

Cree® XLamp® CXA1850 LED



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The XLamp CXA1850 expands Cree's family of High Density (HD) LED arrays, featuring a 12-mm optical source and enabling lighting manufacturers to create a new generation of products that delivers the same intensity and light quality as 70-W ceramic metal halide (CMH) at up to 50 percent lower power. The new HD class of CXA arrays provide unrivaled lumen density that can reduce system cost for the next generation of LED spotlights.

The CXA LED Design Guide provides basic information on the requirements to use the CXA1850 LED successfully luminaire designs.1

FEATURES

- · Available in ANSI white bins as well as 4-step and 2-step EasyWhite® bins at 2700 K, 3000 K, 3500 K, 4000 K and 5000 K CCT
- Available in ANSI white bins as well as 4-step EasyWhite bins at 5700 K and 6500 K CCT
- Available in 70-, 80-, 90- and 93-minimum CRI options
- Forward voltage: 35 V
- 85 °C binning and characterization
- Maximum drive current: 2100 mA
- 115° viewing angle, uniform chromaticity profile
- Top-side solder connections
- Thermocouple attach point
- NEMA SSL-3 2011 standard flux bins

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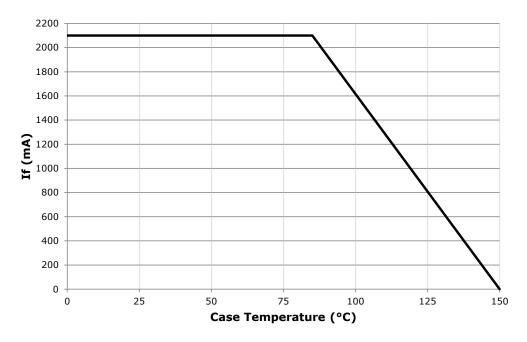
CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	Unit	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Viewing angle (FWHM)	degrees		115	
ESD withstand voltage (HBM per Mil-Std-883D)	V			8000
DC forward current	mA			2100*
Reverse current	mA			0.1
Forward voltage (@ 1400 mA, $T_j = 85$ °C)	V		35	
Forward voltage (@ 1400 mA, $T_j = 25$ °C)	V			42

^{*} Refer to the Operating Limits section.

OPERATING LIMITS

The maximum current rating of the CXA1850 is dependent on the case temperature (Tc) when the LED has reached thermal equilibrium under steady-state operation. Please refer to the Mechanical Dimensions section on page 16 for the location of the Tc measurement point.





FLUX CHARACTERISTICS, EASYWHITE ORDER CODES AND BINS ($I_F = 1400 \text{ mA}$, $T_1 = 85 \text{ °C}$)

The following tables provide order codes for XLamp CXA1850 LEDs. For a complete description of the order code nomenclature, please reference Bin and Order Code Formats (page 16).

ССТ	CI	RI	Min.	e Order C Luminous 1400 m	s Flux	2	-Step Order Code	4-Step Order Code	
Range	Min	Тур	Group	Flux (lm) @ 85°C	Flux (lm) @ 25 °C*	Chromaticity Region		Chromaticity Region	
			V4	4545	5231				CXA1850-0000-000N00V465F
	70	75	W2	4860	5593			65F	CXA1850-0000-000N00W265F
6500 K			W4	5225	6014				CXA1850-0000-000N00W465F
6500 K			V2	4230	4868				CXA1850-0000-000N0HV265F
	80		V4	4545	5231			65F	CXA1850-0000-000N0HV465F
			W2	4860	5593				CXA1850-0000-000N0HW265F
			V4	4545	5231				CXA1850-0000-000N00V457F
	70 75	75	W2	4860	5593			57F	CXA1850-0000-000N00W257F
5700 K		W4	5225	6014				CXA1850-0000-000N00W457F	
5700 K			V2	4230	4868				CXA1850-0000-000N0HV257F
	80		V4	4545	5231			57F	CXA1850-0000-000N0HV457F
			W2	4860	5593				CXA1850-0000-000N0HW257F
			V4	4545	5231		CXA1850-0000-000N00V450H		CXA1850-0000-000N00V450F
	70	75	W2	4860	5593	50H	CXA1850-0000-000N00W250H	50F	CXA1850-0000-000N00W250F
			W4	5225	6014		CXA1850-0000-000N00W450H		CXA1850-0000-000N00W450F
			V2	4230	4868		CXA1850-0000-000N0HV250H		CXA1850-0000-000N0HV250F
5000 K	80		V4	4545	5231	50H	CXA1850-0000-000N0HV450H	50F	CXA1850-0000-000N0HV450F
			W2	4860	5593		CXA1850-0000-000N0HW250H		CXA1850-0000-000N0HW250F
			T4	3440	3959		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT450H		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT450F
	90	95	U2	3680	4235	50H	CXA1850-0000-000N0UU250H	50F	CXA1850-0000-000N0UU250F
			U4	3955	4551		CXA1850-0000-000N0UU450H		CXA1850-0000-000N0UU450F

