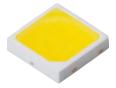
**NICHIA CORPORATION** 

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHITE LED** 

# **NT2W757GRT-V1**

- Pb-free Reflow Soldering Application
- Built-in ESD Protection Device
- RoHS Compliant





## **SPECIFICATIONS**

(1) Absolute Maximum Ratings

Item	Symbol	Absolute Maximum Rating	Unit
Forward Current	${ m I}_{\sf F}$	150	mA
Pulse Forward Current	${ m I}_{\sf FP}$	300	mA
Allowable Reverse Current	$I_{R}$	85	mA
Power Dissipation	P <sub>D</sub>	975	mW
Operating Temperature	T <sub>opr</sub>	-40~100	°C
Storage Temperature	$T_{stq}$	-40~100	°C
Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	120	°C

<sup>\*</sup> Absolute Maximum Ratings at T<sub>J</sub>=25°C.

### (2) Initial Electrical/Optical Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Condition	Тур	Max	Unit	
Forward Voltage		$V_{F}$	I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	5.95	-	V
R70			I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	79.7	-	
R8000	Luminous Flux	Ф	I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	76.4	-	lm
R9050			I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	66.4	-	
	x	-	I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	0.3447	-	-
Chromaticity Coordinate	у	-	I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	0.3553	-	-
Thermal Resistance	$R_{\theta JS}$	-	12	18	°C/W	

<sup>\*</sup> Characteristics at  $T_1$ =25°C and measured in pulse mode.

<sup>\*</sup>  $I_{FP}$  conditions with pulse width  $\leq 10$ ms and duty cycle  $\leq 10$ %.

<sup>\*</sup> For  $I_{\text{F}}$  and  $I_{\text{FP}}\text{,}$  see the "DERATING CHARACTERISTICS" of this specification.

<sup>\*</sup> Optical Characteristics as per CIE 127:2007 standard.

<sup>\*</sup> Chromaticity Coordinates as per CIE 1931 Chromaticity Chart.

<sup>\*</sup>  $R_{\theta \text{JS}}$  is measured using the Dynamic Mode detailed in JESD51-1.

<sup>\*</sup>  $R_{\theta JS}$  is the thermal resistance from the junction to the  $T_S$  measurement point. (Test board: FR4 board thickness=1.6mm, copper layer thickness=0.07mm)

### RANKS

Item	Rank		Condition	Min	Max	Unit
Forward Voltage	-		I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	5.4	6.5	V
	P17			85.6	101.8	
	P16			72.0	85.6	
Luminous Flux	P15		I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	60.5	72.0	lm
	P14			51.0	60.5	
	R70	Ra		70	-	-
		R <sub>a</sub>		80	-	=
Color Rendering Index	R8000	$R_9$	I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	0	-	-
		Ra		90	-	-
	R9050	R <sub>9</sub>		50	-	-

Color Ranks(I<sub>F</sub>=75mA)

The color rank has a chromaticity range within a 3-step MacAdam ellipse.

		Rank	Rank	Rank
		sm503	sm573	sm653
Color Temperature (Unit: K)	T <sub>CP</sub>	5000	5700	6500
	Х	0.3447	0.3287	0.3123
Center Point	У	0.3553	0.3417	0.3282
Minor Axis	а	0.003555	0.003087	0.002709
Major Axis	b	0.008418	0.007809	0.006561
Ellipse Rotation Angle	Ф	-31.78	-31.56	-32.35

The color rank has a chromaticity range within a 5-step MacAdam ellipse.

		Rank sm5050a	Rank sm5050b	Rank sm5050c	Rank sm5050d	Rank sm5050e	Rank sm5050f	
Color Temperature (Unit: K)	T <sub>CP</sub>		5000					
	х	0.3447						
Center Point	у	0.3553						
Minor Axis	a	0.005925						
Major Axis	b	0.014030						
Ellipse Rotation Angle	Φ	-31.78						

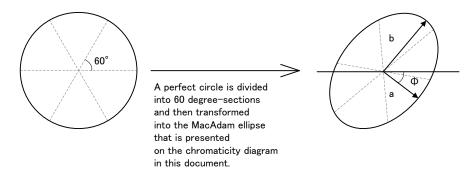
		Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	
		sm5750a	sm5750b	sm5750c	sm5750d	sm5750e	sm5750f	
Color Temperature (Unit: K)	T <sub>CP</sub>	5700						
C 1	0.3287							
Center Point	у	0.3417						
Minor Axis	a	0.005145						
Major Axis	b	0.013015						
Ellipse Rotation Angle	Φ	-31.56						

		Rank sm6550a	Rank sm6550b	Rank sm6550c	Rank sm6550d	Rank sm6550e	Rank sm6550f		
Color Temperature (Unit: K)	T <sub>CP</sub>		6500						
Contra Daint	х	0.3123							
Center Point	у	0.3282							
Minor Axis	а	0.004515							
Major Axis	b	0.010935							
Ellipse Rotation Angle	Ф	-32.35							

- \* Ranking at  $T_1$ =25°C and measured in pulse mode.
- \* Forward Voltage Tolerance:  $\pm 0.07V$
- \* Luminous Flux Tolerance: ±5%
- \* Color Rendering Index Ra Tolerance: ±1.5
- \* Color Rendering Index  $R_9$  Tolerance:  $\pm 3$
- \* The  $R_9$  value for the above rank shall be greater than 0.
- \* Chromaticity Coordinate Tolerance: ±0.003
- \* LEDs from the above ranks will be shipped.

