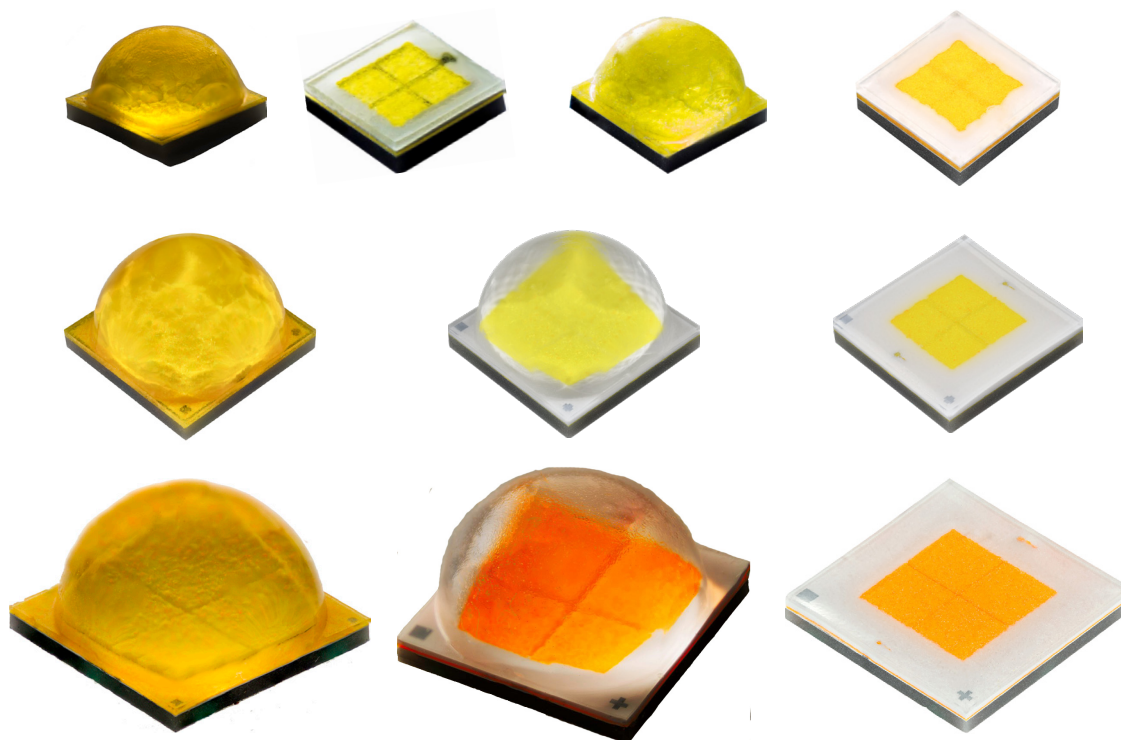


XLamp® XHP Family LEDs



INTRODUCTION

This application note applies to XLamp® XHP Family LEDs, which have order codes in the following format.

XHPxxx-xx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxx

This application note explains how XLamp XHP Family LEDs and assemblies containing these LEDs should be handled during manufacturing. Please read the entire document to understand how to properly handle XLamp XHP Family LEDs.

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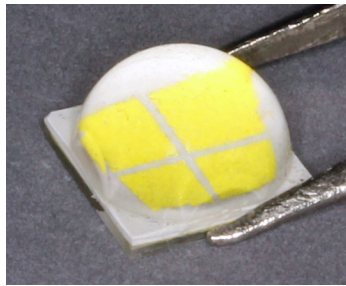
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HANDLING XLAMP® XHP FAMILY LEDS

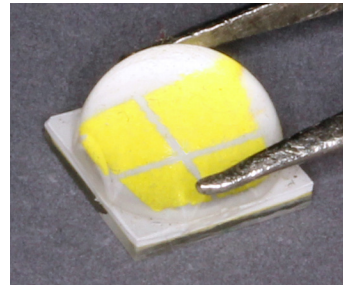
Manual Handling

Use tweezers to grab XLamp XHP Family LEDs at the base. Do not touch the lens with the tweezers. Do not touch the lens with fingers. Do not push on the lens. Excessive force on the lens could damage the LED.

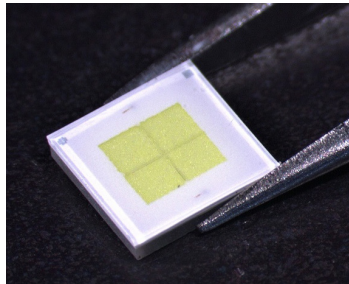
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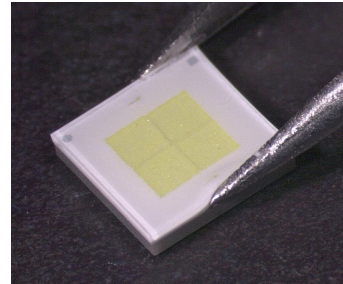
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Cree LED recommends the following at all times when handling XLamp XHP Family LEDs or assemblies containing these LEDs:

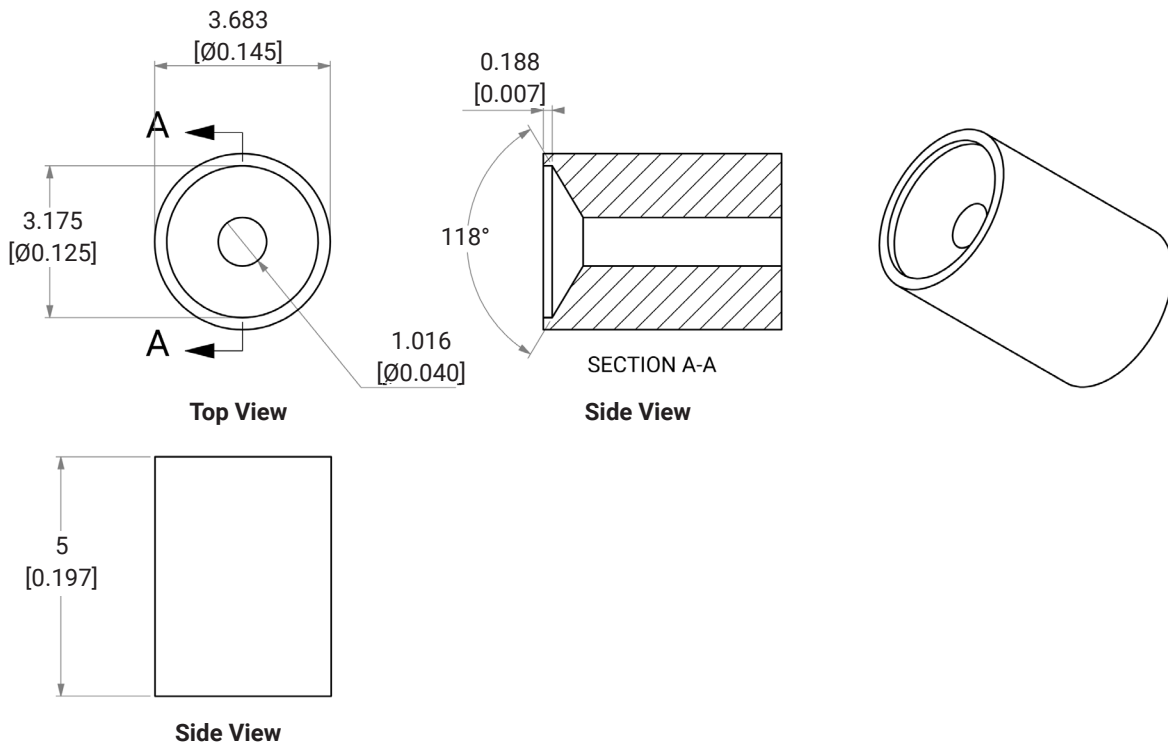
- Avoid putting mechanical stress on the LED lens.
- Never touch the optical surface with fingers or sharp objects. The LED lens surface could be soiled or damaged, which would affect the optical performance of the LED.
- Cree LED recommends always handling XHP Family LEDs with appropriate ESD grounding.
- Cree LED recommends handling XHP Family LEDs wearing clean, lint-free gloves.

HANDLING XLAMP® XHP FAMILY LEDs - CONTINUED

Whenever possible, Cree LED recommends the use of one of the following pick & place tools to remove XLamp XHP Family LEDs from the factory tape & reel packaging. The following diagrams show examples of pick & place tools to remove XLamp XHP Family LEDs from the factory tape & reel packaging. Cree LED and several of Cree LED's customers have had good success using nozzles fabricated from 95a urethane.

XHP35.2 High Density, XHP35.2 High-Density Pro9

All dimensions in mm [in]

Tolerance: ± 0.025 [0.001]

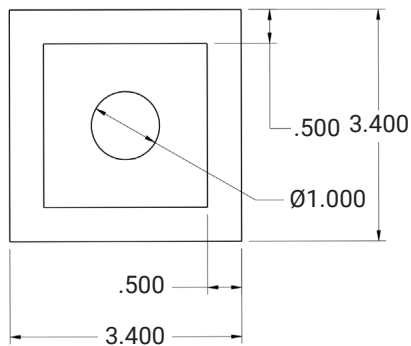
HANDLING XLAMP® XHP FAMILY LEDS - CONTINUED

XHP35.2 High Intensity, XHP35.2 High-Intensity Pro9

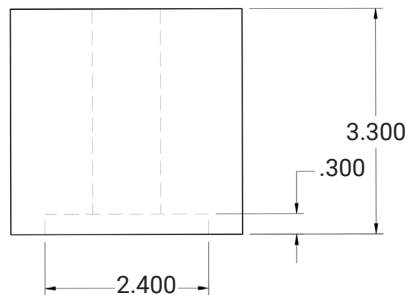
Cree LED recommends using a spring-relieved pick and place nozzle with a spring constant of 0.05 lb-ft (0.07 N-m).

