Mergenthaler LSS-B Blue laser soldering system

Wavelength 450nm Variable beamshape Closed-loop temperature control

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Why blue laser?

Blue diode lasers significantly improves the welding efficiency of highly reflective materials like copper, gold, silver, and aluminium in various ways.

Firstly, the heat absorption at the 450 nm wavelength range is many times higher than at the infrared laser 1000 nm range. This improves process efficiency reducing welding time while decreasing the total power consumption.

Secondly, the laser's energy deposition can be controlled more precisely, enabling the metal to be melted without evaporation, leading to a more stable melt pool. This can allow for new applications such as heat conduction welding of thin copper foils.

Thirdly, the higher absorption delivers components with higher mechanical strenght and better design targets match important in additive manufacturing.

	Absorption			
Metal	450 nm	1000 nm	Multiplier	
Copper	50%	4%	12.5	
Gold	35%	4%	8.8	
Silver	8%	4%	2.0	
Aluminium	11%	8%	1.4	

This table shows different reflective metals absorption across blue light (450 nm) and infra red light (1000 nm). It highlights why blue lasers are particularly effective at heating up reflective metals.

Why Mergenthaler blue laser?

Our blue laser offers 3 distinct advantages.

1. Temperature control

Lascon® controller is connected to the laser. It allows for fast, precise, and accurate material surface temperature control.

The image shows how our laser varies its power output in order to reach its pre-programmed temperature profile. In this case a stable 300 °C during 1.2s.



2. Uniform and shaped laser spot



Our top hat beam profile has high beam uniformity. Sharp contours prevent damage to surrounding areas.

3. Adaptive spot size

We offer square profile shapes with adjustable spot sizes. Spot sizes can be adjusted from 2mm to 30mm.

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Process Manger Software (LPM)

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Windows® operating system

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Software

Adjustment of all pyrometer and controller parameters Providing variety of control commands and functions for script Storage capacity up to 500.000 processes and 255 scripts Process visualization, automatical data export in csv format Free configuration of Multi I/O interface

Pyrometer calibration inside the application

Access rights management with password protection



Setup



Setup schematic



LH501-B

Laser technical specifications

Laser power	W	100 ¹	
Wavelength	nm	450	
Pilot light		Yes	
Numerical aperture		0.22	
Fibre length	m	3, or 5 or customized	
Connector		SMA905 or D80	
Input voltage	V	200 - 240 (50 - 60 Hz)	
Rated power	W	600	
Operating mode		Continuous wave (CW)	
Dimensions (L×W×H)	mm	482.6×518×166.05, 482.6×612×166.05 (adding floor mats, and handles)	
Weight	kg	18	
Cooling method		air cooling or water cooling	
Working temperature	°C	15-30	
Storage temperature	°C	5 - 50	
Cooling requirements		10 cm open space around it	
Laser safety class		DIN EN 60825-1, class 4	
¹ 20W and 50W models also available			

Laser head technical specifications

Power limit	W	500
Ambient temperature	°C	5-55 for operation, no condensation
Dimensions	mm	122 x 40 x 220
Weight	kg	1.41
Protection		IP50
CE Label		According to EU directives for electromagnetic immunity
Conformity		RoHS cirective $2011/65/EU$ of $2011-06-08$ with supplement from $2015-03-31$ are fulfilled.
Camera		USB2.0 1280x1024, coaxial with pyrometer and laser
¹ 0.8kg without the camera		

Lascon ® controller technical specifications

Temperature range	°C	100 - 2200
Spectral range	μm	1.65 - 2 / 1.65 - 2.5
Accuracy (e = 1, t90 = 1s, T=25 °C)		< 1500°C 0.3% ± 2K
Repeatability		0.1% ± 1K
Resolution	°C	0.1
Response time	ms	1
Emissivity		0.01 - 1
Analog output	V	0 - 10 (16Bit configurable using software)
Power supply		24V DC, max. 2A
Data storage		internal, 500.000 processes, 255 process control scripts
Optical fibre length	m	3, 5, or customized
Ambient temperature	°C	max 40
CE Label		According to EU directives for electromagnetic immunity
Conformity		RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU of 2011-06-08 with supplement from 2015-03-31 are fulfilled
Software		Includes LASCON® software
Position		Coaxial

Dimensions