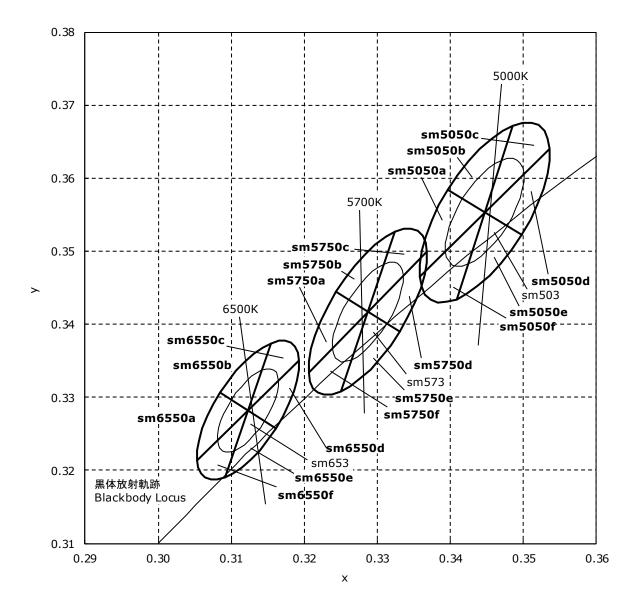
The rank combination ratio per shipment will be decided by Nichia.

### Definition of the MacAdam ellipse ranks:



Luminous Flux Ranks by Color Rank, Color Rendering Index Rank

	Ranking by Luminous Flux				
Ranking by		P14	P15	P16	P17
Color Coordinates,					
Color Rendering Index					
sm503,sm5050a,sm5050b,sm5050c,sm5050d,sm5050e,sm5050f,	R70,R8000				
sm573,sm5750a,sm5750b,sm5750c,sm5750d,sm5750e,sm5750f, sm653,sm6550a,sm6550b,sm6550c,sm6550d,sm6550e,sm6550f	R9050				

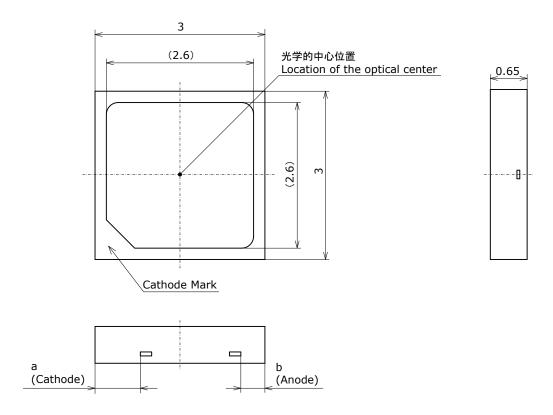


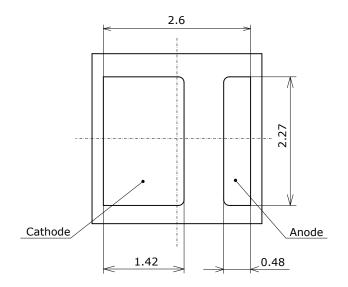
## **OUTLINE DIMENSIONS**

- \* 本製品はRoHS指令に適合しております。 This product complies with RoHS Directive.
- \* 括弧で囲まれた寸法は参考値です。
  The dimension(s) in parentheses are for reference purposes.

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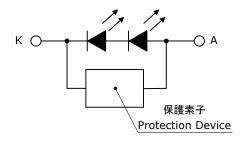
(単位 Unit: mm, 公差 Tolerance: ±0.2)





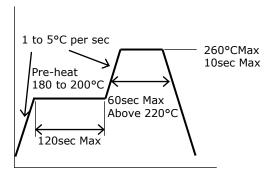
項目 Item	内容 Description
パッケージ材質 Package Materials	耐熱性ポリマー Heat-Resistant Polymer
封止樹脂材質 Encapsulating Resin Materials	シリコーン樹脂 (拡散剤+蛍光体入り) Silicone Resin (with diffuser and phosphor)
電極材質 Electrodes Materials	銅合金+銀メッキ Ag-plated Copper Alloy
質量 Weight	0.018g(TYP)

- \* バリは寸法に含まないものとします。 Dimensions do not include mold flash.
- \* a>bとなる場合、aがカソード側です。 The side with the larger distance is the cathode. Example: a>b, then a is the side that has the cathode.



### **SOLDERING**

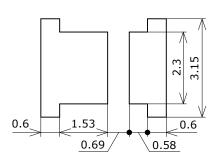
• Recommended Reflow Soldering Condition(Lead-free Solder)



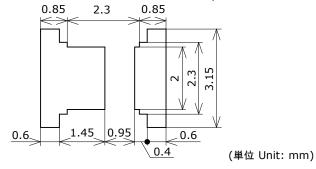
• Recommended Hand Soldering Condition

Temperature	350°C Max
Soldering Time	3sec Max

• Recommended Soldering Pad Pattern



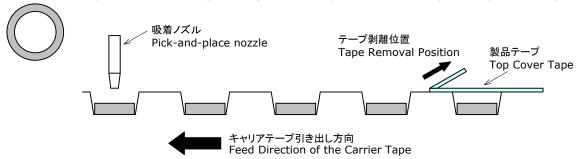
• Recommended Metal Solder Stencil Aperture



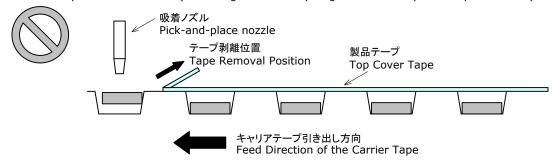
- \* This LED is designed to be reflow soldered on to a PCB. If dip soldered, Nichia cannot guarantee its reliability.
- \* Reflow soldering must not be performed more than twice. Hand soldering must not be performed more than once.
- \* Avoid rapid cooling. Ramp down the temperature gradually from the peak temperature.
- \* Nitrogen reflow soldering is recommended. Air flow soldering conditions can cause optical degradation, caused by heat and/or atmosphere.
- \* Since the silicone used in the encapsulating resin is soft, do not press on the encapsulant resin.

  Pressure can cause nicks, chip-outs, encapsulant delamination and deformation, and wire breaks, decreasing reliability.
- \* 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.
- \* When soldering, do not apply stress to the LED while the LED is hot.
- \* When using a pick and place machine, choose an appropriate nozzle for this product. Using a pick-and-place nozzle with a smaller diameter than the size of the LED's emitting surface will cause damage to the emitting surface and may also cause the LED not to illuminate.

