

Cree® XLamp® CXB1512 LED



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The XLamp® CXB1512 LED Array is a member of the second generation of the CXA family that delivers up to 30% higher efficacy and up to 20% higher lumens than the first generation in the same LES. The higher performance second generation CXA LED Arrays provide a drop-in performance upgrade to existing CXA LED designs to shorten product development time. In addition, the CXB LEDs also allow lighting manufacturers to achieve the same or better performance with a smaller LES, enabling a smaller, more impactful luminaire. Available in 2-step, 3-step and 5-step EasyWhite® bins, the CXB1512 LED delivers high lumen output and high efficacy in a single, easy-to-use package that eliminates the need for reflow soldering.

The [CX Family LED Design Guide](#) provides basic information on the requirements to use the CXB1512 LED successfully in luminaire designs.

FEATURES

- 9-mm optical source
- Mechanical and optical design consistent with other CXA15 and CXB15 LEDs
- Available in 70-, 80- and 90-minimum CRI options
- Cree EasyWhite® 2-, 3- and 5-step binning
- Forward voltage options: 18-V class & 36-V class
- 85 °C binning and characterization
- Extremely uniform color over viewing angle
- Top-side solder connections
- Thermocouple attach point
- NEMA SSL-3 2011 standard flux bins
- RoHS- and REACH-compliant
- UL® recognized component (E349212)

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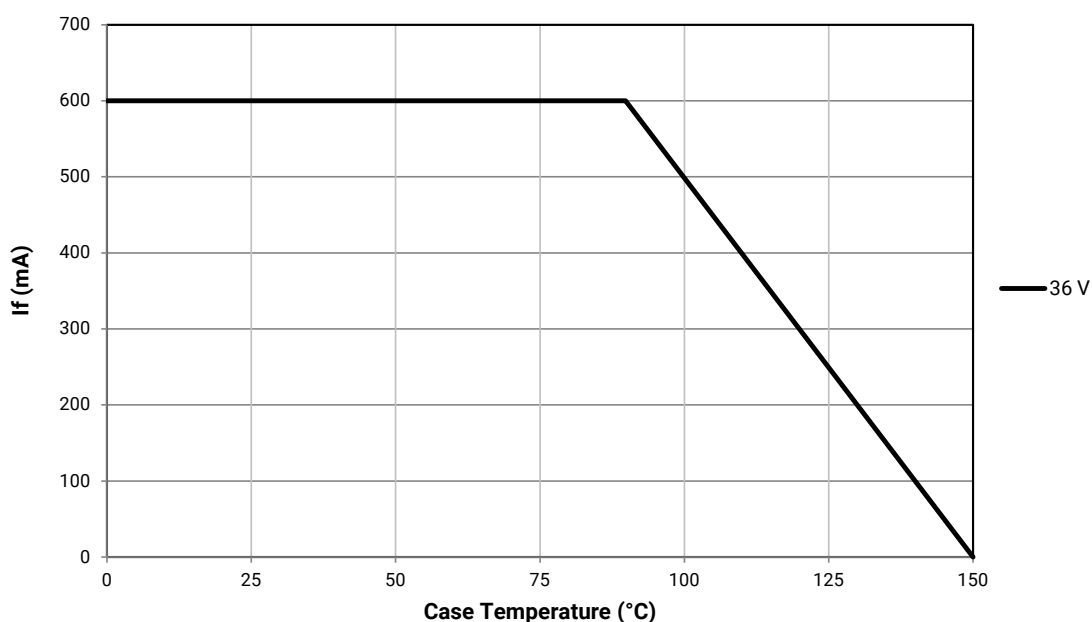
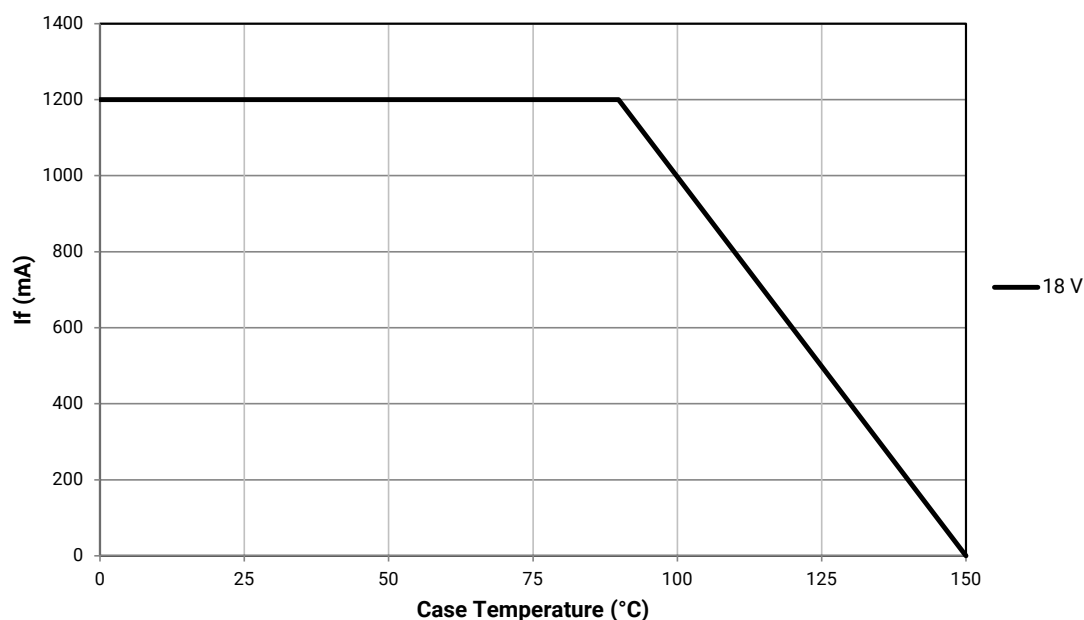
CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	Unit	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Viewing angle (FWHM)	degrees		115	
ESD withstand voltage (HBM per Mil-Std-883D)	V			8000
DC forward current (18 V)	mA			1200*
DC forward current (36 V)	mA			600*
Reverse current (18 V, 36 V)	mA			0.1
Forward voltage (18 V, @ 700 mA, 85 °C)	V		17.2	19
Forward voltage (36 V, @ 350 mA, 85 °C)	V		34.3	38

* Refer to the Operating Limits section.

