



# Bridgelux® GEN9 V15 Array Series

Product Data Sheet DS1308



# Introduction

V Series



The V Series™ LED Array products deliver high quality light in a compact and cost-effective solid-state lighting package. These chip on board (CoB) arrays can be efficiently driven more than two times the nominal drive current, enabling design flexibility not previously possible. These high flux density light sources are designed to support a wide range of high quality, low cost directional luminaires and replacement lamps for both interior and exterior commercial and residential applications.

The Gen 9 V Series COB is a high efficacy product that uses narrow band red phosphor to significantly improve the spectrum efficacy. The improved spectrum efficacy results in the 80 CRI product of the Gen 9 Series delivering better or equivalent efficacy as that of our previous generation V Series product.

The V15 LED Array is available in a variety of electrical, CCT, and CRI combinations providing substantial design flexibility and energy efficiency advantages.

Lighting system designs incorporating these LED arrays deliver increased system level efficacy and a longer service life. Typical applications include replacement lamps and task, accent, spot, track, wide area, security, wall packs and down lights.

## Features

- Efficacy of 199 lm/W typical, 3000K 80 CRI
- Wide selection of CCT options (2700K-5000K) with minimum 80 CRI options
- Uniform high-quality illumination
- 2 and 3 SDCM binning options (2700K – 4000K)
- 3 and 4 SDCM binning options (5000K)
- Forward voltage bin codes and backside marking
- Instant light with unlimited dimming
- 5-Year warranty

## Benefits

- Enables high efficiency lighting systems and lower operating costs
- Supports the trend toward luminaire miniaturization and delivers enhanced optical control
- Design flexibility for a broad range of lighting applications
- Clean white light without pixelation
- Uniform consistent white light
- Design flexibility for multi-source applications
- Easy to use with daylight and motion sensors to increase energy savings
- Design with confidence



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# Product Selection Guide

The following product configurations are available:

**Table 1:** Selection Guide, Pulsed Measurement Data ( $T_j = T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Part Number	Nominal CCT <sup>1</sup> (K)	CRI <sup>2</sup>	Nominal Drive Current <sup>3</sup> (mA)	Typical Pulsed Flux <sup>4,5,6</sup> $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (lm)	Minimum Pulsed Flux <sup>6,7</sup> $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (lm)	Typical $V_f$ (V)	Typical Power (W)	Typical Efficacy (lm/W)
BXRE-27E30F0-D-gx	2700	80	600	3969	3572	33.9	20.3	195
BXRE-30E30F0-D-gx	3000	80	600	4050	3645	33.9	20.3	199
BXRE-35E30F0-D-gx	3500	80	600	4070	3663	33.9	20.3	200
BXRE-40E30F0-D-gx	4000	80	600	4091	3681	33.9	20.3	201
BXRE-50E30F0-D-gx	5000	80	600	4010	3609	33.9	20.3	197

Notes for Table 1:

- Nominal CCT as defined by ANSI C78.377-2011.
- CRI values are minimums and tested at  $T_j = T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$ . Minimum Rg value for 80 CRI products is 0. Bridgelux maintains a  $\pm 3$  tolerance on CRI and Rg values.
- Drive current is referred to as nominal drive current.
- Products tested under pulsed condition (10ms pulse width) at nominal drive current where  $T_j$  (junction temperature) =  $T_c$  (case temperature) =  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Typical performance values are provided as a reference only and are not a guarantee of performance.
- Bridgelux maintains a  $\pm 7\%$  tolerance on flux measurements.
- Minimum flux values at the nominal drive current are guaranteed by 100% test.

# Product Selection Guide

**Table 2:** Selection Guide, Stabilized DC Performance ( $T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$ )<sup>4,5</sup>

Part Number	Nominal CCT <sup>1</sup> (K)	CRI <sup>2</sup>	Nominal Drive Current <sup>3</sup> (mA)	Typical DC Flux <sup>4,5</sup> $T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$ (lm)	Minimum DC Flux <sup>6</sup> $T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$ (lm)	Typical $V_f$ (V)	Typical Power (W)	Typical Efficacy (lm/W)
BXRE-27E30F0-D-gx	2700	80	600	3651	3286	333	20.0	183
BXRE-30E30F0-D-gx	3000	80	600	3726	3353	333	20.0	186
BXRE-35E30F0-D-gx	3500	80	600	3745	3370	333	20.0	187
BXRE-40E30F0-D-gx	4000	80	600	3763	3387	333	20.0	188
BXRE-50E30F0-D-gx	5000	80	600	3689	3320	333	20.0	185

Notes for Table 2:

