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**Cree® XLamp® CXA2590 LED**



**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

The XLamp CXA2590 expands Cree’s family of High Density (HD) LED arrays, featuring a 19-mm optical source and enabling lighting manufacturers to create a new generation of products that delivers the same intensity and light quality as up to 150-W ceramic metal halide (CMH) at up to 50 percent lower power. The new HD class of CXA arrays provide unrivaled lumen density that can reduce system cost for the next generation of LED spotlights.

The CXA LED Design Guide provides basic information on the requirements to use the CXA2590 LED successfully in luminaire designs.<sup>1</sup>

**FEATURES**

- Available in 4-step and 2-step EasyWhite® bins at 2700 K, 3000 K, 3500 K, 4000 K, 5000 K, 5700 K and 6500 K CCT
- Available in ANSI white bins at 4000 K, 5000 K, 5700 K and 6500 K CCT
- Available in 70-, 80-, 90- and 93-minimum CRI options
- Forward voltage: 70 V
- 85 °C binning and characterization
- Maximum drive current: 1800 mA
- 115° viewing angle, uniform chromaticity profile
- Top-side solder connections
- Thermocouple attach point
- NEMA SSL-3 2011 standard flux bins

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<sup>1</sup> Cree XLamp CXA LED Design Guide, Design Guide DG02, [www.cree.com/xlamp\\_app\\_notes/cxa\\_design\\_guide](http://www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/cxa_design_guide)

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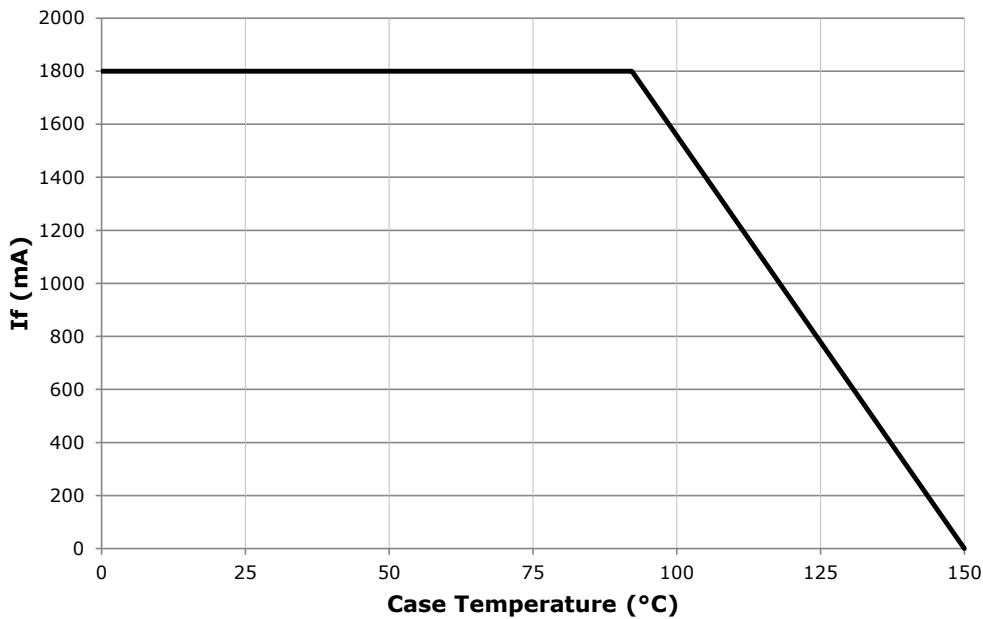
## CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	Unit	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Viewing angle (FWHM)	degrees		115	
ESD withstand voltage (HBM per Mil-Std-883D)	V			8000
DC forward current	mA			1800*
Reverse current	mA			0.1
Forward voltage (@ 1200 mA, $T_j = 85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	V		70	
Forward voltage (@ 1200 mA, $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	V			84

\* Refer to the Operating Limits section.