- Cree maintains a tolerance of ±7% on flux and power measurements, ±0.005 on chromaticity (CCx, CCy) measurements and a
 tolerance of ±2 on CRI measurements.
- * Flux values @ 25 °C are calculated and for reference only.



FLUX CHARACTERISTICS, EASYWHITE ORDER CODES AND BINS (I $_{\rm F}$ = 1400 mA, T $_{\rm J}$ = 85 °C) - CONTINUED

ССТ	CI	RI	Min.	e Order C Luminous 1400 m	s Flux	2:	-Step Order Code	4-Step Order Code	
Range	Min	Тур	Group	Flux (lm) @ 85°C	Flux (lm) @ 25 °C*	Chromaticity Region		Chromaticity Region	
			V2	4230	4868		CXA1850-0000-000N00V240H		CXA1850-0000-000N00V240F
	70	75	V4	4545	5231	40H	CXA1850-0000-000N00V440H	40F	CXA1850-0000-000N00V440F
			W2	4860	5593		CXA1850-0000-000N00W240H		CXA1850-0000-000N00W240F
			U4	3955	4551		CXA1850-0000-000N0HU440H		CXA1850-0000-000N0HU440F
4000 K	80		V2	4230	4868	40H	CXA1850-0000-000N0HV240H	40F	CXA1850-0000-000N0HV240F
			V4	4545	5231		CXA1850-0000-000N0HV440H		CXA1850-0000-000N0HV440F
			T2	3200	3683		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT240H		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT240F
	90	95	T4	3440	3959	40H	CXA1850-0000-000N0UT440H	40F	CXA1850-0000-000N0UT440F
			U2	3680	4235		CXA1850-0000-000N0UU240H		CXA1850-0000-000N0UU240F
			U4	3955	4551		CXA1850-0000-000N00U435H	35F	CXA1850-0000-000N00U435F
	80		V2	4230	4868		CXA1850-0000-000N00V235H		CXA1850-0000-000N00V235F
3500 K			V4	4545	5231		CXA1850-0000-000N00V435H		CXA1850-0000-000N00V435F
3500 K			T2	3200	3683		CXA1850-0000-000N0YT235H		CXA1850-0000-000N0YT235F
	93	95	T4	3440	3959	959 35H CXA1850-0	CXA1850-0000-000N0YT435H	35F	CXA1850-0000-000N0YT435F
			U2	3680	4235		CXA1850-0000-000N0YU235H		CXA1850-0000-000N0YU235F
			U4	3955	4551		CXA1850-0000-000N00U430H		CXA1850-0000-000N00U430F
	80		V2	4230	4868	30H	CXA1850-0000-000N00V230H	30F	CXA1850-0000-000N00V230F
			V4	4545	5231		CXA1850-0000-000N00V430H		CXA1850-0000-000N00V430F
			T2	3200	3683		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT230H		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT230F
3000 K	90		T4	3440	3959	30H	CXA1850-0000-000N0UT430H	30F	CXA1850-0000-000N0UT430F
			U2	3680	4235		CXA1850-0000-000N0UU230H		CXA1850-0000-000N0UU230F
			S4	2990	3441		CXA1850-0000-000N0YS430H		CXA1850-0000-000N0YS430F
	93	95	T2	3200	3683	30H	CXA1850-0000-000N0YT230H	30F	CXA1850-0000-000N0YT230F
			T4	3440	3959		CXA1850-0000-000N0YT430H		CXA1850-0000-000N0YT430F

