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BIOLIT MM 2

Femtosecond Fiber Laser for Biophotonics 1050 nm, 70 fs, 2 W, 15 – 40 MHz



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CLEAN PULSES LEAD TO SHARP IMAGES

FEATURES

- Ultra-short and clean pulses
- Robust and stable
- Flexible repetition rate
- Maintenance-free & turn-key
- Integrated dispersion pre-compensation

APPLICATIONS

- Multiphoton microscopy
- Neuroscience
- Photopolymerization
- Ophthalmology
- OPO pumping

The **Biolit 2** is a compact, air-cooled femtosecond laser designed for multiphoton microscopy, biophotonics and other non-linear optics applications. The industrial-grade device is exceptionally robust, maintenance-free and affordable. A combination of ultra short (typ 55 fs) and clean pulses with integrated dispersion compensation, excellent beam quality and optimized repetition rate enables unparalleled quality multiphoton imaging while preserving the object.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Biolit 2
Central wavelength	1050 ± 5 nm
Average power	> 2 W
Pulse duration	< 70 fs (typ. 55 fs)
Pulse duration stability ¹⁾	< +/- 3 fs
Pulse strehl ratio	> 0.9
Tunable dispersion pre-compensation ²⁾	-8 000 fs² +500 fs²
Pulse repetition rate ³⁾	15, 20, 30 or 40 MHz
Analog power control ⁴⁾	1 – 100%
Beam quality	M² < 1.2 (typ. 1.05)
Beam circularity ⁵⁾	> 0.9 (typ. 0.94)
Beam diameter (1/e² level)	1.5 ± 0.3 mm
Beam divergence (full angle)	< 1.5 mrad
Beam pointing (RMS) ¹⁾	< 20 µrad
Beam pointing vs temperature	< 15 µrad/°C



SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

Model	Biolit 2
Pulse Energy Stability (RMS) 6)	< 1%
Power Stability (RMS) ¹⁾	< 1%
Warm up time (cold start)	< 10 min
Available control interfaces	USB, CAN
Tuneable pulse repetition rate option ⁷	1 - 20 MHz
Second harmonic option ⁸⁾	0.4 W @ 525 nm
Operating voltage	24V, 8A (100240 V AC, 4763 Hz to 24V AC/DC converter included)
Operating temperature	18 – 30 °C
Humidity	non condensing
Transportation/storage temperature	- 20 – +70 °C
Colling: Laser head Control unit	air (passive) forced air (fans)
Dimensions: Laser head (L × W × H) Control unit (L × W × H)	313 x 152 x 107 mm 449 x 370 x 140 mm
Umbilical length	3 ± 0.1 m

- ¹⁾ Measured during 8 h operation starting 30 minutes after warm-up. Environmental temperature stability within ± 1 °C.
- ²⁾ Equivalent of 80 mm of SF10 glass. Even higher dispersion (up to 30'000 fs²) of the external optical system can be pre-compensated in the factory on request. For other pre-compensation options, please contact LITILIT.
- ³⁾ Factory preset. Other repetition rates are available on request. Please inquire for more details.
- ⁴⁾ Attenuation can be controlled in a few different regimes: a) by PC user interface, b) by CAN register, c) by analog input signal (> 5 kHz bandwidth). Beam quality specifications are maintained down to 10% power level.
- $^{5)}$ Defined as the worst case beam ellipticity along the z-scan (± 5 × L_{Rayleigh}) of the beam.

- ⁶⁾ Measured within 10 s time interval.
- ⁷⁾ Output repetition rate can be described by formula RR = RR₀/ N, where RR₀ is fundamental repetition rate and N is integer number. Output power is dependent on both RR and RR₀. For power dependence on the repetition rate please contact LITILT.
- ^{e)} Biolit-2 SH model also has infrared (1050 nm) output with the same specifications as standard Biolit laser. Both outputs are available simultaneously. Please inquire directly LITILIT for more information.

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PERFORMANCE



Output spectrum from Biolit 2 laser







Long term power stability of **Biolit 2** laser (at 1050 nm)



Beam diameter dependance on propagation distance (z-scan) of **Biolit 2** laser and M² fit





Drawing of Biolit 2 laser head (in mm)



Drawing of Biolit 2 control unit (in mm)





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