## OPERATING LIMITS

The maximum current rating of the CXA2590 is dependent on the case temperature ( $T_c$ ) when the LED has reached thermal equilibrium under steady-state operation. Please refer to the Mechanical Drawings section on page 12 for the location of the  $T_c$  measurement point.





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## FLUX CHARACTERISTICS, EASYWHITE ORDER CODES AND BINS ( $I_f = 1200 \text{ mA}$ , $T_j = 85 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )

The following tables provide order codes for XLamp CXA2590 LEDs. For a complete description of the order code nomenclature, please reference Bin and Order Code Formats (page 12).

CCT Range	CRI		Base Order Codes Min. Luminous Flux @ 1200 mA			2-Step Order Code		4-Step Order Code	
	Min	Typ	Group	Flux (lm) @ 85 °C	Flux (lm) @ 25 °C*	Chromaticity Region		Chromaticity Region	
6500 K	70	75	Z4	7945	8559			65F	CXA2590-0000-000R00Z465F
			AB	8500	9157				CXA2590-0000-000R00AB65F
	80	---	Z2	7390	7961			65F	CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ265F
			Z4	7945	8559				CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ465F
5700 K	70	75	Z4	7945	8559			57F	CXA2590-0000-000R00Z457F
			AB	8500	9157				CXA2590-0000-000R00AB57F
	80	---	Z2	7390	7961			57F	CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ257F
			Z4	7945	8559				CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ457F
5000 K	70	75	Z4	7945	8559	50H		50F	CXA2590-0000-000R00Z450H
			AB	8500	9157				CXA2590-0000-000R00AB50H
	80	---	Z2	7390	7961	50H		50F	CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ250H
			Z4	7945	8559				CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ450H
	90	95	X2	5590	6022	50H		50F	CXA2590-0000-000R0UX250H
			X4	6010	6575				CXA2590-0000-000R0UX450H
4000 K	70	75	Z4	7945	8559	40H		40F	CXA2590-0000-000R00Z440H
			AB	8500	9157				CXA2590-0000-000R00AB40H
	80	---	Z2	7390	7961	40H		40F	CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ240H
			Z4	7945	8559				CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ440H
			AB	8500	9157				CXA2590-0000-000R0HAB40H
	90	95	X2	5590	6022	40H		40F	CXA2590-0000-000R0UX240H
			X4	6010	6475				CXA2590-0000-000R0UX440H
3500 K	80	---	Y4	6910	7444	35H		35F	CXA2590-0000-000R00Y435H
			Z2	7390	7961				CXA2590-0000-000R00Z235H
			Z4	7945	8559				CXA2590-0000-000R00Z435H
	93	95	W4	5225	5629	35H		35F	CXA2590-0000-000R0YW435H
			X2	5590	6022				CXA2590-0000-000R0YX235H

**Notes**

- Cree maintains a tolerance of  $\pm 7\%$  on flux and power measurements,  $\pm 0.005$  on chromaticity (CCx, CCy) measurements and a tolerance of  $\pm 2$  on CRI measurements.
- \* Flux values @ 25 °C are calculated and for reference only.

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## FLUX CHARACTERISTICS, EASYWHITE ORDER CODES AND BINS ( $I_f = 1200 \text{ mA}$ , $T_j = 85 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) - CONTINUED

