SPECIFICATIONS FOR NICHIA CHIP TYPE UV LED MODEL : NSSU100DT

NICHIA CORPORATION

 $(Ta=25^{\circ}C)$

1.SPECIFICATIONS

(1) Absolute Maximum Ratings

1) Absolute Maximum Ratings			(Ta=25°C)
Item	Item Symbol Absolute Maximum Rating		Unit
Forward Current		25	mA
Pulse Forward Current	IFP	80	mA
Allowable Reverse Current	Ir	85	mA
Power Dissipation	Pd	100	mW
Operating Temperature	Topr	$-30 \sim + 85$	°C
Storage Temperature	Tstg	$-40 \sim +100$	°C
Dice Temperature	Tj	100	°C
Soldering Temperature	Tsld	Reflow Soldering : 260°C f	for 10sec.
		Hand Soldering : 350°C f	for 3sec.

IFP Conditions : Pulse Width ≤ 10 msec. and Duty $\leq 1/10$

(2) Initial Electrical/Optical Characteristics

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Item		Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Forward Voltage		VF	IF=20[mA]	-	(3.6)	4.0	V
Peak Wavelength	Rank Ub	λΡ	IF=20[mA]	370	(375)	380	nm
Spectrum Half Width		$ riangle \lambda$	$I_F=20[mA]$	-	(15)	-	nm

* Forward Voltage Measurement allowance is ± 0.05 V.

* Peak Wavelength Measurement allowance is ±3nm.

(3	(3) Ranking						
	Item		Symbol	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit
		Rank 10			13.6	19.2	
	Radiant flux	Rank 9	фe	IF=20[mA]	9.60	13.6	mW
		Rank 8			6.80	9.60	

* Radiant flux Values are traceable to the CIE 127:2007-compliant national standards.

* Radiant flux Measurement allowance is $\pm 10\%$.

* Basically, a shipment shall consist of the LEDs of a combination of the above ranks. The percentage of each rank in the shipment shall be determined by Nichia.

2.INITIAL OPTICAL/ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS Please refer to "CHARACTERISTICS" on the following pages.

3.OUTLINE DIMENSIONS AND MATERIALS

Please refer to "OUTLINE DIMENSIONS" on the following page.

4.PACKAGING

· The LEDs are packed in cardboard boxes after taping.

Please refer to "TAPING DIMENSIONS" and "PACKING "on the following pages.

- The label on the minimum packing unit shows ; Part Number, Lot Number, Ranking, Quantity
- · In order to protect the LEDs from mechanical shock, we pack them in cardboard boxes for transportation.
- The LEDs may be damaged if the boxes are dropped or receive a strong impact against them, so precautions must be taken to prevent any damage.
- \cdot The boxes are not water resistant and therefore must be kept away from water and moisture.
- · When the LEDs are transported, we recommend that you use the same packing method as Nichia.

5.LOT NUMBER

The first six digits number shows lot number.

The lot number is composed of the following characters;

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 \bigcirc - Year (9 for 2009, A for 2010)

 \Box - Month (1 for Jan., 9 for Sep., A for Oct., B for Nov.)

 $\times \times \times \times$ - Nichia's Product Number

 $\Diamond \Diamond \diamondsuit$ - Ranking by Wavelength, Ranking by Radiant flux

