

# Cree® XLamp® XR-C LEDs



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The XLamp XR-C LED gives lighting designers the flexibility and performance to create the next generation of LED lighting products. XLamp XR-C LEDs feature electrically neutral thermal path, low thermal resistance and support for a wide range of drive currents.

Cree XLamp LEDs bring high performance and quality of light to a wide range of lighting applications, including color-changing, portable and personal, outdoor, indoor-directional, transportation, stage and studio, commercial and emergency-vehicle lighting.

## FEATURES

- Available in white (2600 K to 10,000 K CCT), royal blue, blue, green, amber, red-orange & red
- Maximum drive current: up to 700 mA
- Low thermal resistance: as low as 12 °C/W
- Max junction temperature: 150 °C
- Industry-leading JEDEC standard pre-qualification testing
- Reflow solderable – JEDEC J-STD-020C compatible
- Electrically neutral thermal path
- Lumen maintenance of greater than 70% after 50,000 hours
- RoHS-compliant
- UL-recognized component (E326295)



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### FLUX CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>j</sub> = 25 °C) - WHITE

The following tables describe the available colors and flux for XR-C LEDs by listing the correlated color temperature range for the entire family and by providing several base order codes. It is important to note that the base order codes listed here are a subset of the total available order codes for the product family. For more order codes, as well as a complete description of the order-code nomenclature, please consult the XR-E & XR-C Binning and Labeling document.

Color	CCT Range		Base Order Codes Min Luminous Flux (lm)		Order Code
	Min.	Max.	Group	Flux (lm)	
Cool White	5,000 K	10,000 K	N3	56.8	XRCWHT-L1-0000-00501
			N4	62.0	XRCWHT-L1-0000-00601
			P2	67.2	XRCWHT-L1-0000-00701
			P3	73.9	XRCWHT-L1-0000-00801
			P4	80.6	XRCWHT-L1-0000-00901
			Q2	87.4	XRCWHT-L1-0000-00A01
Neutral White	3,700 K	5,000 K	N3	56.8	XRCWHT-L1-0000-005E4
			N4	62.0	XRCWHT-L1-0000-006E4
			P2	67.2	XRCWHT-L1-0000-007E4
			P3	73.9	XRCWHT-L1-0000-008E4
			P4	80.6	XRCWHT-L1-0000-009E4
Warm White	2,600 K	3,700 K	M3	45.7	XRCWHT-L1-0000-003E7
			N2	51.7	XRCWHT-L1-0000-004E7
			N3	56.8	XRCWHT-L1-0000-005E7
			N4	62.0	XRCWHT-L1-0000-006E7
			P2	67.2	XRCWHT-L1-0000-007E7

**Notes:**

- Cree maintains a tolerance of ±7% on flux and power measurements, ±0.005 on chromaticity (CC<sub>x</sub>, CC<sub>y</sub>) measurements and ±2 on CRI measurements.
- Typical CRI for Cool White & Neutral White (3,700 K – 10,000 K CCT) is 75.
- Typical CRI for Warm White (2,600 K – 3,700 K CCT) is 80.

### FLUX CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>j</sub> = 25 °C) - COLOR

Color	Dominant Wavelength Range				Base Order Codes Min. Radiant Flux (mW)		Order Code
	Min.		Max.		Group	Flux (mW)	
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)			
Royal Blue	D3	450	D5	465	12	250	XRCROY-L1-0000-00701
					13	300	XRCROY-L1-0000-00801

**FLUX CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>j</sub> = 25 °C) - COLOR (CONTINUED)**

Color	Dominant Wavelength Range				Base Order Codes Min. Luminous Flux (lm)		Order Code
	Min.		Max.		Group	Flux (lm)	
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)			
Blue	B3	465	B4	475	G	13.9	XRCBLU-L1-0000-00G01
					H	18.1	XRCBLU-L1-0000-00H01

Color	Dominant Wavelength Range				Base Order Codes Min. Luminous Flux (lm)		Order Code
	Min.		Max.		Group	Flux (lm)	
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)			
Green	G2	520	G4	535	M	39.8	XRCGRN-L1-0000-00M01
					N	51.7	XRCGRN-L1-0000-00N01