CCT Range	CRI		Base Order Codes Min. Luminous Flux @ 1200 mA			2-Step Order Code		4-Step Order Code	
	Min	Typ	Group	Flux (lm) @ 85 °C	Flux (lm) @ 25 °C*	Chromaticity Region		Chromaticity Region	
3000 K	80	---	Y4	6910	7444	30H	CXA2590-0000-000R00Y430H	30F	CXA2590-0000-000R00Y430F
			Z2	7390	7961		CXA2590-0000-000R00Z230H		CXA2590-0000-000R00Z230F
			Z4	7945	8559		CXA2590-0000-000R00Z430H		CXA2590-0000-000R00Z430F
	93	95	W4	5225	5629	30H	CXA2590-0000-000R0YW430H	30F	CXA2590-0000-000R0YW430F
			X2	5590	6022		CXA2590-0000-000R0YX230H		CXA2590-0000-000R0YX230F
2700 K	80	---	Y2	6430	6927	27H	CXA2590-0000-000R00Y227H	27F	CXA2590-0000-000R00Y227F
			Y4	6910	7444		CXA2590-0000-000R00Y427H		CXA2590-0000-000R00Y427F
			Z2	7390	7961		CXA2590-0000-000R00Z227H		CXA2590-0000-000R00Z227F
	93	95	W2	4860	5236	27H	CXA2590-0000-000R0YW227H	27F	CXA2590-0000-000R0YW227F
			W4	5225	5629		CXA2590-0000-000R0YW427H		CXA2590-0000-000R0YW427F

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## FLUX CHARACTERISTICS, ANSI WHITE ORDER CODES AND BINS ( $I_F = 1200 \text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 85 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )

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CCT Range	CRI		Base Order Codes Min Luminous Flux @ 1200 mA			Chromaticity Regions	Order Code
	Min	Typ	Group	Flux (lm) @ 85 °C	Flux (lm) @ 25 °C*		
6500 K	70	75	Z4	7945	8559	1A0, 1B0, 1C0, 1D0	CXA2590-0000-000R00Z40E1
			AB	8500	9157		CXA2590-0000-000R00AB0E1
	80	---	Z2	7390	7961	1A0, 1B0, 1C0, 1D0	CXA2590-0000-000R00Z20E1
			Z4	7945	8559		CXA2590-0000-000R00Z40E1
5700 K	70	75	Z4	7945	8559	2A0, 2B0, 2C0, 2D0	CXA2590-0000-000R00Z40E2
			AB	8500	9157		CXA2590-0000-000R00AB0E2
	80	---	Z2	7390	7961	2A0, 2B0, 2C0, 2D0	CXA2590-0000-000R00Z20E2
			Z4	7945	8559		CXA2590-0000-000R00Z40E2
5000 K	70	75	Z4	7945	8559	3A0, 3B0, 3C0, 3D0	CXA2590-0000-000R00Z40E3
			AB	8500	9157		CXA2590-0000-000R00AB0E3
	80	---	Z2	7390	7961	3A0, 3B0, 3C0, 3D0	CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ20E3
			Z4	7945	8559		CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ40E3
	90	95	X2	5590	6022	3A0, 3B0, 3C0, 3D0	CXA2590-0000-000R0UX20E3
			X4	6010	6575		CXA2590-0000-000R0UX40E3
4000 K	70	75	Z4	7945	8559	5A0, 5B0, 5C0, 5D0	CXA2590-0000-000R00Z40E5
			AB	8500	9157		CXA2590-0000-000R00AB0E5
	80	---	Z2	7390	7961	5A0, 5B0, 5C0, 5D0	CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ20E5
			Z4	7945	8559		CXA2590-0000-000R0HZ40E5
			AB	8500	9157		CXA2590-0000-000R0HAB0E5
	90	95	X2	5590	6022	5A0, 5B0, 5C0, 5D0	CXA2590-0000-000R0UX20E5
			X4	6010	6475		CXA2590-0000-000R0UX40E5