- Nominal CCT as defined by ANSI C78.377-2011.
- CRI values are minimums and tested at  $T_j - T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$ . Minimum R<sub>g</sub> value for 80 CRI products is 0. Bridgelux maintains a  $\pm 3$  tolerance on CRI and R<sub>g</sub> values.
- Drive current is referred to as nominal drive current.
- Typical stabilized DC performance values are provided as reference only and are not a guarantee of performance.
- Typical performance is estimated based on operation under DC (direct current) with LED array mounted onto a heat sink with thermal interface material and the case temperature maintained at  $85^\circ\text{C}$ . Based on Bridgelux test setup, values may vary depending on the thermal design of the luminaire and/or the exposed environment to which the product is subjected.
- Minimum flux values at elevated temperatures are provided for reference only and are not guaranteed by 100% production testing. Based on Bridgelux test setup, values may vary depending on the thermal design of the luminaire and/or the exposed environment to which the product is subjected.

# European Product Registry for Energy Labeling

The European Product Registry for Energy Labeling (EPREL) is defined in the EU Regulation 2017/1369 to provide important energy efficiency information to consumers. Together with Energy Labeling Regulation ELR (EU) 2019/2015 which was amended by regulation (EU) 2021/340 for energy labelling of light sources, manufacturers are required to declare an energy class based on key technical specifications from each of their product and register it in an open data base managed by EPREL. It is now a legal requirement for a vendor of light sources to upload information about their products into the EPREL database before placing these products on the market in the EU.

Table 3 below provides a list of part numbers that are in compliance with ELR and are currently listed in the EPREL database.

At Bridgelux, we are fully committed to supplying products that are compliant with pertinent laws, rules, and obligation imposed by relevant government bodies including the European Energy Labeling regulation. Customers can use these products with full confidence for any projects that fall under the ELR.

**Table 3:** Part numbers registered in European Product Registry for Energy Labeling

PART NUMBER <sup>1</sup>	CCT (K)	CRI	Current <sup>2</sup> (mA)	Vf (V)	Useful flux <sup>3</sup> ( $\Phi_{use}$ ) at 85C (lm)	Power (W)	Efficacy (lm/W)	Energy efficiency class <sup>4</sup> 	Registration No	URL to Product Information Sheet in EPREL Database

Notes for Table 3:

1. All device listed here must be disposed as e-waste upon its end of life according to local country guideline in each country.
2. For information on performance values at alternative drive conditions, please refer to the Product Selection Guide, Absolute Maximum Rating Table and Performance Curves in this data sheet.
3. For a definition of useful luminous flux ( $\Phi_{use}$ ), please see the ELR regulations at <https://tinyurl.com/4b6zvt4m>.
4. EPREL requires an arrow symbol containing the letter of the energy efficiency class to be displayed, on technical promotional material. Refer to this energy efficiency class column for specific energy efficiency class on each part number.

# Performance at Commonly Used Drive Currents

V Series LED arrays are tested to the specifications shown using the nominal drive currents in Table 1. V Series may also be driven at other drive currents dependent on specific application design requirements. The performance at any drive current can be derived from the current vs. voltage characteristics shown in Figure 1 and the flux vs. current characteristics shown in Figure 2. The performance at commonly used drive currents is summarized in Table 4.

**Table 4:** Product Performance at Commonly Used Drive Currents

Part Number	CRI	Drive Current <sup>1</sup> (mA)	Typical $V_f$ $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (V)	Typical Power $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (W)	Typical Flux <sup>2</sup> $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (lm)	Typical DC Flux <sup>3</sup> $T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$ (lm)	Typical Efficacy $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (lm/W)
BXRE-27E30Fo-D-gx	80	100	31.1	3.1	671	623	216
		200	31.7	6.3	1363	1271	215
		400	32.9	13.2	2696	2500	205
		<b>600</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>3969</b>	<b>3651</b>	<b>195</b>
		900	35.2	31.7	5790	5260	183
		1440	37.5	54.0	8899	7919	165
BXRE-30E30Fo-D-gx	80	100	31.1	3.1	684	636	220
		200	31.7	6.3	1391	1297	219
		400	32.9	13.2	2751	2551	209
		<b>600</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>4050</b>	<b>3726</b>	<b>199</b>
		900	35.2	31.7	5908	5367	186
		1440	37.5	54.0	9081	8081	168
BXRE-35E30Fo-D-gx	80	100	31.1	3.1	688	639	221
		200	31.7	6.3	1398	1303	220
		400	32.9	13.2	2764	2564	210
		<b>600</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>4070</b>	<b>3745</b>	<b>200</b>
		900	35.2	31.7	5937	5394	187
		1440	37.5	54.0	9126	8121	169
BXRE-40E30Fo-D-gx	80	100	31.1	3.1	691	642	222
		200	31.7	6.3	1404	1310	221
		400	32.9	13.2	2778	2577	211
		<b>600</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>4091</b>	<b>3763</b>	<b>201</b>
		900	35.2	31.7	5967	5421	188
		1440	37.5	54.0	9172	8162	170
BXRE-50E30Fo-D-gx	80	100	31.1	3.1	678	629	218
		200	31.7	6.3	1377	1284	217
		400	32.9	13.2	2723	2526	207
		<b>600</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>4010</b>	<b>3689</b>	<b>197</b>
		900	35.2	31.7	5849	5314	185
		1440	37.5	54.0	8990	8000	166

