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IEC 60825-1	-	Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements	EN 60825-1	-
IEC 60950-1	-	Information technology equipment - Safety -- Part 1: General requirements	EN 60950-1	-
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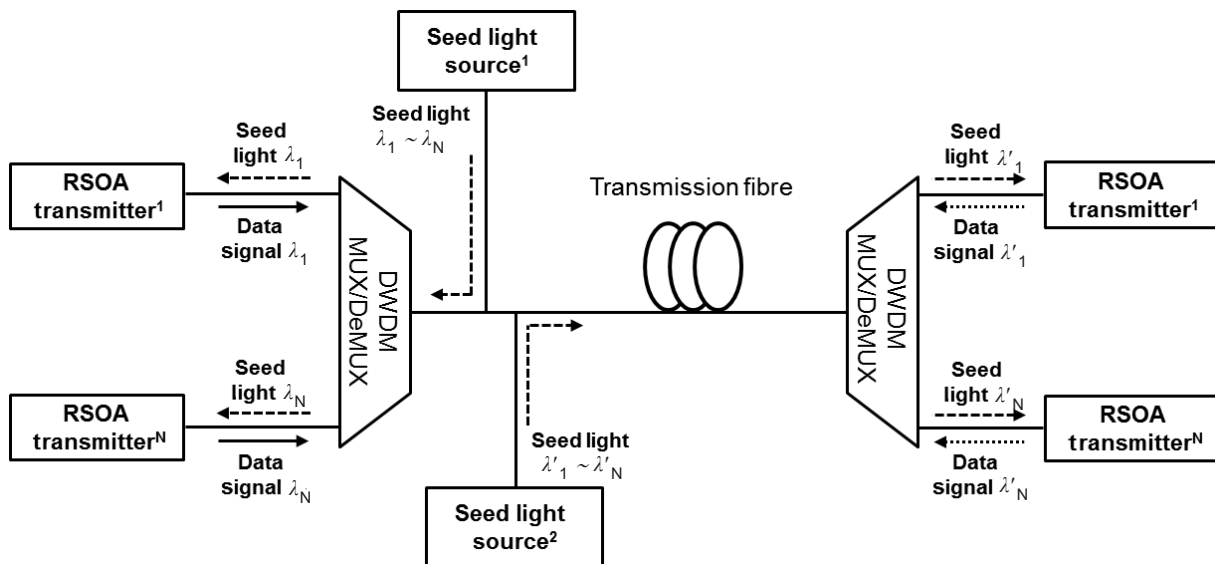
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## INTRODUCTION

Fibre optic laser devices are used to convert electrical signals into optical signals. This part of IEC 62149 covers the performance specification for seeded reflective semiconductor optical amplifier (RSOA) devices in fibre optic telecommunication and optical data transmission applications. The optical performance criteria are generally well specified for a number of internationally agreed applications areas such as ITU-T Recommendation G.698.3. This standard aims to provide optical interface specifications towards the realization of transversely compatible seeded dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) systems.

In the seeded DWDM system, seed light sources are used to generate broadband seed lights in C-band or L-band. After passing through DWDM DeMUXs in the link, the broadband seed lights are spectrum sliced according to the transmission characteristics of DWDM DeMUXs. Each spectrum sliced seed light is injected into a RSOA transmitter based on a RSOA device. Consequently, an output signal wavelength of a RSOA transmitter can be determined by a wavelength of an injected seed light.



IEC 1194/14

Figure 1 – Seeded DWDM transmission based on RSOA devices

Seeded RSOA devices for seeded DWDM systems are supplied by different manufacturers, but do not guarantee operation of seeded RSOA devices. Manufacturers using the standards are responsible for meeting the required performance and/or reliability and quality assurance under a recognized scheme.



## FIBRE OPTIC ACTIVE COMPONENTS AND DEVICES – PERFORMANCE STANDARDS –

### Part 8: Seeded reflective semiconductor optical amplifier devices

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62149 covers the performance specification for seeded reflective semiconductor optical amplifier (RSOA) devices used for fibre optic telecommunication and optical data transmission applications. The performance standard contains a definition of the product performance requirements together with a series of sets of tests and measurements with clearly defined conditions, severities, and pass/fail criteria. The tests are intended to be run on a “once-off” basis to prove any product’s ability to satisfy the performance standard’s requirements.