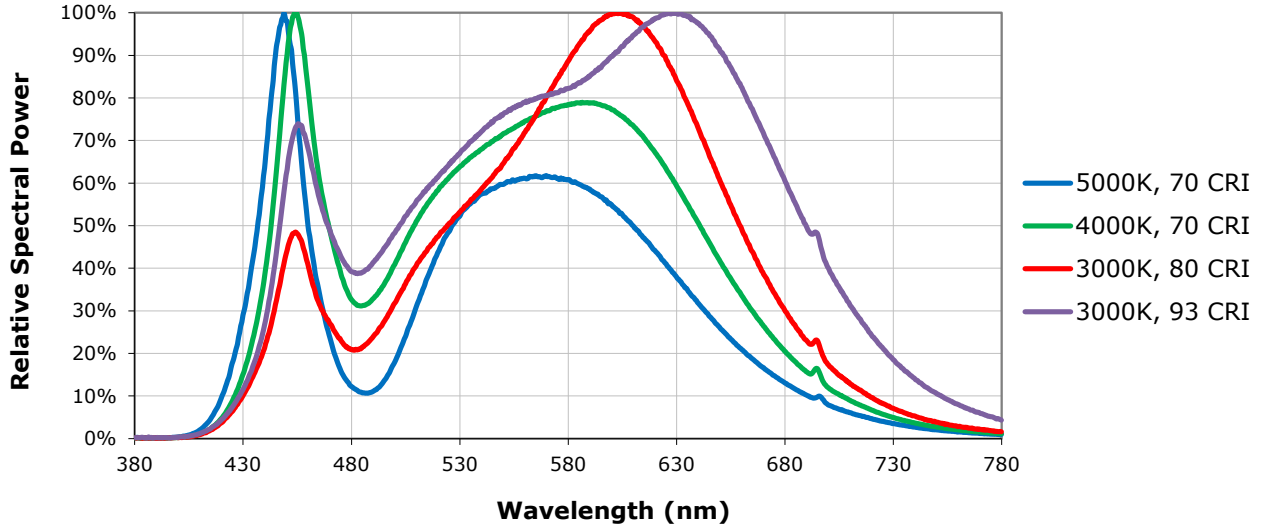
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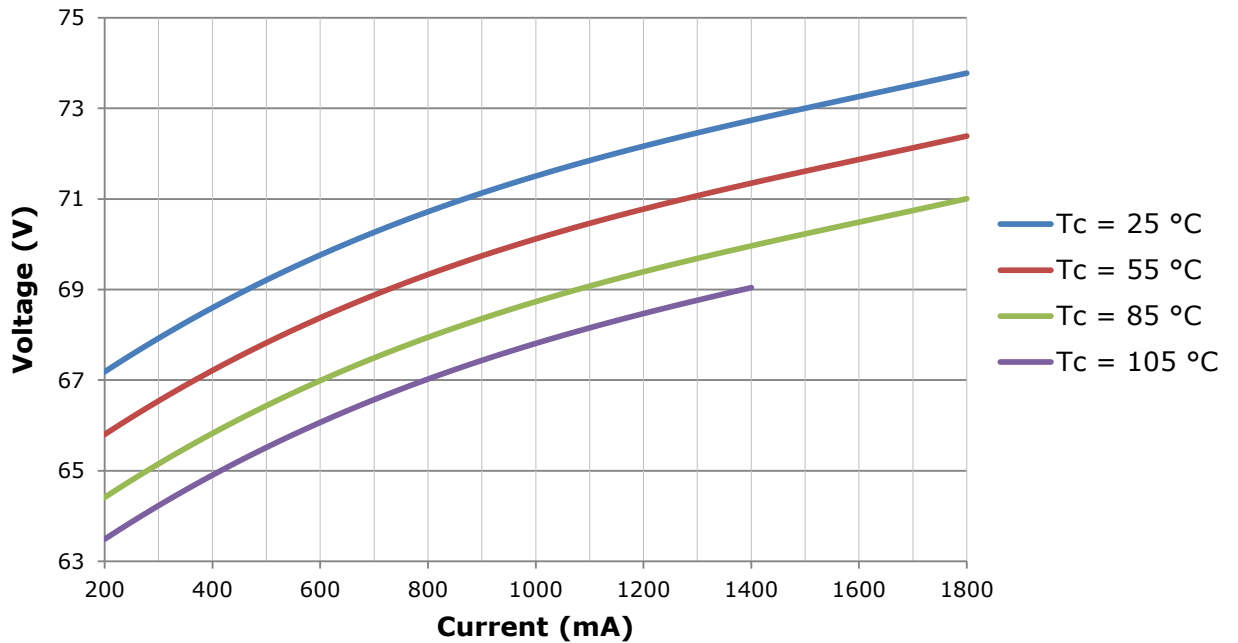
**RELATIVE SPECTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION ( $I_f = 1200 \text{ mA}$ ,  $T_j = 85 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )**

The following graph is the result of a series of pulsed measurements at 1200 mA and  $T_j = 85 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

The following graph is the result of a series of steady-state measurements.