OPERATING LIMITS

The maximum current rating of the CXB1512 is dependent on the case temperature (T_c) when the LED has reached thermal equilibrium under steady-state operation. The graphs shown below assume that the system design employs good thermal management (thermal interface material and heat sink) and may vary when poor thermal management is employed. Please refer to the Mechanical Dimensions section on page 16 for the location of the T_c measurement point.



FLUX CHARACTERISTICS, EASYWHITE® ORDER CODES AND BINS - 18 V ($I_F = 700 \text{ mA}$, $T_J = 85^\circ \text{C}$)

The following table provides order codes for XLamp CXB1512 LEDs. For a complete description of the order code nomenclature, please see the Bin and Order Code Formats section (page 16).

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5000 K	70	---	N4	1710	1871							50E	CXB1512-0000-000F0BN450E
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	90	92	J4	1120	1234			30Q		30U	CXB1512-0000-000F0UJ430U		
			K2	1200	1313				CXB1512-0000-000F0UK230Q		CXB1512-0000-000F0UK230U		
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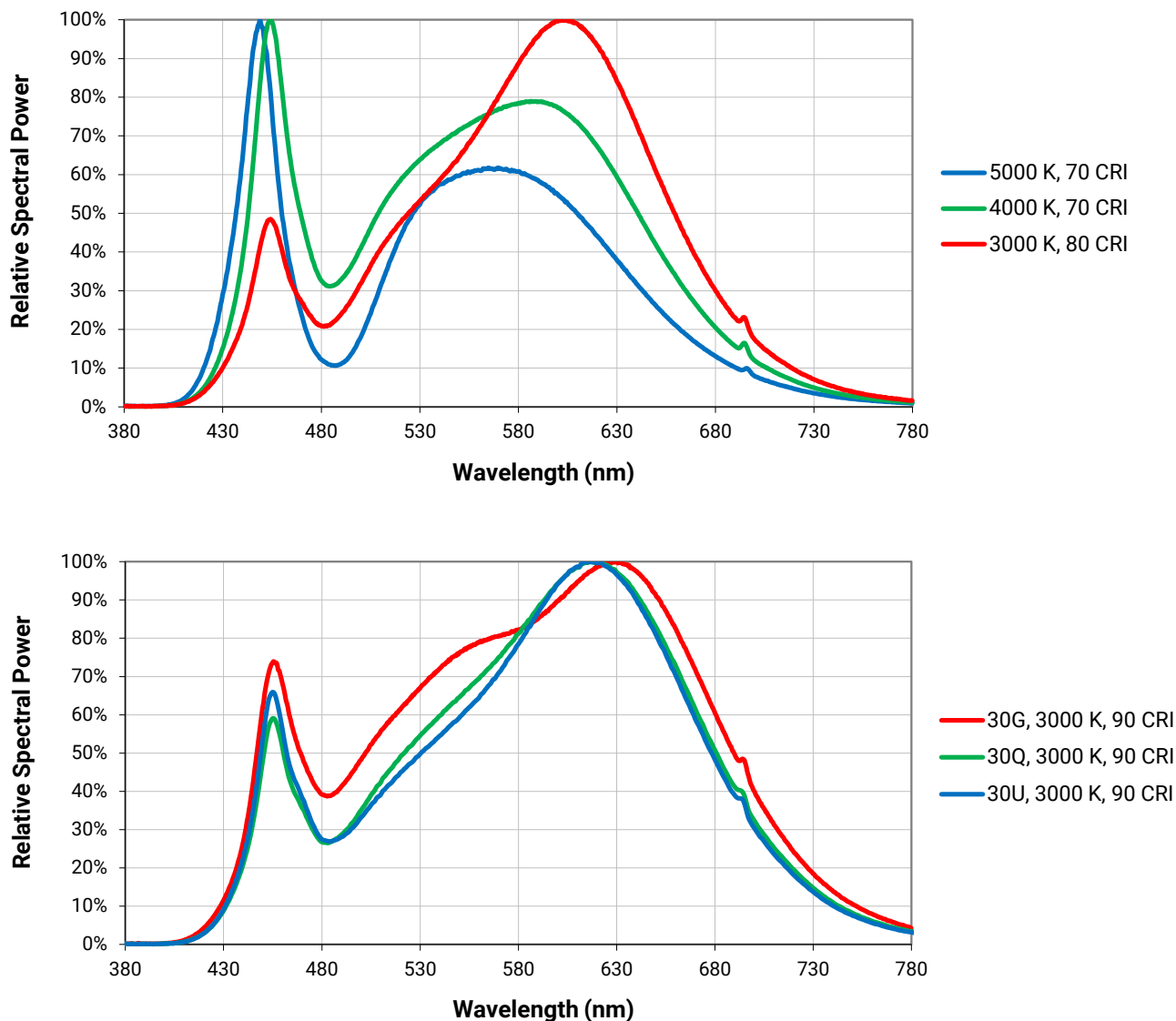
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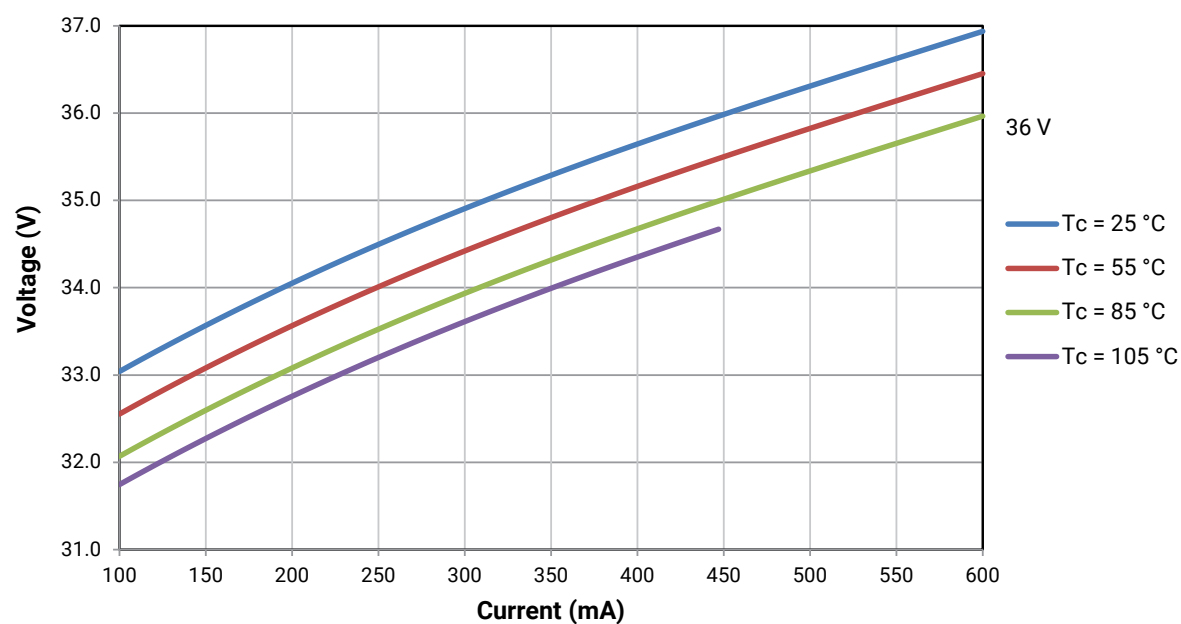
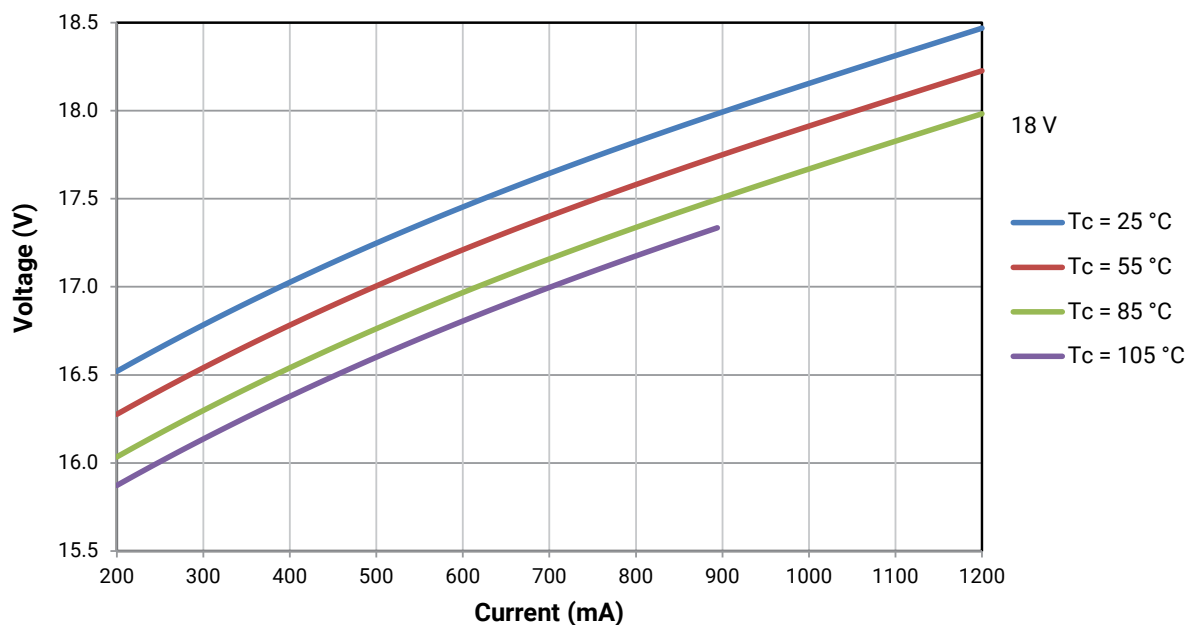
RELATIVE SPECTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION

The following graph is the result of a series of pulsed measurements at 700 mA for the 18-V CXB1512 LED and 350 mA for the 36-V CXB1512 LED and $T_j = 85^\circ\text{C}$.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The following graphs are the result of a series of steady-state measurements.

