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ILX LIGHTWAVE

ILX Lightwave CSM-39400: 4-CH Laser Diode Current Source Module

The ILX Lightwave CSM-39400 is a 4-channel laser diode current source module designed for precise control and modulation of laser diodes. It features independent current control for each channel, high modulation bandwidth, and comprehensive laser diode protection features. Ideal for demanding laser diode control applications.



MODEL

**ILX Lightwave
CSM-39400**

CALIBRATION

**Available on
request**

CONDITION

Used

STATUS

In stock

RFQ / SKU

CSM-39400

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This unit

The ILX Lightwave CSM-39400 is a 4-channel laser diode current source module designed for integration into the LDC-3900 Laser Diode Controller mainframe. Each channel delivers independent, precision-controlled current to laser diodes with output ranges from 0 to 4000 mA and setpoint accuracy of $\pm 0.1\%$ of full scale. The module operates in both constant current and constant power modes, accommodating diverse laser diode driving requirements while protecting sensitive components through integrated safeguard circuitry. Technical Specifications Drive Current Output Output current range: 0 to 4000 mA Setpoint resolution: 100 μ A Setpoint accuracy: $\pm 0.1\%$ FS Compliance voltage: 5 V Temperature coefficient: < 100 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C Short-term stability (1 hr): < 20 ppm Long-term stability (24 hr): < 40 ppm Output noise/ripple: < 20 μ A Current Limit

Settings Range: 0 to 4000 mA Resolution: 16 mA Accuracy: ± 40 mA Photodiode Feedback (Transimpedance) Photodiode current range: 0 to 20 mA Current resolution: 1 μ A Current accuracy: $\pm 0.05\%$ FS Output stability: 0.02% Reverse bias: 0 to 5 V, adjustable Analog Modulation Input Bandwidth (low): 0 to 2 kHz Bandwidth (high): 0 to 50 kHz Input impedance: 10 k Ω Power & Physical Total power output: 20 W (4 A @ 5 V) Dimensions: 10 $\times$ 8 $\times$ 8 in Weight: 5 lbs Key Features Four independent channels with isolated control Integrated laser diode protection circuits High-resolution current control with 100 μ A setpoint steps Dual-mode operation: constant current and constant power Transimpedance photodiode feedback with 0.05% FS accuracy Low noise performance suitable for sensitive optical applications Standard analog modulation input for external signal control Compatibility & Integration The CSM-39400 installs directly into any of the four module bays on the LDC-3900 mainframe rear panel. Full electrical isolation between modules enables independent operation without cross-talk. Modules are readily interchangeable with other LDC-3900 current source, TEC, or combination modules. Class I equipment (grounded type) rated for indoor use only. Supply voltage fluctuations must not exceed $\pm 10\%$ of nominal.

CSM39400 Characteristics / Specifications

PARAMETER	VALUE
Model	CSM-39400M
Manufacturer	ILX Lightwave (Newport / MKS)
Instrument Type	Laser diode current source module
Host Mainframe	LDC-3900 (4 rear bays)
Alias	CSM 39400M; CSM 39400; 39400M
Output Current Range	0 to 4000 mA
Setpoint Resolution	100 uA
Setpoint Accuracy	plus/minus 0.1 percent of full scale
Compliance Voltage	5 V
Output Power	20 W (4 A at 5 V)
Temperature Coefficient	less than 100 ppm perCShort Term Stability 1 h: less than 20 ppm (half scale, 25 C)
Long Term Stability 24 h	less than 40 ppm (half scale, 25 C)
Noise High Bandwidth	less than 20 uA rms
Noise Low Bandwidth	less than 20 uA rms
Noise With LNF 3	less than 5 uA rms
Operational Transients	less than 5 mA
Line Spike Transients	less than 10 mA / less than 20 mA
Current Limit Range	0 to 4000 mA
Current Limit Resolution	16 mA
Current Limit Accuracy	plus/minus 40 mA
Photodiode Type	transimpedance
Photodiode Reverse Bias	0 to 5 V adjustable
Photodiode Current Range	0 to 20 mA (0 to 20000 uA)
Photodiode Setpoint Accuracy	plus/minus 0.1 percent of FS
Photodiode Output Stability	plus/minus 0.02 percent

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Photodiode Display Resolution	1 uA
Photodiode Display Accuracy	plus/minus 0.05 percent of FS
PD Responsivity Range	0.00 to 600.00 uA per mW
PD Responsivity Resolution	0.01 uA per mW
Optical Power Range	0.00 to 5000.0 mW
Optical Power Resolution	0.1 mW
Modulation Input	0 to 10 V, 10 k ohm
Modulation Transfer Function	400 mA perVModulation BW High: DC to 50 kHz (3 dB)
Modulation BW Low	DC to 2 kHz
Modulation BW Low CW Filter	DC to 30 Hz (LNF 320)
Display Current Resolution	0.1 mA
Display Current Accuracy	plus/minus 0.1 percent of FS at 25 C
Forward Voltage Range	0.000 to 5.000 V
Forward Voltage Resolution	1 mV
Forward Voltage Accuracy	plus/minus 5 mV (calibration load at rear connector)
Current Source Connector	9 pinDsub
Photodiode Connector	coaxial BNC
Modulation Connector	coaxial BNC (instrument amplifier input)
Isolation	isolated from other modules and earth ground
Slot Occupancy	two LDC 3900 bays
Operating Temperature	0 C to 40 C
Storage Temperature	-40 C to 70 C
Humidity	less than 80 percent RH noncondensing
Maximum Altitude	3000 m
Warm up	1 hour for specified valuesMVariant: fan drive and LED on indicator for SDL 5760 MOPA amplifier section
Bandwidth	less than 20 uA rms

General Specifications & Supplementary Characteristics

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Full OEM specifications

Complete technical content extracted from the manufacturer datasheet. Sparse OEM tables are reconstructed as tables below; other text is preserved as paragraphs.

specifications match the CSM-39400 user guide. The 4 A card occupies two LDC-3900 slots.

Applications

High-current CW laser diode drive in an LDC-3900 mainframe

Constant-optical-power control via monitor photodiode

Analog-modulated LIV and production test through the LDC-3900 GPIB bus

SDL-5760 MOPA amplifier section drive (39400M)

Key Features

Closed-case calibration stored on the module (survives mainframe reconfiguration)

Photodiode transimpedance feedback with adjustable 0 to 5 V reverse bias

Analog modulation input 0 to 10 V at 400 mA perVOptional LNF-320 low-noise CW filter path to less than 5 uA rms

Floating output isolated from other LDC-3900 bays

Do not confuse with CSM-39100 (1 A) or two-bay CSM-39800 (8 A)

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