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FLUX CHARACTERISTICS, EASYWHITE ORDER CODES AND BINS (I $_{\rm F}$ = 1400 mA, T $_{\rm J}$ = 85 °C) - CONTINUED

CCT Range	CRI		Base Order Codes Min. Luminous Flux @ 1400 mA		2-Step Order Code		4-Step Order Code		
	Min	Тур	Group	Flux (lm) @ 85 °C	Flux (lm) @ 25 °C*	Chromaticity Region		Chromaticity Region	
			U2	3680	4235		CXA1850-0000-000N00U227H		CXA1850-0000-000N00U227F
	80		U4	3955	4551	27H	CXA1850-0000-000N00U427H	27F	CXA1850-0000-000N00U427F
			V2	4230	4868		CXA1850-0000-000N00V227H		CXA1850-0000-000N00V227F
			S4	2990	3441		CXA1850-0000-000N0US427H	27F	CXA1850-0000-000N0US427F
2700 K	90		T2	3200	3683	27H	CXA1850-0000-000N0UT227H		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT227F
			T4	3440	3959		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT427H		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT427F
			S2	2780	3199		CXA1850-0000-000N0YS227H		CXA1850-0000-000N0YS227F
	93	95	S4	2990	3441	27H	CXA1850-0000-000N0YS427H	27F	CXA1850-0000-000N0YS427F
			T2	3200	3683		CXA1850-0000-000N0YT227H		CXA1850-0000-000N0YT227F

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FLUX CHARACTERISTICS, ANSI WHITE ORDER CODES AND BINS ($I_F = 1400 \text{ mA}, T_J = 85 \text{ °C}$)

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ССТ	С	RI		ase Order Coo n Luminous F @ 1400 mA		Chromaticity Regions	Order Code
Range	Min	Тур	Group	Flux (lm) @ 85 °C	Flux (lm) @ 25 °C*		
		70 75	V4	4545	5231		CXA1850-0000-000N00V40E1
	70		W2	4860	5593	1A0, 1B0, 1C0, 1D0	CXA1850-0000-000N00W20E1
6500 K			W4	5225	6014		CXA1850-0000-000N00W40E1
6500 K			V2	4230	4868		CXA1850-0000-000N0HV20E1
	80		V4	4545	5231	1A0, 1B0, 1C0, 1D0	CXA1850-0000-000N0HV40E1
			W2	4860	5593		CXA1850-0000-000N0HW20E1
			V4	4545	5231		CXA1850-0000-000N00V40E2
	70 75	W2	4860	5593	2A0, 2B0, 2C0, 2D0	CXA1850-0000-000N00W20E2	
5700 K			W4	5225	5225 6014		CXA1850-0000-000N00W40E2
3700 K			V2	4230	4868		CXA1850-0000-000N0HV20E2
	80		V4	4545	5231	2A0, 2B0, 2C0, 2D0	CXA1850-0000-000N0HV40E2
			W2	4860	5593		CXA1850-0000-000N0HW20E2
			V4	4545	5231		CXA1850-0000-000N00V40E3
	70	75	W2	4860	5593	3A0, 3B0, 3C0, 3D0	CXA1850-0000-000N00W20E3
			W4	5225	6014		CXA1850-0000-000N00W40E3
			V2	4230	4868		CXA1850-0000-000N0HV20E3
5000 K	80		V4	4545	5231	3A0, 3B0, 3C0, 3D0	CXA1850-0000-000N0HV40E3
	30		W2	4860	5593		CXA1850-0000-000N0HW20E3
			T4	3440	3959		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT40E3
	90	95	U2	3680	4235	3A0, 3B0, 3C0, 3D0	CXA1850-0000-000N0UU20E3
			U4	3955	4551		CXA1850-0000-000N0UU40E3