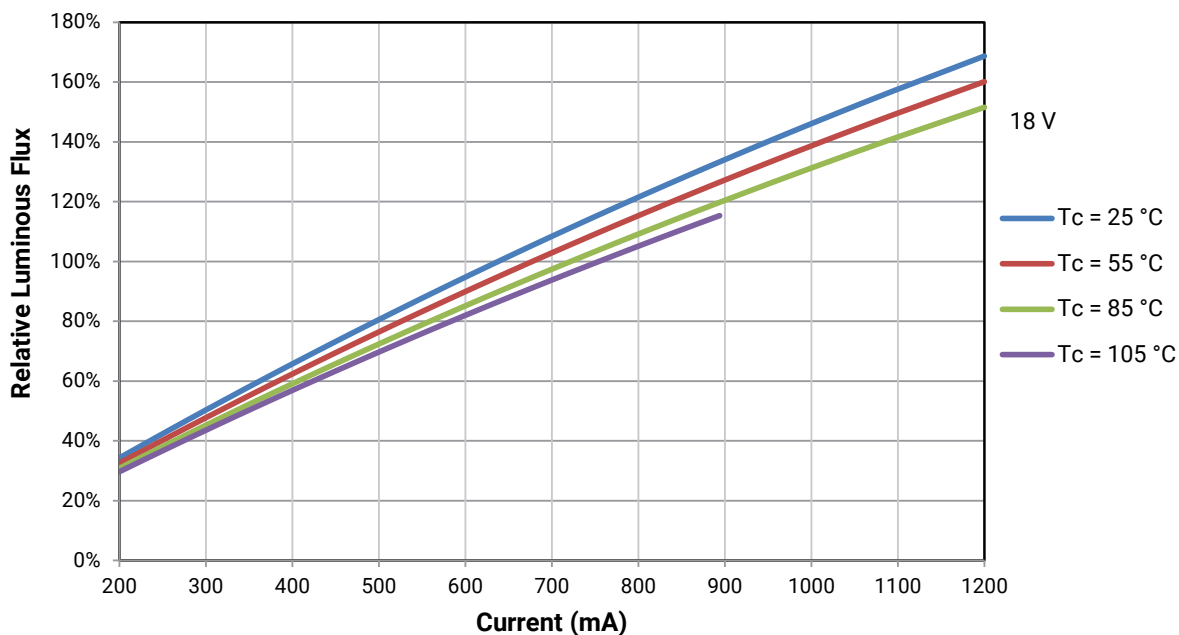


RELATIVE LUMINOUS FLUX

The relative luminous flux values provided below are the ratio of:

- Measurements of CXB1512 at steady-state operation at the given conditions, divided by
- Flux measured during binning, which is a pulsed measurement at 700 mA at $T_j = 85^\circ\text{C}$ for the 18-V CXB1512 LED.

Using the 18-V CXB1512 LED as an example, at steady-state operation of $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_F = 800\text{ mA}$, the relative luminous flux ratio is 120% in the chart below. A CXB1512 LED that measures 1290 lm during binning will deliver 1548 lm (1290×1.2) at steady-state operation of $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_F = 800\text{ mA}$.

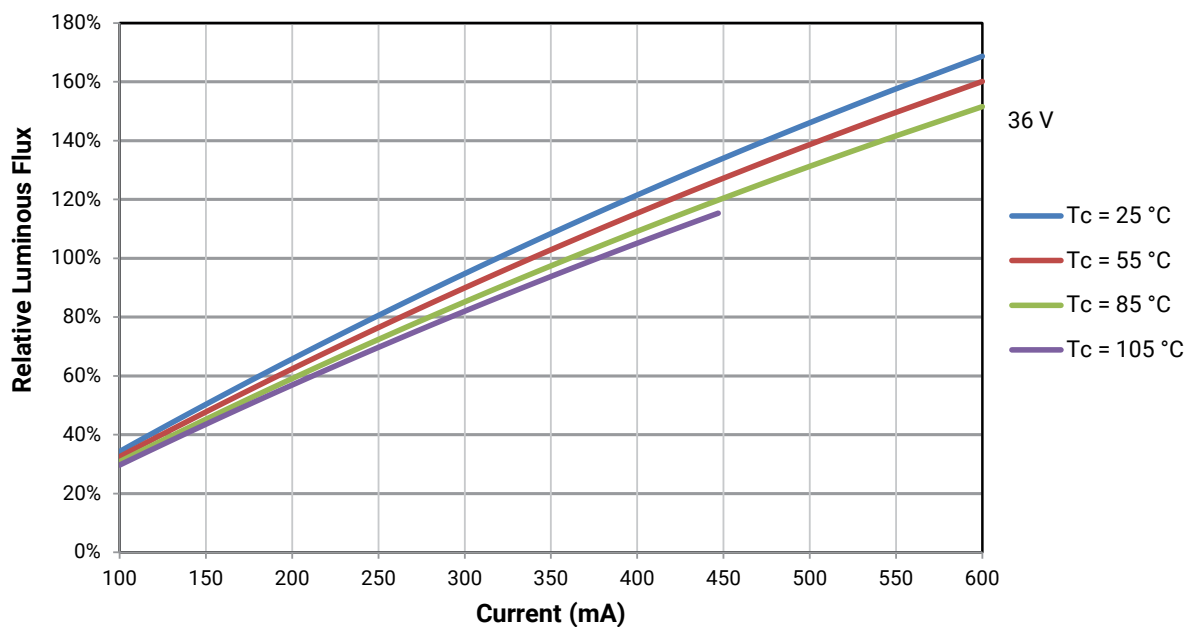


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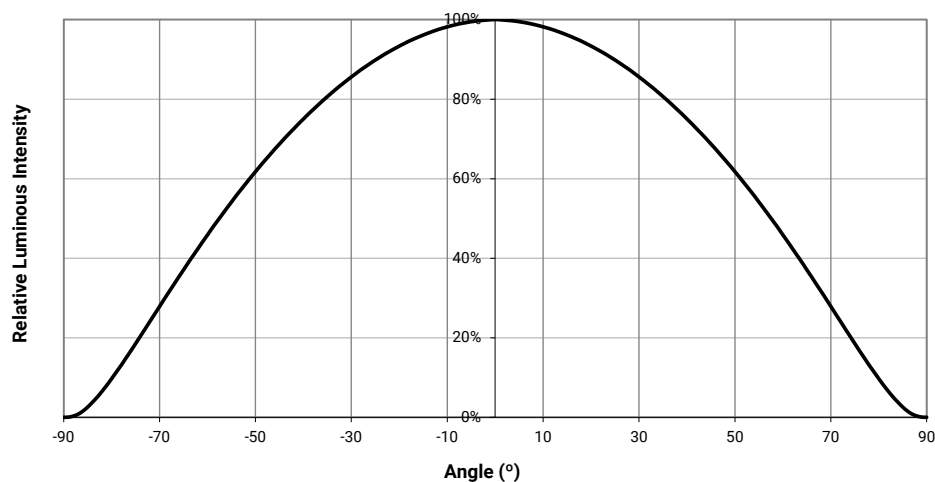
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Using the 36-V CXB1512 LED as an example, at steady-state operation of $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_F = 400\text{ mA}$, the relative luminous flux ratio is 120% in the chart below. A CXB1512 LED that measures 1290 lm during binning will deliver 1548 lm (1290×1.2) at steady-state operation of $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_F = 400\text{ mA}$.



