# AL50 Q-Switched CO<sub>2</sub> Laser

Access Laser AL50Q is a compact RF-excited, INVARstabilized, fully sealed CO2 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 industry-leading power stability and low maintenance. The precision pulse control makes this laser exceptionally useful for high-precision applications such as selective removal of thin-film layers on display panels or electronic components, sensitive marking of security features, high-resolution micro-perforation and others. Based on your application and material specifications, we optimize the laser wavelength to 9.3 μm, 9.6 μm, 10.2 μm or 10.6 μm. 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, 0.3 mJ, 2 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

INVAR Stabilized Waveguide Laser Design

Consistent results with high pulse-to-pulse repeatability < 2% and high pointing accuracy < 0.1 mrad

Reliable performance over many years with minimal maintenance



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### **SPECIFICATIONS**

## **Laser Power**

Wavelength 9.3, 9.6, 10.2 or

10.6 μm

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Pulse Peak Power} & 1-2 \text{ kW} \\ \text{Average Power} & \text{up to 13 W} \\ \text{Pulse Energy} & 0.1-0.5 \text{ mJ} \\ \text{Pulse Rep. Frequency} & 0 \text{ Hz} - 100 \text{ kHz} \\ \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Pulse Width} & < 200 \text{ ns} \\ \text{CW Power} & 40 \text{ W} \\ \text{CW Power Stability} & \pm 2 \text{ \%} \end{array}$ 

### **Beam Characteristics**

Beam Waist Diameter 2.8 mm

Waist Location Output Coupler

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Mode Quality & $M^2 \le 1.2$ \\ Full Divergence Angle & 6 mrad \\ Polarization & $\ge 50:1$ Linear \\ \end{tabular}$ 

### **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 5 - 50 °C\*1 Storage Temp. Range

## **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

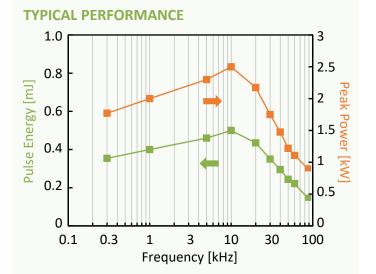
Dimensions L x W x H 84 x 10 x 12.5 cm

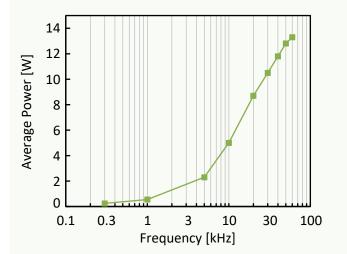
RF Driver Weight 5.2 kg

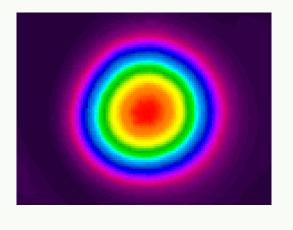
### **Notes**

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

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.

