

High Performance Tunable Laser TSL-550

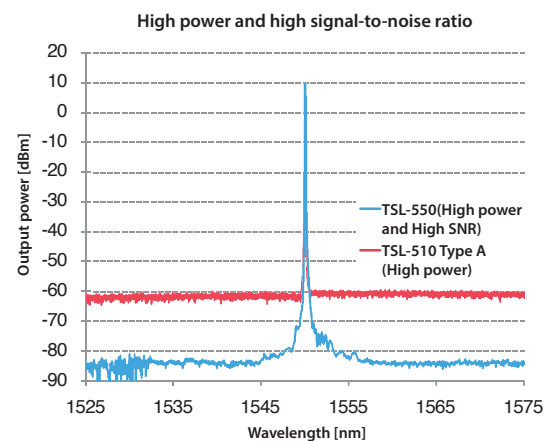
The TSL-550 is a high performance tunable laser with a wide tuning range and an output combining high power and high signal-to-noise ratio. The mod-hop-free tuning TSL-550 is equipped with features such as fine tuning and coherence control making it a must have tool for precision optical testing. Santec has used an innovative cavity design to lower the optical ASE noise, resulting in an extraordinarily high signal-to-noise ratio of over 90 dB/0.1 nm, while also maintaining a high output power of over +10 dBm. GPIB and USB interfaces with the industry standard SCPI command set provide a convenient automated measurement solution.

The TSL-550 has two separate versions: Type A includes a wavelength meter with ± 15 pm wavelength accuracy and Type C, the high accuracy version, with an absolute wavelength accuracy of ± 3 pm.

The TSL-550 is ideal for next generation components testing driven by innovations in Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (DWDM), passives and Wavelength Selective Switches (WSS) that require characterization of multi-input, high extinction ratio devices. The TSL-550 is designed to improve production inspection throughput by doubling the scan repetition rate over conventional lasers. In addition, the TSL-550 is available for WDL and PDL measurement with the support of our power meter, MPM-210 and dedicated software.



Measurement Data



Features

- ▶ Wide tuning range: from 1260 to 1680 nm
- ▶ High output power: +10 dBm
- ▶ High signal-to-noise ratio: 90 dB/0.1 nm
- ▶ High wavelength accuracy:
 - Type A: ± 15 pm
 - Type C: ± 3 pm

Applications

- ▶ Optical component characterization
- ▶ Fiber optic transmission testing
- ▶ Photonic material characterization
- ▶ Interferometry
- ▶ Optical spectroscopy

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Optical Specifications

Wavelength range: 1260 to 1360nm and 1500 to 1630nm

Category	Parameter	Unit	Performance	
			TypeA	TypeC
Wavelength Characteristics	Wavelength Tuning Range	nm	1260 to 1360 / 1500 to 1630	
	Wavelength Setting Resolution	pm	0.1	
	Absolute Wavelength Accuracy ^{*1, *2}	pm	±15	±3
	Absolute Wavelength Accuracy (operating temperature) ^{*1}	pm	±20	±5
	Wavelength Repeatability (typ.) ^{*1}	pm	±5	±1
	Wavelength Stability (typ.) ^{*3}	pm	≤ ±5	≤ ±1
	Sweep Speed	nm/sec	1 to 100	
Optical power Characteristics	Output Power	Peak (typ.)	≥ 13	
		Full Tuning Range	≥ 10	
	Power Repeatability ^{*1, *4}	dB	±0.01	
	Power Stability ^{*3, *4}	dB	±0.01	
	Power Flatness vs. Wavelength ^{*1, *4}	dB	±0.2	
	Relative Intensity Noise (RIN) (typ.) ^{*7}	dB/Hz	-145 (1 MHz to 3 GHz)	
Spectrum	Linewidth (typ.)	Coherence Ctrl. Off	200	
		Coherence Ctrl. On	40	
	SMSR (typ.)	dB	≥ 45	
	Signal to Total Source Spontaneous Emission Ratio ^{*5}	dB	≥ 70	
	Signal to Source Spontaneous Emission Ratio ^{*6}	dB/nm	≥ 80 (≥ 90 dB/0.1 nm)	

* All specifications are quoted after 1 hour warm-up period. Specifications apply for wavelengths not equal to any water absorption line.