Notes for Table 4:

1. Alternate drive currents in Table 4 are provided for reference only and are not a guarantee of performance.
2. Bridgelux maintains a  $\pm 7\%$  tolerance on flux measurements.
3. Typical stabilized DC performance values are provided as reference only and are not a guarantee of performance.



# Electrical Characteristics

**Table 5:** Electrical Characteristics

Part Number	Drive Current (mA)	Forward Voltage Pulsed, $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (V) <sup>1, 2, 3, 8</sup>			Typical Coefficient of Forward Voltage <sup>4</sup> $\Delta V_f / \Delta T_c$ (mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ )	Typical Thermal Resistance Junction to Case <sup>5,6</sup> $R_{j-c}$ ( $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ )	Driver Selection Voltages <sup>7</sup> (V)	
		Minimum	Typical	Maximum			$V_f$ Min. Hot $T_c = 95^\circ\text{C}$ (V)	$V_f$ Max. Cold $T_c = -40^\circ\text{C}$ (V)
BXRE-xxx30Fx-D-gx	600	31.9	33.9	35.9	-13.32	0.19	31.1	37.2
	1440	35.3	37.5	39.8	-14.74	0.30	34.4	41.2

Notes for Table 5:

- Parts are tested in pulsed conditions,  $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . Pulse width is 10ms.
- Voltage minimum and maximum are provided for reference only and are not a guarantee of performance.
- Bridgelux maintains a tester tolerance of  $\pm 0.10\text{V}$  on forward voltage measurements.
- Typical coefficient of forward voltage tolerance is  $\pm 0.1\text{mV}$  for nominal current.
- Thermal resistance values are based from test data of a 3000K 80 CRI product.
- Thermal resistance value was calculated using total electrical input power; optical power was not subtracted from input power. The thermal interface material used during testing is not included in the thermal resistance value.
- $V_f$  min hot and max cold values are provided as reference only and are not guaranteed by test. These values are provided to aid in driver design and selection over the operating range of the product.
- This product has been designed and manufactured per IEC 62031:2018.

# Eye Safety

**Table 6:** Eye Safety Risk Group (RG) Classifications

Part Number	Drive Current (mA)	CCT <sup>4</sup>	
		2700K/3000K	3500-5000K <sup>2,3</sup>
BXRE-xxx30Fx-D-gx		RG1	RG1
		RG1	RG2

Notes for Table 6:

1. Eye safety classification for the use of Bridgelux V Series LED arrays is in accordance with specification IEC/TR 62778: Application of IEC 62471 for the assessment of blue light hazard to light sources and luminaires.
2. For products classified as RG2 at 4000K, Ethr= 1980 lx.
3. For products classified as RG2 at 5000K Ethr= 1530 lx.
4. Please contact your Bridgelux sales representative for Ethr values at specific drive currents and CCTs not listed.

# Absolute Maximum Ratings

**Table 7:** Maximum Ratings

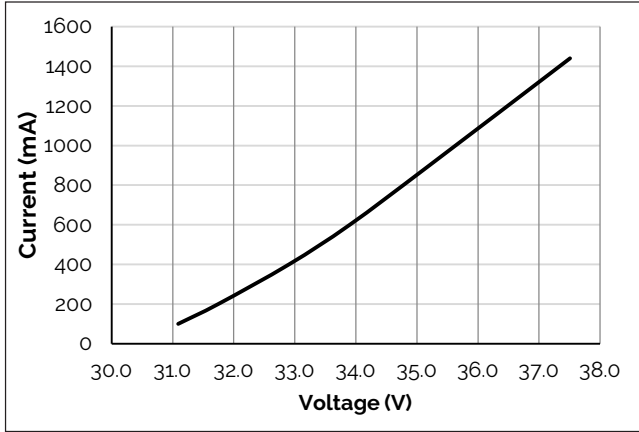
Parameter	Maximum Rating
LED Junction Temperature ( $T_j$ )	150°C
Storage Temperature <sup>1</sup>	-40°C to +95°C
Operating Case Temperature <sup>2</sup> ( $T_c$ )	95°C
Soldering Temperature <sup>3</sup>	300°C or lower for a maximum of 6 seconds
	BXRE-xxx30Fx-D-9x
Maximum Drive Current <sup>4</sup>	1440 mA at $\leq 85^\circ\text{C}$ 1080 mA at $95^\circ\text{C}$
Maximum Peak Pulsed Drive Current <sup>5</sup>	2050 mA
Maximum Reverse Voltage <sup>6</sup>	-60V