A product that has been shown to meet all the requirements of a performance standard can be declared as complying with the performance standard, but should then be controlled by a quality assurance/quality conformance program.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 61300-2-48, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 2-48: Tests – Temperature-humidity cycling*

IEC Guide 107, *Electromagnetic compatibility – Guide to the drafting of electromagnetic compatibility publications*

### 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations apply.

NOTE Terminology concerning *physical concepts, types of devices, general terms*, and those related to *ratings and characteristics* of semiconductor devices can be found in IEC 60747-5-1. In addition, definitions for *essential ratings and characteristics* of semiconductor optoelectronic devices for fibre optic system applications can be found in IEC 62007-1.

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

The following terms are defined for the specific characteristics of RSOA devices

##### 3.1.1

##### **central wavelength**

central wavelength of the seeded RSOA device when it is operated at the normal operating conditions which is specified in the sectional specification of the seeded RSOA devices

##### 3.1.2

##### **modulation speed**

digital modulation speed with an optimum modulation amplitude between the operating current and threshold current level

##### 3.1.3

##### **seed light**

light used to determine output wavelength of RSOA device

##### 3.1.4

##### **submount**

substrate upon which a RSOA is mounted for assembly into further packaging

#### 3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

$M_s$  modulation speed

$\lambda_{ce}$  central wavelength

$P_s$  seed light power

$P_o$  optical output power

$R$  reflectance

$I_{th}$  threshold current

$V_{th}$  threshold voltage

$\eta$  slope efficiency (at  $I_{Op}$  in a TOSA and pigtailed package)

$P_O$  continuous laser output power (at  $I_{Op}$  in a TOSA and pigtailed package)

$\Delta T$	TEC capability
$I_{\text{TEC}}$	TEC current
$V_{\text{TEC}}$	TEC voltage
$R_{\text{therm}}$	thermistor
$I_{\text{m}}$	monitor current
$I_{\text{mR0}}$	dark current
$C_{\text{tot}}$	capacitance

Abbreviation	Term
DWDM	dense wavelength division multiplexing
PDG	Polarization dependent gain
RSOA	reflective semiconductor optical amplifier

## 4 Product parameters

### 4.1 Absolute limiting ratings

Absolute limiting (maximum and/or minimum) ratings imply that no catastrophic damage will occur if the product is subject to these ratings for short periods, provided each limiting parameter is in isolation and all other parameters have values within the normal performance parameters. It should not be assumed that limiting value of more than one parameter can be applied at any one time. The absolute maximum ratings of 1,25 Gb/s modulation speed are listed in Annex A.

### 4.2 Operating environment

The operating environment of seeded RSOA devices is specified in Table 1.

**Table 1 – Operating environment**

Parameter	Symbol	Value		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	
Operating temperature	$T_{\text{op}}$	–10	+80	°C

### 4.3 Functional specification

Functional specifications of 1,25 Gb/s signalling speed and application area are listed in Annex A.

## 5 Testing

### 5.1 General

Qualification maintenance is carried out using periodic testing programs. Test conditions for all tests, unless otherwise stated, are  $25\text{ °C} \pm 2\text{ °C}$ .

### 5.2 Characterization testing

Characterization shall be carried out on at least 20 products taken from at least three different manufacturing lots. The characteristics and conditions of an RSOA diode are tested at the

operating temperature and the operating current to satisfy the functional specifications defined in 4.3.

### **5.3 Performance testing**

Performance testing is undertaken when characterization testing is complete. The performance test plan and recommended performance test failure criteria are specified in Annex A.

## **6 Environmental specifications**

### **6.1 General safety**

All products meeting this standard shall conform to IEC 60950-1.

