.0				10	High output	near infrared lighting		
NEW L13895-045G			□0.31	4	0.9   10	10			11)	Surface mount type, compact			
L12509-0155K	1550				φ1.15	1.9					3	High reliability,	
L12509-0155L		120	φ4.65	2.7	0.8	15	50		(5)	high output	Analysis, near infrared lighting		
L12509-0155P			ф3.0	3.8					10	High output			

## Mid infrared LED

Mid infrared LEDs with peak emission wavelengths in the middle infrared region (3.3  $\mu$ m, 3.9  $\mu$ m, 4.3  $\mu$ m) feature high output and are used for gas detection. They are used in combination with quantum type detectors such as InAsSb photovoltaic detectors.

Type no.	Peak emission wavelength (nm)	Spectral half width (nm)	Emission area (mm)	Radiant flux (mW)	Forward voltage (V)	Rise time max. (µs)	Measurement condition Forward current QCW mode (mA)	Photo	Directivity (P.9, 10)	Features	Application examples
L13771-0330M	3300	300		0.25	2.1		50		3	High reliability	Methane detection
L13771-0330C	3300	300		0.23	2.1				15)	Surface mount type	violation detection
L13454-0390M	3900	500	□1.04	0.2	1.7	1			3	High reliability	Reference light source for gas
L13454-0390C	3300	300	□1.04	0.2	1.7	'	80		15)	Surface mount type	detection
L13201-0430M	4300	700		0.3	1.6		80		3	High reliability	CO2 detection
L13201-0430C	4300	700		0.3	1.0				15)	Surface mount type	

## LED array (2-chip type)

This LED array incorporates a 670 nm red LED chip and an 870 nm near infrared LED chip.

It is provided in a surface mount type, compact package ( $3.5 \times 2.8 \times 1.9$  mm) and is suitable for optical switch light sources.

Type no.	Peak emission wavelength (nm)	Spectral half width (nm)	Radiant flux (mW)	Forward voltage (V)	Cutoff frequency (MHz)	Measurement condition Forward current (mA)	Package
L10922	670	25	4	1.8	3	20	0
L10922	870	45	18	1.47	40	50	

## Light emitting/receiving module

This VICS in-vehicle module employs six 870 nm LED chips and one Si photodiode in a plastic package.

Type no.	Peak emission wavelength (nm)	Spectral half width (nm)	Pulse radiant intensity* <sup>1</sup> (mW/sr)	Pulse forward voltage*1 (V)	Cutoff frequency	Measurement condition Pulse forward current (mA)	
P12793	870* <sup>2</sup>	45* <sup>2</sup>	1550	6.7	15	900	

<sup>\*1: 64</sup> kHz, duty ratio=50%, 4 ms ON, average peak value during pulse operation  $\,$  \*2: IF=100 mA

## SIP type LED

These LEDs are provided in a compact, plastic package with the LED chip molded in transparent resin and with a lens.

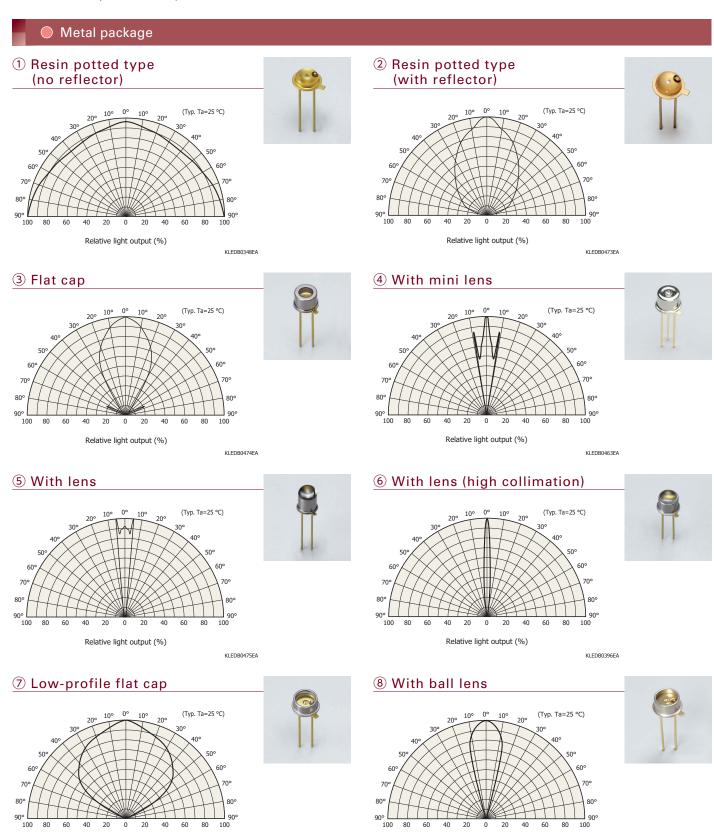
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L10881	650	25 max.	-4.5 dBm* <sup>3</sup>	1.9	20	High output for 156 Mbps optical link	
L5276	880	50	2.2	1.3	20	For optical	
L6286	940	45	0.8*4	1.25	20	switches	
L6895-10	940	60	1.2*4	1.25	20	For encoders	

<sup>\*3:</sup> fiber coupled optical power \*4: minimum value

## Directivity (typical examples)

The directivities of the representative products for each type of package are provided below. The directivity may vary to some degree between individual products.

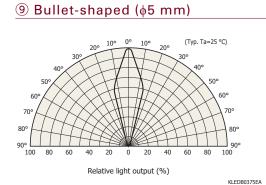
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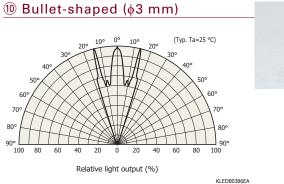
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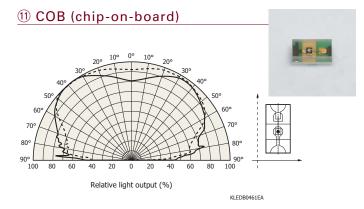


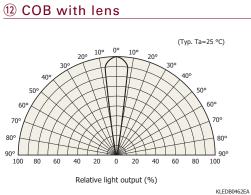




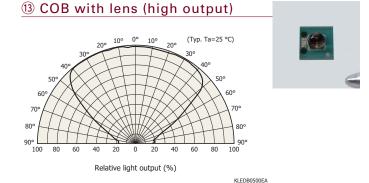


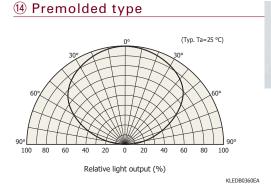
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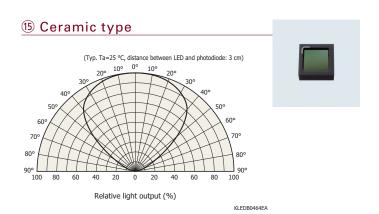












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