All dimensions in mm [in]

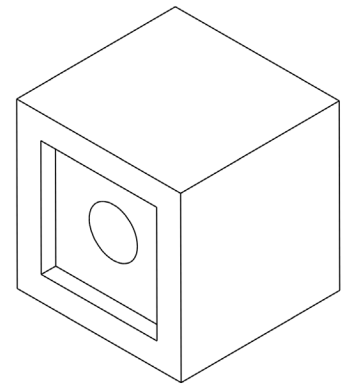
Tolerance: ± 0.001



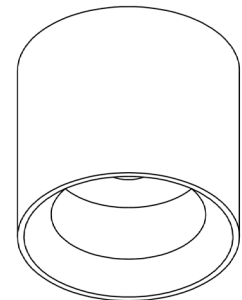
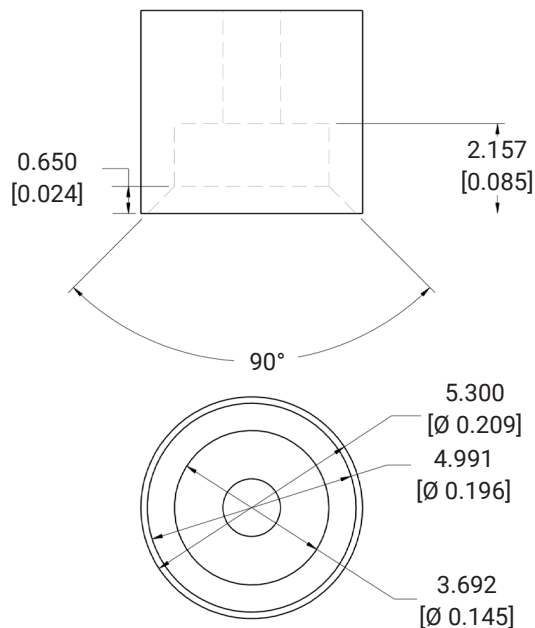
Top View



Side View

**XHP50.2, XHP50.3 High Density**

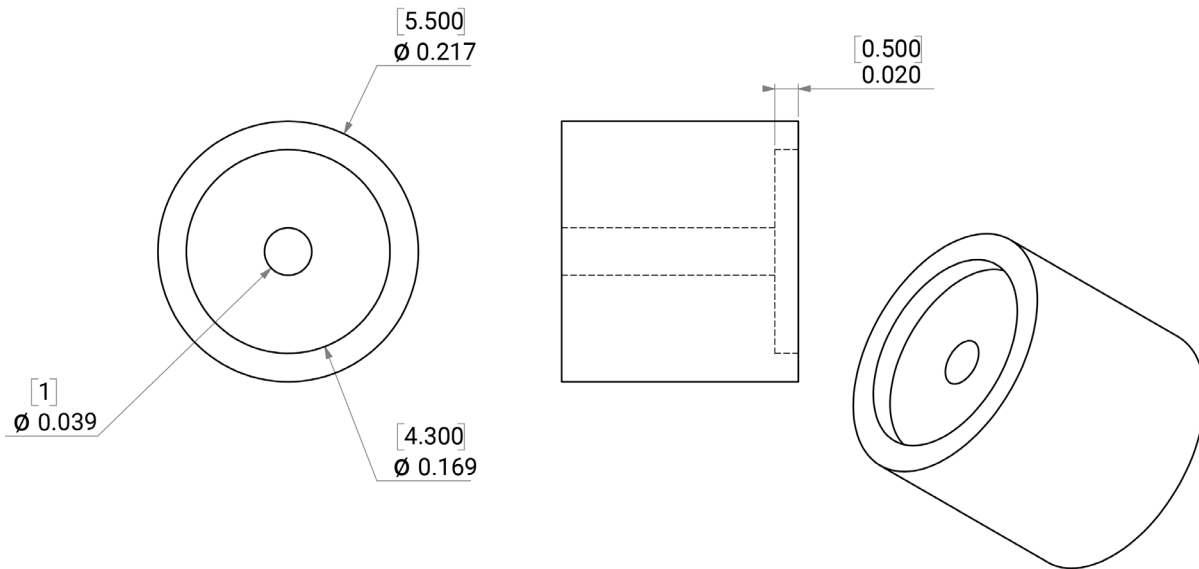
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HANDLING XLAMP® XHP FAMILY LEDS - CONTINUED

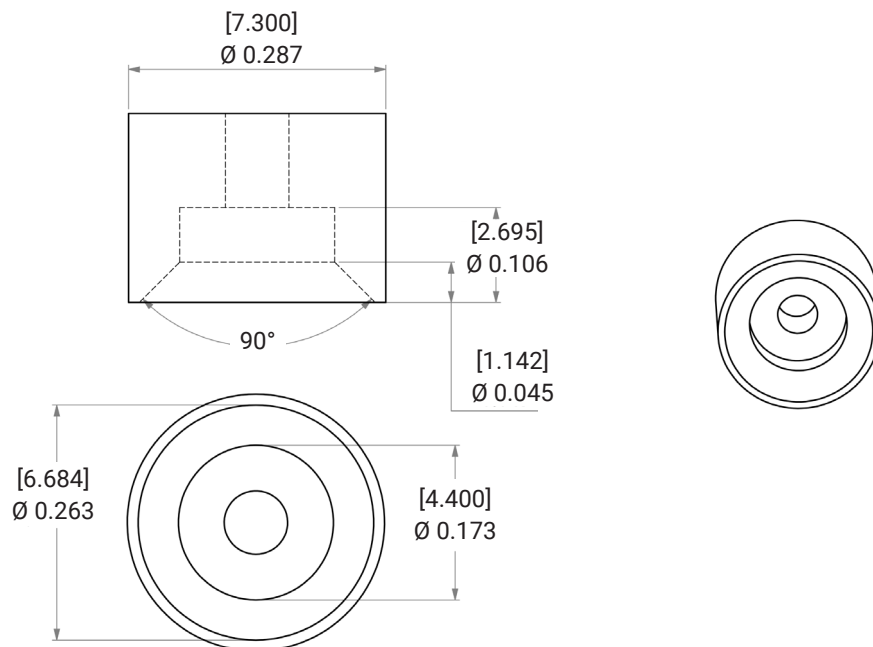
XHP50.3 High Intensity

All dimensions in mm [in]



XHP70.2, XHP70.3 High Density

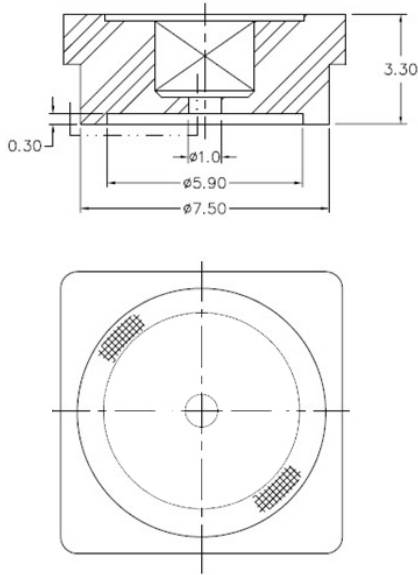
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HANDLING XLAMP® XHP FAMILY LEDS - CONTINUED

XHP70.3 High Intensity

All dimensions in mm

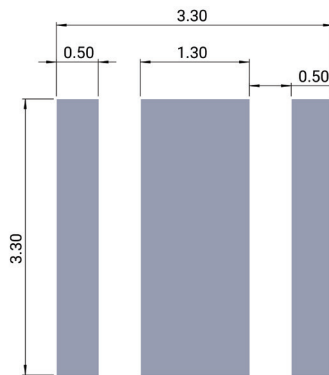


CIRCUIT BOARD PREPARATION & LAYOUTS

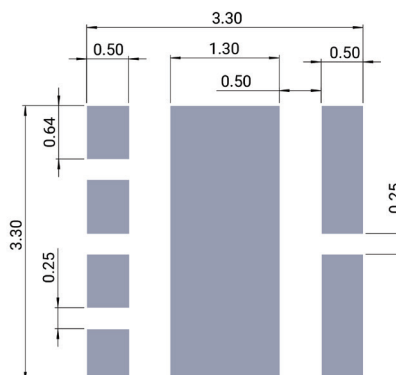
Printed circuit boards (PCBs) should be prepared and/or cleaned according to the manufacturer's specifications before placing or soldering XLamp XHP Family LEDs onto the PCB.

The diagrams below show the recommended PCB solder pad layouts for XLamp XHP Family LEDs. All dimensions are ± 0.13 mm unless otherwise indicated.

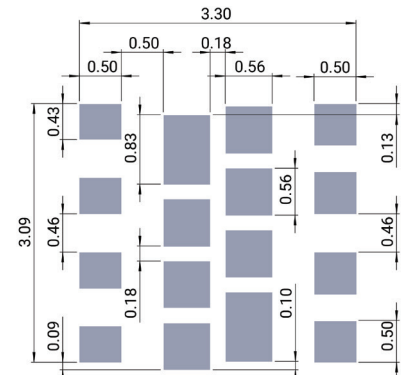
XHP35.2 High Density, XHP35.2 High Intensity



**Recommended 3-V
PCB Footprint
(Center Pad is
Electrically Isolated)**



**Recommended 3-V
Solder Mask Opening**



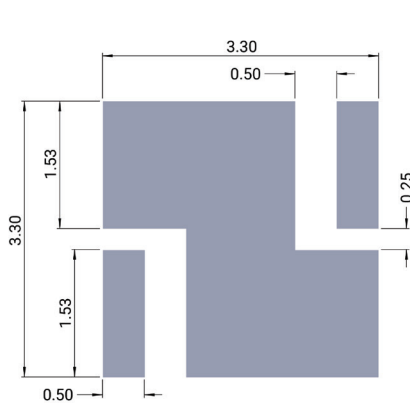
**Recommended 3-V
Stencil Openings***

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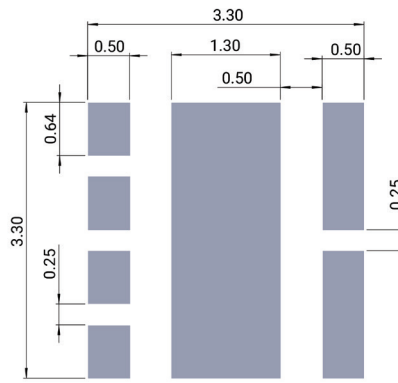
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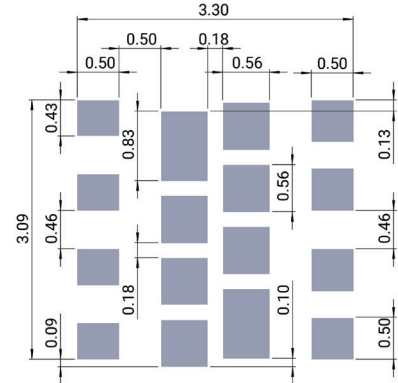
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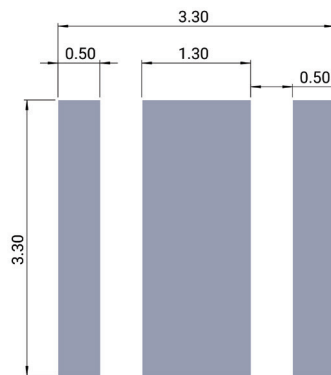
**Recommended 6-V
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(Center Pad is Connected to
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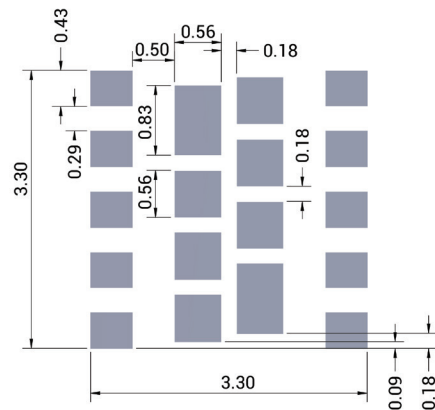
**Recommended 6-V
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**Recommended 6-V
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**Recommended 12-V
PCB Footprint**
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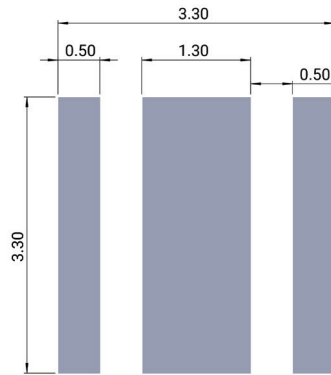
**Recommended 12-V
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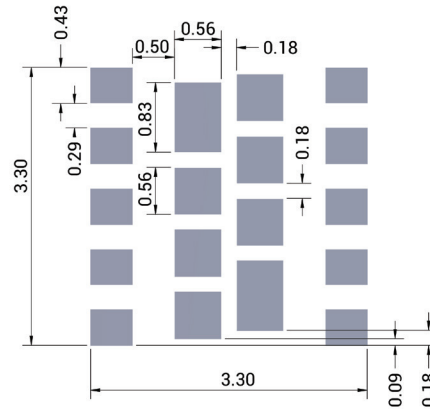
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CIRCUIT BOARD PREPARATION & LAYOUTS - CONTINUED