TYPICAL SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION



PERFORMANCE GROUPS - BRIGHTNESS (18 V, $I_F = 700$ mA; 36 V, $I_F = 350$ mA, $T_J = 85$ °C)

XLamp CXB1512 LEDs are tested for luminous flux and placed into one of the following bins.

Group Code	Minimum Luminous Flux	Maximum Luminous Flux
J4	1120	1200
K2	1200	1290
K4	1290	1380
M2	1380	1485
M4	1485	1590
N2	1590	1710
N4	1710	1830
P2	1830	1965
P4	1965	2100

PERFORMANCE GROUPS - CHROMATICITY ($T_j = 85^\circ\text{C}$)

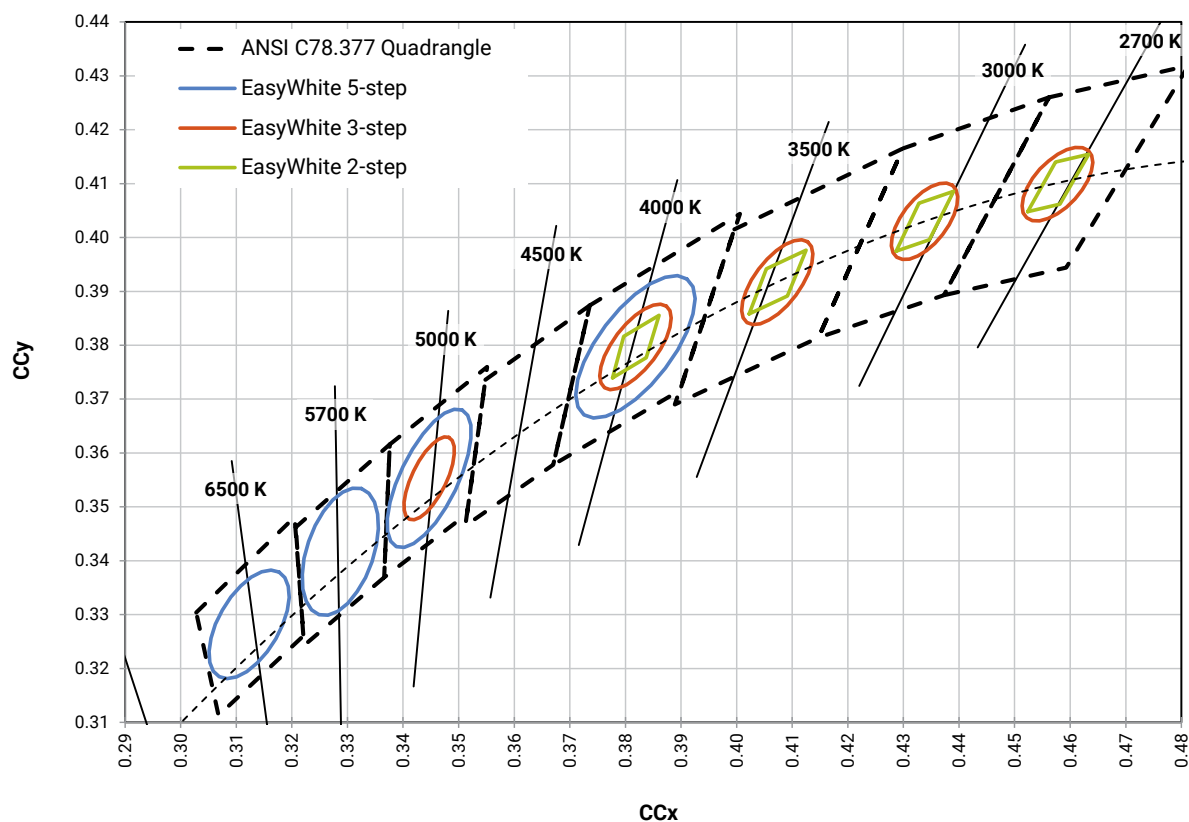
XLamp CXB1512 LEDs are tested for chromaticity and placed into one of the regions defined by the following bounding coordinates.

EasyWhite Color Temperatures – 2-Step			
Code	CCT	x	y
40H	4000 K	0.3777	0.3739
		0.3797	0.3816
		0.3861	0.3855
		0.3838	0.3777
35H	3500 K	0.4022	0.3858
		0.4053	0.3942
		0.4125	0.3977
		0.4091	0.3891
30H	3000 K	0.4287	0.3975
		0.4328	0.4064
		0.4390	0.4086
		0.4347	0.3996
27H	2700 K	0.4524	0.4048
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		0.4633	0.4154
		0.4581	0.4062

