

# BW10-1550-T-TO56-7



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## Description:

Bandwidth10's BW10-1550-T-TO56-7 is part of a family of lasers based on the innovative High Contrast Grating (HCG) single mode 1550 nm VCSEL.

## Applications:

- Optical communications
- Swept source
- Optical gas sensing
- LIDAR
- CW Optical Output Power: Typical 1.6mW (@25°C TEC Temperature)
- Single Mode VCSEL ( ~ 1550 nm)
- Center wavelength can be within several bands through the C and L band.

## Features:

- TO-56 7Pin Small Form Footprint
- Aspherical lens cap
- Integrated TEC (Temperature Stabilization)
- Wide Tuning Range: >10 nm
- High modulation bandwidth (10.3125 Gbps)
- Fast Wavelength Tuning (~200 kHz)
- Power Dissipation: < 40mW (not including TEC)

## Pin Assignment and Drawing

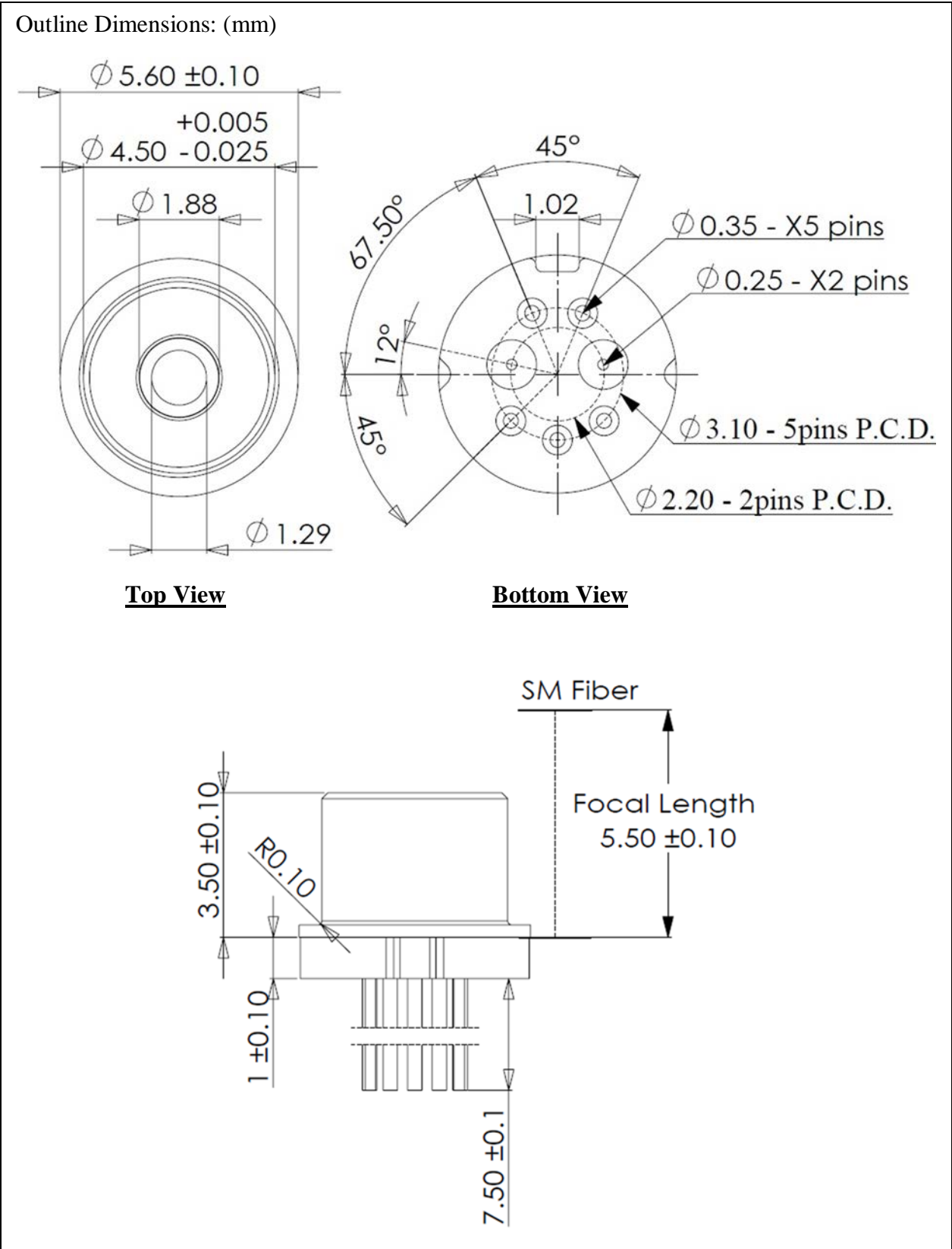
**Bottom View**

PIN NUMBERS	ASSIGNMENT
P1	TEC (+)
P2	LD (-)
P3	TUNING Vt (-)
P4	THERMISTOR (-)
P5	THERMISTOR (+)
P6	LD (+) & Vt (+)
P7	TEC (-)



**CAUTION:** Device is sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

**Dimensional Drawing**



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40 to +100	°C
Operating Case Temperature	T <sub>c</sub>	-40 to +85	°C
Forward Current of VCSEL	I <sub>LD</sub>	25	mA
Reverse Voltage of VCSEL	V <sub>LD</sub>	3	V
Soldering Temperature	T <sub>sld</sub>	300 (10 sec. max.)	°C

## General Specification and Operating Table

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	
		Min	Typical	Max		
Optical Output Peak Power @25° C	P	1.2	1.6		mW	
Operating Bias Current	I <sub>op</sub>	0	18	25	mA	
Operating Temperature range	T <sub>op</sub>	-40	25	85	°C	
Threshold Current	I <sub>th</sub>		8	12	mA	