XHP35.2 High-Density Pro9, XHP35.2 High-Intensity Pro9



**Recommended 12-V
PCB Footprint
(Center Pad is
Electrically Isolated)**



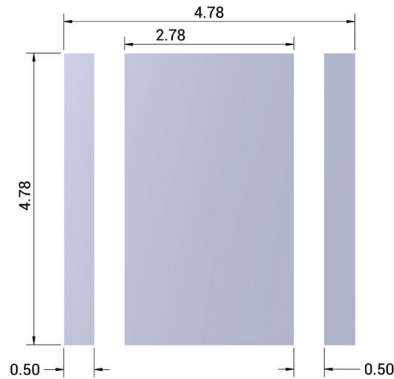
**Recommended 12-V
Stencil Openings***

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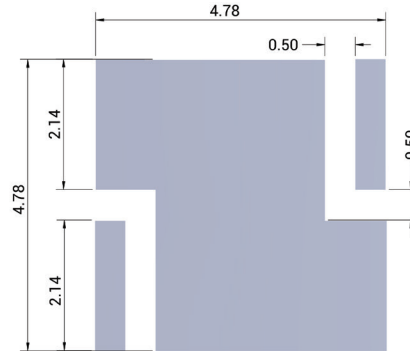
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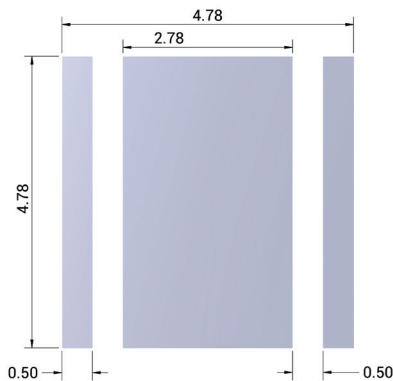
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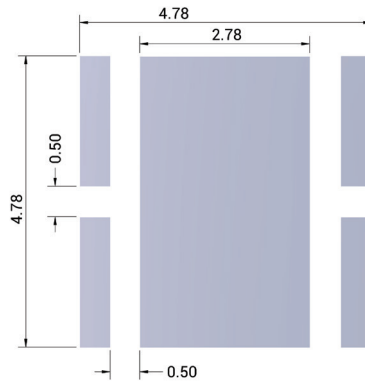
3-V and 6-V PCB Footprint
(Thermal pad is electrically isolated)



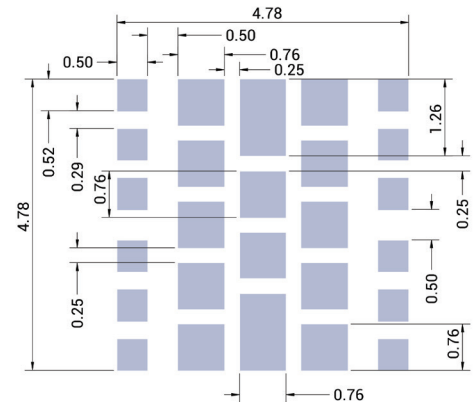
12-V PCB Footprint
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3-V PCB Soldermask Opening



6-V and 12-V PCB Soldermask Opening



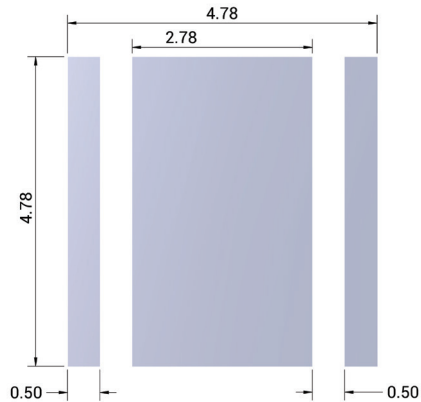
3-V, 6-V and 12-V Stencil Opening*

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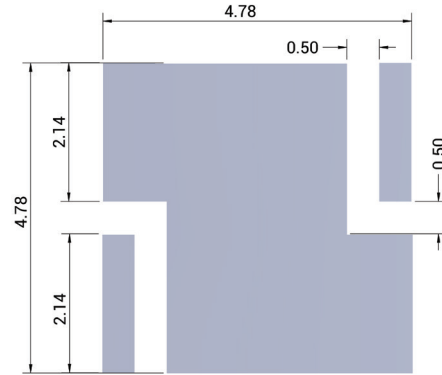
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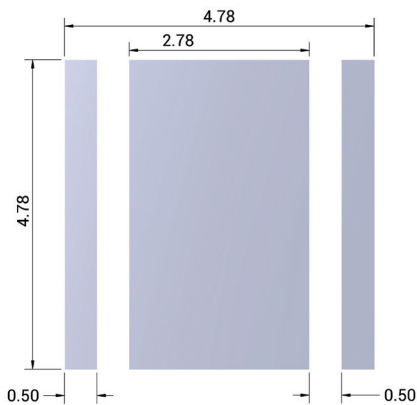
XHP50.3 High Density, XHP50.3 High Intensity



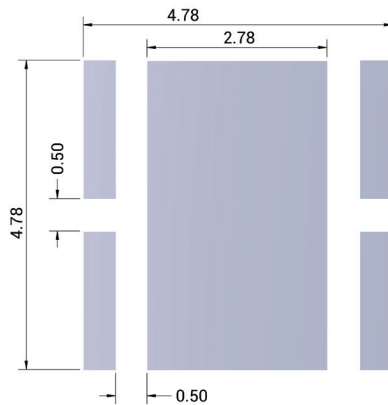
3 V and 6 V PCB Footprint
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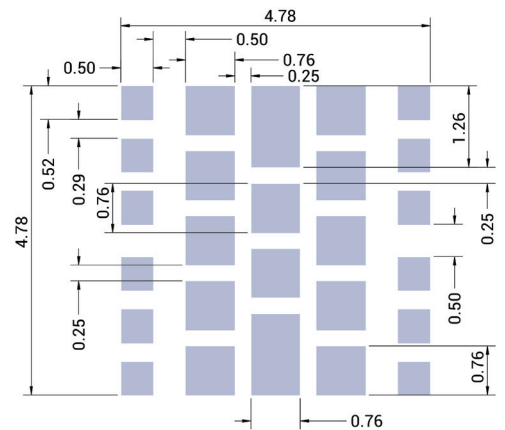
12 V PCB Footprint
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3 V PCB Solder Mask Opening



6 V and 12 V PCB Solder Mask Opening



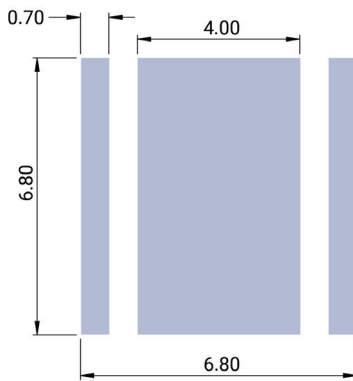
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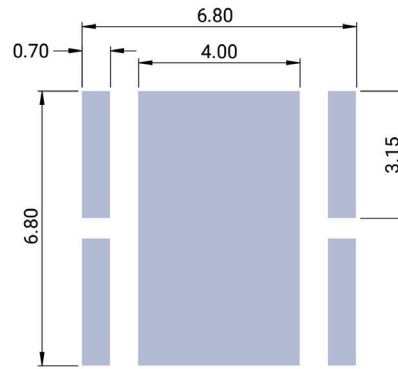
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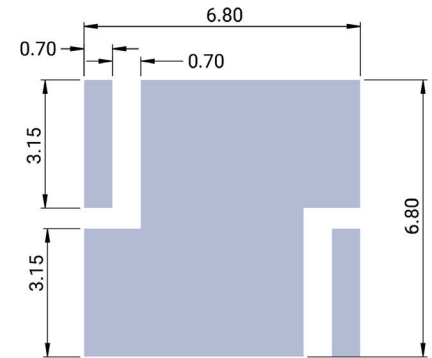
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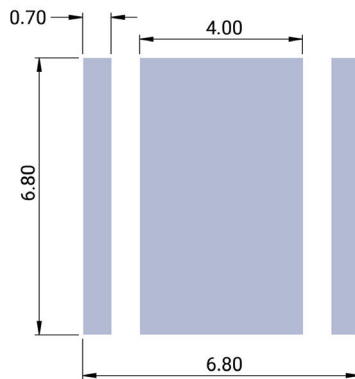
Recommended 3-V PCB Footprint



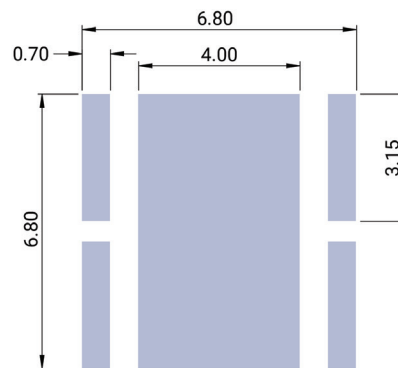
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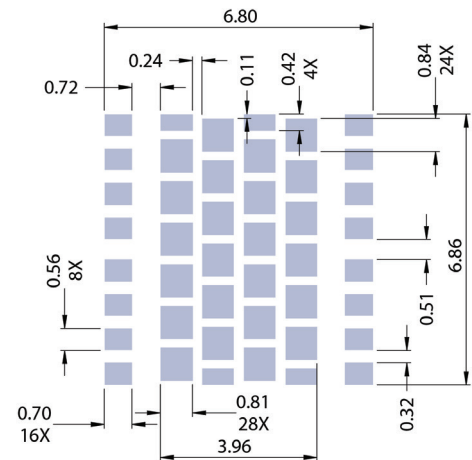
Recommended 12-V PCB Footprint
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Recommended 3-V PCB Solder Mask Opening