- \* If the top cover tape is removed right next to where the nozzle picks up the LEDs, regardless of whether the LEDs have been baked or not, it may cause the LED to be picked up incorrectly; it is recommended to remove the top cover tape further from where the nozzle picks up the LEDs. Ensure that there are no issues with the conditions when the nozzle picks up the LEDs.
  - Recommended Tape Removal Position(Removing the cover tape further from the pick-and-place nozzle)



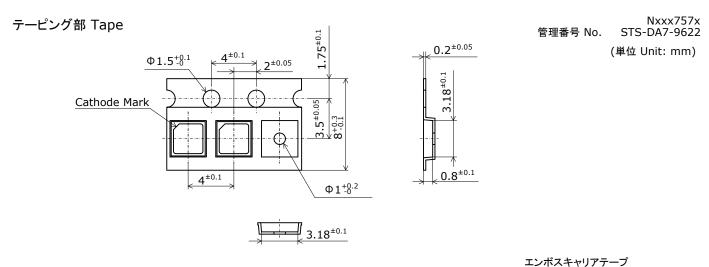
• Incorrect Tape Removal Position(Removing the cover tape right next to the pick-and-place nozzle)

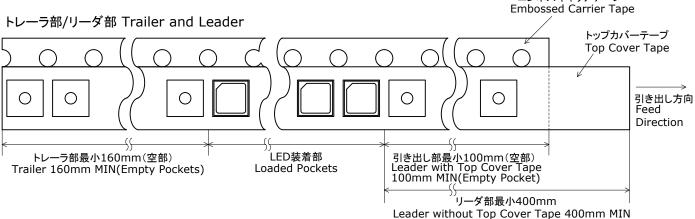


- \* Verify the setting conditions when the LEDs are mounted onto a PCB to ensure that the LEDs are mounted onto the PCB with the correct polarity. If the cathode mark is not able to be easily recognized with a visual inspection, check the back or side of the LED to determine the polarity.
- \* The recommended soldering pad pattern is designed for attachment of the LED without problems.

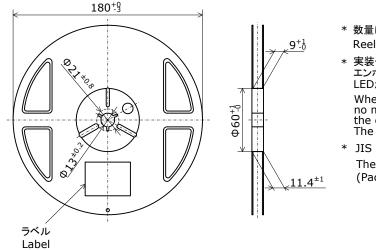
  When precise mounting accuracy is required, such as high-density mounting, ensure that the size and shape of the pad are suitable for the circuit design.
- \* Consider factors such as the reflow soldering temperature, hand soldering temperature, etc. when choosing the solder.
- \* When flux is used, it should be a halogen free flux. Ensure that the manufacturing process is not designed in a manner where the flux will come in contact with the LEDs.
- \* Make sure that there are no issues with the type and amount of solder that is being used.
- \* All of the electrode pads are on the backside of this product; solder connections will not be able to be seen nor confirmed by a normal visual inspection. When using the product, ensure that there are no issues with the soldering conditions.

## TAPE AND REEL DIMENSIONS





#### リール部 Reel



- \* 数量は1リールにつき 5000個入りです。
  - Reel Size: 5000pcs
- \* 実装作業の中断などでエンボスキャリアテープをリールに巻き取る場合、 エンボスキャリアテープを強く(10N以上)締めないで下さい。 LEDがカバーテープに貼り付く可能性があります。

When the tape is rewound due to work interruptions, no more than 10N should be applied to the embossed carrier tape.

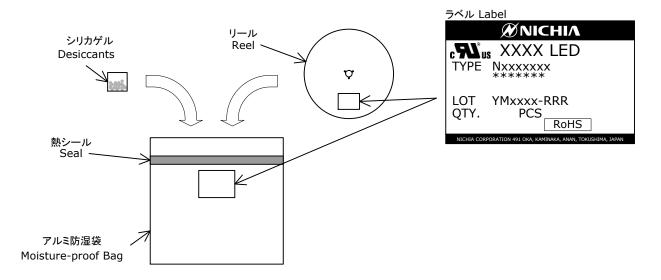
The LEDs may stick to the top cover tape.

\* JIS C 0806電子部品テーピングに準拠しています。

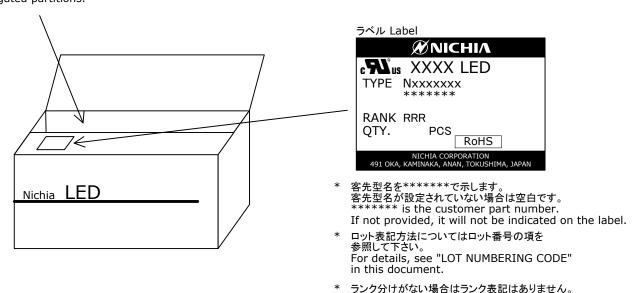
The tape packing method complies with JIS C 0806 (Packaging of Electronic Components on Continuous Tapes).

### PACKAGING - TAPE & REEL

シリカゲルとともにリールをアルミ防湿袋に入れ、熱シールにより封をします。 Reels are shipped with desiccants in heat-sealed moisture-proof bags. Nxxxxxxx 管理番号 No. STS-DA7-4989



アルミ防湿袋を並べて入れ、ダンボールで仕切ります。 Moisture-proof bags are packed in cardboard boxes with corrugated partitions.



The label does not have the RANK field for

un-ranked products.

- \* 本製品はテーピングしたのち、輸送の衝撃から保護するためダンボールで梱包します。
  Products shipped on tape and reel are packed in a moisture-proof bag.
  They are shipped in cardboard boxes to protect them from external forces during transportation.
- \* 取り扱いに際して、落下させたり、強い衝撃を与えたりしますと、製品を損傷させる原因になりますので注意して下さい。 Do not drop or expose the box to external forces as it may damage the products.
- \* ダンボールには防水加工がされておりませんので、梱包箱が水に濡れないよう注意して下さい。 Do not expose to water. The box is not water-resistant.
- \* 輸送、運搬に際して弊社よりの梱包状態あるいは同等の梱包を行って下さい。
  Using the original package material or equivalent in transit is recommended.