6.RELIABILITY (1) TEST ITEMS AND RESULTS

	Standard			Number of
Test Item	Test Method	Test Conditions	Note	Damaged
Resistance to	JEITA ED-4701	Tsld=260°C, 10sec.	2 times	0/50
Soldering Heat	300 301	(Pre treatment 30°C,70%,168hrs.)		
(Reflow Soldering)				
Solderability	JEITA ED-4701	Tsld= $245 \pm 5^{\circ}$ C, 5sec.	1 time	0/50
(Reflow Soldering)	303 303A	using flux	over 95%	
		Lead-free Solder (Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu)		
Temperature Cycle	JEITA ED-4701	$-40^{\circ}\mathrm{C}\sim25^{\circ}\mathrm{C}\sim100^{\circ}\mathrm{C}\sim25^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$	100 cycles	0/50
	100 105	30min. 5min. 30min. 5min.		
Moisture Resistance Cyclic	JEITA ED-4701	$25^{\circ}C \sim 65^{\circ}C \sim -10^{\circ}C$	10 cycles	0/50
	200 203	90%RH 24hrs./1cycle		
High Temperature Storage	JEITA ED-4701	Ta=100°C	1000 hrs.	0/50
	200 201			
Temperature Humidity	JEITA ED-4701	Ta=60°C, RH=90%	1000 hrs.	0/50
Storage	100 103			
Low Temperature Storage	JEITA ED-4701	Ta=-40°C	1000 hrs.	0/50
	200 202			
Steady State Operating Life		Ta=25°C, IF=25mA	1000 hrs.	0/50
Steady State Operating Life		Ta=85°C, IF=7.5mA	1000 hrs.	0/50
of High Temperature				
Steady State Operating Life		60°C, RH=90%, IF=20mA	500 hrs.	0/50
of High Humidity Heat				
Steady State Operating Life		Ta=-30°C, IF=20mA	1000 hrs.	0/50
of Low Temperature				
Vibration	JEITA ED-4701	100 ~ 2000 ~ 100Hz Sweep 4min.	48min.	0/50
	400 403	200m/s ²		
		3directions, 4cycles		
Substrate Bending	JEITA ED-4702	$3mm, 5 \pm 1$ sec.	1 time	0/50
Adhesion Strength	JEITA ED-4702	5N, 10 ± 1 sec.	1 time	0/50

(2) CRITERIA FOR JUDGING DAMAGE

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			Criteria for Judgement			
Item	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Max.		
Forward Voltage	VF	IF=20mA	-	U.S.L.*)× 1.1		
Radiant flux	фe	IF=20mA	L.S.L.**)× 0.7	-		

*) U.S.L. : Upper Standard Level **) L.S.L. : Lower Standard Level

7.CAUTIONS

(1) Cautions

• The devices are UV light LEDs. The LED during operation radiates intense UV light, which precautions must be taken to prevent looking directly at the UV light with unaided eyes. Do not look directly into the UV light or look through the optical system. When there is a possibility to receive the reflection of light, protect by using the UV light protective glasses so that light should not catch one's eye directly.

 \cdot The caution label is attached to cardboard box.



(2) Moisture Proof Package

• When moisture is absorbed into the SMT package it may vaporize and expand during soldering. There is a possibility that this can cause exfoliation of the contacts and damage to the optical characteristics of the LEDs. For this reason, the moisture proof package is used to keep moisture to a minimum in the package.

• The moisture proof package is made of an aluminum moisture proof bag. A package of a moisture absorbent material (silica gel) is inserted into the aluminum moisture proof bag. The silica gel changes its color from blue to red as it absorbs moisture.

(3) Storage

 \cdot Storage Conditions

Before opening the package :

The LEDs should be kept at 30°C or less and 90%RH or less. The LEDs should be used within a year. When storing the LEDs, moisture proof packaging with absorbent material (silica gel) is recommended.

After opening the package :

The LEDs should be kept at 30°C or less and 70%RH or less. The LEDs should be soldered within 168 hours (7days) after opening the package. If unused LEDs remain, they should be stored in moisture proof packages, such as sealed containers with packages of moisture absorbent material (silica gel). It is also recommended to return the LEDs to the original moisture proof bag and to reseal the moisture proof bag again.

• If the moisture absorbent material (silica gel) has faded away or the LEDs have exceeded the storage time, baking treatment should be performed using the following conditions.