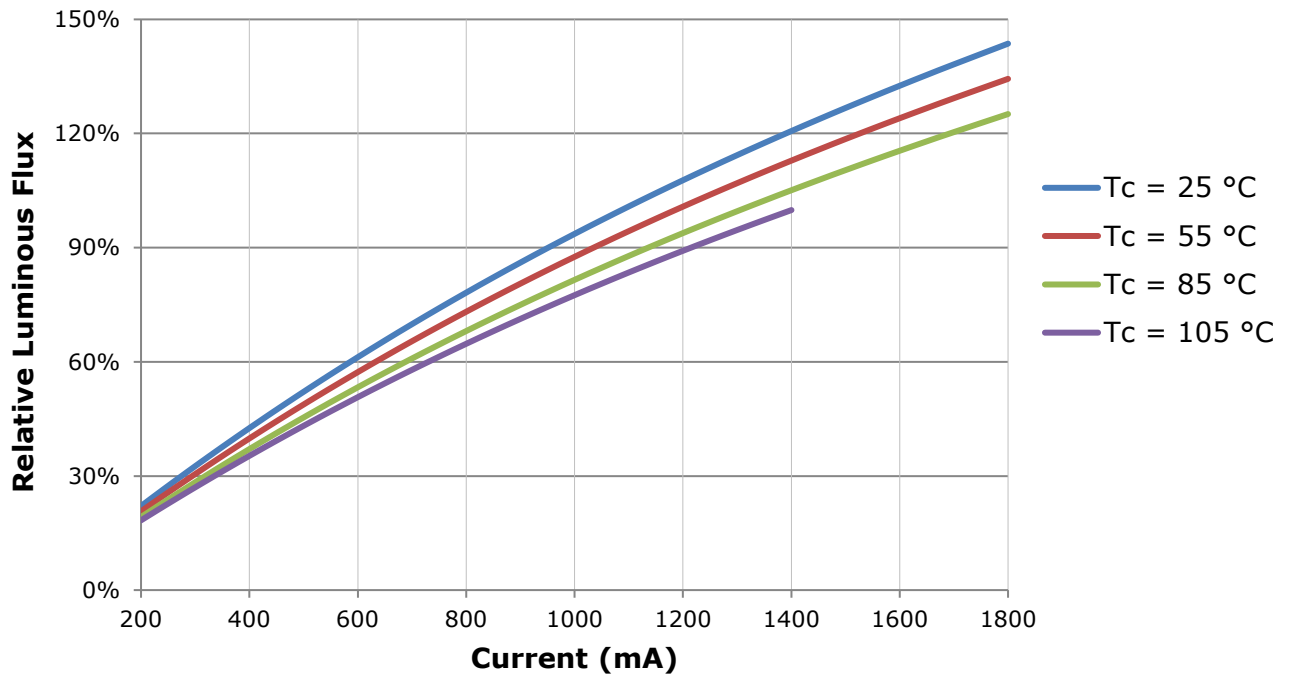
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## RELATIVE LUMINOUS FLUX

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

- Measurements of CXA2590 at steady-state operation at the given conditions, divided by
- Flux measured during binning, which is a pulsed measurement at 1200 mA at  $T_j = 85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