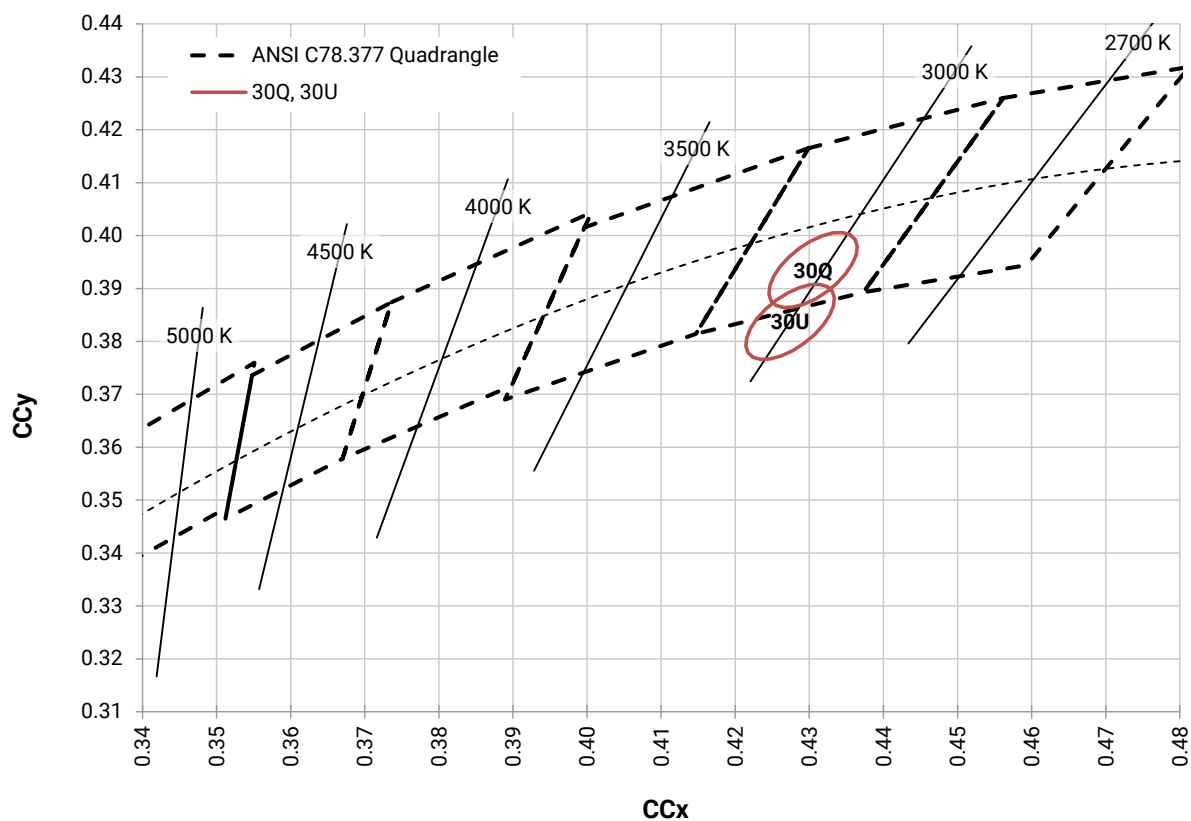
EasyWhite Color Temperatures – 3-Step Ellipse						
Bin Code	CCT	Center Point		Major Axis	Minor Axis	Rotation Angle (°)
		x	y	a	b	
50G	5000 K	0.3447	0.3553	0.00840	0.00312	65.0
40G	4000 K	0.3818	0.3797	0.00939	0.00402	53.7
35G	3500 K	0.4073	0.3917	0.00927	0.00414	54.0
30G	3000 K	0.4338	0.4030	0.00834	0.00408	53.2
30Q	3000 K	0.4305	0.3935	0.00834	0.00408	53.2
30U	3000 K	0.4274	0.3837	0.00834	0.00408	53.2
27G	2700 K	0.4577	0.4099	0.00834	0.00420	48.5

EasyWhite Color Temperatures – 5-Step Ellipse						
Bin Code	CCT	Center Point		Major Axis	Minor Axis	Rotation Angle (°)
		x	y	a	b	
65E	6500 K	0.3123	0.3282	0.01110	0.00550	61.0
57E	5700 K	0.3287	0.3417	0.01230	0.00600	72.0
50E	5000 K	0.3447	0.3553	0.01400	0.00520	65.0
40E	4000 K	0.3818	0.3797	0.01565	0.00670	53.7

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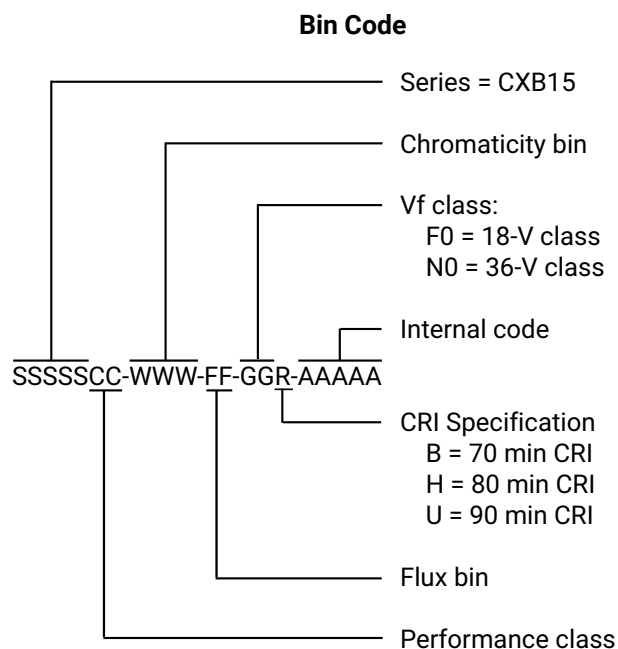
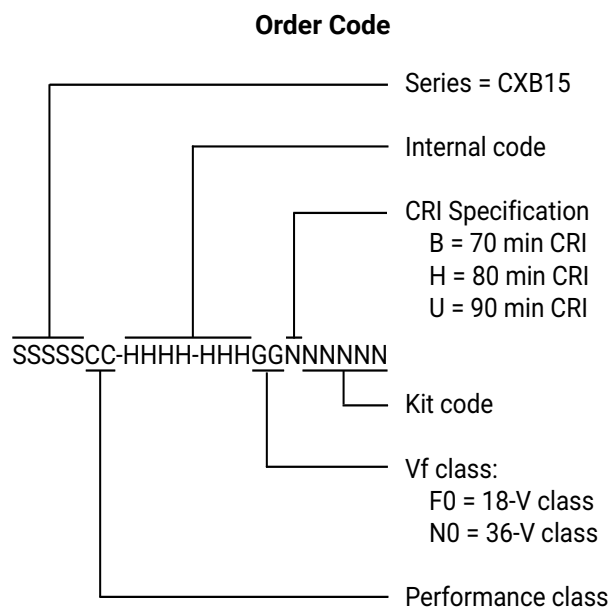