# LOT NUMBERING CODE

Lot Number is presented by using the following alphanumeric code.

YMxxxx - RRR

Y - Year

Year	Y
2016	G
2017	Н
2018	I
2019	J
2020	K
2021	L

M - Month

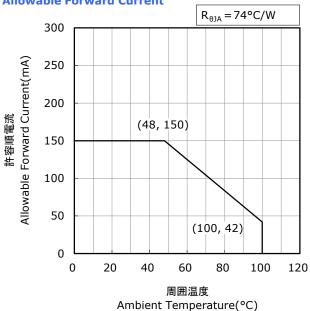
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5	5	11	В
6	6	12	С

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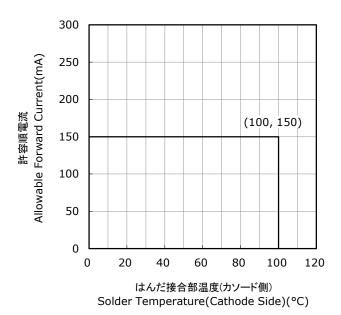
RRR-Ranking by Color Coordinates, Ranking by Luminous Flux, Ranking by Color Rendering Index

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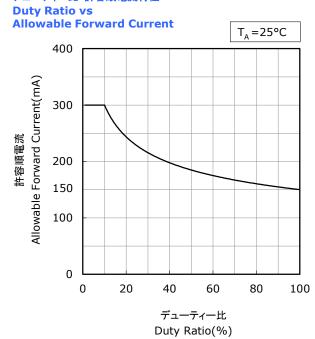
周囲温度-許容順電流特性 Ambient Temperature vs Allowable Forward Current



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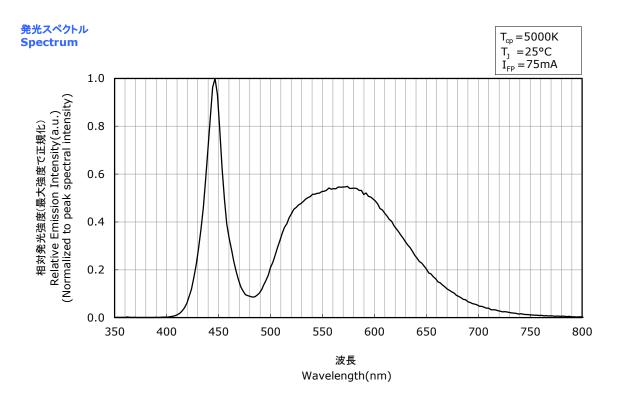
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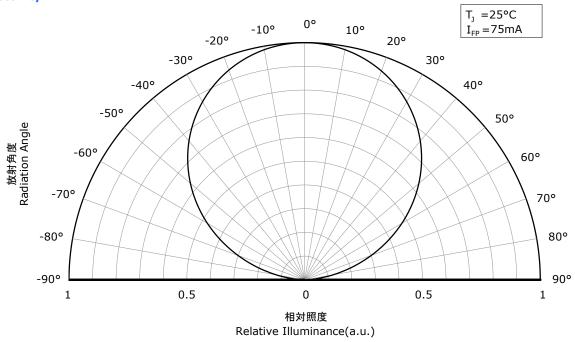
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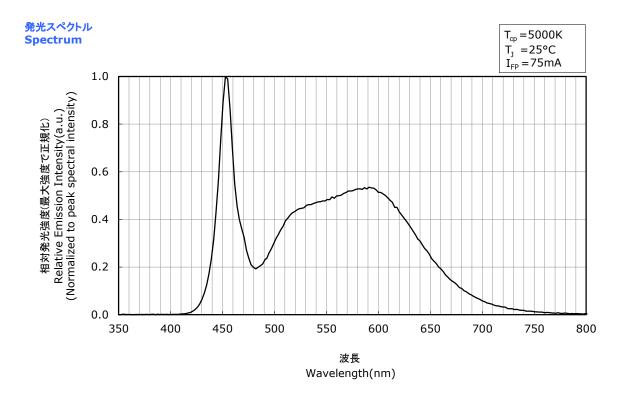


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The graphs above show the characteristics for R70 LEDs of this product.

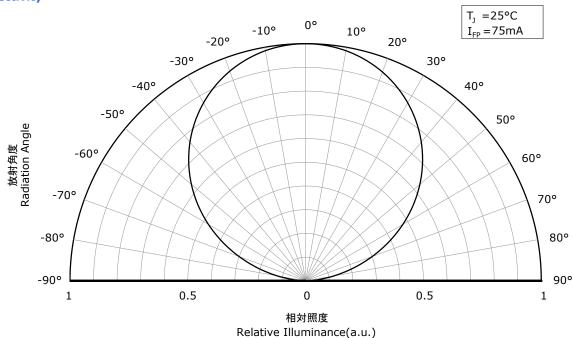
# OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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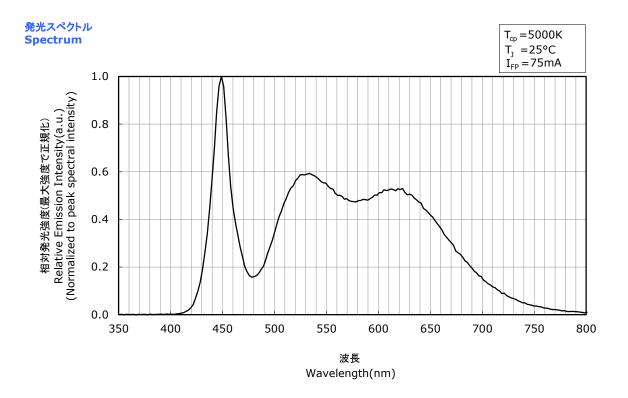