### **6.2 Laser safety**

Fibre optic transmitters and transceivers using the laser diode specified in this standard shall be class 3R laser certified under any condition of operation. This includes single fault conditions, whether coupled into a fibre or out of an open bore. Fibre optic transmitters and transceivers using the laser diode specified in this standard shall be certified to be in conformance with IEC 60825-1.

Laser safety standards and regulations require that the manufacturer of a laser product provide information about the product's laser, safety features, labelling, use, maintenance and service. This documentation shall explicitly define requirements and usage restrictions on the host system necessary to meet these safety certifications.

### **6.3 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements**

Products defined in this standard shall comply with suitable requirements for electromagnetic compatibility (in terms of both emission and immunity), depending on the particular usage/environment in which they are intended to be installed or integrated. Guidance to the drafting of such EMC requirements is provided in IEC Guide 107. Guidance for electrostatic discharge (ESD) is still under study.

## Annex A (normative)

### Specifications for seeded RSOA devices

#### A.1 Absolute limiting ratings

Absolute limiting (maximum and/or minimum) ratings imply that no catastrophic damage will occur if the product is subject to these ratings for short periods, provided each limiting parameter is in isolation and all other parameters have values within the normal performance parameters. It should not be assumed that limiting value of more than one parameter can be applied at any one time.

**Table A.1 – Absolute limiting ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Value		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	-40	+85	°C
Soldering condition	$T_{sol}$		260 °C, 10 s	
<b>Laser diode</b>				
Forward bias voltage	$V_{RB}$		3	V
Continuous forward current	$I_{FLD}$		120	mA
<b>Monitor photodiode</b>				
Reverse bias voltage	$V_{mR}$		3,3	V
Forward current	$I_{mF}$		2	mA

#### A.2 Operating environment

The requirements of 4.2 shall be met.

#### A.3 Functional specification

Tables A.2 and A.3 contain the operating conditions for functional specifications and the functional specifications of 1,25-Gbit/s seeded RSOA devices with a monitor photodiode at the operating conditions.

**Table A.2 – Operating conditions for functional specification**

Parameter	Symbol	Value		Unit
		Minimum	Maximum	
Operating forward current	$I_{op}$		50	mA
Operating forward bias voltage	$V_f$	1,6	2,5	V

**Table A.3 – Functional specification**

Parameter	Symbol	Value		Unit	Note
		Minimum	Maximum		
<b>Laser diode</b>					
Modulation speed	$M_s$		1,25	Gb/s	
Central wavelength	$\lambda_{ce}$	1 520	1 570	nm	
Seed light power	$P_s$	-18		dBm	
Optical output power	$P_o$	-2,5	2,5	dBm	
Polarization dependent gain	PDG		1,5	dB	
Reflectance	$R$		45	dB	
Threshold current	$I_{th}$		20	mA	$T_0 = 25\text{ °C}$
Threshold voltage	$V_{th}$	0,8	1,2	V	
Slope efficiency (at $I_{op}$ in a TOSA and pigtailed package)	$\eta$	0.5		mW/mA	
Continuous laser output power (at $I_{op}$ in a TOSA and pigtailed package)	$P_O$		3	dBm	
TEC capability	$\Delta T$		40	°C	
TEC current	$I_{TEC}$		1,5	A	
TEC voltage	$V_{TEC}$		3,3	V	
Thermistor	$R_{therm}$		10	k $\Omega$	NTC type
<b>Monitor photodiode</b>					
Monitor current	$I_m$	0,1		mA	
Dark current	$I_{mR0}$		100	nA	$P_{op} = 0\text{ mW}$ , $V_{rev} = 3\text{ V}$
Capacitance	$C_{tot}$		100	pF	$V_{rev} = 0\text{ V}$ , 1 MHz
<sup>a</sup> This part applies only to RSOAs with monitor photodiode at a room temperature condition of 25 °C.					

## A.4 Testing

### A.4.1 Characterization testing

The requirements of 5.2 shall be met.

### A.4.2 Performance testing

Performance testing is undertaken when characterization testing is complete.