Color	Dominant Wavelength Range				Base Order Codes Min. Luminous Flux (lm)		Order Code
	Min.		Max.		Group	Flux (lm)	
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)			
Amber	A2	585	A3	595	J	23.5	XRCAMB-L1-0000-00J01
					K2	30.6	XRCAMB-L1-0000-00K01
					M2	39.8	XRCAMB-L1-0000-00M01

Color	Dominant Wavelength Range				Base Order Codes Min. Luminous Flux (lm)		Order Code
	Min.		Max.		Group	Flux (lm)	
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)			
Red-Orange	O3	610	O4	620	K2	30.6	XRCRDO-L1-0000-00K01
					M2	39.8	XRCRDO-L1-0000-00M01

Color	Dominant Wavelength Range				Base Order Codes Min. Luminous Flux (lm)		Order Code
	Min.		Max.		Group	Flux (lm)	
	Group	DWL (nm)	Group	DWL (nm)			
Red	R2	620	R3	630	J	23.5	XRCRED-L1-0000-00J01
					K2	30.6	XRCRED-L1-0000-00K01
					M2	39.8	XRCRED-L1-0000-00M01

**Note: Cree maintains a tolerance of ±7% on flux and power measurements, ±0.005 on chromaticity (CC<sub>x</sub>, CC<sub>y</sub>) measurements and ±2 on CRI measurements.**

**CHARACTERISTICS - WHITE, ROYAL BLUE, BLUE, GREEN**

Characteristics	Unit	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Thermal resistance, junction to solder point	°C/W		12	
Viewing angle (FWHM) - white	degrees		90	
Viewing angle (FWHM) - royal blue, blue, green	degrees		100	
Temperature coefficient of voltage	mV/°C		-4.0	
ESD classification (HBM per Mil-Std-883D)			Class 2	
DC forward current	mA			500
Reverse voltage	V			5
Forward voltage (@ 350 mA) - white, royal blue, blue	V		3.5	4.0
Forward voltage (@ 350 mA) - green	V		3.7	4.0
Forward voltage (@ 500 mA) - white, royal blue, blue	V		3.6	
LED junction temperature*	°C			150

**\* Note: For lumen maintenance data, see the Cree XLamp LED Reliability document.**

**CHARACTERISTICS - AMBER, RED-ORANGE, RED**

Characteristics	Unit	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Thermal resistance, junction to solder point	°C/W		15	
Viewing angle (FWHM)	degrees		90	
Temperature coefficient of voltage - red-orange, red	mV/°C		-2.3	
Temperature coefficient of voltage - amber	mV/°C		-1.8	
ESD classification (HBM per Mil-Std-883D)			Class 2	
DC forward current - red-orange, red	mA			700
DC forward current - amber	mA			350
Reverse voltage	V			5
Forward voltage (@ 350 mA)	V		2.2	2.5
Forward voltage (@ 700 mA) - red-orange, red	V		2.4	
LED junction temperature*	°C			150

**\* Note: For lumen maintenance data, see the Cree XLamp LED Reliability document.**

**RELATIVE SPECTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION**



**White**



**Color**

**RELATIVE FLUX VS. JUNCTION TEMPERATURE ( $I_f = 350$  mA)**



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )**



**THERMAL DESIGN**

The maximum forward current is determined by the thermal resistance between the LED junction and ambient. Given an existing thermal resistance of 12 °C/W or 15 °C/W between the junction and the solder point, it is crucial for the end product to be designed in a manner that minimizes the thermal resistance from the solder point to ambient in order to optimize lamp life and optical characteristics.

**White  
Royal Blue  
Blue  
Green**



**Amber**



**Red-Orange  
Red**





**RELATIVE FLUX VS. CURRENT ( $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )**



**TYPICAL SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION**



## REFLOW SOLDERING CHARACTERISTICS

In testing, Cree has found XLamp XR-C LEDs to be compatible with JEDEC J-STD-020C, using the parameters listed below. As a general guideline, Cree recommends that users follow the recommended soldering profile provided by the manufacturer of solder paste used.