**Recommended 6-V & 12-V
PCB Solder Mask Opening**



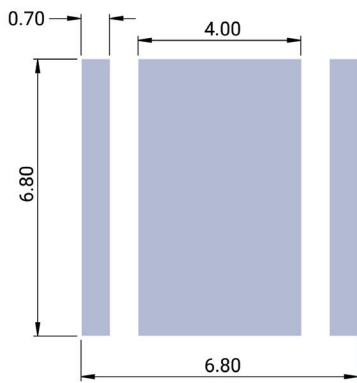
**Recommended 3-V, 6-V & 12-V
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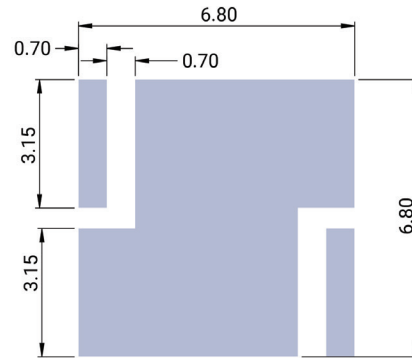
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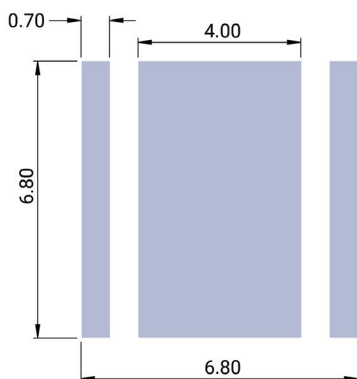
XHP70.3 High Density, XHP50.3 High Intensity



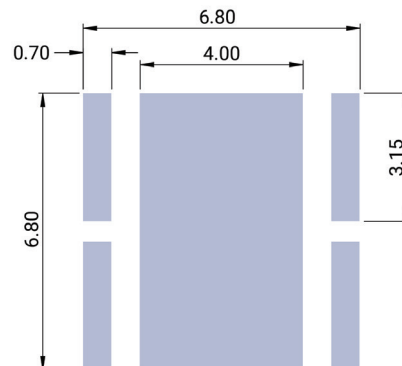
Recommended 3-V & 6-V PCB Footprint
(center pad is electrically isolated)



Recommended 12-V PCB Footprint
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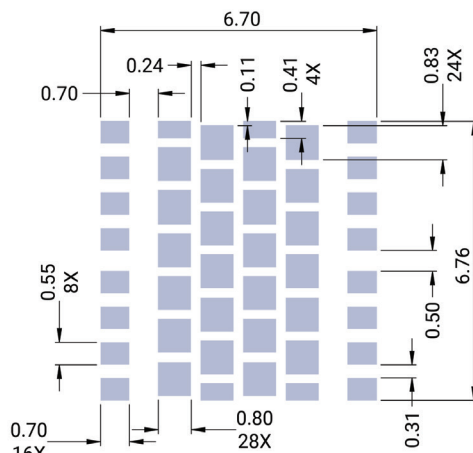
**Recommended 3-V & 6-V
PCB Solder Mask Opening**
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**Recommended 12-V
PCB Solder Mask Opening**
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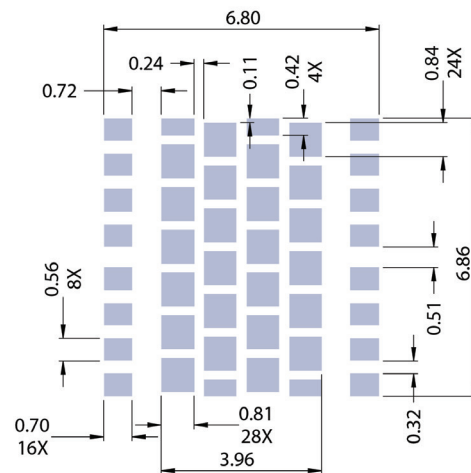
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Recommended Stencil Openings*

3 V & 6-V Configuration

(solid area is open)



Recommended Stencil Openings*

12 V Configurations

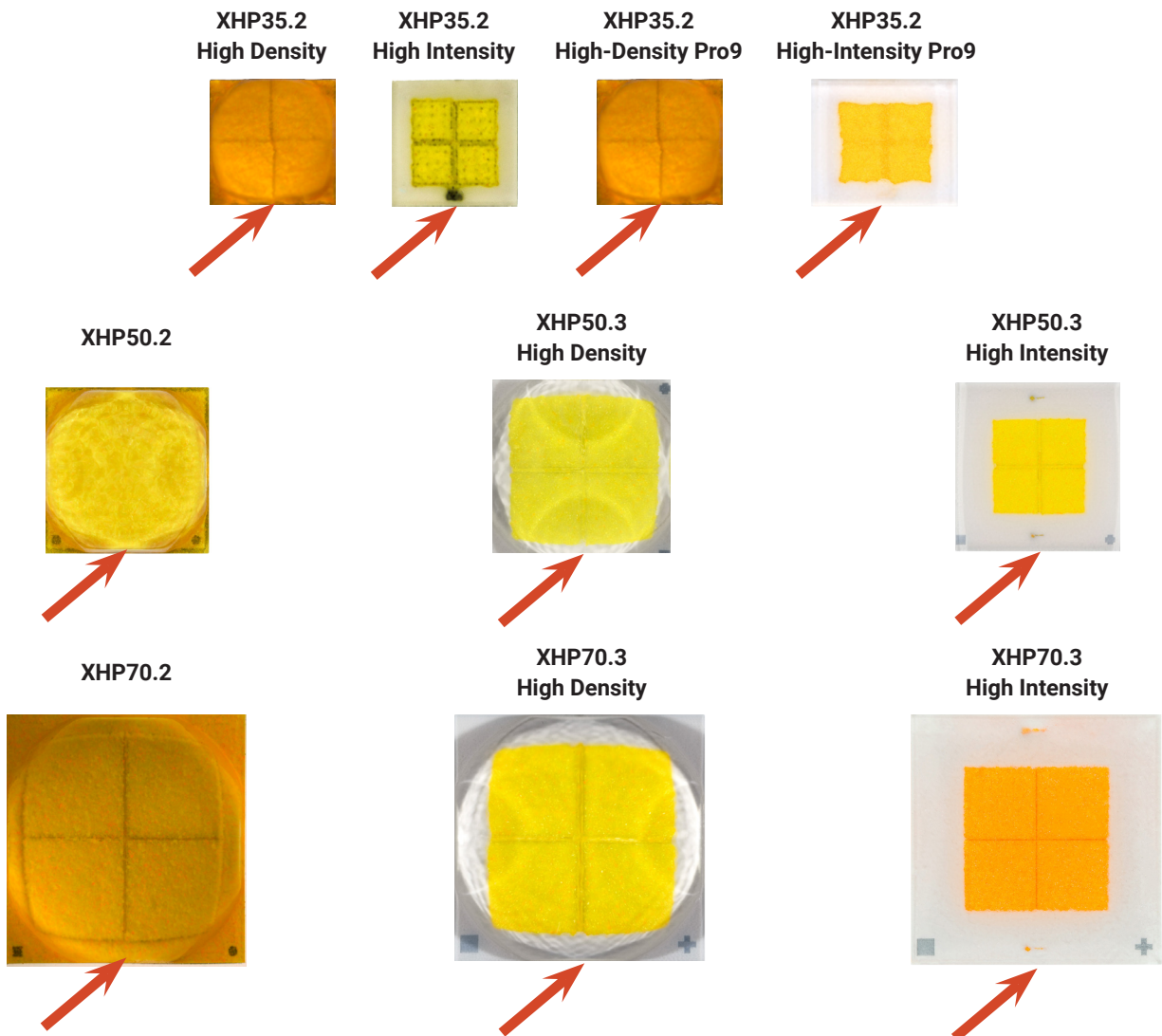
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CASE TEMPERATURE (T_s) MEASUREMENT POINT

XLamp XHP Family LED case temperature (T_s) should be measured on the PCB surface, as close to the LED's thermal pad as possible. This measurement point is shown in the picture below.



It is not required to use a solder footprint for the thermal pad that is larger than the XLamp XHP Family LED itself. In testing, Cree LED has found such a solder pad to have insignificant impact on the resulting T_s measurement.

NOTES ON SOLDERING XLAMP® XHP FAMILY LEDs

XLamp XHP Family LEDs are designed to be reflow soldered to a PCB. Reflow soldering may be done by a reflow oven or by placing the PCB on a hotplate and following the reflow soldering profile listed on page 18.

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Do not wave solder XLamp XHP Family LEDs. Do not hand solder XLamp XHP Family LEDs.

Solder Paste Type

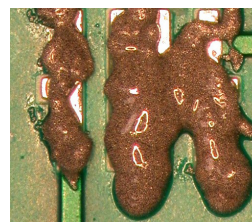
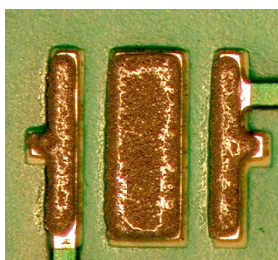
Cree LED strongly recommends using “no clean” solder paste with XLamp XHP Family LEDs so that cleaning the PCB after reflow soldering is not required. Cree LED uses [Kester® R276 solder paste](#) internally.

Cree LED recommends the following solder paste compositions: SnAgCu (tin/silver/copper) and SnAg (tin/silver).

Solder Paste Thickness

The choice of solder and the application method will dictate the specific amount of solder. For the most consistent results, an automated dispensing system or a solder stencil printer is recommended. Cree LED has seen positive results using solder thickness that results in a 4-mil (102-μm) bond line, i.e., the solder joint thickness after reflow soldering.

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NOTES ON SOLDERING XLAMP® XHP FAMILY LEDS - CONTINUED

After Soldering

After soldering, allow XLamp XHP Family LEDs to return to room temperature before subsequent handling. Premature handling of the device, especially around the lens, could result in damage to the LED.

Cree LED recommends verifying the solder process by checking the consistency of the solder bond of several trial PCBs after reflow. After shearing selected devices from the circuit board the solder should appear completely re-flowed (no solder grains evident). The solder areas should show minimum evidence of voids on the backside of the package and the PCB.

Cleaning PCBs After Soldering

Cree LED recommends using “no clean” solder paste so that flux cleaning is not necessary after reflow soldering. If PCB cleaning is necessary, Cree LED recommends the use of isopropyl alcohol (IPA).

Do not use ultrasonic cleaning.

