# Compact Solid-State Green Laser 532 nm, 10 to 20 mW



# The 85 GCA series green diode-pumped solid-state lasers deliver diffractionlimited, $TEM_{00}$ output from a compact, self-contained package that includes drive

*electronics and thermoelectric cooling.* Automatic power control (APC) provides excellent power stability over a broad operating temperature range, and the highly efficient electronics require less than 10 W at 5 Vdc input. These lasers are ideal for spectroscopy, laser-induced fluorescence, medical diagnostics, alignment, and a wide variety of testing applications. Systems are available in research and ultra compact OEM configurations with a variety of standard and custom beam delivery systems.

## **Key Attributes**

- Up to 20 mW at 532 nm
- Automatic power control
- < 3% peak-to-peak noise (20 Hz to 2 MHz)</li>
  < 0.5% rms noise (20 Hz to 2 MHz)</li>
- Stable output from 10°C to 40°C
- All solid-state for reliability

- Excellent beam quality ( $M^2 < 1.2$ )
- < 10 W power input at 5 Vdc
- Interface for remote monitoring and operation
- Integrated laser controller
- OEM and "drop-in" formats



#### **Beam Characteristics:**

**Output Power (CW):** 85-GCA-010: > 10 mW 85-GCA-015: > 15 mW 85-GCA-020: > 20 mW

Wavelength:  $532 \pm 1.0$  nm

Wavelength Purity: > 98% at 532 nm

Transverse Mode: TEM<sub>00</sub>

Beam Quality:  $M^2 < 1.2$ 

Polarization Orientation: Vertical ±5° Extinction Ratio: > 100:1

Warm-up Time: < 5 minutes

Bore Sight (both planes with reference to base plate): < 5 mrad

**Beam Pointing Stability** (constant temperature): < 0.02 mrad

Power Stability (constant temperature  $\pm 2^{\circ}$ C over 8 hours): <  $\pm 2^{\circ}$ 

Amplitude Noise (20 Hz to 2 MHz): < 3% P-P < 0.5% rms

Beam Diameter  $(1/e^2, at waist)$ :  $1.1 \pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$ 

Beam Divergence (full angle,  $1/e^2$ ): < 1.25 mrad

Beam Ellipticity: < 1.1:1

Centration (with respect to nominal): < 1.0 mm

#### **Electrical Specifications:**

Input Voltage: 5 ± 0.25 Vdc (universal AC input 5 Vdc power supply included) Input Power (maximum): 10 W

### **Environmental Specifications:**

Operating Temperature (base plate temperature<sup>1</sup>): +10°C to +40°C

Storage Temperature: -10°C to +50°C

Relative Humidity, Operating: 0 to 95% noncondensing

Laser Head Weight: 0.8 kg (2 lbs)

Power Supply Weight: 0.4 kg (1 lb)

#### **Options:**

AC Power Cords: L40000-170-04 (100 Vac, JIS 8303, Japan) 1010-0002 (115 Vac, NEMA 5-15P, U.S.A.) L40000-170-02 (230 Vac, CEE7/VII Schuko, Europe) L40000-170-03 (240 Vac, BS 1363/A, U.K.)

<sup>1</sup> User must provide sufficient heatsink to ensure that base plate temperature does not exceed 40°C



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85 GCA series laser and supplied base plate



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