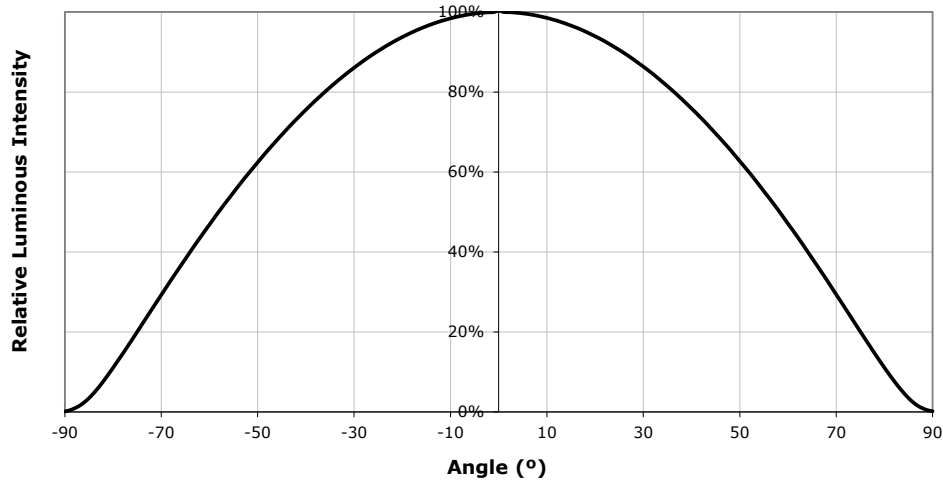
For example, at steady-state operation of  $T_c = 105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_f = 1200\text{ mA}$ , the relative luminous flux ratio is 90% in the chart below. A CXA2590 LED that measures 11,000 lm during binning will deliver 9,900 lm ( $11,000 \times 0.9$ ) at steady-state operation of  $T_c = 105\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_f = 1200\text{ mA}$ .





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## TYPICAL SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION



## PERFORMANCE GROUPS - BRIGHTNESS ( $I_f = 1200\text{ mA}$ , $T_j = 85\text{ °C}$ )

XLamp CXA2590 LEDs are tested for luminous flux and placed into one of the following bins.

Group Code	Min. Luminous Flux @ 1200 mA	Max. Luminous Flux @ 1200 mA
W2	4,860	5,225
W4	5,225	5,590
X2	5,590	6,010
X4	6,010	6,430
Y2	6,430	6,910
Y4	6,910	7,390
Z2	7,390	7,945
Z4	7,945	8,500
AB	8,500	9,000
AD	9,000	9,500
BB	9,500	10,000
BD	10,000	11,000
CB	11,000	12,000

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

XLamp CXA2590 LEDs are tested for chromaticity and placed into one of the regions defined by the following bounding coordinates.

EasyWhite Color Temperatures – 4-Step			
Code	CCT	x	y
50F	5000 K	0.3407	0.3459
		0.3415	0.3586
		0.3499	0.3654
		0.3484	0.3521
40F	4000 K	0.3744	0.3685
		0.3782	0.3837
		0.3912	0.3917
		0.3863	0.3758
35F	3500 K	0.3981	0.3800
		0.4040	0.3966
		0.4186	0.4037
		0.4116	0.3865
30F	3000 K	0.4242	0.3919
		0.4322	0.4096
		0.4449	0.4141
		0.4359	0.3960
27F	2700 K	0.4475	0.3994
		0.4573	0.4178
		0.4695	0.4207
		0.4589	0.4021