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CCT Range	C	RI		se Order Coo n Luminous F @ 1400 mA		Chromaticity Regions	Order Code	
Kalige	Min	Тур	Group	Flux (lm) @ 85 °C	Flux (lm) @ 25 °C*			
			V2	4230	4868		CXA1850-0000-000N00V20E5	
	70	75	V4	4545	5231	5A0, 5B0, 5C0, 5D0	CXA1850-0000-000N00V40E5	
			W2	4860	5593		CXA1850-0000-000N00W20E5	
			U4	3955	4551		CXA1850-0000-000N0HU40E5	
4000 K	80		V2	4230	4868	5A0, 5B0, 5C0, 5D0	CXA1850-0000-000N0HV20E5	
			V4	4545	5231		CXA1850-0000-000N0HV40E5	
			T2	3200	3683		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT20E5	
	90	95	T4	3440	3959	5A0, 5B0, 5C0, 5D0	CXA1850-0000-000N0UT40E5	
			U2	3680	4235		CXA1850-0000-000N0UU20E5	
			U4	3955	4551		CXA1850-0000-000N00U40E6	
	80		V2	4230	4868	6A0, 6B0, 6C0, 6D0	CXA1850-0000-000N00V20E6	
3500 K			V4	4545	5231		CXA1850-0000-000N00V40E6	
3300 K			T2	3200	3683		CXA1850-0000-000N0YT20E6	
	93	95	T4	3440	3959	6A0, 6B0, 6C0, 6D0	CXA1850-0000-000N0YT40E6	
			U2	3680	4235		CXA1850-0000-000N0YU20E6	
			U4	3955	4551		CXA1850-0000-000N00U40E7	
	80		V2	4230	4868	7A0, 7B0, 7C0, 7D0	CXA1850-0000-000N00V20E7	
			V4	4545	5231		CXA1850-0000-000N00V40E7	
			T2	3200	3683		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT20E7	
3000 K	90		T4	3440	3959	7A0, 7B0, 7C0, 7D0	CXA1850-0000-000N0UT40E7	
			U2	3680	4235		CXA1850-0000-000N0UU20E7	
			S4	2990	3441		CXA1850-0000-000N0YS40E7	
	93	95	T2	3200	3683	7A0, 7B0, 7C0, 7D0	CXA1850-0000-000N0YT20E7	
			T4	3440	3959		CXA1850-0000-000N0YT40E7	

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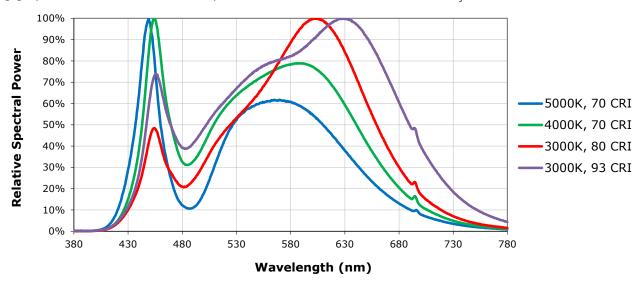
CCT Range	C	Base Order Codes CRI Min Luminous Flux @ 1400 mA Chromaticity Regions		Order Code			
Ralige	Min	Тур	Group	Flux (lm) @ 85 °C	Flux (lm) @ 25 °C*		
			U2	3680	4235		CXA1850-0000-000N00U20E8
	80		U4	3955	4551	8A0, 8B0, 8C0, 8D0	CXA1850-0000-000N00U40E8
			V2	4230	4868		CXA1850-0000-000N00V20E8
			S4	2990	3441		CXA1850-0000-000N0US40E8
2700 K	90		T2	3200	3683	8A0, 8B0, 8C0, 8D0	CXA1850-0000-000N0UT20E8
			T4	3440	3959		CXA1850-0000-000N0UT40E8
	93 95		S2	2780	3199		CXA1850-0000-000N0YS20E8
		93	95	S4	2990	3441	8A0, 8B0, 8C0, 8D0
			T2	3200	3683		CXA1850-0000-000N0YT20E8