MOISTURE SENSITIVITY

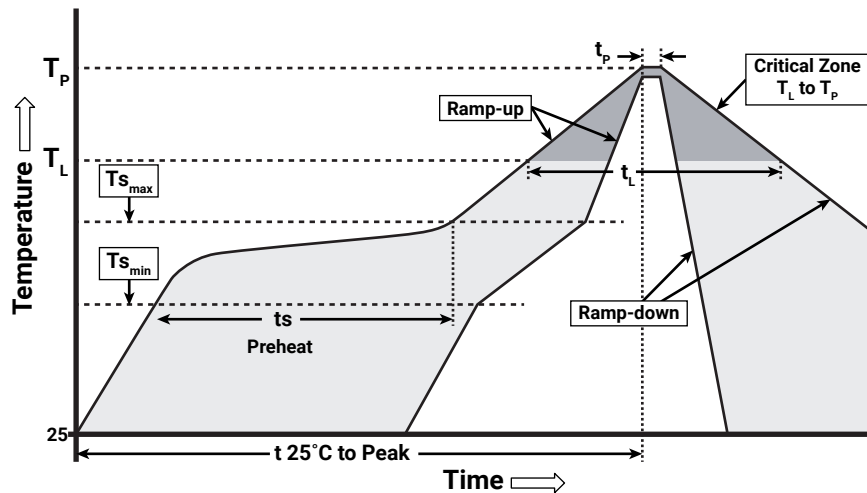
Cree LED recommends keeping XLamp LEDs in the provided, resealable moisture-barrier packaging (MBP) until immediately prior to soldering. Unopened MBPs that contain XLamp LEDs do not need special storage for moisture sensitivity.

Once the MBP is opened, XLamp XHP Family LEDs may be stored as MSL 1 per JEDEC J-STD-033, meaning they have unlimited floor life in conditions of ≤ 30 °C/85% relative humidity (RH). Regardless of the storage condition, Cree LED recommends sealing any unsoldered LEDs in the original MBP.

XLAMP® XHP FAMILY LED REFLOW SOLDERING CHARACTERISTICS

In testing, Cree LED has found XLamp XHP Family LEDs to be compatible with JEDEC J-STD-020C, using the parameters listed below. As a general guideline, Cree LED recommends that users follow the recommended soldering profile provided by the manufacturer of the solder paste used, and therefore it is the lamp or luminaire manufacturer's responsibility to determine applicable soldering requirements.

Note that this general guideline may not apply to all PCB designs and configurations of reflow soldering equipment.



IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020C

Profile Feature	Lead-Free Solder
Average Ramp-Up Rate ($T_{s_{max}}$ to T_P)	1.2 °C/second
Preheat: Temperature Min ($T_{s_{min}}$)	120 °C
Preheat: Temperature Max ($T_{s_{max}}$)	170 °C
Preheat: Time ($t_{s_{min}}$ to $t_{s_{max}}$)	65-150 seconds
Time Maintained Above: Temperature (T_L)	217 °C
Time Maintained Above: Time (t_L)	45-90 seconds
Peak/Classification Temperature (T_P)	235 - 245 °C
Time Within 5 °C of Actual Peak Temperature (t_p)	20-40 seconds
Ramp-Down Rate	1 - 6 °C/second
Time 25 °C to Peak Temperature	4 minutes max.

Note: All temperatures refer to topside of the package, measured on the package body surface.

CHEMICALS & CONFORMAL COATINGS

Below are representative lists of chemicals and materials to be used or avoided in LED manufacturing activities. For a complete and current list of recommended chemicals, conformal coatings and harmful chemicals consult Cree LED's [Chemical Compatibility Application Note](#).

Recommended Cleaning Solutions

Cree LED has found the following chemicals to be safe to use with XHP Family LEDs.

- Water
- Isopropyl alcohol (IPA)

Chemicals Tested as Harmful

In general, subject to the specifics in Cree LED's [Chemical Compatibility Application Note](#), Cree LED has found certain chemicals to be harmful to XHP Family LEDs. Cree LED recommends not using these chemicals anywhere in an LED system containing XLamp XHP Family LEDs. The fumes from even small amounts of the chemicals may damage the LEDs.

- Chemicals that might outgas aromatic hydrocarbons (e.g., toluene, benzene, xylene)
- Methyl acetate or ethyl acetate (i.e., nail polish remover)
- Cyanoacrylates (i.e., "Superglue")
- Glycol ethers (including Radio Shack® Precision Electronics Cleaner - dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether)
- Formaldehyde or butadiene (including Ashland® PLIOBOND® adhesive)

Hermetically Sealing Luminaires

For proper LED operation and to avoid potential lumen depreciation and/or color shift, LEDs of all types must operate in an environment that contains oxygen. Simply allowing the LEDs to ventilate to air is sufficient; no extraordinary measures are required. Hermetically sealing LEDs in an enclosed space is not recommended.

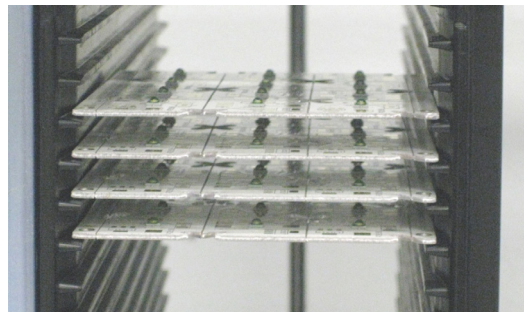
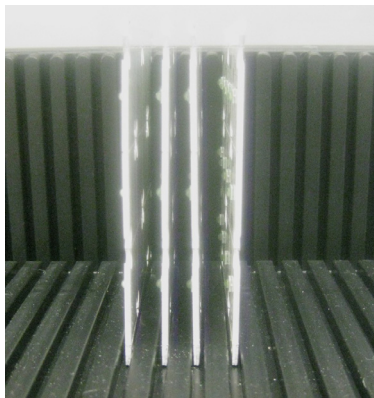
ASSEMBLY STORAGE & HANDLING

Do not stack PCBs or assemblies containing XLamp XHP Family LEDs so that anything rests on the LED lens. Force applied to the LED lens may result in the lens being knocked off. PCBs or assemblies containing XLamp XHP Family LEDs should be stacked in a way to allow at least 1-cm clearance above the LED lens.

Do not use bubble wrap directly on top of XLamp XHP Family LEDs. Force from the bubble wrap can potentially damage the LED.



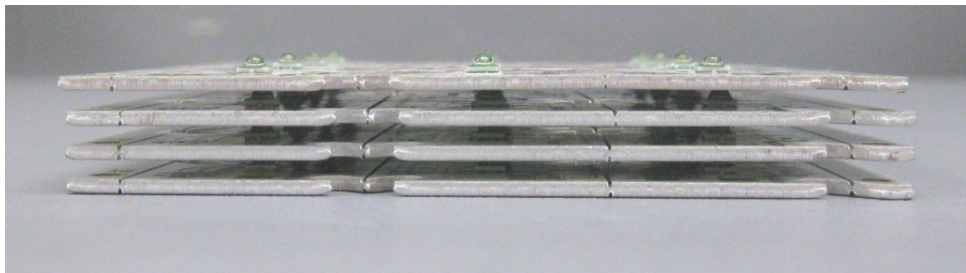
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CORRECT



WRONG



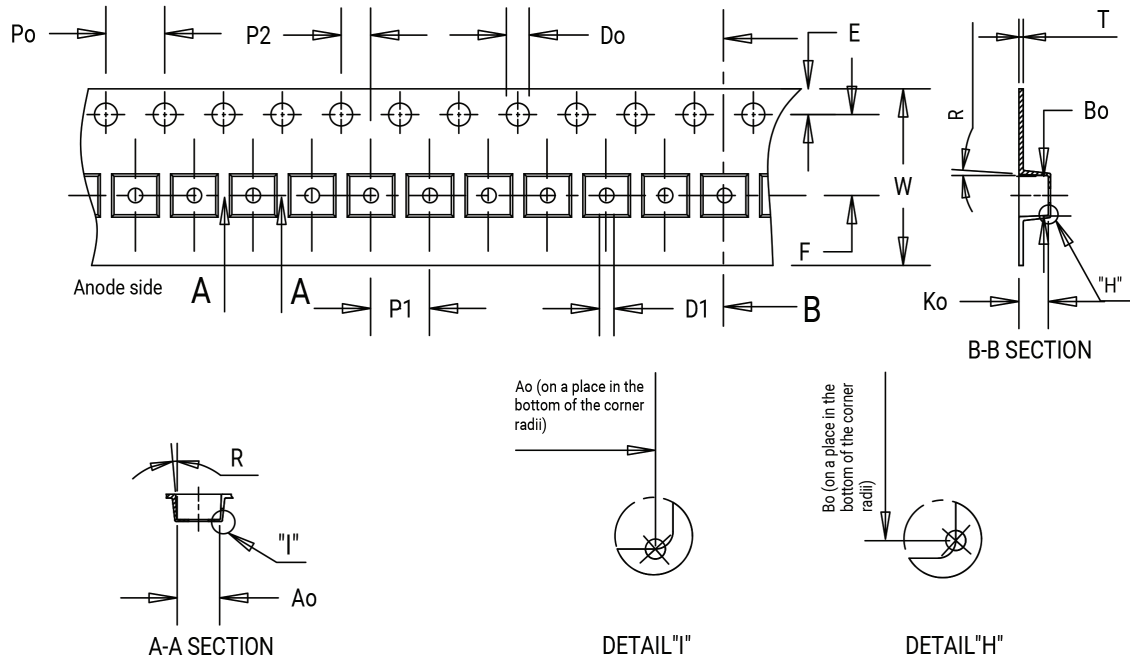
TAPE AND REEL

All Cree LED carrier tapes conform to EIA-481D, Automated Component Handling Systems Standard.

Except as noted, all dimensions in mm [inches]

All dimensions are ± 0.13 mm unless otherwise indicated.

XHP35.2, XHP35.2 Pro9



XHP35.2 High Density

XHP35B-0x-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxx

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XHP35.2 High Density

XHP35.2 High-Density Pro9

XHP35B-0x-xxxx-xxPxxxxxx

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XHP35.2 High-Density Pro9

Item	Ao	Bo	Ko	Po	P1	P2	T	E	F	Do	D1	W	R
Dimension	3.60	3.60	3.00	4.00	8.00	2.00	0.30	1.75	5.50	1.50	1.50	12.00	3°