Notes for Table 7:

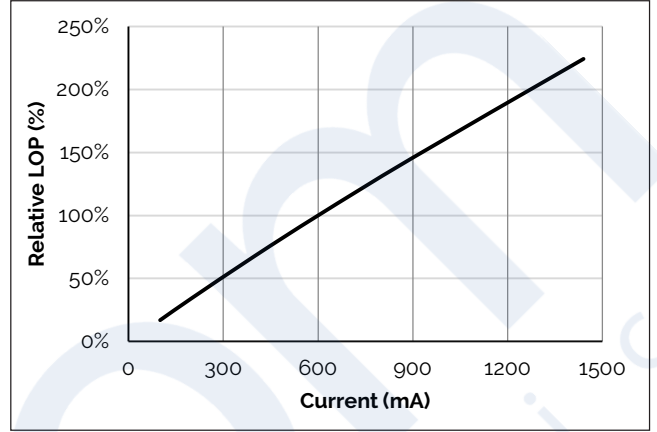
1. The Gen 9 product is robust enough to pass our internal humidity test but it is still more sensitive compared to regular LED array product. The product needs to be stored in a dry environment. It is not recommended to use the product in a damp environment that directly exposes it to moisture.
2. For IEC 62717 requirement, please consult your Bridgelux sales representative.
3. Refer to Bridgelux Application Note AN101: Handling and Assembly of Bridgelux V Series LED Arrays
4. Arrays may be driven at higher currents however lumen maintenance may be reduced and warranty will not apply.
5. Bridgelux recommends a maximum duty cycle of 10% and pulse width of 20 ms when operating LED Arrays at maximum peak pulsed current specified. Maximum peak pulsed currents indicate values where LED Arrays can be driven without catastrophic failures.
6. Light emitting diodes are not designed to be driven in reverse voltage and will not produce light under this condition. Maximum rating provided for reference only.

# Performance Curves

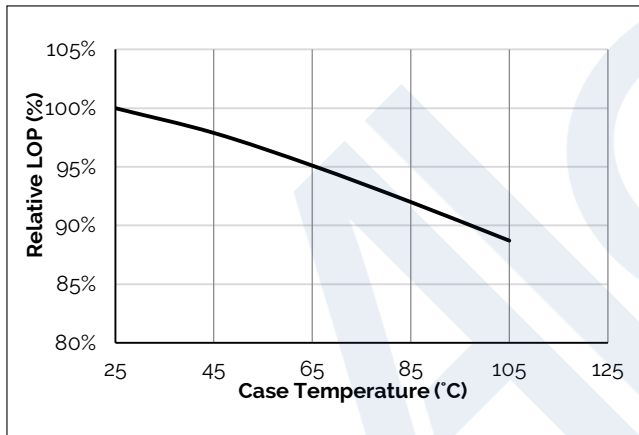
**Figure 1: V15D Drive Current vs. Voltage**



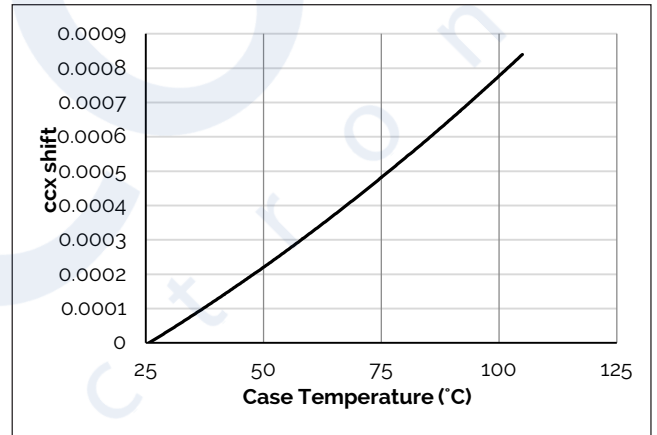
**Figure 2: V15D Typical Relative Flux vs. Current**



