

# High Power T-1 (3 mm), T-1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (5 mm) and Rectangular AS/TS AlGaAs Plastic Lamps

## Reliability Data

**HLMP-C10X,  
C11X, KXXX, R1XX,  
D1XX, S1XX, and 41XX**

### Description

The following cumulative test results have been obtained from testing performed at Agilent Technologies in accordance with the latest revisions of MIL-STD-883 and JIS C 7021.

Agilent tests parts at the absolute maximum rated conditions recommended for the device. The actual performance you obtain from Agilent parts depends on the electrical and environmental

characteristics of your application but will probably be better than the performance outlined in Table 1.

**Table 1. Life Tests  
Demonstrated Performance**

Colors	Stress Test Conditions	Total Device Hrs.	Units Tested	Total Failed	Point Typical Performance	
					MTBF	Failure Rate (% /1K Hours)
AS AlGaAs	T <sub>A</sub> = 55°C I <sub>F</sub> = 30 mA	4,727,000	1,512	0	4,727,000	0.002
TS AlGaAs	T <sub>A</sub> = 55°C I <sub>F</sub> = 50 mA	5,572,000	3,668	0	5,572,000	0.002
AS AlGaAs	T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C I <sub>F</sub> = 30 mA	1,428,000	952	0	1,428,000	0.070
TS AlGaAs	T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C I <sub>F</sub> = 50 mA	1,708,000	560	0	1,708,000	0.059

### Failure Rate Prediction

The failure rate of semiconductor devices is determined by the junction temperature of the device. The relationship between ambient temperature and actual junction temperature is given by the following:

$$T_J (°C) = T_A (°C) + \theta_{JA} P_{AVG}$$

where

T<sub>A</sub> = ambient temperature in °C

θ<sub>JA</sub> = thermal resistance of junction-to-ambient in °C/watt

P<sub>AVG</sub> = average power dissipated in watts

The estimated MTBF and failure rate at temperatures lower than the actual stress temperature can be determined by using an Arrhenius model for temperature acceleration. Results of such calculations are shown in the table on the following page using an activation energy of 0.43 eV (reference MIL-HDBK-217).

**Table 2A. AS AlGaAs, 55°C @ 30 mA**

		Point Typical Performance [1] in Time		Performance in Time [2] (90% Confidence)	
Ambient Temperature (°C)	Junction Temperature (°C)	MTBF [1]	Failure Rate (%/1K Hours)	MTBF [2]	Failure Rate (%/1K Hours)
+85	+108	1,543,000	0.065	670,000	0.149
+75	+98	2,197,000	0.046	954,000	0.105
+65	+88	2,188,000	0.031	1,385,000	0.072
+55	+78	4,727,000	0.021	2,053,000	0.049
+45	+68	7,172,000	0.014	3,115,000	0.032
+35	+58	11,159,000	0.009	4,846,000	0.021
+25	+48	17,847,000	0.006	7,751,000	0.013

**Table 2B. TS AlGaAs, 55°C @ 50 mA**

		Point Typical Performance [1] in Time		Performance in Time [2] (90% Confidence)	
Ambient Temperature (°C)	Junction Temperature (°C)	MTBF [1]	Failure Rate (%/1K Hours)	MTBF [2]	Failure Rate (%/1K Hours)
+75	+110	2,718,000	0.037	1,181,000	0.085
+65	+100	3,854,000	0.026	1,674,000	0.060
+55	+90	5,572,000	0.018	2,420,000	0.041
+45	+80	8,225,000	0.012	3,572,000	0.028
+35	+70	12,419,000	0.008	5,394,000	0.019
+25	+60	19,223,000	0.005	8,349,000	0.012

**Notes:**

1. The point typical MTBF (which represents 60% confidence level) is the total device hours divided by the number of failures. In the case of zero failures, one failure is assumed for this calculation.

2. The 90% Confidence MTBF represents

the minimum level of reliability performance which is expected from 90% of all samples. This confidence interval is based on the statistics of the distribution of failures. The assumed distribution of failures is exponential. This particular distribution is commonly used in describing useful life

failures. Refer to MIL-STD-690B for details on this methodology.

3. A failure is any LED which is open, shorted, or fails to emit light.

**Example of Failure Rate Calculation**

Assume a device operating 8 hours/day, 5 days/week. The utilization factor, given 168 hours/week is:  
 $(8 \text{ hours/day}) \times (5 \text{ days/week}) / (168 \text{ hours/week}) = 0.25$

For 55°C and 50 mA:

The point failure rate per year (8760 hours) at 75°C ambient temperature is:  
 $(0.037\% / 1\text{K hours}) \times 0.25 \times (8760 \text{ hours/year}) = 0.081\% \text{ per year}$

Similarly, 90% confidence level failure rate per year at 75°C:

$$(0.086\% / 1\text{K hours}) \times 0.25 \times (8760 \text{ hours/year}) = 0.188\% \text{ per year}$$

**Table 3. Environmental Tests**

Test Name	MIL-STD-883C Reference	JIS C 7021 Ref.	Test Conditions	Units Tested	Units Failed
Temperature Cycle	1010	Method A-4	-55°C to 120°C; 15 minute dwell, 5 minute transfer, 100 cycles	24,388	5
Resistance to Soldering Heat	2003	Method A-1 Cond. A	260°C for 5 seconds/2x dip	47,488	0
Solderability	2003	Method A-2	230°C for 5 sec. 1 to 1.5 mm from body, 95% solder coverage of immersed area	420	0
Power Temp. Cycle	Agilent Req.	Agilent Req.	-40°C to 85°C; 15 min. dwell, 5 min. transfer @ 20 mA 5 min. on/off 1000 cycles	224	0
Power Temp. Cycle	Agilent Req.	Agilent Req.	-40°C to 85°C; 18 min. dwell, 42 min. transfer @ 30 mA 5 min. on/off 100 cycles	448	0
Humidity Life	Agilent Req.	Agilent Req.	85°C, 85% RH, 20 mA, 1000 hours	1,118	0
Resistance to Solvents	2015	N/A	1. Z Propanol/mineral spirit solution (1:3 by volume). 2. Propylene glycol monomethylether/monoethanolamine/DI water solution (1:1:42 by volume). 3. Semiaqueous solvent with a minimum of 60% limonene and Skysol 600.	224	0
ESD		EIAJ ED-4701	Method C-111, Condition A	60	0

**Table 4. Mechanical Tests**

Test Name	MIL-STD-883C Reference	JIS C 7021 Ref.	Test Conditions	Units Tested	Units Failed
Mechanical Shock Test	2002	Method A-7 Condition F	Max. Acceleration: 14700 m/s <sup>2</sup> with 0.5 m/s pulse width, 3X each direction	60	0
Vibration Variable Frequency	2007	Method A-10 Condition D	100-2000-100 Hz frequency range in 4 min., 196 m/s <sup>2</sup> peak-to-peak acceleration, 48 min. total	60	0
Free Drop Test	N/A	Method A-8	Drop from 75 cm 3X	60	0
Termination Strength	2004	Method A-11 Tests I and III	1 kg. load for 30 sec. 5 N. load on lead with ±90° bend	60	0
Constant Acceleration	2001	Method A-9 Condition D	1 min. each 6 directions, 196,000 m/s <sup>2</sup>	60	0

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