XHP35.2 High Intensity

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XHP35.2 High Intensity

XHP35.2 High-Intensity Pro9

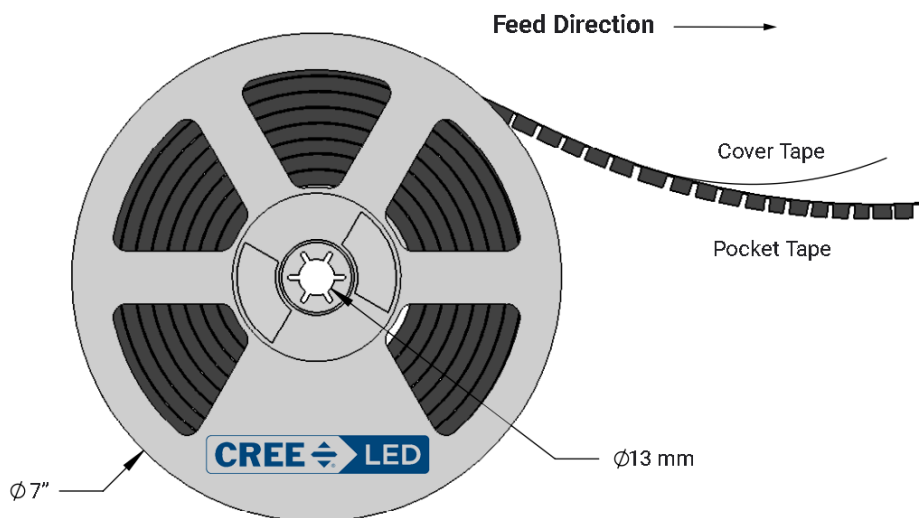
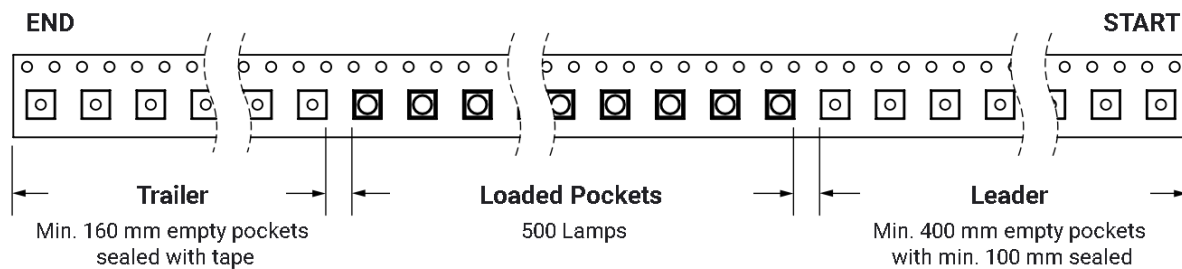
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XHP35.2 High-Intensity Pro9

Item	Ao	Bo	Ko	Po	P1	P2	T	E	F	Do	D1	W	R
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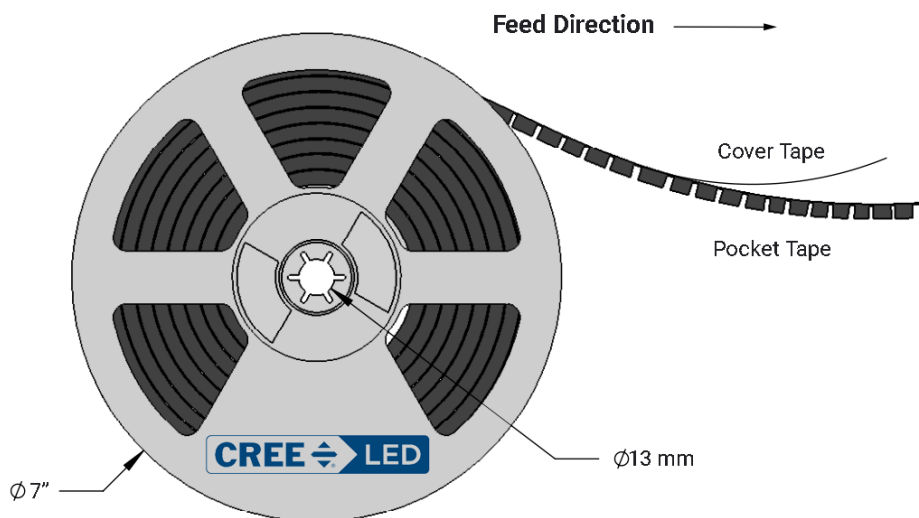
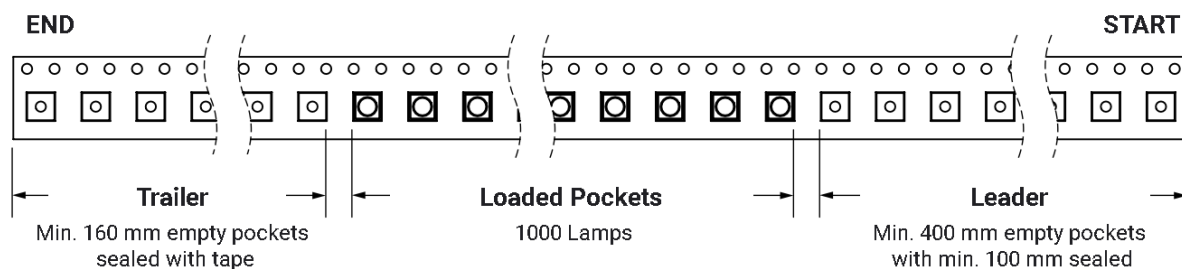
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XHP35.2 High Density, XHP35.2 High-Density Pro9



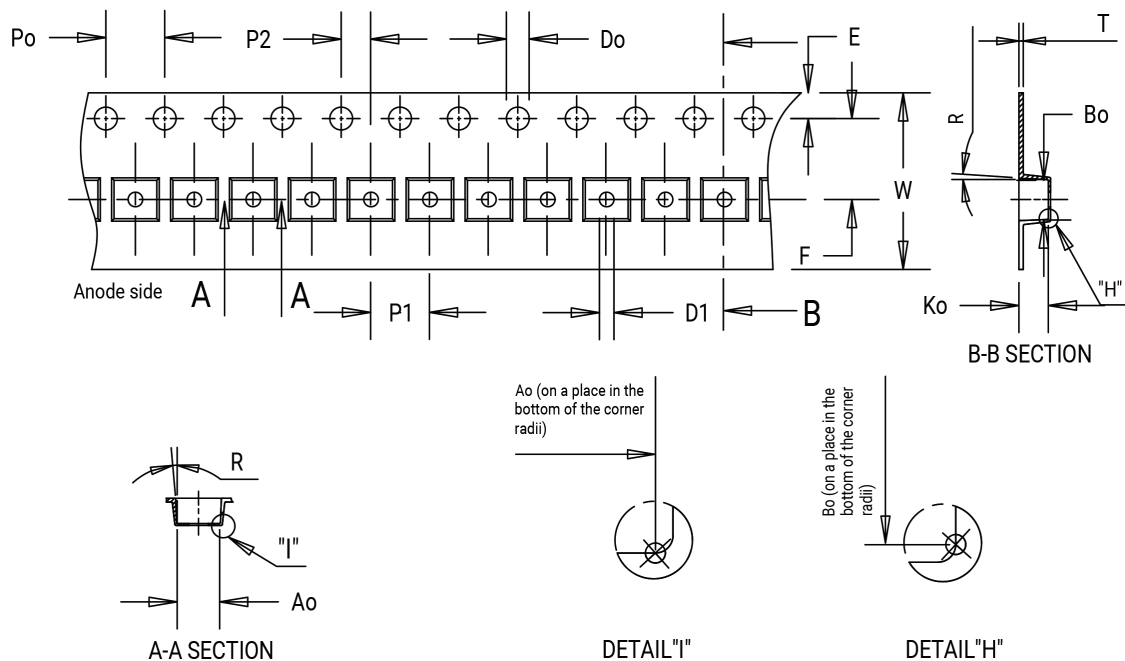
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XHP35.2 High Intensity, XHP35.2 High-Intensity Pro9



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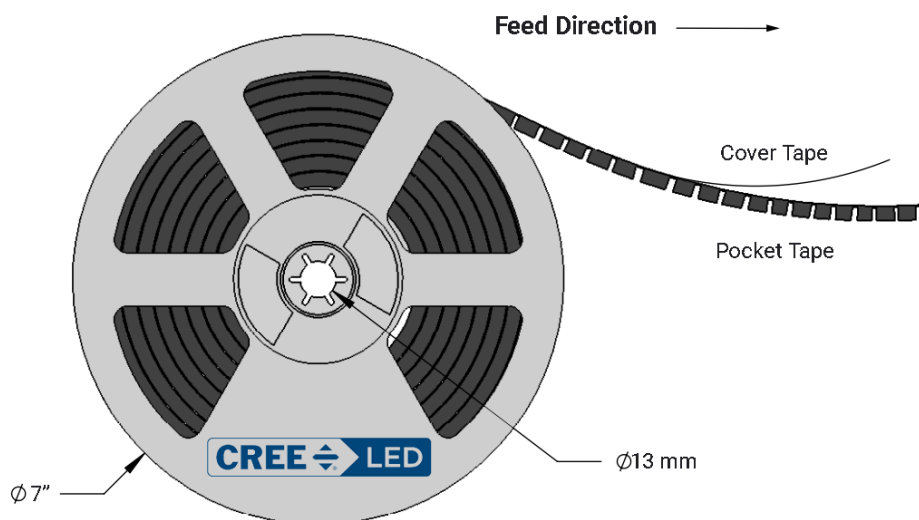
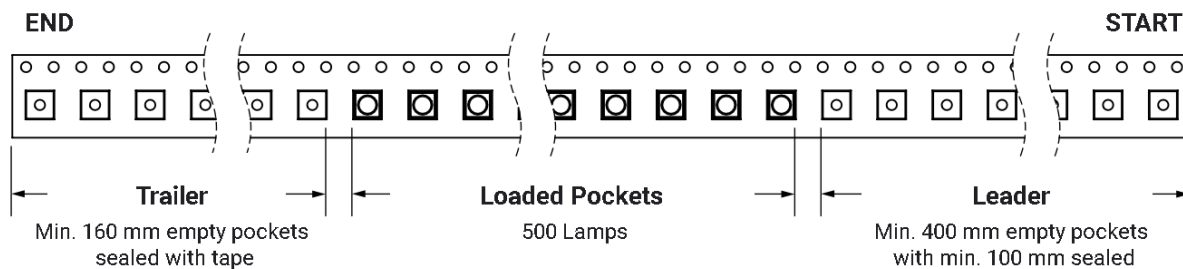
XHP50.2



Item	Ao	Bo	Ko	Po	P1	P2	T	E	F	Do	D1	W	R
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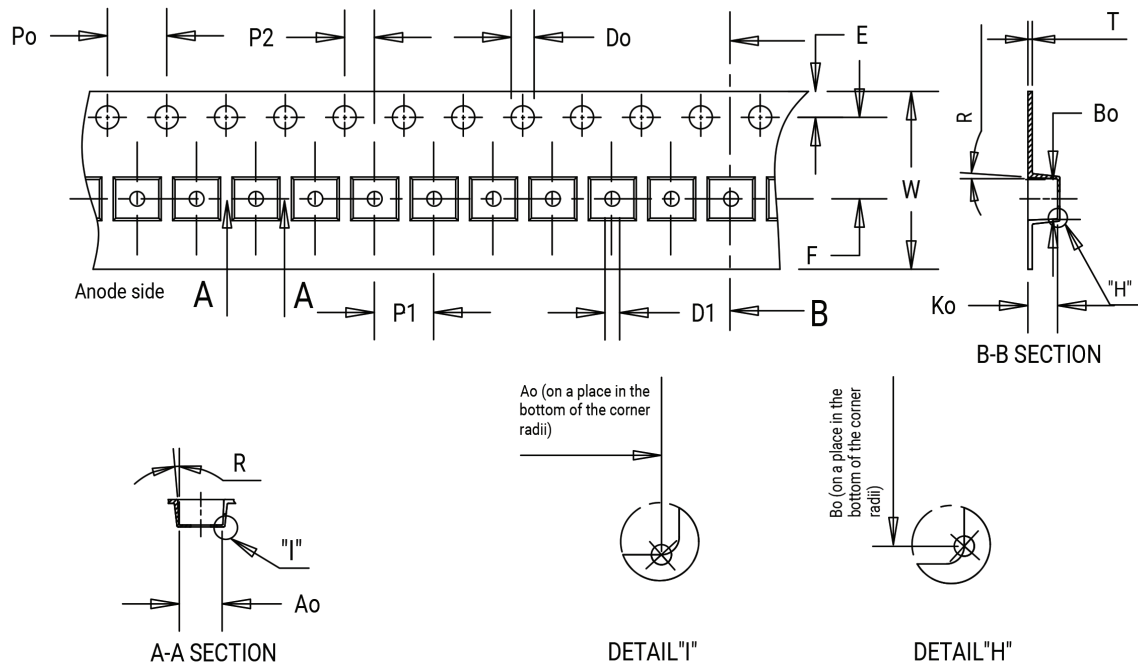
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XHP50.2



