The HFE409x-332 is a high-performance 850 nm VCSEL (Vertical Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser) packaged for high-speed data communications. This product combines all the performance advantages of the VCSEL with a custom designed power monitor diode, and is designed for ease of use by the module designer and manufacturer. The power monitor diode can be used with appropriate feedback control circuitry to set a maximum power level for each VCSEL, simplifying design for high data rate communication and eye safety.

The HFE409x-332 is a high radiance VCSEL designed to convert electrical current into optical power that can be used in fiber optic communications and other applications. As the current varies above threshold, the light intensity increases proportionally.

The HFE409x-332 is designed to be used with inexpensive silicon or gallium arsenide detectors, but excellent performance can also be achieved with some indium gallium arsenide detectors. The low drive current requirement makes direct drive from PECL (Positive Emitter Coupled Logic) or EML (Emitter Coupled Logic) gates possible and eases driver design.

The HFE409x-332 is designed to interface with single mode or 50/125 and 62.5/125 mm multimode fiber. HFE409x-332 produces a circularly symmetric, non-astigmatic, narrow divergence beams that, with appropriate lensing, fiber couple all of the emitter power.

**PRODUCT SELECTION**

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<td>ESD Exposure (Human Body Model)</td>
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**Notice**

Stresses greater than those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operations section for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

**Notice**

The inherent design of this component causes it to be sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). To prevent ESD-induced damage and/or degradation to equipment, take normal ESD precautions when handling this product.
II. **Electro-Optical Characteristics (T<sub>OP</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise stated)**

### VCSEL Parameters

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**Notes:**
1. Operating power is set by the peak operating current I<sub>PEAK</sub>=I<sub>BIAS</sub>+I<sub>MODULATION</sub>.
2. Operation at temperatures outside the specified range may result in the threshold current exceeding the maximums defined in the electro-optical characteristics table.
3. Slope efficiency is defined as ΔPo/ΔIF.
4. Rise and fall times are sensitive to drive electronics.
5. To safeguard the VCSEL from current spike damage, short the VCSEL anode and cathode to each other during photodiode BVR verification testing. Additionally to safeguard the PIN photodiode, limit the photodiode reverse voltage in accordance with the absolute maximum rating.
III. Typical Performance Curves

**Emitted Power vs. Current:** Power varies approximately linearly with current above threshold.

**Threshold Current vs. Temperature:** Threshold current varies parabolically with temperature; thus it can be nearly constant for a limited temperature range.

**Typical characteristics of single mode VCSELs**
They are even more sensitive to ESD than are multi-mode VCSELs or CD lasers. They operate at currents typically below 5 mA and should never be driven at much higher currents. The spectral peak shifts significantly with current, but shifts only slowly with ambient temperature. Operation at a particular wavelength can be achieved by first setting the current at an appropriate level, then adjusting the temperature. While they are designed to stay single mode over the whole operating current range, at very high currents they may become multi-mode, increasing the spectral width and the beam divergence.
IV. Environmental Specifications

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