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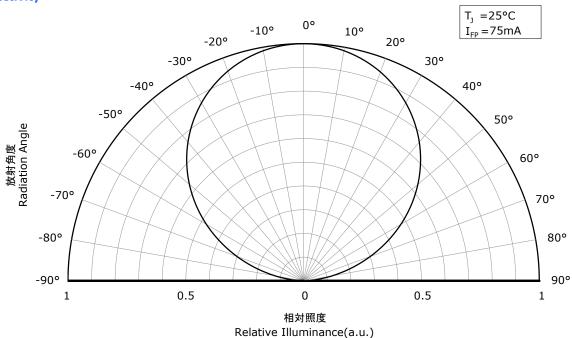
# OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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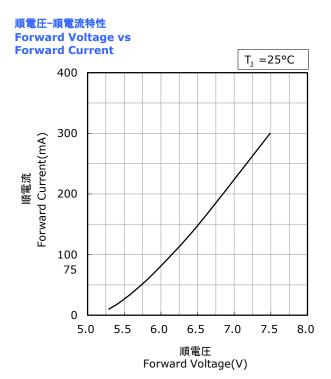


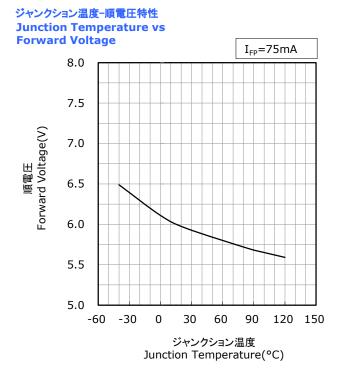
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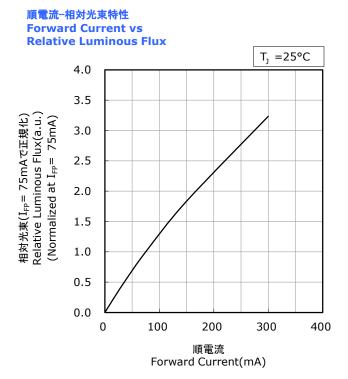
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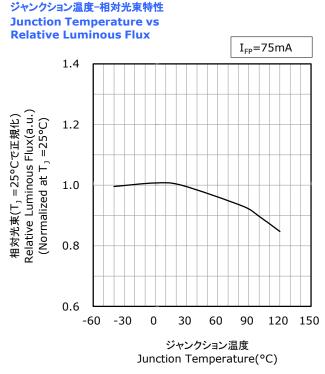
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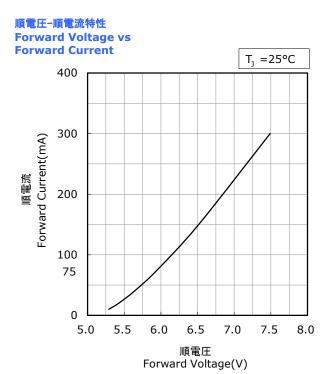


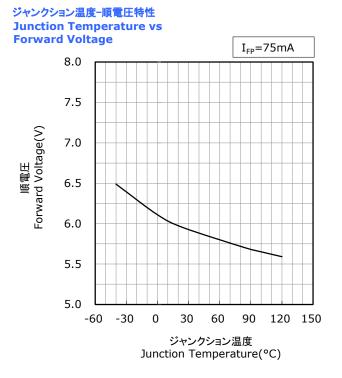
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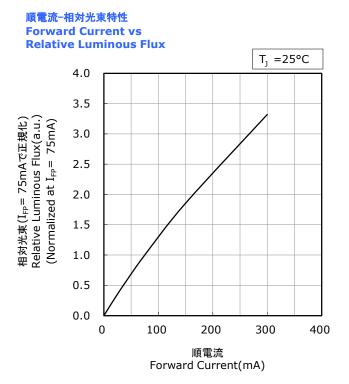
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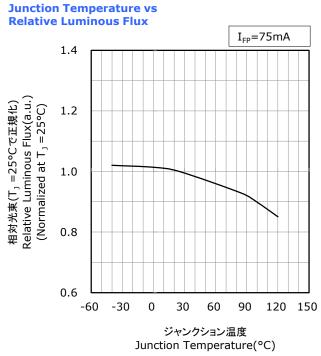
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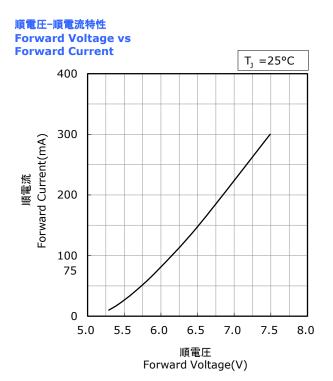
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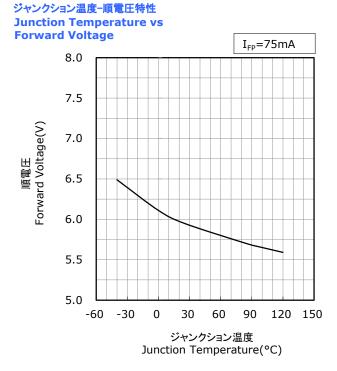
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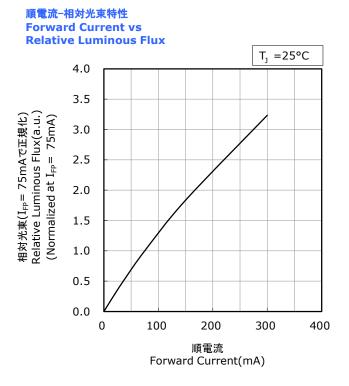
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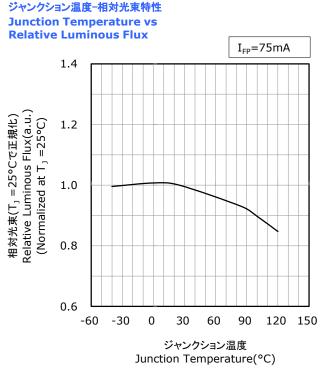
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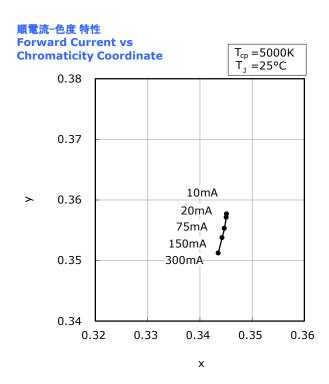