*1: At static condition or "Step" sweep mode. *2: At 25± 1 °C. *3: For period of 1 hour. Within ± 0.5 °C. *4: At "Auto" power mode.

*5: Ratio of signal power to total spontaneous emission power within ±15nm of the signal wavelength (typical value).

*6: Ratio of signal power to maximum spontaneous emission power in a 1 nm band within a ±3 nm band around the signal wavelength (typical value).

*7: At maximum output power.

Wavelength range: 1355 to 1485nm and 1480 to 1630nm

Category	Parameter	Unit	Performance	
			TypeA	TypeC
Wavelength Characteristics	Wavelength Tuning Range	nm	1355 to 1485 / 1480 to 1630	
	Wavelength Setting Resolution	pm	0.1	
	Absolute Wavelength Accuracy ^{*1, *2}	pm	±15	±3
	Absolute Wavelength Accuracy (operating temperature) ^{*1}	pm	±20	±5
	Wavelength Repeatability (typ.) ^{*1}	pm	±5	±1
	Wavelength Stability (typ.) ^{*3}	pm	≤ ±5	≤ ±1
	Sweep Speed	nm/sec	1 to 100	
Optical power Characteristics	Output Power	Peak (typ.)	≥ 13	
		≥ 10dBm Range	≥ 10 (1380 to 1485 nm) @1355 to 1485 nm model ≥ 10 (1500 to 1630 nm) @1480 to 1630 nm model	
		Full Tuning Range	≥ 7	
	Power Repeatability ^{*1, *4}	dB	±0.01	
	Power Stability ^{*3, *4}	dB	±0.01	
	Power Flatness vs. Wavelength ^{*1, *4}	dB	±0.2	
Relative Intensity Noise (RIN) (typ.) ^{*7}	dB/Hz	-145 (1 MHz to 3 GHz)		
Spectrum	Linewidth (typ.)	Coherence Ctrl. Off	200	
		Coherence Ctrl. On	40	
	SMSR (typ.)	dB	≥ 45	
	Signal to Total Source Spontaneous Emission Ratio ^{*5}	dB	≥ 70	
	Signal to Source Spontaneous Emission Ratio ^{*6}	dB/nm	≥ 80 (≥ 90 dB/0.1 nm)	

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*1: At static condition or "Step" sweep mode. *2: At 25± 1 °C. *3: For period of 1 hour. Within ± 0.5 °C. *4: At "Auto" power mode.

*5: Ratio of signal power to total spontaneous emission power within ±15 nm of the signal wavelength (typical value).

*6: Ratio of signal power to maximum spontaneous emission power in a 1 nm band within a ±3 nm band around the signal wavelength (typical value).

*7: At maximum output power.

Optical Specifications

Wavelength range: 1560 to 1680nm

Category	Parameter		Unit	Performance	
				TypeA	TypeC
Wavelength Characteristics	Wavelength Tuning Range		nm	1560 to 1680	
	Wavelength Setting Resolution		pm	0.1	
	Absolute Wavelength Accuracy *1, *2		pm	±15	±3
	Absolute Wavelength Accuracy (operating temperature) *1		pm	±20	±5
	Wavelength Repeatability *1		pm	±5	±1
	Wavelength Stability (typ.) *3		pm	≤±5	≤±1
	Sweep Speed		nm/sec	1 to 100	
Optical power Characteristics	Output Power *8	Peak (typ.)	dBm	≥ 13	
		Full Tuning Range	dBm	≥ 10	
	Power Repeatability *1, *4		dB	±0.01	
	Power Stability *3, *4		dB	±0.01	
	Power Flatness vs. Wavelength *1, *4		dB	±0.2	
	Relative Intensity Noise (RIN) (typ.) *7		dB/Hz	-145 (1 MHz to 3 GHz)	
Spectrum	Linewidth (typ.)	Coherence Ctrl. Off	kHz	200	
		Coherence Ctrl. On	MHz	40	
	SMSR (typ.)		dB	≥ 45	
	Signal to Total Source Spontaneous Emission Ratio *5		dB	≥ 35	
	Signal to Source Spontaneous Emission Ratio *6		dB/nm	≥ 45 (≥ 55 dB/0.1 nm)	

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*1: At static condition or "Step" sweep mode. *2: At 25±1 °C. *3: For period of 1 hour. Within ±0.5 °C. *4: At "Auto" power mode.