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BIN AND ORDER CODE FORMATS

Bin codes and order codes are configured as follows:



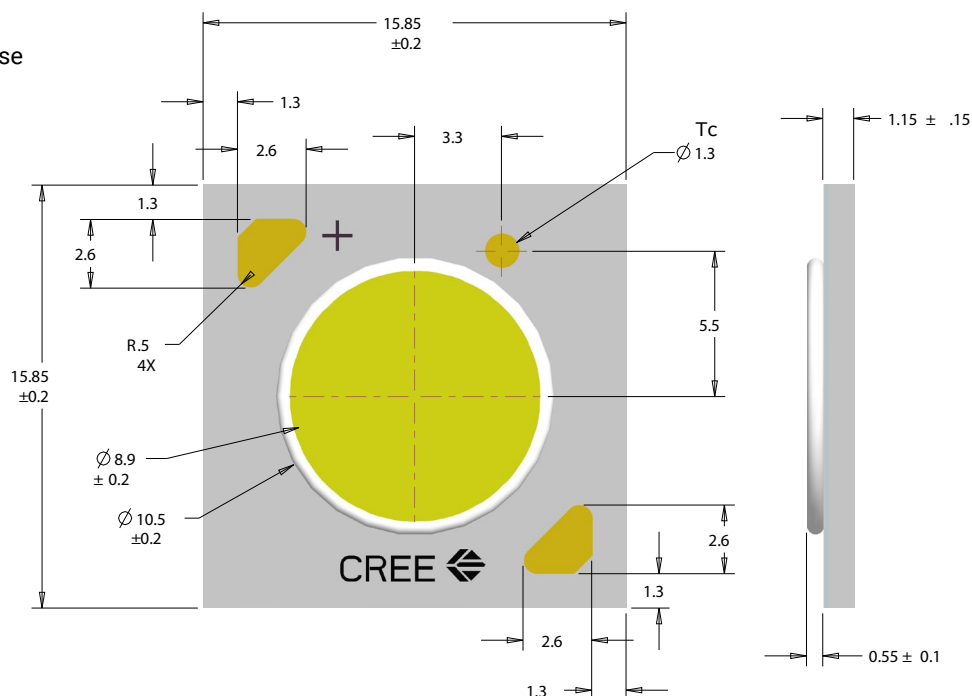
MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

Dimensions are in mm.

Tolerances unless otherwise

specified: ± 0.13

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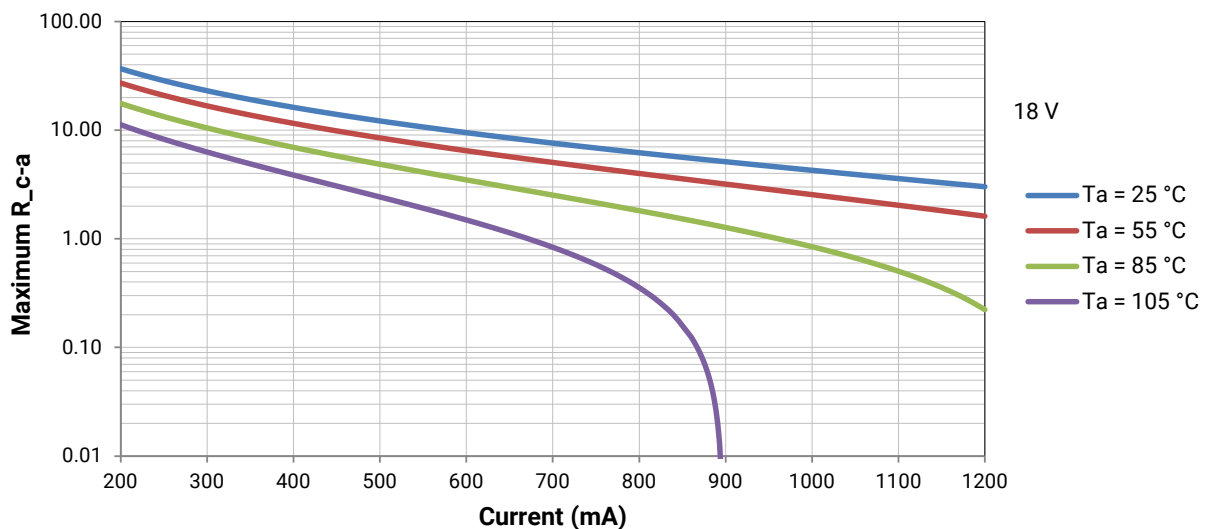
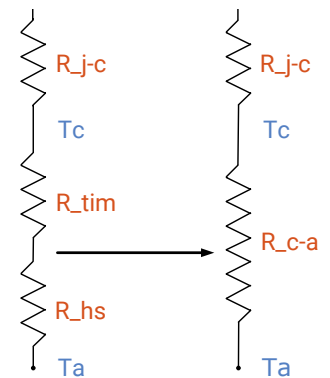
THERMAL DESIGN

The CXB family of LED arrays can include over a hundred different LED die inside one package, and thus over a hundred different junction temperatures (T_j). Cree has intentionally removed junction-temperature-based operating limits and replaced the commonplace maximum T_j calculations with maximum ratings based on forward current (I_f) and case temperature (T_c). No additional calculations are required to ensure the CXB LED is being operated within its designed limits. Please refer to page 3 for the Operating Limit specification.