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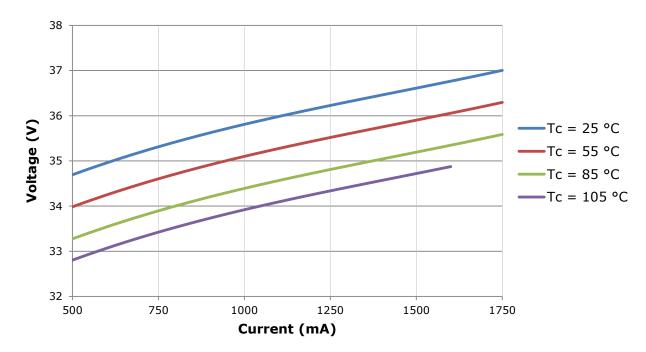
RELATIVE SPECTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION ($I_F = 1400 \text{ mA}, T_J = 85 \text{ °C}$)

The following graph is the result of a series of pulsed measurements at 1400 mA and $T_1 = 85$ °C.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The following graph is the result of a series of steady-state measurements.



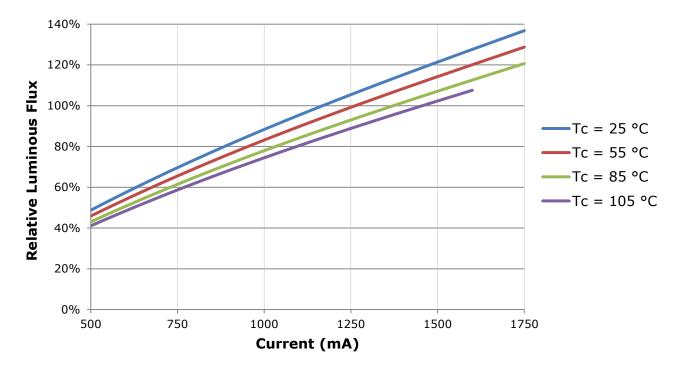


RELATIVE LUMINOUS FLUX

The relative luminous flux values provided below are the ratio of:

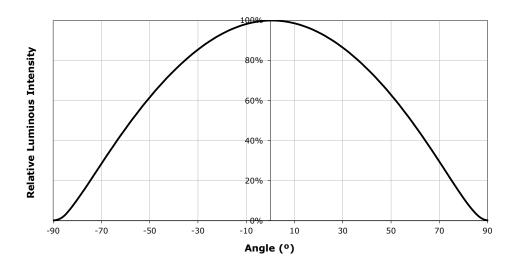
- Measurements of CXA1850 at steady-state operation at the given conditions, divided by
- Flux measured during binning, which is a pulsed measurement at 1400 mA at $T_1 = 85$ °C.

For example, at steady-state operation of Tc = 25 °C, I_F = 1500 mA, the relative luminous flux ratio is 120% in the chart below. A CXA1850 LED that measures 6010 lm during binning will deliver 7212 lm (6010 * 1.2) at steady-state operation of Tc = 25 °C, I_F = 1500 mA.





TYPICAL SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION



PERFORMANCE GROUPS - BRIGHTNESS ($I_F = 1400 \text{ mA}, T_J = 85 \text{ °C}$)

XLamp CXA1850 LEDs are tested for luminous flux and placed into one of the following bins.

Group Code	Min. Luminous Flux @ 1400 mA	Max. Luminous Flux @ 1400 mA
U2	3680	3955
U4	3955	4230
V2	4230	4545
V4	4545	4860
W2	4860	5225
W4	5225	5590
X2	5590	6010
X4	6010	6430
Y2	6430	6910



PERFORMANCE GROUPS - CHROMATICITY (T₁ = 85 °C)

XLamp CXA1850 LEDs are tested for chromaticity and placed into one of the regions defined by the following bounding coordinates.

