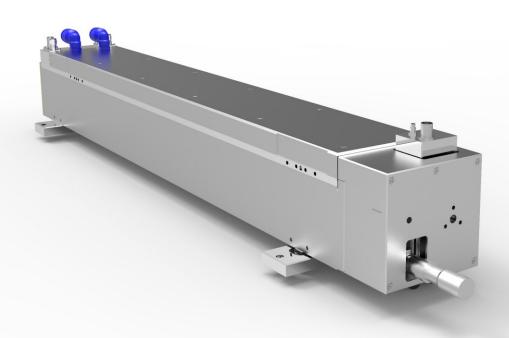
# AL50SQ CO<sub>2</sub> Laser



Access Laser AL50Q is a compact RF-excited, INVARstabilized, fully sealed CO<sub>2</sub> waveguide laser that is Q-switched with an acoustic-optical modulator (AOM). This results in outstanding pulse characteristics with high peak powers of 2.5 kW, 200 ns pulse widths and frequencies up to 100 kHz. Our unique sealed and INVAR-stabilized design ensures highest quality and reliable laser processing with industryleading power stability and low maintenance. The precision pulse control makes this laser exceptionally useful for highprecision applications such as selective removal of thin-film layers on display panels or electronic components, sensitive marking of security features, high-resolution microperforation and others. Based on your application and material specifications, we optimize the laser wavelength to  $9.3~\mu m$ ,  $9.6~\mu m$ ,  $10.2~\mu m$  or  $10.6~\mu m$ . Many materials such as glasses, ceramics, plastics, soft and hard tissues show high absorption at these wavelengths and as such, can be processed with high precision and minimal thermal impact using short-pulsed CO<sub>2</sub> lasers.

#### **FEATURES**

- ≤ 200 ns, 0.5 mJ, 2.5 kW

  Short high-power pulses ensure high-precision laser processing with minimal thermal stress
- Q-Switch Pulse Control
  Intra-cavity AOM for
  pulse frequencies from
  Hz to 100 kHz
- Waveguide Laser Design
  Consistent results with high
  pulse-to-pulse repeatability
  < 2% and high pointing
  accuracy < 0.1 mrad
  - Fully Sealed Laser Cavity
    Reliable performance over
    many years with minimal
    maintenance



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±1%

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Laser Power**

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Wavelength} & 9.3, \, 9.6, \, 10.2 \text{ or} \\ & 10.6 \, \, \mu\text{m} \\ \text{Pulse Peak Power} & 1 - 2.5 \, \text{kW} \\ \text{Average Power} & \text{up to } 13 \, \text{W} \\ \text{Pulse Energy} & 0.1 - 0.5 \, \text{mJ} \\ \text{Pulse Rep. Frequency} & 0 \, \text{Hz} - 100 \, \text{kHz} \\ \text{Pulse Width} & < 200 \, \text{ns} \\ \text{CW Power} & 40 \, \text{W} \\ \end{array}$ 

Beam Characteristics

**CW Power Stability** 

Beam Waist Diameter 2.8 mm

Waist Location Output Coupler

Mode Quality  $M^2 \le 1.2$ Full Divergence Angle 6 mrad

Polarization ≥ 50:1 Linear

**Heat & Cooling** 

**Heat Dissipation** ≤ 750 W Cooling Requirement Water Cooled  $5 - 40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Working Temperature Min Flow Rate 3.8 LPM Recommended Flow Rate 9.5 LPM Max Pressure 10 bar Required Chiller Stability ± 0.1 °C Storage Temp. Range 5 - 50 °C\*1

**DC Power Requirements** 

Laser RF Driver (U | I) 28 V (48 V)| 28 A AOM RF Driver 12 V

**Dimensions & Weight** 

Laser Weight 15.5 kg

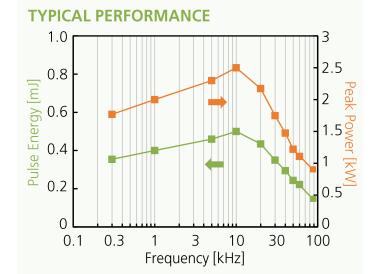
Dimensions L x W x H 84 x 10 x 12.5 cm

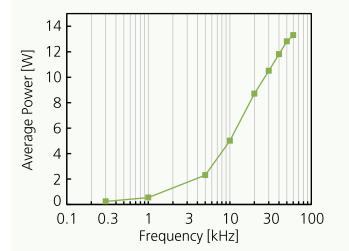
RF Driver Weight 5.2 kg

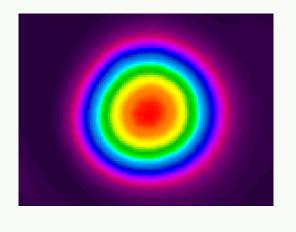
**Notes** 

Power Stability calculated by:  $\pm \frac{P_{max} - P_{min}}{P_{max} + P_{min}}$ 

Beam specifications measured at:  $\frac{1}{e^2}$ 







Average or pulsed power may exceed listed value. All specifications are subject to change without notice. Stability measured after 45 minute warm-up to allow laser head to reach thermal equilibrium. \*1Non-condensing condition.



### **AL50SQ Dimensions**