Table A.4 – Performance test plan

No.	Test	Reference	Conditions	Sample size
1	Endurance tests			
1.1	Package			
1.1.1	High temperature storage	IEC 60749-6	Temperature: $T = T_{\text{stg max}}$ Duration: 1 000 h	11
1.1.2	Low temperature storage		Temperature: $T = T_{\text{stg min}}$ Duration: > 2 000 h	11
1.1.3	Temperature cycling	IEC 60749-25	Temperature: $T_A = T_{\text{stg min}}$ $T_B = T_{\text{stg max}}$ Number of cycles = 100	11
1.1.4	Damp heat	IEC 61300-2-19	$T = +40 \text{ °C} + 2 \text{ °C}$ RH: 93 % + 2 % 96 h duration	11
1.1.5	Temperature-humidity cycling	IEC 61300-2-48, method A	$-40 \text{ °C} \pm 2 \text{ °C}$ to $+85 \text{ °C} \pm 2 \text{ °C}$ 85 ± 5 % RH at the maximum temperature 1 h minimum duration at extremes ≥1 °C/min rate of change 42 cycles	11
1.1.6	Fibre pull <sup>a</sup>	IEC 61300-2-4	$5 \text{ N} \pm 0,5 \text{ N}$ at 0,5 N/s 60 s duration for buffered fibres	11
1.2	Laser diode (submount)		Temperature: at least two test temperatures: φe specified, constant power $T_{s1} = T_s \text{ max}$ $T_{s2} = < (T_{s1} - 20 \text{ °C})$ Duration: >5 000 h	b
1.3	Photodiode (in representative package)		Temperature: at least two test temperatures: $V_r$ or $I_r$ specified $T_{s1} = 125 \text{ °C min.}$ $T_{s2} = < (T_{s1} - 30 \text{ °C})$ Duration: >1 000 h	b
2	Mechanical shock	IEC 60749-10	1500 G, 0,5 ms 5 times/axis	11
3	Vibration	IEC 60749-12	20 G, 20 Hz – 2 000 Hz, 4 min./cycle, 4cycle/axis	11
4	Rapid change of temperature	IEC 60749-11	$\Delta T = 100 \text{ °C}$ , Temperature change time < 10 s, dwell time > 2 min. temperature reach time < 5min. 15 cycles	11
5	ESD	IEC 60749-26	Human body model, positive and negative voltage pulses with a pulse interval of 300 ms	3

No.	Test	Reference	Conditions	Sample size
6	Internal moisture	IEC 60749-7	$\leq 5\,000 \times 10^{-6}$ water vapour	11
<sup>a</sup> Applied to fibre pigtailed packages. <sup>b</sup> These parameters can be determined from negotiation between manufacturer and user.				

**Table A.5 – Recommended performance test failure criteria**

Devices	Parameter	Failure criterion	Measurement condition
Laser diode	Operating current	50 % increase <sup>a</sup>	25 °C or life test temperature
	Slope efficiency	10 % change <sup>a</sup>	25 °C or life test temperature
	Forward voltage	10 % change <sup>a</sup>	25 °C or life test temperature
	Kinks in L/I curve	Kink-free within $1,2 \times P_{nom}$ (linearity change $\leq 10\%$ ) <sup>a</sup>	$T_{op\ min}$ , 25 °C, $T_{op\ max}$
Photodiode	Dark current	USL or 10 nA increase	25 °C
Laser package	Operating current	50 % increase <sup>a</sup>	25 °C or life test temperature
	Fibre or connector output power	10 % change	Life test temperature $I_{mon}$ set to initial value
	Kinks in L/I curve	Kink-free within $1,2 \times P_{nom}$ (linearity change $\leq 10\%$ ) <sup>a</sup>	$T_{op\ min}$ , 25 °C, $T_{op\ max}$
	Tracking ratio ( $I_{mon} / P_{fibre}$ )	$< LSL \geq USL$	$T_{op\ min} \sim T_{op\ max}$
	Photodiode dark current	USL or 10 nA increase <sup>a</sup>	At rated power level 25 °C
<sup>a</sup> Change of pre- and post-test values in the detail specification.			



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