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**DESCRIPTION**

The ALM3 series of 1310nm DFB laser modules is intended for use in the transmission of broadband analog signals. The high linearity makes them especially suitable for CATV broadcast and narrowcast applications. All critical components, including optical isolator, TEC, thermistor, laser, and monitor photodiode are hermetically sealed in a butterfly package.

**FEATURES**

- Directly modulated DFB lasers
- OC-48 compatible pinouts
- 110 channel NTSC loading
- Internal TEC, thermistor & monitor PD
- 14 pin butterfly package
- Up to 15 dBm (31mW) optical output power


**APPLICATIONS**

- 1310 broadcast and narrowcast applications
- CATV forward path
- RF over fiber

**MODEL NUMBERS:**

MODEL #s	ALM3-L	ALM3-M1	ALM3-M2	ALM3-H1	ALM3-H2	ALM3-U1	ALM3-U2
Output Power	<10 dBm	10 dBm	11 dBm	12 dBm	13 dBm	14 dBm	15 dBm

**Note:** Modules come with SC/APC connectors (default)  
 For FC/APC connectors, please add -F in model number at end  
 e.g., ALM3-L-F

**OPTICAL FIBER and PIN LEAD SPECIFICATIONS**

- Type: SMF-28e fiber, flame retardant Hytrel coating, 0.9 mm diameter
- Length: 1-meter minimum
- Nominal Pin Lead Length: 5mm (from external package wall)

**ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS**  
 (T=25°C, unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Threshold Current	$I_{TH}$		--	20	mA
Operating Temperature	$T_{OP}$	$I_F = I_{OP}$	25		°C
Operating Current	$I_{OP}$		-	100	mA
Operating Voltage	$V_{OP}$		--	2.1	V
Operating Output Power	$P_o$	See Model #s	-	-	-
Monitor PD Responsivity	$R_{MPD}$	--	10	200	$\mu A/mW$
Dark Current	$I_D$	$I_{OP} = 0 \text{ mA}$	--	0.2	$\mu A$
Operating Wavelength	$\lambda_{OP}$	$I_F = I_{OP}, T = T_{OP}$	1305	1314	nm
Side Mode Suppression	SMSR	$I_F = I_{OP}$	35	--	dB
Optical Isolation	ISO		30	--	dB
Optical Return Loss	ORL		40	--	dB
Nominal Input Impedance	$Z_{IN}$	Typical	25		Ohm
Bandwidth			1.1		GHz
TEC Case Temp Range	$T_C$		-40	70	°C
TEC Current	$I_{TEC}$	$-40 < T_C < 70^\circ C, I_f = 100 \text{ mA}$	-1.5	1.5	A
Thermistor Resistance	$R_{TH}$		9.5	10.5	k $\Omega$
TE Cooler Voltage	$V_{TH}$	$T_{OP} = 25^\circ C \text{ over } T_C$	-2.5	2.5	V
Composite 2 <sup>nd</sup> Order (Standard)	CSO	See Note (1) Below	--	-57	dBc
Composite 2 <sup>nd</sup> Order (-JT1 option)	CSO		--	-60	dBc
Composite Triple Beat	CTB		--	-65	dBc
Carrier to Noise Ratio	C/N		50	--	dB
Relative Intensity Noise	RIN		--	-145	dB/Hz

Note (1):