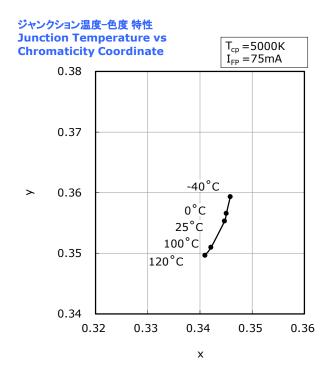


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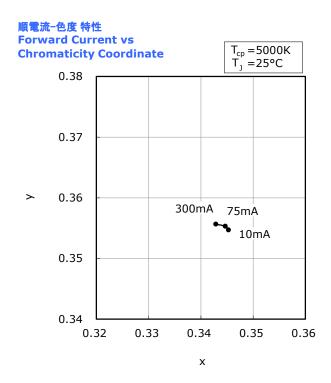


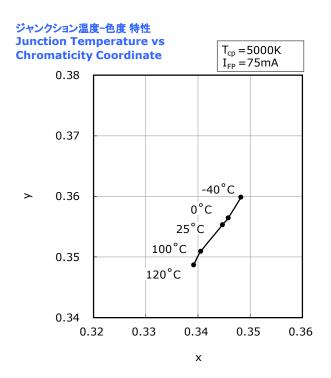


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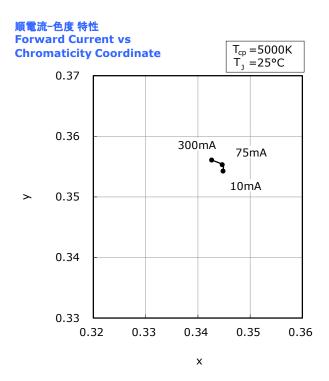


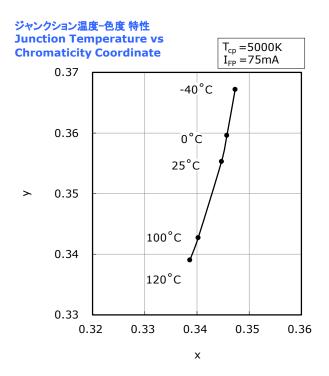


<sup>\*</sup> 本特性は演色性ランクR8000に対応しています。
The graphs above show the characteristics for R8000 LEDs of this product.

\* 本特性は参考です。 All characteristics shown are for reference only and are not guaranteed. NT2W757GR-V1 管理番号 No. STS-DA7-10698

\* パルス駆動により測定しています。 The following graphs show characteristics in pulse mode.





<sup>\*</sup> 本特性は演色性ランクR9050に対応しています。
The graphs above show the characteristics for R9050 LEDs of this product.

## **RELIABILITY**

### (1) Tests and Results

Test	Reference Standard	Test Conditions	Test Duration	Failure Criteria #	Units Failed/Tested
Resistance to Soldering Heat (Reflow Soldering)	JEITA ED-4701 300 301	s <sub>ld</sub> =260°C, 10sec, 2reflows, recondition: 30°C, 70%RH, 168hr		#1	0/22
Solderability (Reflow Soldering)	JEITA ED-4701 303 303A	T <sub>sld</sub> =245±5°C, 5sec, Lead-free Solder(Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu)		#2	0/22
Temperature Cycle	JEITA ED-4701 100 105	-40°C(30min)~25°C(5min)~ 100°C(30min)~25°C(5min)	100cycles	#1	0/50
Moisture Resistance (Cyclic)	JEITA ED-4701 200 203	25°C~65°C~-10°C, 90%RH, 24hr per cycle	10cycles	#1	0/22
High Temperature Storage	JEITA ED-4701 200 201	T <sub>A</sub> =100°C			0/22
Temperature Humidity Storage	JEITA ED-4701 100 103	T <sub>A</sub> =60°C, RH=90% 1000hours		#1	0/22
Low Temperature Storage	JEITA ED-4701 200 202	T <sub>A</sub> =-40°C	1000hours	#1	0/22
Room Temperature Operating Life Condition 1		$T_A$ =25°C, $I_F$ =75mA Test board: See NOTES below	1000hours	#1	0/22
Room Temperature Operating Life Condition 2		$T_A$ =25°C, $I_F$ =150mA Test board: See NOTES below	l 500hours		0/22
High Temperature Operating Life		$T_A$ =100°C, $I_F$ =40mA Test board: See NOTES below	1000hours	#1	0/22
Temperature Humidity Operating Life		$60^{\circ}$ C, RH=90%, $I_{\text{F}}$ =75mA Test board: See NOTES below	500hours	#1	0/22
Low Temperature Operating Life		$T_A$ =-40°C, $I_F$ =75mA Test board: See NOTES below		#1	0/22
Vibration	JEITA ED-4701 400 403	200m/s², 100~2000~100Hz, 4cycles, 4min, each X, Y, Z	Hz, 48minutes		0/22
Electrostatic Discharges	JEITA ED-4701 300 304	HBM, 2kV, 1.5kΩ, 100pF, 3pulses, alternately positive or negative		#1	0/22
Board Bending		1bend to a deflection of 2mm for 5±1sec		#3	0/22
Soldering Joint Shear Strength	JEITA ED-4702B 002 3	5N, 10±1sec		#1	0/22

#### NOTES:

- 1) Test board: FR4 board thickness=1.6mm, copper layer thickness=0.07mm,  $R_{\theta JA} \approx 74$  °C/W The Board Bending is performed using an exclusive test board.
- 2) Measurements are performed after allowing the LEDs to return to room temperature.