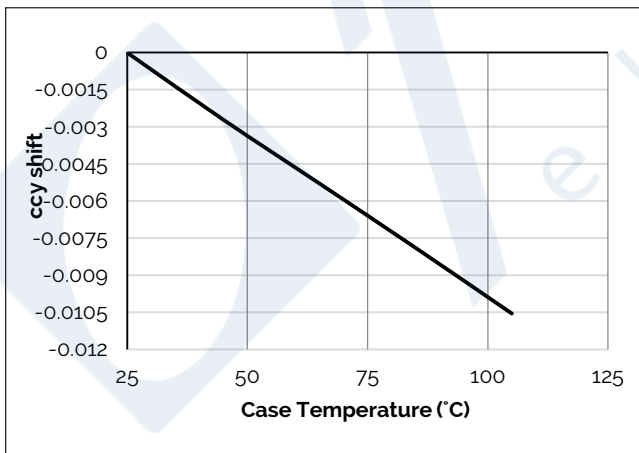
**Figure 3: Typical DC Flux vs. Case Temperature**



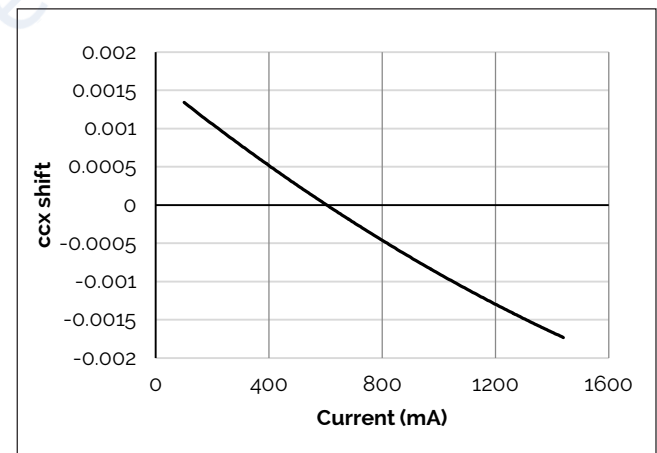
**Figure 4: Typical DC ccx Shift vs. Case Temperature**



**Figure 5: Typical DC ccy Shift vs. Case Temperature**



**Figure 6: V15D Drive Current vs. ccx Shift**



Notes for Figures 1-2:

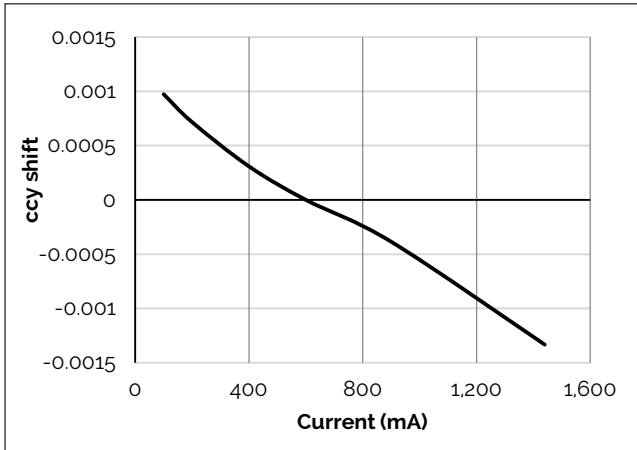
1. Bridgelux does not recommend driving high power LEDs at low currents. Doing so may produce unpredictable results. Pulse width modulation (PWM) is recommended for dimming effects.
2. Products tested under pulsed condition (10ms pulse width) at nominal drive current where  $T_j$  (junction temperature) =  $T_c$  (case temperature) = 25°C.

Note for Figures 3-6:

1. Characteristics shown for Warm White.

# Performance Curves

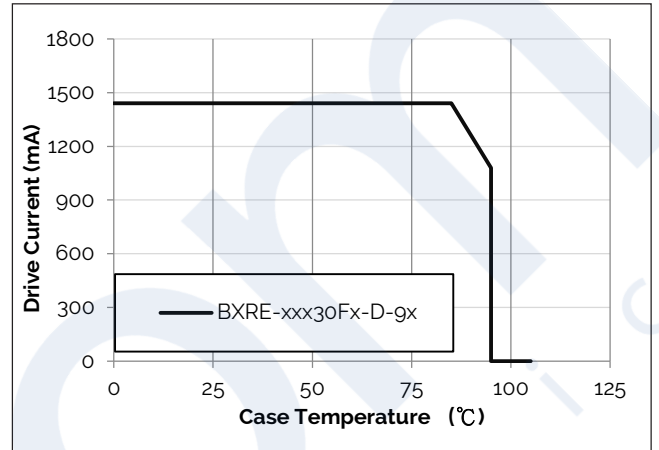
**Figure 7: V15D Drive Current vs. ccy Shift**



Note for Figure 7:

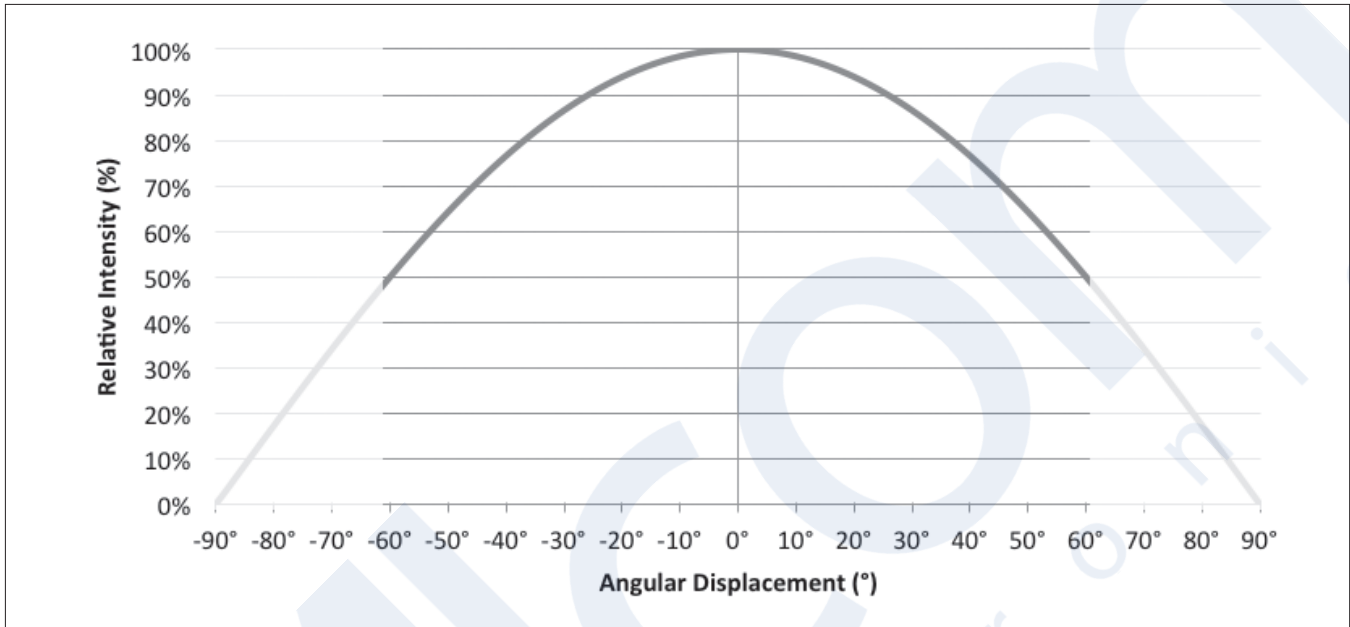
1. Characteristics shown for Warm White.

**Figure 8: Derating Curve**



# Typical Radiation Pattern

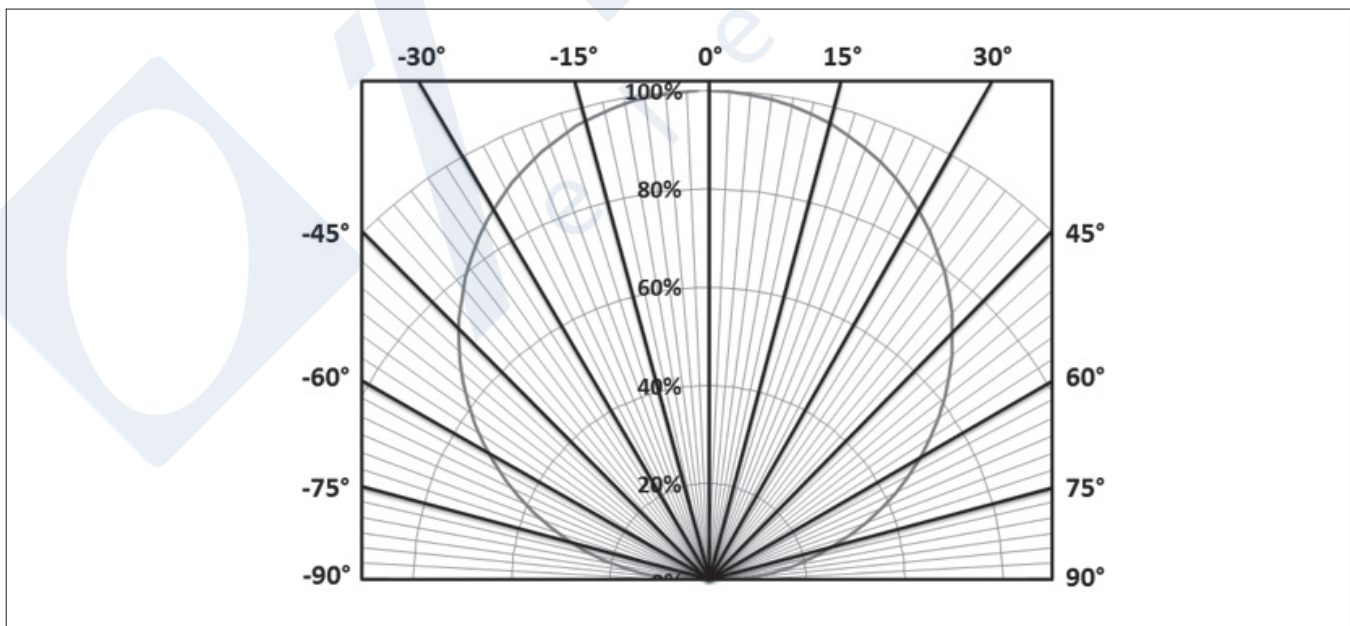
Figure 9 Typical Spatial Radiation Pattern