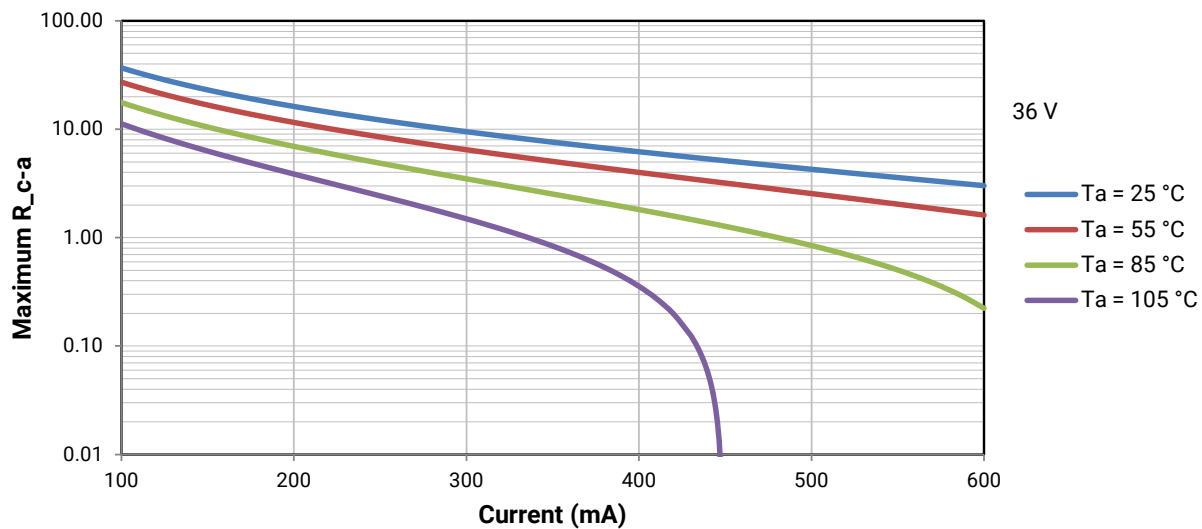
There is no need to calculate for T_j inside the package, as the thermal management design process, specifically from solder point (T_{sp}) to ambient (T_a), remains identical to any other LED component. For more information on thermal management of Cree XLamp LEDs, please refer to the [Thermal Management application note](#). For CXB soldering recommendations and more information on thermal interface materials (TIM) and connection methods, please refer to the [Cree XLamp CX Family LEDs soldering and handling document](#). The [CX Family LED Design Guide](#) provides basic information on the requirements to use Cree XLamp CXB LEDs successfully in luminaire designs.

To keep the CXB1512 LED at or below the maximum rated T_c , the case to ambient temperature thermal resistance (R_{c-a}) must be at or below the maximum R_{c-a} value shown on the following graphs, depending on the operating environment. The y-axis in the graphs is a base 10 logarithmic scale.

As the figure at right shows, the R_{c-a} value is the sum of the thermal resistance of the TIM (R_{tim}) plus the thermal resistance of the heat sink (R_{hs}).



THERMAL DESIGN - CONTINUED



NOTES

Measurements

The luminous flux, radiant power, chromaticity and CRI measurements in this document are binning specifications only and solely represent product measurements as of the date of shipment. These measurements will change over time based on a number of factors that are not within Cree's control and are not intended or provided as operational specifications for the products. Calculated values are provided for informational purposes only and are not intended as specifications.

Pre-Release Qualification Testing

Please read the [LED Reliability Overview](#) for details of the qualification process Cree applies to ensure long-term reliability for XLamp LEDs and details of Cree's pre-release qualification testing for XLamp LEDs.

Lumen Maintenance

Cree now uses standardized IES LM-80-08 and TM-21-11 methods for collecting long-term data and extrapolating LED lumen maintenance. For information on the specific LM-80 data sets available for this LED, refer to the public [LM-80 results document](#).

Please read the [Long-Term Lumen Maintenance application note](#) for more details on Cree's lumen maintenance testing and forecasting. Please read the [Thermal Management application note](#) for details on how thermal design, ambient temperature, and drive current affect the LED junction temperature.

RoHS Compliance

The levels of RoHS restricted materials in this product are below the maximum concentration values (also referred to as the threshold limits) permitted for such substances, or are used in an exempted application, in accordance with EU Directive 2011/65/EC (RoHS2), as implemented January 2, 2013. RoHS Declarations for this product can be obtained from your Cree representative or from the Product Documentation sections of www.cree.com.

REACH Compliance

REACH substances of very high concern (SVHCs) information is available for this product. Since the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) has published notice of their intent to frequently revise the SVHC listing for the foreseeable future, please contact a Cree representative to insure you get the most up-to-date REACH Declaration. REACH banned substance information (REACH Article 67) is also available upon request.

UL® Recognized Component

Level 4 enclosure consideration. The LED package or a portion thereof has been investigated as a fire and electrical enclosure per ANSI/UL 8750.

Vision Advisory

WARNING: Do not look at an exposed lamp in operation. Eye injury can result. For more information about LEDs and eye safety, please refer to the [LED Eye Safety application note](#).

PACKAGING

Cree CXB1512 LEDs are packaged in trays of 20. Five trays are sealed in an anti-static bag and placed inside a carton, for a total of 100 LEDs per carton. Each carton contains 100 LEDs from the same performance bin.

Dimensions are in inches.

Tolerances: $\pm .13$

$x^\circ \pm 1^\circ$