### (2) Failure Criteria

Criteria #	Items	Conditions	Failure Criteria	
	Forward Voltage(V <sub>F</sub> )	I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	>U.S.L.×1.1	
#1	Luminous Flux(Φ <sub>V</sub> )	I <sub>F</sub> =75mA	<l.s.l.×0.7< td=""></l.s.l.×0.7<>	
#2	Solderability	-	Less than 95% solder coverage	
#3	Appearance	-	The light emission is abnormal	

 $\hbox{U.S.L.}: \hbox{Upper Specification Limit} \qquad \hbox{L.S.L.}: \hbox{Lower Specification Limit}$ 

### **CAUTIONS**

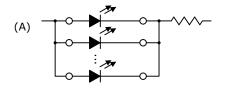
(1) Storage

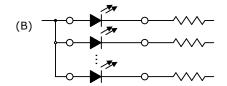
Conditions		Temperature	Humidity	Time
	Before Opening Aluminum Bag	≤30°C	≤90%RH	Within 1 Year from Delivery Date
Storage	After Opening Aluminum Bag	≤30°C	≤70%RH	≤168hours
Baking		65±5°C	-	≥24hours

- Product complies with JEDEC MSL 3 or equivalent. See IPC/JEDEC STD-020 for moisture-sensitivity details.
- Absorbed moisture in LED packages can vaporize and expand during soldering, which can cause interface delamination and result in optical performance degradation. Products are packed in moisture-proof aluminum bags to minimize moisture absorption during transportation and storage.
  - Included silica gel desiccants change from blue to red if moisture had penetrated bags.
- After opening the moisture-proof aluminum bag, the products should go through the soldering process within the range of the conditions stated above. Unused remaining LEDs should be stored with silica gel desiccants in a hermetically sealed container, preferably the original moisture-proof bags for storage.
- After the "Period After Opening" storage time has been exceeded or silica gel desiccants are no longer blue, the products should be baked. Baking should only be done once.
- Customer is advised to keep the LEDs in an airtight container when not in use. Exposure to a corrosive environment may cause the plated metal parts of the product to tarnish, which could adversely affect soldering and optical characteristics. It is also recommended to return the LEDs to the original moisture proof bags and reseal.
- After assembly and during use, silver plating can be affected by the corrosive gases emitted by components and materials
  in close proximity of the LEDs within an end product, and the gases entering into the product from the external atmosphere.
  The above should be taken into consideration when designing.
   Resin materials, in particular, may contain substances which can affect silver plating, such as halogen.
- Do not use sulfur-containing materials in commercial products. Some materials, such as seals and adhesives, may contain sulfur. The extremely corroded or contaminated plating of LEDs might cause an open circuit. Silicone rubber is recommended as a material for seals. Bear in mind, the use of silicones may lead to silicone contamination of electrical contacts inside the products, caused by low molecular weight volatile siloxane.
- To prevent water condensation, please avoid large temperature and humidity fluctuations for the storage conditions.
- Do not store the LEDs in a dusty environment.
- Do not expose the LEDs to direct sunlight and/or an environment where the temperature is higher than normal room temperature.

#### (2) Directions for Use

When designing a circuit, the current through each LED must not exceed the Absolute Maximum Rating.
 Operating at a constant current per LED is recommended. In case of operating at a constant voltage, Circuit B is recommended.
 If the LEDs are operated with constant voltage using Circuit A, the current through the LEDs may vary due to the variation in Forward Voltage characteristics of the LEDs.





- This product should be operated using forward current. Ensure that the product is not subjected to either forward or reverse voltage while it is not in use. In particular, subjecting it to continuous reverse voltage may cause migration, which may cause damage to the LED die. When used in displays that are not used for a long time, the main power supply should be switched off for safety.
- It is recommended to operate the LEDs at a current greater than 10% of the sorting current to stabilize the LED characteristics.
- Ensure that excessive voltages such as lightning surges are not applied to the LEDs.
- For outdoor use, necessary measures should be taken to prevent water, moisture and salt air damage.

### (3) Handling Precautions

- Do not handle the LEDs with bare hands as it will contaminate the LED surface and may affect the optical characteristics: it might cause the LED to be deformed and/or the wire to break, which will cause the LED not to illuminate.
- When handling the product with tweezers, be careful not to apply excessive force to the resin.

  Otherwise, The resin can be cut, chipped, delaminate or deformed, causing wire-bond breaks and catastrophic failures.
- Dropping the product may cause damage.
- Do not stack assembled PCBs together. Failure to comply can cause the resin portion of the product to be cut, chipped, delaminated and/or deformed. It may cause wire to break, leading to catastrophic failures.
- CRI Rank R9050 LEDs in this specification use materials that contain halogen-based compounds;
   the halogen element found in these materials will not affect the LEDs when the LEDs are used under the conditions specified in this specification. The other CRI ranks in this specification do not use these materials.
- Due to the variation in the amount of the reflective material (white resin) that is coating the protection device, the area around the protection device may appear to be a black spot; this will not affect the characteristics of the LED. Do not use the location of the protection device to determine the polarity of the LED; use the cathode mark.

#### (4) Design Consideration

- PCB warpage after mounting the products onto a PCB can cause the package to break.
   The LED should be placed in a way to minimize the stress on the LEDs due to PCB bow and twist.
- The position and orientation of the LEDs affect how much mechanical stress is exerted on the LEDs placed near the score lines.

  The LED should be placed in a way to minimize the stress on the LEDs due to board flexing.
- Board separation must be performed using special jigs, not using hands.
- Volatile organic compounds that have been released from materials present around the LEDs (e.g. housing, packing, adhesive, secondary lens, lens cover, etc.) may penetrate the LED lens and/or encapsulating resin.

  If the LEDs are being used in a hermetically sealed environment, these volatile compounds can discolor after being exposed to heat and/or photon energy and it may greatly reduce the LED light output and/or cause a color shift.

  In this case, ventilating the environment may improve the reduction in light output and/or color shift.

  Perform a light-up test of the chosen application for optical evaluation to ensure that there are no issues, especially if the LEDs are planned to be used in a hermetically sealed environment.

#### (5) Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

• The products are sensitive to static electricity or surge voltage. ESD can damage a die and its reliability.