Notes for Figure 9:

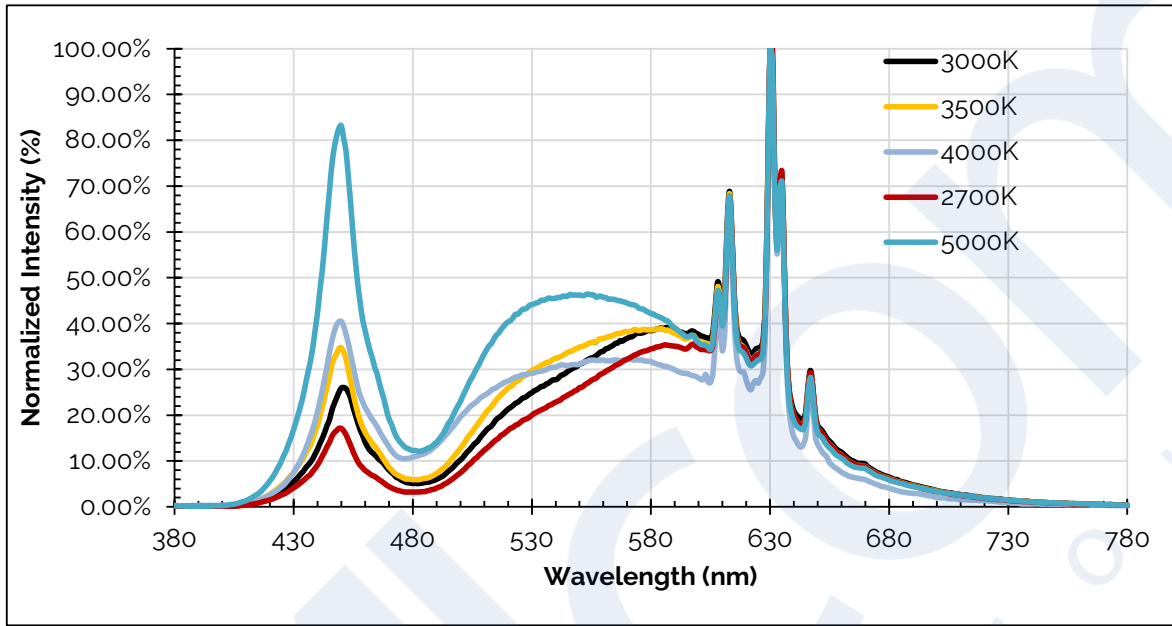
1. Typical viewing angle is 120°.
2. The viewing angle is defined as the off axis angle from the centerline where intensity is ½ of the peak value.

Figure 10: Typical Polar Radiation Pattern



# Typical Color Spectrum

Figure 11: Typical Color Spectrum



Notes for Figure 11:

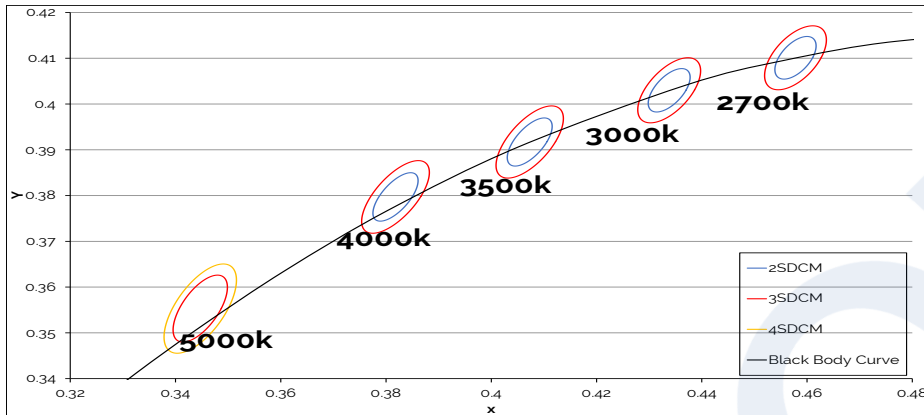
1. Color spectra measured at nominal current for  $T_j - T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$ .
2. Color spectra shown is 2700K and 80CRI.
3. Color spectra shown is 3000K and 80 CRI.
4. Color spectra shown is 3500K and 80 CRI.
5. Color spectra shown is 4000K and 80 CRI.
6. Color spectra shown is 5000K and 80 CRI.





