

# 14 Amp Laser Diode Driver, 24 Volt Compliance Range



## 14 Amp, 24 Volt Laser Diode Driver High Compliance Voltage Range

- o Current up to 14 A, Voltage up to 24 V
- Optimized for High Compliance Voltage
  Pump Laser Diodes from nLight, Lumics, II-VI,
  Lumentum, Coherent/Dilas
- o CW Mode and Integrated Quasi-CW Pulse Generator; Pulse Widths from 30µs to CW
- o User-Programmable Soft-Start Current Ramp to Laser Diode Current Setpoint
- o Open Circuit Detection and Fast Shut-Down with Analog Control Loop



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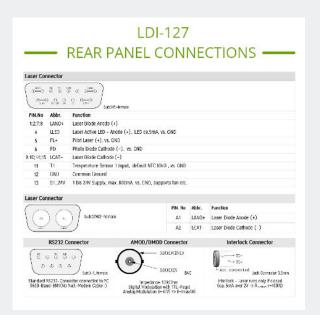
## LDI-127 High Power Laser Diode Driver Overview

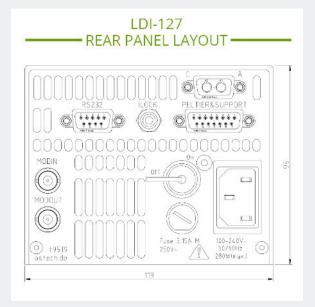
The LDI-127 high-compliance laser diode driver is designed to precisely and safely bias high-power a wide range of multi-single emitter lasers, such as nLight, Lumentum and II-IV. The LDI-127 also drives multi-emitter devices wired for series operation.

## Modulation, Internal Function Generator, and QCW Pulse Modes

The LDI-127 operates in CW (continuous wave) mode, and also provides flexible modulation capabilities and a QCW mode. On the backpanel is the BNC input for an analog or TTL digital modulation, DC up to 50 kHz (10k  $\Omega$  input impedance).

The controller has an internal function generator which can be used to drive quasi-CW pulses in continuous, single, and burst-mode. In QCW mode, the user can also set 25µs-to-CW pulses to trigger from a remote TTL signal source.





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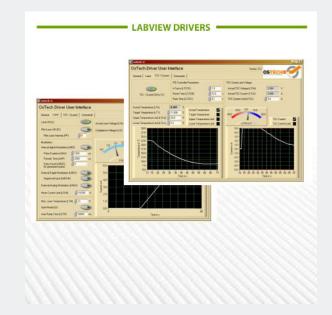
### **Laser Diode Protection Features**

These units provide a high degree of laser diode protection to ensure that your laser is protected at all times. Softstart current, programmable current and temperature limits, and a fast and safe shut-down sequence keep your device protected at all times. Additionally, transient filters and AC line filters protect the laser against brown-out or black-out power conditions.

A back-panel safety interlock connector and safey key-switch ensure that the laser diode current is not switched on until the user has determined it is safe to do so.

The 15-pin D-sub provides access to a range of ancillary control functions, including external photodiode measurement, Laser-On Indicator LED, temperature sensor input, and an external cooling fan control.





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### LDI-127 High Power Laser Diode Driver Specifications LASER DIODE CURRENT AND VOLTAGE OUTPUT

- Compliance Voltage Range: 0.00 24.00 Volts
- Output Current Range: 0.00 14.00 Amps
- Current Noise & Ripple: 1% to 0.01% of Imax (rms)
- Current Setpoint Resolution: 3.5 mA
- Current Setpoint Accuracy: ± 0.5%
- Current Stability (4 hours): ≤ 100 ppm
- Current Limit Setpoint Accuracy: ± 2%

### **INTEGRATED LASER DIODE PROTECTION FEATURES**

- Programmable Soft-Start Current Ramp to Set Point (300ms Default)
- Independent Pilot Laser Output (5V, 150mA max)
- User-Programmable Current Limit
- Open Circuit Detection
- ESD and Power Surge Clamp, AC Line Filter
- Reverse Voltage Transient Clamp
- Rear Panel Keylock Switch and Safety Interlock
- Short Circuit when Laser Diode Current Turned OFF

### **INTERNAL PULSE MODE**

- Pulse Width Range: (model specific) 10 µs 71 minutes
- Pulse Period Range: Pulse Width + 100 μs
- Time Base Accuracy: ± 1%
- Pulse-to-Pulse Accuracy: 30 µs
- Pulse Rise Time: ~ 18 µs
- Pulse Fall Time: 70% 100% of Rise Time

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# LDI-127 High Power Laser Diode Driver Specifications

### MODULATION AND QCW MODE

- QCW Mode Rise / Fall Time: 20µs to CW, 10%-90% (< 5µs on request)</li>
- QCW Trigger: Internal Pulse Generator or External
- Modulation Input (BNC): Digital (TTL) or Analog
- Modulation BNC Input Impedance: 10K
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- Modulation Input Voltage Range: 0 ~ 4 Volts (4V = Max Current)
- Analog Modulation Bandwidth: 1 Hz 20 kHz

### **AUXILIARY FUNCTIONS**

- Temperature Sensor Input: 10kΩ NTC Thermistor
- External Fan Control Circuit, 1 24V, 300mA (max)
- Laser-On External LED Indicator: 5mA Output
- Pilot Laser Anode, vs. Ground
- Photodiode Current Measurement Accuracy: ± 0.5%
- Photodiode Current Measurement Range: 0.00 700 μA

### **USER INTERFACE**

- Front Panel: Alphanumeric LCD
- RS232 Standard
- USB Optional: \$95.00 (Option SVC-USB)
- LabView Drivers Included

#### **DIMENSIONS AND POWER INPUT**

- Universal 110V ~ 240 VAC Input
- 95mm (H) x 119mm (W) x 280mm (L)

#### **RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES**

- kab-39 Unterminated Connecting Cable -orkab-231 Terminated Connecting Cable
- kab-286 Unterminated Power Cable -orkab-297 Terminated Power Cable
- acc-417 USB-RS232 Converter

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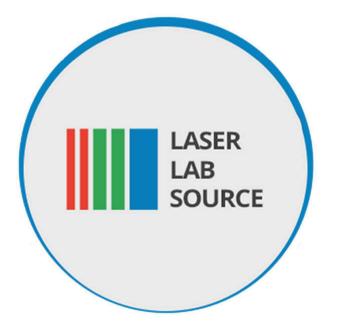


## **Product Sales and Service**

Orders for this product are fulfilled by LaserDiodeControl.com, part of the Laser Lab Source group. It is manufactured for Laser Lab Source by OsTech, GmbH.

## **Product Warranty**

This product is sold with a full one-year warranty. It is warrantied to be free from defects in material and/or workmanship for a period of one year from the date of shipment.



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