Baking treatment : more than 24 hours at $65 \pm 5^{\circ}C$

- Nichia LED electrodes are gold plated. The gold surface may be affected by environments which contain corrosive substances. Please avoid conditions which may cause the LED to corrode, tarnish or discolor. This corrosion or discoloration may cause difficulty during soldering operations. It is recommended that the customer use the LEDs as soon as possible.
- Please avoid rapid transitions in ambient temperature, especially in high humidity environments where condensation can occur.

(4) Recommended circuit

• In designing a circuit, the current through each LED must not exceed the absolute maximum rating specified for each LED. It is recommended to use Circuit B which regulates the current flowing through each LED. In the meanwhile, when driving LEDs with a constant voltage in Circuit A, the current through the LEDs may vary due to the variation in forward voltage (V_F) of the LEDs. In the worst case, some LED may be subjected to stresses in excess of the absolute maximum rating.



- This product should be operated in forward bias. A driving circuit must be designed so that the product is not subjected to either forward or reverse voltage while it is off. In particular, if a reverse voltage is continuously applied to the product, such operation can cause migration resulting in LED damage.
- \cdot For stabilizing the LED characteristics, it is recommended to operate at 10% of the rated current or higher.
- Nichia makes the utmost efforts to improve the quality and reliability of its semiconductor products, however the failure and malfunction of a certain percentage is unavoidable due to their properties. As a responsibility of the Customer, sufficient measures should be given to ensuring safe design in Customer products, such as redundancy, fire-containment and anti-failure features to prevent accidents resulting in injury or death, fire or other social damage arising from these failure and malfunction.
- (5) Static Electricity
 - · Static electricity or surge voltage damages the LEDs.

It is recommended that a wrist band or an anti-electrostatic glove be used when handling the LEDs.

- \cdot All devices, equipment and machinery must be properly grounded. It is recommended that precautions be taken against surge voltage to the equipment that mounts the LEDs.
- When inspecting the final products in which LEDs were assembled, it is recommended to check whether the assembled LEDs are damaged by static electricity or not. It is easy to find static-damaged LEDs by a light-on test or a VF test at a lower current (below 1mA is recommended). The LEDs should be used the light detector etc. when testing the light-on. Do not stare into the LEDs when testing.
- Damaged LEDs will show some unusual characteristics such as the forward voltage becomes lower, or the LEDs do not light at the low current.

Criteria : (VF > 2.0V at IF=0.5mA)

(6) LED position and orientation

• Warpage of circuit board with soldered LEDs may result in damage or package breakage of the LEDs. Please pay special attention to the orientation of the LEDs as to avoid LED failure caused by bow, twist and warpage of the board.



When mechanical stress from the board affects the soldered LED, place the LED in the preferable location and orientation as shown above.

• Depending on the position and direction of LED, the mechanical stress on the LED package can be changed. Refer to the following figure.



Stress : A > B = C > D > E

- \cdot When separating the circuit boards with soldered LEDs, please use appropriate tools and equipment. Hand brake without these tools and equipment may not be used.
- The use of aluminum substrate increases stress to solder joints due to thermal expansion of substrate and subsequently may result in solder joint crack. Customers may need to evaluate their specific application to determine any impact due to the use of aluminum substrate.

(7) Soldering Conditions

- \cdot The LEDs can be soldered in place using the reflow soldering method. Nichia cannot make a guarantee on the LEDs after they have been assembled using the dip soldering method.
- · Recommended soldering conditions **Reflow Soldering** Hand Soldering Lead Solder Lead-free Solder Pre-heat 350°C Max. 120~150°C $180 \sim 200^{\circ}C$ Temperature Pre-heat time Soldering time 3 sec. Max. 120 sec. Max. 120 sec. Max. Peak 240°C Max 260°C Max (one time only) temperature Soldering time 10 sec. Max. 10 sec. Max. Condition refer to refer to Temperature - profile ①. Temperature - profile ②. (N₂ reflow is recommended.)