TAPE AND REEL - CONTINUED

XHP50.3



XHP50.3 High Density

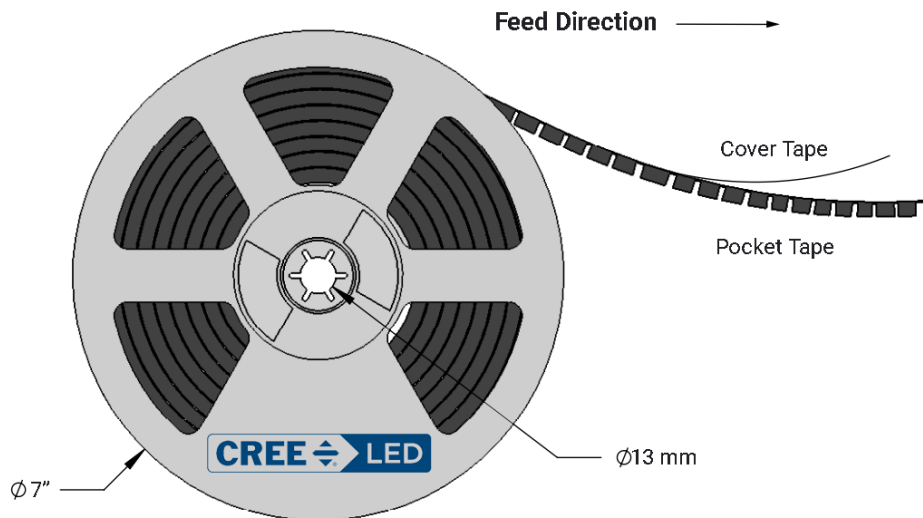
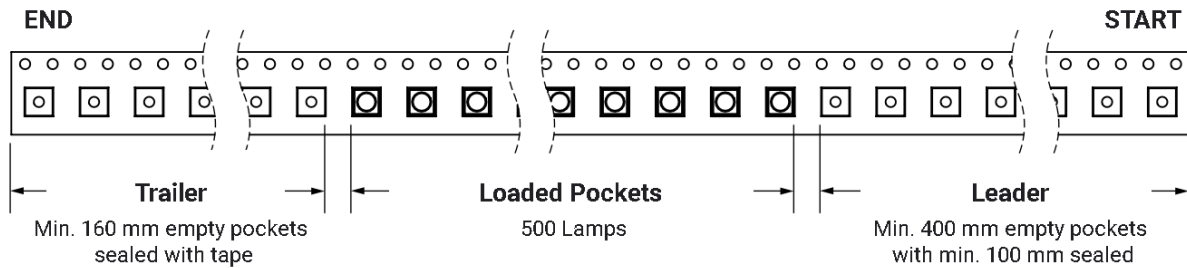
Item	Ao	Bo	Ko	Po	P1	P2	T	E	F	Do	D1	W	R
Dim.	5.30	5.30	3.70	4.00	8.00	2.00	0.36	1.75	5.50	1.50	1.50	12.00	5°

XHP50.3 High Intensity

Item	Ao	Bo	Ko	Po	P1	P2	T	E	F	Do	D1	W	R
Dim.	5.40	5.40	1.5	4.00	8.00	2.00	0.30	1.75	5.50	1.50	1.50	12.00	7°

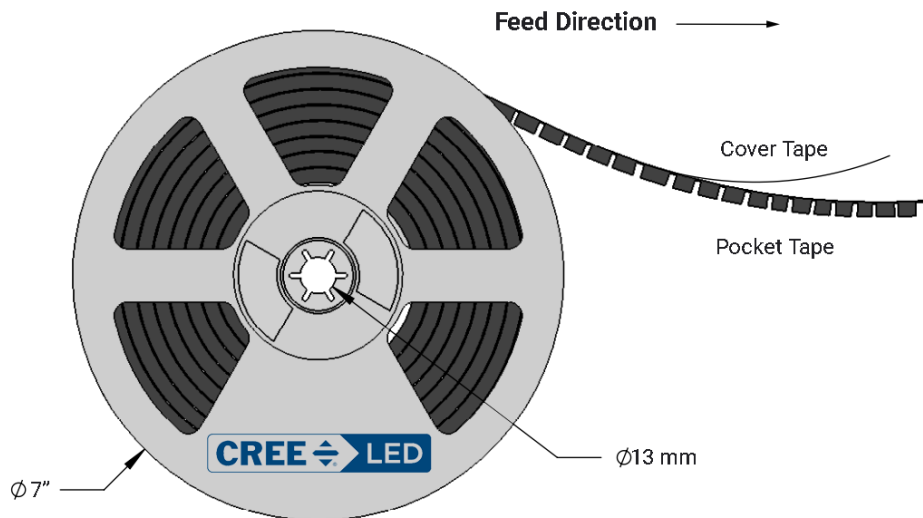
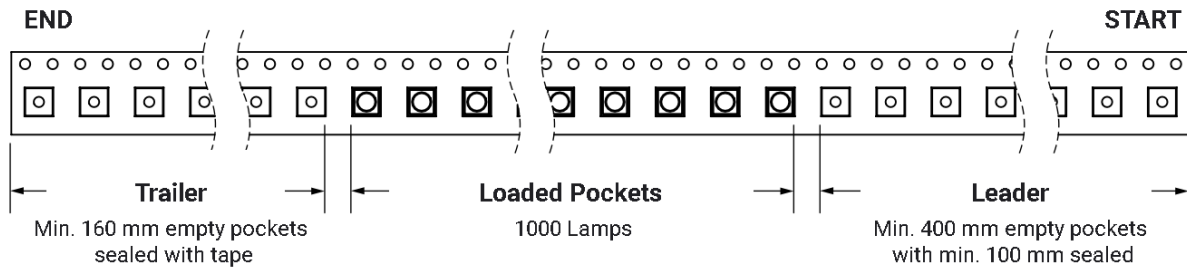
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XHP50.3 High Density



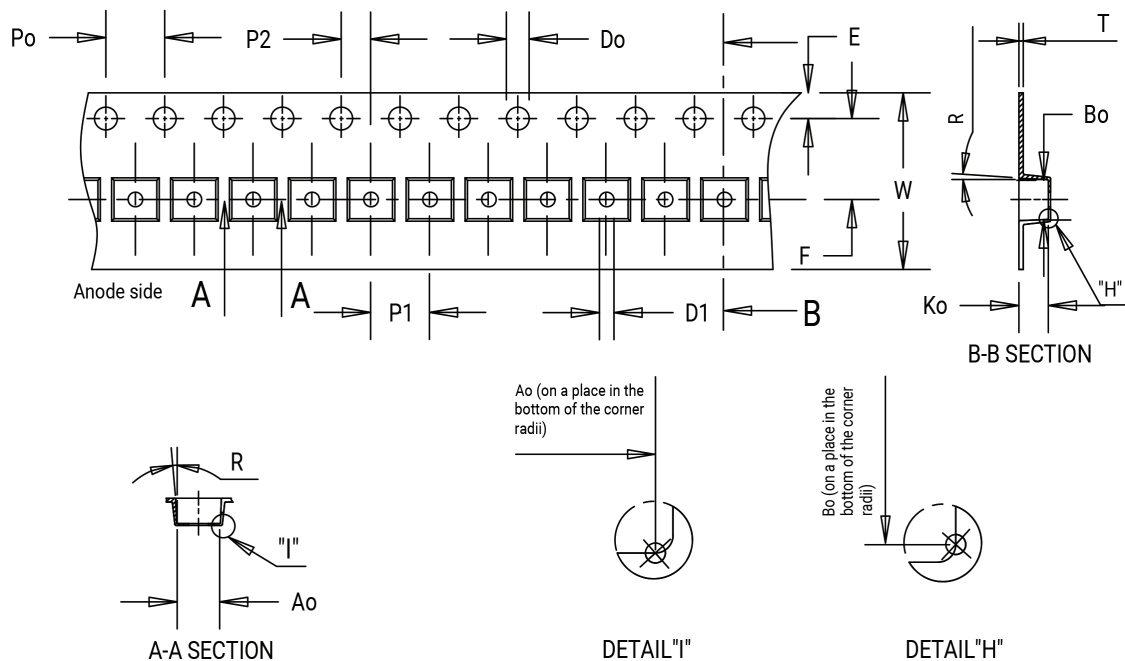
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XHP50.3 High Intensity



TAPE AND REEL - CONTINUED

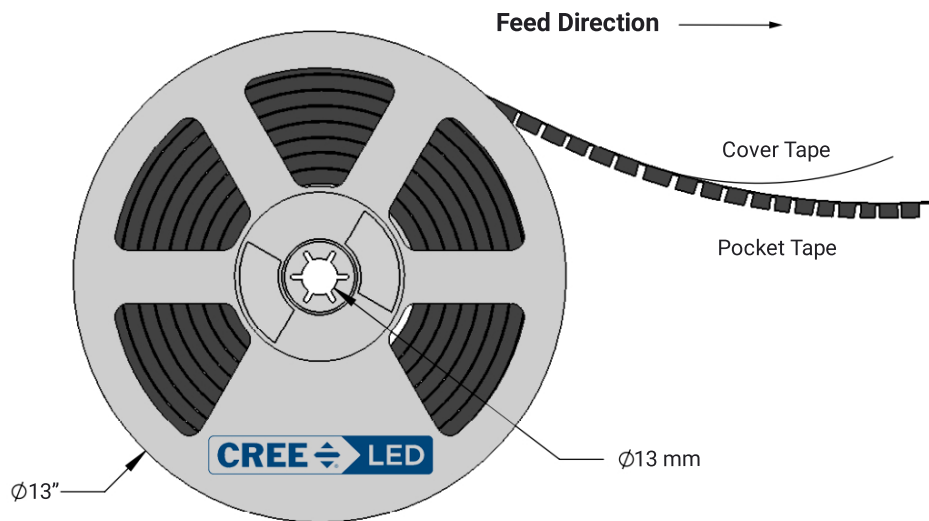
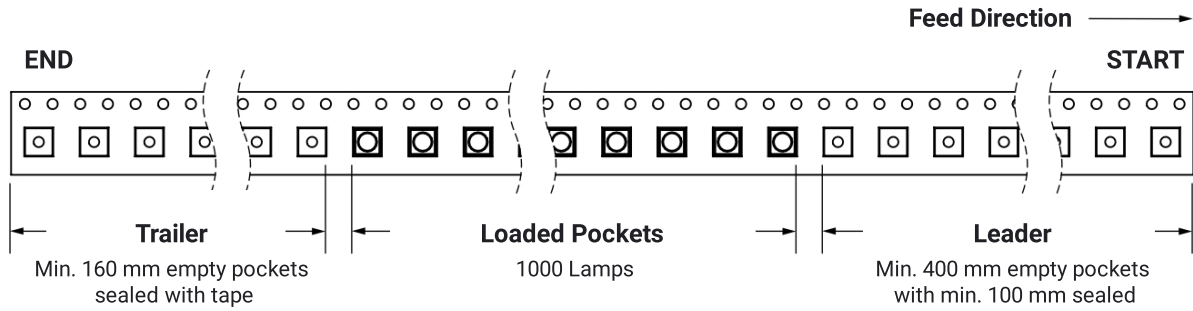
XHP70.2