# Color Binning Information

**Figure 13: Warm, Neutral and Cool White Test Bins in xy Color Space**



Note: Pulsed Test Conditions,  $T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$

**Table 8:** Warm and Neutral White xy Bin Coordinates and Associated Typical CCT (product is hot targeted to  $T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$ )

Bin Code	2700K	3000K	3500K	4000K
ANSI Bin (for reference only)	(2580K - 2870K)	(2870K - 3220K)	(3220K - 3710K)	(3710K - 4260K)
g3 (3 SDCM)	(2651K - 2794K)	(2968K - 3136K)	(3369K - 3586K)	(3851K - 4130K)
g2 (2 SDCM)	(2674K - 2769K)	(2995K - 3107K)	(3404K - 3548K)	(3895K - 4081K)
Center Point (x,y)	(0.4578, 0.4101)	(0.4338, 0.403)	(0.4073, 0.3917)	(0.3818, 0.3797)

**Table 9:** Cool White xy Bin Coordinates and Associated Typical CCT (product is hot targeted to  $T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$ )

Bin Code	5000K
ANSI Bin (for reference only)	(4745K - 5311K)
g4 (4 SDCM)	(4801K - 5282K)
g3 (3 SDCM)	(4835K - 5215K)
Center Point (x,y)	(0.3447, 0.3553)

Note for Tables 8-g:

1. Bridgelux maintains a tolerance of +/- 0.007 on x and y color coordinates in the CIE 1931 color Space.

# Packaging and Labeling

Figure 14: V15 Packaging Tubes



Notes for Figure 14:

1. Each tube holds 25 V15 COB arrays.
2. One tube is sealed in an anti-static bag. Four bags are placed in a shipping box. Depending on quantities ordered, a bigger shipping box, containing four boxes may be used to ship products.
3. Each bag and box is to be labeled as shown above.
4. Dimensions for each tube are 21.3 (W) x 9.5(H) x 505 (L). Dimensions for the anti-static bag are 75 (W) x 615 (L) x 3.1 (T) mm. Dimensions for the shipping box are 58.7 x 13.3 x 7.9 cm.

# Packaging and Labeling

**Figure 15: Gen. 9 Product Labeling**

Bridgelux COB arrays have laser markings on the back side of the substrate to help with product identification. In addition to the product identification markings, Bridgelux COB arrays also contain markings for internal Bridgelux manufacturing use only. The image below shows which markings are for customer use and which ones are for Bridgelux internal use only. The Bridgelux internal manufacturing markings are subject to change without notice, however these will not impact the form, function or performance of the COB array.



# Design Resources

## Application Notes

Bridgelux has developed a comprehensive set of application notes and design resources to assist customers in successfully designing with the V Series product family of LED array products. For all available application notes visit [www.bridgelux.com](http://www.bridgelux.com).

## Optical Source Models

Optical source models and ray set files are available for all Bridgelux products. For a list of available formats, visit [www.bridgelux.com](http://www.bridgelux.com).

## 3D CAD Models

Three dimensional CAD models depicting the product outline of all Bridgelux V Series LED arrays are available in both IGS and STEP formats. Please contact your Bridgelux sales representative for assistance.

## LM80

LM80 testing has been completed and the LM80 report is now available. Please contact your Bridgelux sales representative for LM-80 report.

# Precautions

## CAUTION: CHEMICAL EXPOSURE HAZARD

Exposure to some chemicals commonly used in luminaire manufacturing and assembly can cause damage to the LED array. Please consult Bridgelux Application Note AN101 for additional information.

## CAUTION: RISK OF BURN

Do not touch the V Series LED array during operation. Allow the array to cool for a sufficient period of time before handling. The V Series LED array may reach elevated temperatures such that could burn skin when touched.

## CAUTION

### CONTACT WITH LIGHT EMITTING SURFACE (LES)

Avoid any contact with the LES. Do not touch the LES of the LED array or apply stress to the LES (yellow phosphor resin area). Contact may cause damage to the LED array.

Optics and reflectors must not be mounted in contact with the LES (yellow phosphor resin area).

# Disclaimers

## MINOR PRODUCT CHANGE POLICY

The rigorous qualification testing on products offered by Bridgelux provides performance assurance. Slight cosmetic changes that do not affect form, fit, or function may occur as Bridgelux continues product optimization.

## STANDARD TEST CONDITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, array testing is performed at the nominal drive current.