Slope Efficiency (CW, T <sub>c</sub> =25°C)	SE	0.14	0.18		mW/mA	
Laser Drive Voltage	V <sub>cc</sub>	0	1.5	2.5	V	
Resistance	R <sub>s</sub>		50		Ω	
Tuning Range (P> 250μW)	Δλ	8	10	-	nm	
Initial Center Wavelength (at V <sub>tune</sub> = 0V)	Group-70	λ <sub>0</sub>	1565	1570	1575	nm
	Group-60		1555	1560	1565	
	Group-50		1545	1550	1555	
	Group-40		1535	1540	1545	
	Group-30		1525	1530	1535	
Max. Mechanical Tuning Response	f <sub>max</sub>	100	200	-	kHz	
Side-mode suppression ratio	SMSR	30	40		dB	
Linewidth (-3 dB FWHM), CW I <sub>bias</sub> =I <sub>op</sub>	σ			0.08	nm	
Relative Intensity Noise	RIN			-128	dB/Hz	
Tuning Voltage	V <sub>tune</sub>	0	Test Sheet	Test Sheet	V	
Tuning Current	I <sub>tune</sub>	0	-	100	μA	
TEC Voltage	V <sub>TEC</sub>		0.9	1.4	V	
TEC Current	I <sub>TEC</sub>		0.4	0.7	A	

**Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)**

LD+/LD- ESD classification: **Class 1B**, Human Body Model (HBM).  
Vt- ESD classification: **Class 0**, Human Body Model (HBM).  
Since this is an ESD sensitive device, proper ESD precautions (limit exposure to below 100V HBM) should be taken during every step of the assembly process.

Standard ESD testing was to MIL-STD-883, Human Body Model, with 3 pulses forward/reverse applied to the signal leads. Failure is defined as a measurable (>30%) change in a key parameter, optical output power for the tunable VCSEL. The LD+/LD- and Vt- of VCSEL TO-can fails at **550 Volts** and **150 Volts** respectively for damage to the laser chip, with a decrease in optical power output.



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**Order and Contact Information**

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