When handling the products, the following measures against electrostatic discharge are strongly recommended:

Eliminating the charge

Grounded wrist strap, ESD footwear, clothes, and floors

Grounded workstation equipment and tools

ESD table/shelf mat made of conductive materials

- Ensure that tools (e.g. soldering irons), jigs and machines that are being used are properly grounded and that proper grounding techniques are used in work areas. For devices/equipment that mount the LEDs, protection against surge voltages should also be used.
- If tools or equipment contain insulating materials such as glass or plastic,

the following measures against electrostatic discharge are strongly recommended:

Dissipating static charge with conductive materials

Preventing charge generation with moisture

Neutralizing the charge with ionizers

• The customer is advised to check if the LEDs are damaged by ESD when performing the characteristics inspection of the LEDs in the application.

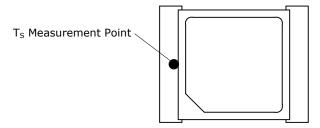
Damage can be detected with a forward voltage measurement or a light-up test at low current (≤1mA).

• ESD damaged LEDs may have current flow at a low voltage or no longer illuminate at a low current.

Failure Criteria: V<sub>F</sub><4.0V at I<sub>F</sub>=0.5mA

### (6) Thermal Management

- Proper thermal management is an important when designing products with LEDs. LED die temperature is affected by PCB thermal resistance and LED spacing on the board. Please design products in a way that the LED die temperature does not exceed the maximum Junction Temperature (T<sub>J</sub>).
- Drive current should be determined for the surrounding ambient temperature (T<sub>A</sub>) to dissipate the heat from the product.
- The following equations can be used to calculate the LED temperature (i.e. TJ) once the saturation temperature at the junction has been reached.
  - 1)  $T_J = T_A + R_{\theta JA} \cdot W$  2)  $T_J = T_S + R_{\theta JS} \cdot W$
  - \*T<sub>J</sub>=LED junction temperature: °C
  - T<sub>A</sub>=Ambient temperature: °C
  - T<sub>S</sub>=Soldering temperature (cathode side): °C
  - R<sub>0JA</sub>=Thermal resistance from junction to ambient: °C/W
  - $R_{ heta JS}$ =Thermal resistance from junction to  $T_S$  measurement point: °C/W
  - W=Input power( $I_F \times V_F$ ): W



### (7) Cleaning

- The LEDs should not be cleaned with water, benzine, and/or thinner.
- If required, isopropyl alcohol (IPA) should be used. Other solvents may cause premature failure to the LEDs due to the damage to the resin portion. The effects of such solvents should be verified prior to use. In addition, the use of CFCs such as Freon is heavily regulated.
- When dust and/or dirt adheres to the LEDs, soak a cloth with Isopropyl alcohol (IPA), then squeeze it before wiping the LEDs.
- Ultrasonic cleaning is not recommended since it may have adverse effects on the LEDs depending on the ultrasonic power and how LED is assembled.
  - If ultrasonic cleaning must be used, the customer is advised to make sure the LEDs will not be damaged prior to cleaning.

#### (8) Eye Safety

- In 2006, the International Electrical Commission (IEC) published IEC 62471:2006 Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems, which added LEDs in its scope.
  - On the other hand, the IEC 60825-1:2007 laser safety standard removed LEDs from its scope.
  - However, please be advised that some countries and regions have adopted standards
  - based on the IEC laser safety standard IEC 60825-1:20112001, which still includes LEDs in its scope.
  - Most of Nichia's LEDs can be classified as belonging into either the Exempt Group or Risk Group 1.
  - High-power LEDs, that emit light containing blue wavelengths, may be classified as Risk Group 2.
  - Please proceed with caution when viewing directly any LEDs driven at high current, or viewing LEDs with optical instruments which may greatly increase the damages to your eyes.
- Viewing a flashing light may cause eye discomfort. When incorporating the LED into your product, please be careful to avoid adverse effects on the human body caused by light stimulation.

#### (9) Miscellaneous

- Nichia warrants that the discrete LEDs will meet the requirements/criteria as detailed in the Reliability section within this specification. If the LEDs are used under conditions/environments deviating from or inconsistent with those described in this specification, the resulting damage and/or injuries will not be covered by this warranty.
- Nichia warrants that the discrete LEDs manufactured and/or supplied by Nichia will meet the requirements/criteria
  as detailed in the Reliability section within this specification; it is the customer's responsibility
  to perform sufficient verification prior to use to ensure that the lifetime and other quality characteristics required
  for the intended use are met.
- The applicable warranty period is one year from the date that the LED is delivered. In the case of any incident that appears to be in breach of this warranty, the local Nichia sales representative should be notified to discuss instructions on how to proceed while ensuring that the LED in question is not disassembled or removed from the PCB if it has been attached to the PCB. If a breach of this warranty is proved, Nichia will provide the replacement for the non-conforming LED or an equivalent item at Nichia's discretion. FOREGOING ARE THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE CUSTOMER IN RESPECT OF THE BREACH OF THE WARRANTY CONTAINED HEREIN, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL NICHIA BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INDRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSSES AND/OR EXPENSES (INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFIT) THAT MAY BE SUFFERED BY THE CUSTOMER ARISING OUT OF A BREACH OF THE WARRANTY.
- NICHIA DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
- This LED is intended to be used for general lighting, household appliances, electronic devices (e.g. mobile communication devices); it is not designed or manufactured for use in applications that require safety critical functions (e.g. aircraft, automobiles, combustion equipment, life support systems, nuclear reactor control system, safety devices, spacecraft, submarine repeaters, traffic control equipment, trains, vessels, etc.). If the LEDs are planned to be used for these applications, unless otherwise detailed in the specification, Nichia will neither guarantee that the LED is fit for that purpose nor be responsible for any resulting property damage, injuries and/or loss of life/health.

  This LED does not comply with ISO/TS 16949 and is not intended for automotive applications.
- The customer will not reverse engineer, disassemble or otherwise attempt to extract knowledge/design information from the LED.
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