* Although the recommended soldering conditions are specified in the above table, reflow or hand soldering at the lowest possible temperature is desirable for the LEDs.

* A rapid-rate process is not recommended for cooling the LEDs down from the peak temperature.

[Temperature-profile (Surface of circuit board)]





[Recommended soldering pad design]

Use the following conditions shown in the figure.



• Occasionally there is a brightness decrease caused by the influence of heat or ambient atmosphere during air reflow. It is recommended that the customer use the nitrogen reflow method.

- The encapsulated material of the LEDs is silicone. Therefore the LEDs have a soft surface on the top of package. The pressure to the top surface will be influence to the reliability of the LEDs. Precautions should be taken to avoid the strong pressure on the encapsulated part. So when using the chip mounter, the picking up nozzle that does not affect the silicone resin should be used.
- Repairing should not be done after the LEDs have been soldered. When repairing is unavoidable, a double-head soldering iron should be used. It should be confirmed beforehand whether the characteristics of the LEDs will or will not be damaged by repairing.
- \cdot Reflow soldering should not be done more than two times.
- \cdot When soldering, do not put stress on the LEDs during heating.

(8) Heat Generation

• Thermal design of the end product is of paramount importance. Please consider the heat generation of the LED when making the system design. The coefficient of temperature increase per input electric power is affected by the thermal resistance of the circuit board and density of LED placement on the board, as well as other components. It is necessary to avoid intense heat generation and operate within the maximum dice temperature (Tj).

· The operating current should be decided after considering the ambient maximum temperature of LEDs.

(9) Cleaning

- It is recommended that isopropyl alcohol be used as a solvent for cleaning the LEDs. When using other solvents, it should be confirmed beforehand whether the solvents will dissolve the package and the resin or not. Freon solvents should not be used to clean the LEDs because of worldwide regulations.
- Do not clean the LEDs by the ultrasonic. When it is absolutely necessary, the influence of ultrasonic cleaning on the LEDs depends on factors such as ultrasonic power and the assembled condition. Before cleaning, a pre-test should be done to confirm whether any damage to the LEDs will occur.

(10) Safety Guideline for Human Eyes

• The International Electrical Commission (IEC) published in 2006 IEC 62471:2006 Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems which includes LEDs within its scope. Meanwhile LEDs were removed from the scope of the IEC 60825-1:2007 laser safety standard, the 2001 edition of which included LED sources within its scope. However, keep in mind that some countries and regions have adopted standards based on the IEC laser safety standard IEC 60825-1:2001 which includes LEDs within its scope.

Following IEC 62471:2006, most of Nichia LEDs can be classified as belonging to either Exempt Group or Risk Group 1. Optical characteristics of a LED such as radiant flux, spectrum and light distribution are factors that affect the risk group determination of the LED. Especially a high-power LED, that emits light containing blue wavelengths, may be in Risk Group 2.

Great care should be taken when viewing directly the LED driven at high current or the LED with optical instruments, which may greatly increase the hazard to your eyes.

(11) Others

- \cdot NSSU100D complies with RoHS Directive.
- This LED also emits visible light. Please take notice of visible light spectrum, in case you use this LED as light source of sensors etc.
- The LEDs described in this brochure are intended to be used for ordinary electronic equipment (such as office equipment, communications equipment, measurement instruments and household appliances). Consult Nichia's sales staff in advance for information on the applications in which exceptional quality and reliability are required, particularly when the failure or malfunction of the LEDs may directly jeopardize life or health (such as for airplanes, aerospace, submersible repeaters, nuclear reactor control systems, automobiles, traffic control equipment, life support systems and safety devices).
- The customer shall not reverse engineer by disassembling or analysis of the LEDs without having prior written consent from Nichia. When defective LEDs are found, the customer shall inform Nichia directly before disassembling or analysis.
- \cdot The formal specifications must be exchanged and signed by both parties before large volume purchase begins.
- The appearance and specifications of the product may be modified for improvement without notice.



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