EasyWhi	te Color Ter	mperatures	– 4-Step
Code	ССТ	х	у
		0.3253	0.3325
6EE	4500.4	0.3249	0.3439
65F	6500 K	0.3331	0.3514
		0.3330	0.3393
		0.3097	0.3196
57F	5700 K	0.3079	0.3297
3/1	3700 K	0.3164	0.3382
		0.3176	0.3275
		0.3407	0.3459
50F	5000 K	0.3415	0.3586
501	5000 K	0.3499	0.3654
		0.3484	0.3521
	4000 K	0.3744	0.3685
40F		0.3782	0.3837
401		0.3912	0.3917
		0.3863	0.3758
		0.3981	0.3800
35F	3500 K	0.4040	0.3966
331	3300 K	0.4186	0.4037
		0.4116	0.3865
		0.4242	0.3919
205	3000 K	0.4322	0.4096
30F	3000 K	0.4449	0.4141
		0.4359	0.3960
		0.4475	0.3994
27F	2700 K	0.4573	0.4178
2/F	2700 K	0.4695	0.4207
		0.4589	0.4021

EasyWhi	te Color Ter	mperatures	– 2-Step
Code	ССТ	х	у
		0.3429	0.3507
50H	5000 K	0.3434	0.3571
эип	3000 K	0.3475	0.3604
		0.3469	0.3539
		0.3784	0.3741
40H	4000 K	0.3804	0.3818
4011	4000 K	0.3867	0.3857
		0.3844	0.3778
	3500 K	0.4030	0.3857
35H		0.4061	0.3941
3311	3300 K	0.4132	0.3976
		0.4099	0.3890
		0.4291	0.3973
30H	3000 K	0.4333	0.4062
3011	3000 K	0.4395	0.4084
		0.4351	0.3994
		0.4528	0.4046
27H	2700 K	0.4578	0.4138
2/Π	2/00 K	0.4638	0.4152
		0.4586	0.4060



PERFORMANCE GROUPS - CHROMATICITY (T₁ = 85 °C) - CONTINUED

	ANSI White Bins							
Code	ССТ	Bin Code	x	У				
			0.3048	0.3207				
		1A0	0.3130	0.3290				
		IAU	0.3144	0.3186				
			0.3068	0.3113				
			0.3028	0.3304				
	6500 K	1B0	0.3115	0.3391				
		100	0.3130	0.3290				
051			0.3048	0.3207				
0E1			0.3115	0.3391				
		1C0	0.3205	0.3481				
		100	0.3213	0.3373				
			0.3130	0.3290				
			0.3130	0.3290				
		1D0	0.3213	0.3373				
		100	0.3221	0.3261				
			0.3144	0.3186				

ANSI White Bins				
Code	ССТ	Bin Code	х	У
	5700 K	2A0	0.3215	0.3350
			0.3290	0.3417
			0.3290	0.3300
			0.3222	0.3243
		2B0	0.3207	0.3462
			0.3290	0.3538
			0.3290	0.3417
			0.3215	0.3350
0E2		2C0	0.3290	0.3538
			0.3376	0.3616
			0.3371	0.3490
			0.3290	0.3417
		2D0	0.3290	0.3417
			0.3371	0.3490
			0.3366	0.3369
			0.3290	0.3300

ANSI White Bins				
Code	ССТ	Bin Code	x	У
	5000 K	3A0	.3371	.3490
			.3451	.3554
			.3440	.3427
			.3366	.3369
		3B0 3C0	.3376	.3616
			.3463	.3687
			.3451	.3554
			.3371	.3490
0E3			.3463	.3687
			.3551	.3760
			.3533	.3620
			.3451	.3554
		3D0	.3451	.3554
			.3533	.3620
			.3515	.3487
			.3440	.3427

ANSI White Bins				
Code	ССТ	Bin Code	x	У
	4000 K	5A0	.3670	.3578
			.3702	.3722
			.3825	.3798
			.3783	.3646
0E5		5B0	.3702	.3722
			.3736	.3874
			.3869	.3958
			.3825	.3798
		5C0	.3825	.3798
			.3869	.3958
			.4006	.4044
			.3950	.3875
		5D0	.3783	.3646
			.3825	.3798
			.3950	.3875
			.3898	.3716