Item	Ao	Bo	Ko	Po	P1	P2	T	E	F	Do	D1	W	R
Dim.	7.40	7.40	4.60	4.00	12.00	2.00	0.36	1.75	7.50	1.50	1.50	16.00	5°

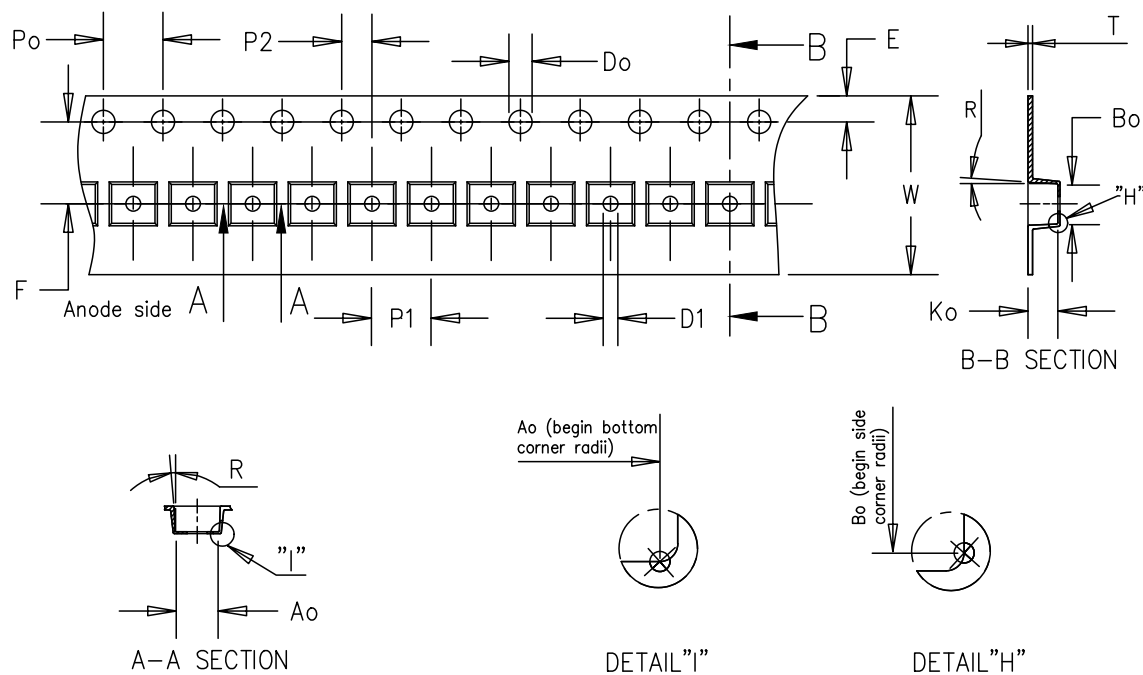
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XHP70.2



TAPE AND REEL - CONTINUED

XHP70.3



XHP70.3 High Density

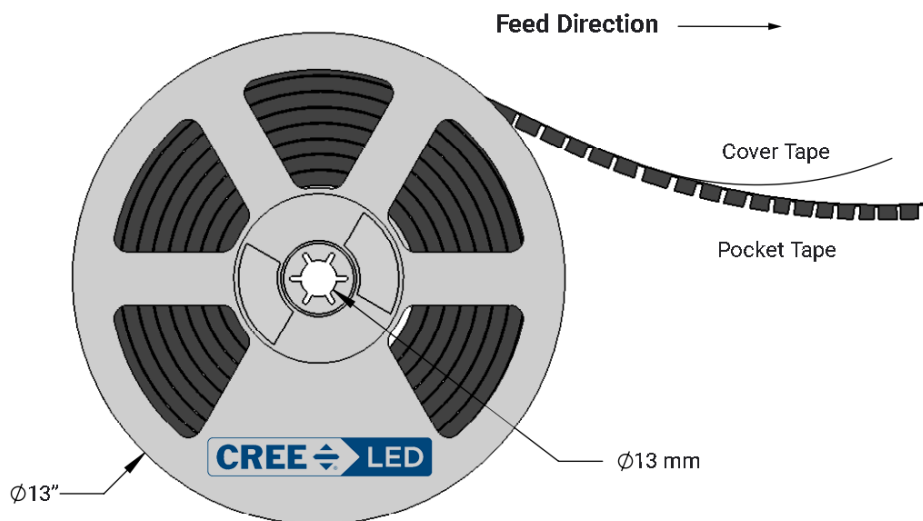
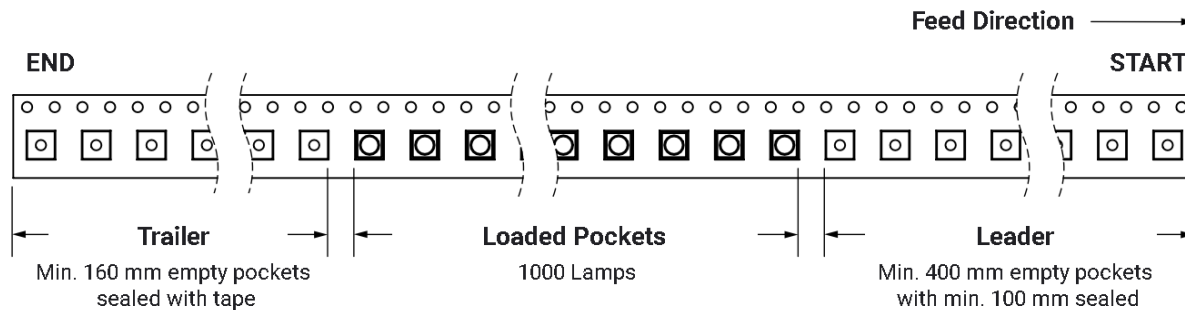
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Dim.	7.40	7.40	4.60	4.00	12.00	2.00	0.36	1.75	7.50	1.50	1.50	16.00	5°

XHP70.3 High Intensity

Item	Ao	Bo	Ko	Po	P1	P2	T	E	F	Do	D1	W	R
Dim.	7.60	7.60	1.70	4.00	12.00	2.00	0.30	1.75	7.50	1.50	1.50	16.00	3°

TAPE AND REEL - CONTINUED

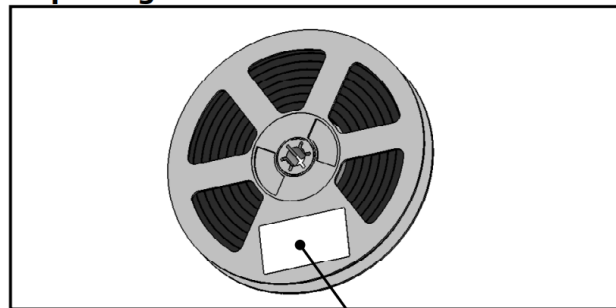
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PACKAGING & LABELS

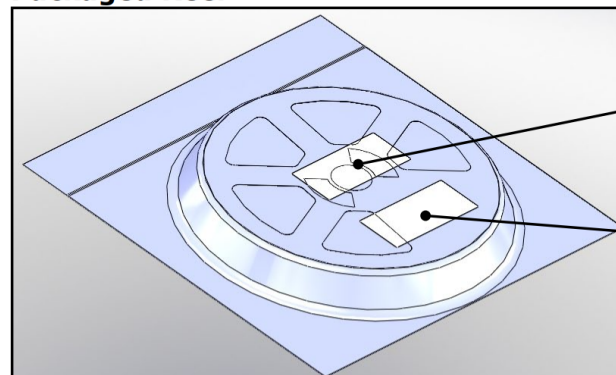
The diagrams below show the packaging and labels Cree LED uses to ship XLamp XHP Family LEDs. XLamp XHP Family LEDs are shipped in tape loaded on a reel. Each box contains only one reel in a moisture barrier bag.

Unpackaged Reel



Label with Cree LED Bin Code, Quantity, Reel ID

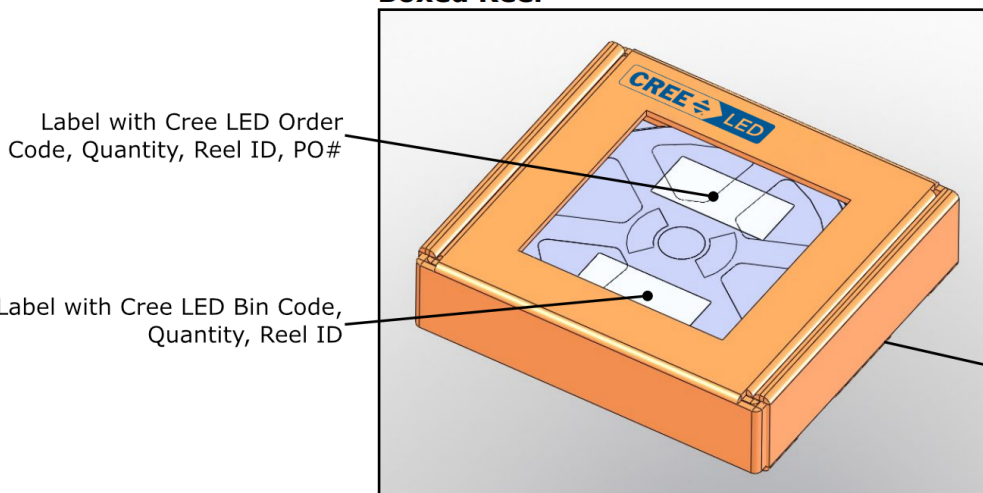
Packaged Reel



Label with Cree LED Order Code, Quantity, Reel ID, PO#

Label with Cree LED Bin Code, Quantity, Reel ID

Boxed Reel



Label with Cree LED Order Code, Quantity, Reel ID, PO#

Label with Cree LED Bin Code, Quantity, Reel ID

Patent Label (on bottom of box)