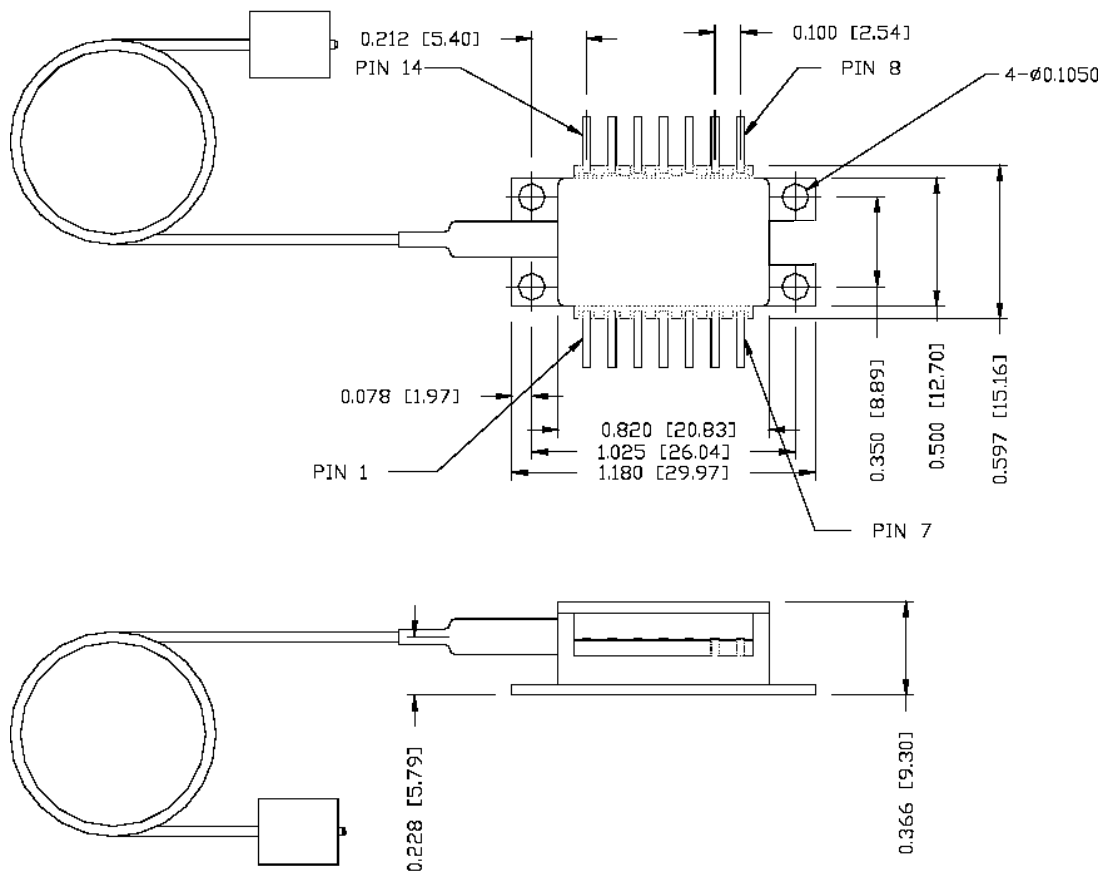
Test conditions: OMI=2.8%, 110 NTSC channels loading, -1 dBm received power, 15 km fiber

Ordering Information:

Example, ALM3-H2 (13 dBm, -57 dBc CSO, SC/APC); ALM3-H1-JT1-F (12 dBm, -60 dBc CSO, FC/APC)

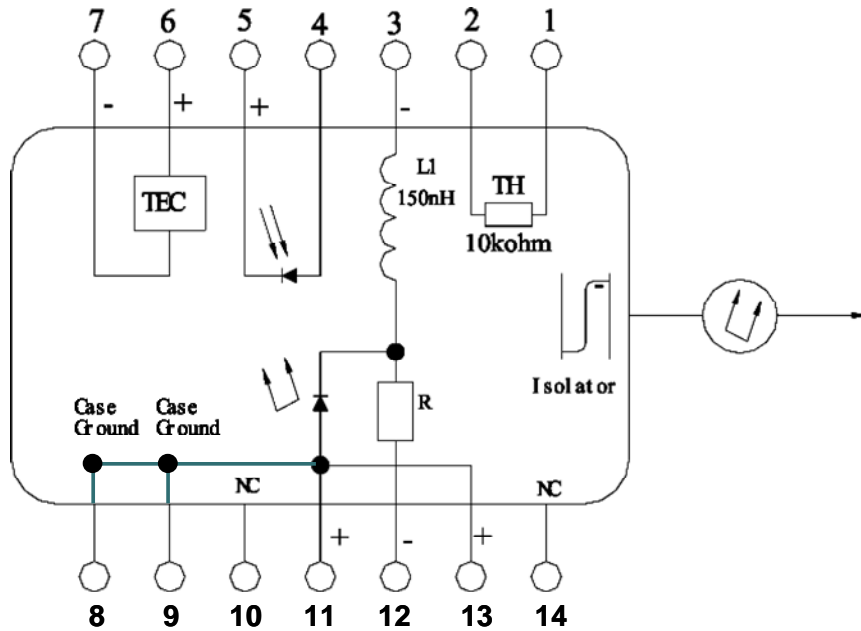
**MAXIMUM RATINGS (T=25°C, unless otherwise specified)**

PARAMETER	CONDITION	LIMIT
Storage Temperature	--	-40 to +85°C
Monitor Photodiode Reverse Voltage	60 seconds	15 V
	Continuous	10 V
Forward DC Laser Current	Continuous	150 mA
Reverse DC Laser Voltage	Continuous	1 V
TE Cooler current	Continuous	-1.9A to 1.9 A
Soldering	260°C	10 sec

**MECHANICAL DRAWINGS**


Unit : Inch [mm]

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PIN ASSIGNMENTS			
Pin #	Function	Pin #	Function
1	Thermistor	8	Case Ground
2	Thermistor	9	Case Ground
3	DC Laser Bias (-)	10	NC
4	MPD Anode	11	Laser Common (+)/Gnd
5	MPD Cathode	12	Laser Modulation (-)
6	TEC (+)	13	Laser Common (+)/Gnd
7	TEC (-)	14	NC