*5: Ratio of signal power to total spontaneous emission power within ±15 nm of the signal wavelength (typical value).

*6: Ratio of signal power to maximum spontaneous emission power in a 1 nm band within a ±3 nm band around the signal wavelength (typical value).

*7: At maximum output power. *8: Warrant range is 1560 to 1650 nm






General specifications

Interface	Optical Output Connector		-	FC or SC, SPC or APC
	Optical Fiber		-	SMF or PMF *1
	Communication		-	GP-IB (IEEE 488.2), USB, RS-232C
	Power Monitor		V	0 to 3
Modulation	LF Modulation		kHz	DC to 400 (Input level -2 to 0V, Modulation depth >50%/V (typ.))
	RF Modulation (option)		MHz	2 to 100 (Input level 5Vp-p, Modulation depth >10% (typ.))
Environmental Conditions and others	Operating	Temperature	°C	15 to 35
		Humidity	%	< 80 (non-condensing)
	Power Supply		-	AC 100-240 V±10%, 50/60 Hz
	Power Consumption		VA	100
	Dimensions (W) x (D) x (H)		mm	210x440x110
Weight		kg	6.5	

*1: In case of PMF, polarization axis in alignment with connector key. Polarization extinction ratio is 17 dB (typical value).

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Model selection

Model Number	Wavelength Range
260360	1260  1360
355485	1355  1485
480630	1480  1630
500630	1500  1630
560680	1560  1680

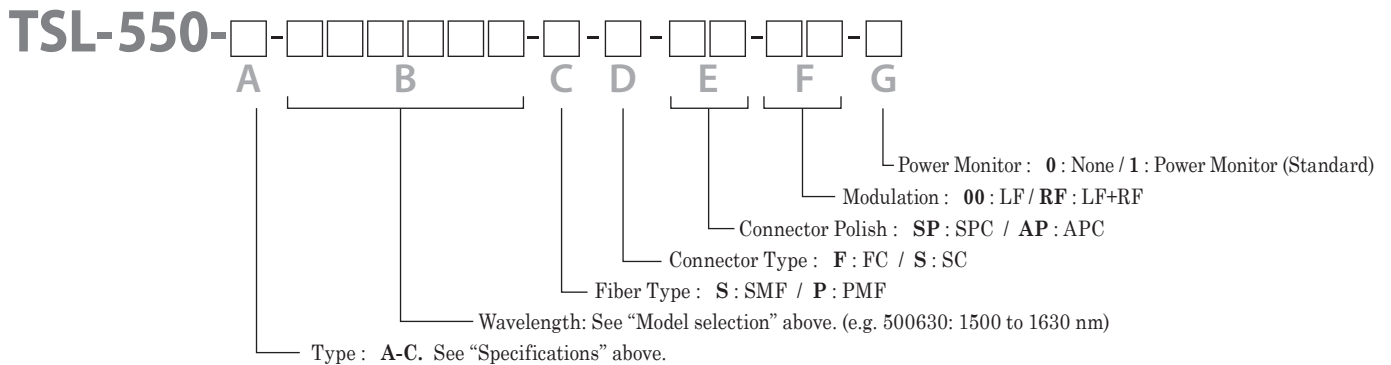
Other wavelength range model is available on request. Please contact Santec Sales.

Laser safety information



This product is classified class 1M laser product according to IEC 60825-1 (2007). This product complies with FDA performance standards for laser products except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50 dated June 24, 2007.

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