**Note that this general guideline may not apply to all PCB designs and configurations of reflow soldering equipment.**



Profile Feature	Lead-Based Solder	Lead-Free Solder
Average Ramp-Up Rate ( $T_{s_{max}}$ to $T_p$ )	3 °C/second max.	3 °C/second max.
Preheat: Temperature Min ( $T_{s_{min}}$ )	100 °C	150 °C
Preheat: Temperature Max ( $T_{s_{max}}$ )	150 °C	200 °C
Preheat: Time ( $t_{s_{min}}$ to $t_{s_{max}}$ )	60-120 seconds	60-180 seconds
Time Maintained Above: Temperature ( $T_L$ )	183 °C	217 °C
Time Maintained Above: Time ( $t_L$ )	60-150 seconds	60-150 seconds
Peak/Classification Temperature ( $T_p$ )	215 °C	260 °C
Time Within 5 °C of Actual Peak Temperature ( $t_p$ )	10-30 seconds	20-40 seconds
Ramp-Down Rate	6 °C/second max.	6 °C/second max.
Time 25 °C to Peak Temperature	6 minutes max.	8 minutes max.

**Note: All temperatures refer to topside of the package, measured on the package body surface.**

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/thermal_management) for details on how thermal design, ambient temperature, and drive current affect the LED junction temperature.

### Moisture Sensitivity

XLamp LEDs are shipped in sealed, moisture-barrier bags (MBB) designed for long shelf life. If XLamp LEDs are exposed to moist environments after opening the MBB packaging but before soldering, damage to the LED may occur during the soldering operation. The following derating table defines the maximum exposure time (in days) for an XLamp LED in the listed humidity and temperature conditions. LEDs with exposure time longer than the time specified below must be baked according to the baking conditions listed below.

Temp.	Maximum Percent Relative Humidity						
	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
30 °C	9	5	4	3	1	1	1
25 °C	12	7	5	4	2	1	1
20 °C	17	9	7	6	2	2	1

Cree recommends keeping XLamp LEDs in their sealed moisture-barrier packaging until immediately prior to use. Cree also recommends returning any unused LEDs to the resealable moisture-barrier bag and closing the bag immediately after use.

### Baking Conditions

It is not necessary to bake all XLamp LEDs. Only the LEDs that meet all of the following criteria must be baked:

- LEDs that have been removed from the original MBB packaging.
- LEDs that have been exposed to a humid environment longer than listed in the Moisture Sensitivity section above.
- LEDs that have not been soldered.

LEDs should be baked at 80 °C for 24 hours. LEDs may be baked on the original reels. Remove LEDs from MBB packaging before baking. Do not bake parts at temperatures higher than 80 °C. This baking operation resets the exposure time as defined in the Moisture Sensitivity section above.

### Storage Conditions

XLamp LEDs that have been removed from original MBB packaging but not soldered yet should be stored in a room or cabinet that will maintain an atmosphere of 25 ± 5 °C and no greater than 10% RH (relative humidity). For LEDs stored in these conditions, storage time does not add to exposure time as defined in the Moisture Sensitivity section above.

## NOTES - CONTINUED

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### **RoHS Compliance**

The levels of RoHS restricted materials in this product are below the maximum concentration values (also referred to as the threshold limits) permitted for such substances, or are used in an exempted application, in accordance with EU Directive 2011/65/EC (RoHS2), as amended through June 8, 2011. RoHS Declarations for this product can be obtained from your Cree representative or obtained from the Product Ecology section of [www.cree.com](http://www.cree.com).

### **Vision Advisory Claim**

WARNING: Do not look at exposed lamp in operation. Eye injury can result. See LED Eye Safety at [www.cree.com/xlamp\\_app\\_notes/led\\_eye\\_safety](http://www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/led_eye_safety).

### **Intellectual Property**

For remote phosphor applications, a separate license to certain Cree patents is required.

**MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS (TA = 25 °C)**

All measurements are ±.1mm unless otherwise indicated.



Side View



Top View

Bottom View



Recommended PC Board Solder Pad

## TAPE AND REEL

All Cree carrier tapes conform to EIA-481D, Automated Component Handling Systems Standard.



**DRY PACKAGING AND PACKAGING**

**Unpackaged Reel**



Label with Cree Bin Code, Qty, Reel ID

**Packaged Reel**



Desiccant (inside bag)

Humidity Indicator Card (inside bag)

Label with Cree Order Code, Qty, Reel ID, PO #

Label with Cree Bin Code, Qty, Reel ID

**Boxed Reel**



Label with Cree Order Code, Qty, Reel ID, PO #

Label with Cree Bin Code, Qty, Reel ID

Patent Label