ANSI White Bins				
Code	ССТ	Bin Code	x	У
	3500 K	6A0	.3889	.3690
			.3941	.3848
			.4080	.3916
			.4017	.3751
		6B0	.3941	.3848
			.3996	.4015
			.4146	.4089
0E6			.4080	.3916
UEG		6C0	.4080	.3916
			.4146	.4089
			.4299	.4165
			.4221	.3984
		6D0	.4017	.3751
			.4080	.3916
			.4221	.3984
			.4147	.3814

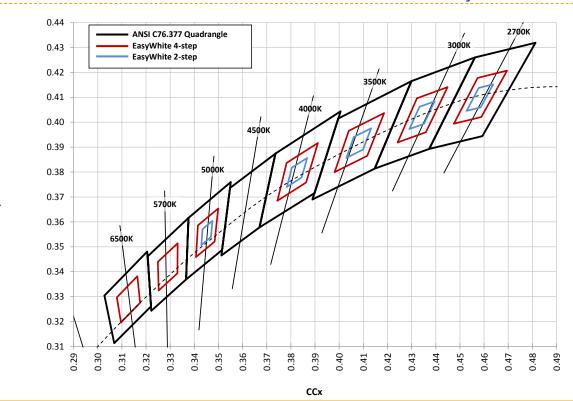


PERFORMANCE GROUPS - CHROMATICITY (T₁ = 85 °C) - CONTINUED

ANSI White Bins				
Code	ССТ	Bin Code	x	у
	3000 K	7A0	.4147	.3814
			.4221	.3984
			.4342	.4028
			.4259	.3853
		7B0	.4221	.3984
			.4299	.4165
			.4430	.4212
057			.4342	.4028
0E7		7C0	.4342	.4028
			.4430	.4212
			.4562	.4260
			.4465	.4071
		7D0	.4259	.3853
			.4342	.4028
			.4465	.4071
			.4373	.3893

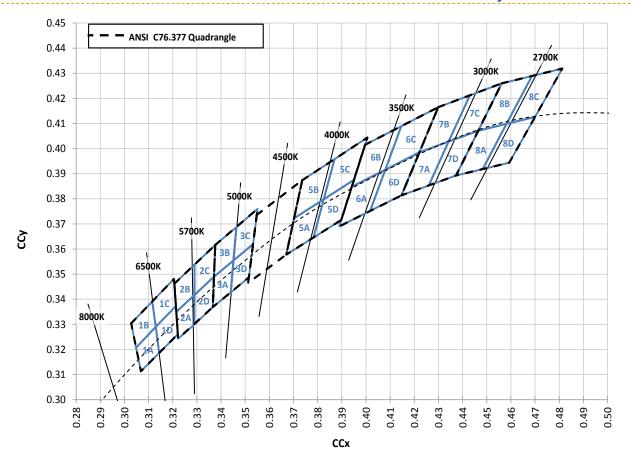
ANSI White Bins				
Code	ССТ	Bin Code	x	У
	2700 K	8A0	.4373	.3893
			.4465	.4071
			.4582	.4099
			.4483	.3919
		8B0	.4465	.4071
			.4562	.4260
			.4687	.4289
0E8			.4582	.4099
ULO		8C0	.4582	.4099
			.4687	.4289
			.4813	.4319
			.4700	.4126
		8D0	.4483	.3919
			.4582	.4099
			.4700	.4126
			.4593	.3944

CREE EASYWHITE BINS PLOTTED ON THE CIE 1931 COLOR SPACE ($T_1 = 85$ °C)





CREE ANSI WHITE BINS PLOTTED ON THE CIE 1931 COLOR SPACE (T, = 85 °C)

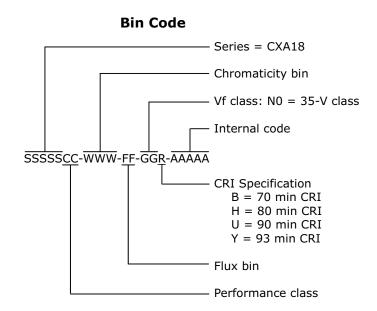




BIN AND ORDER CODE FORMATS

Bin codes and order codes are configured as follows:

Series = CXA18 Internal code CRI Specification 0 = Standard CRI H = 80 min CRI U = 90 min CRI Y = 93 min CRI Y = 93 min CRI Kit code Vf class: N0 = 35-V class Performance class



MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

Dimensions are in mm.

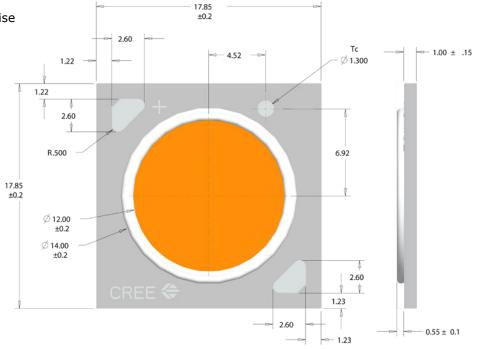
Tolerances unless otherwise

specified:

.x <u>+</u> .10

 $.xx \pm .03$ $.xxx \pm .010$

x° ± 1°





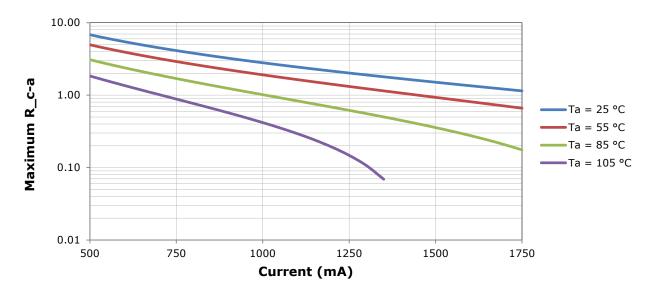
THERMAL DESIGN

The CXA family of LED arrays can include over a hundred different LED die inside one package, and thus over a hundred different junction temperatures (T_j) . Cree has intentionally removed junction-temperature-based operating limits and replaced the commonplace maximum T_j calculations with maximum ratings based on forward current (I_F) and case temperature (Tc). No additional calculations are required to ensure the CXA LED is being operated within its designed limits. Please refer to page 2 for the Operating Limit specification.

Cree has measured the temperature at the bottom of the package, commonly referred to as the solder point (T_{sp}) , and found this value to be equivalent to the temperature at the Tc location at the top of the package once the LED has reached thermal equilibrium. There is no need to calculate for T_j inside the package, as the thermal management design process, specifically from T_{sp} to ambient (T_a) , remains identical to any other LED component. For more information on thermal management of Cree XLamp LEDs, please refer to the XLamp Thermal Management application note at www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/thermal_management. For CXA soldering recommendations and more information on thermal interface materials (TIM) and connection methods, please refer to the Cree XLamp CXA Family LEDs soldering and handling document at www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/CXA_SH.

To keep the CXA1850 LED at or below the maximum rated Tc, the case to ambient temperature thermal resistance (R_c -a) must be at or below the maximum R_c -a value shown on the following graph, depending on the operating environment. The y-axis in the graph is a base 10 logarithmic scale.

As the figure at right shows, the R_c -a value is the sum of the thermal resistance of the TIM (R_t) plus the thermal resistance of the heat sink (R_t).





NOTES

Lumen Maintenance Projections

Cree now uses standardized IES LM-80-08 and TM-21-11 methods for collecting long-term data and extrapolating LED lumen maintenance. For information on the specific LM-80 data sets available for this LED, refer to the public LM-80 results document at www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/LM80_results.

Please read the XLamp Long-Term Lumen Maintenance application note at www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/lumen_maintenance for more details on Cree's lumen maintenance testing and forecasting. Please read the XLamp Thermal Management application note at www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/thermal_management for details on how thermal design, ambient temperature, and drive current affect the LED junction temperature.

Vision Advisory Claim

Users should be cautioned not to stare at the light of this LED product. The bright light can damage the eye.



PACKAGING

Cree CXA1830 LEDs are packaged in trays of 20. Five trays are sealed in an anti-static bag and placed inside a carton, for a total of 100 LEDs per carton. Each carton contains 100 LEDs from the same performance bin.