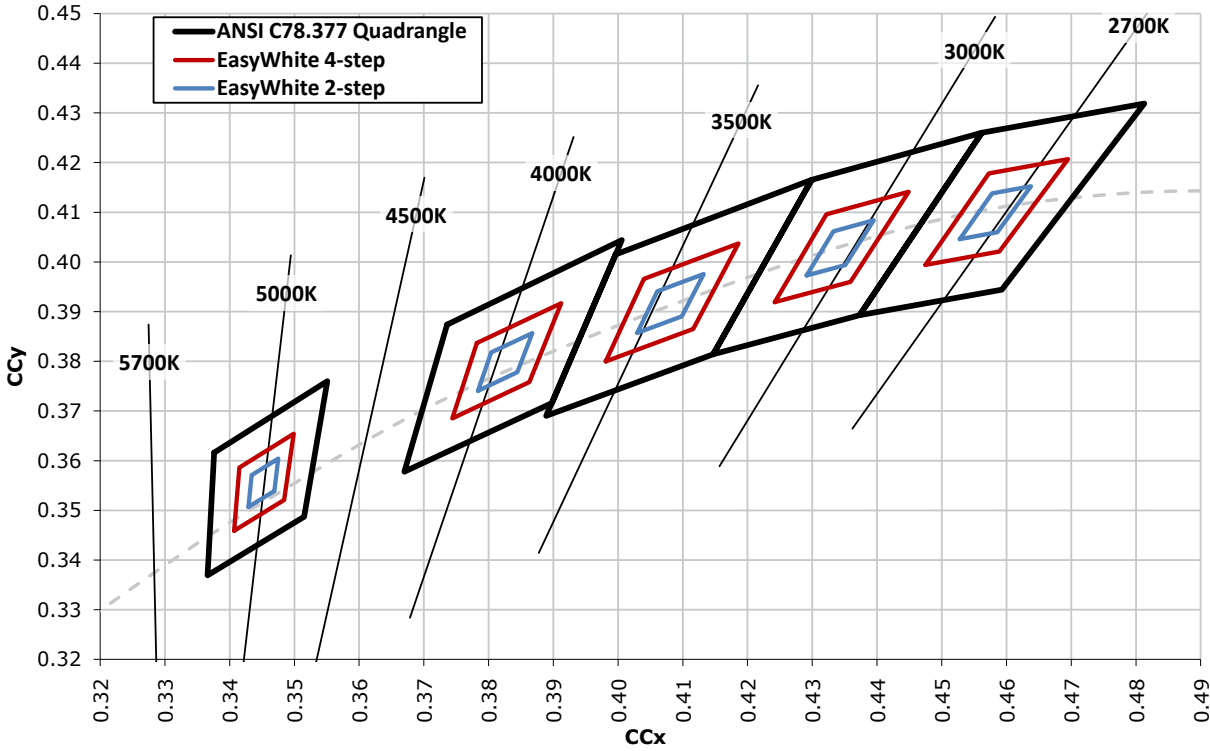
EasyWhite Color Temperatures – 2-Step			
Code	CCT	x	y
50H	5000 K	0.3429	0.3507
		0.3434	0.3571
		0.3475	0.3604
		0.3469	0.3539
		0.3784	0.3741
40H	4000 K	0.3804	0.3818
		0.3867	0.3857
		0.3844	0.3778
		0.4030	0.3857
35H	3500 K	0.4061	0.3941
		0.4132	0.3976
		0.4099	0.3890
		0.4291	0.3973
30H	3000 K	0.4333	0.4062
		0.4395	0.4084
		0.4351	0.3994
		0.4528	0.4046
27H	2700 K	0.4578	0.4138
		0.4638	0.4152
		0.4586	0.4060

ANSI White Bins				
Code	CCT	Bin Code	x	y
0E3	5000 K	3A0	.3371	.3490
			.3451	.3554
			.3440	.3427
			.3366	.3369
		3B0	.3376	.3616
			.3463	.3687
			.3451	.3554
			.3371	.3490
		3C0	.3463	.3687
			.3551	.3760
			.3533	.3620
			.3451	.3554
		3D0	.3451	.3554
			.3533	.3620
			.3515	.3487
			.3440	.3427

ANSI White Bins				
Code	CCT	Bin Code	x	y
0E5	4000 K	5A0	.3670	.3578
			.3702	.3722
			.3825	.3798
			.3783	.3646
		5B0	.3702	.3722
			.3736	.3874
			.3869	.3958
			.3825	.3798
		5C0	.3869	.3958
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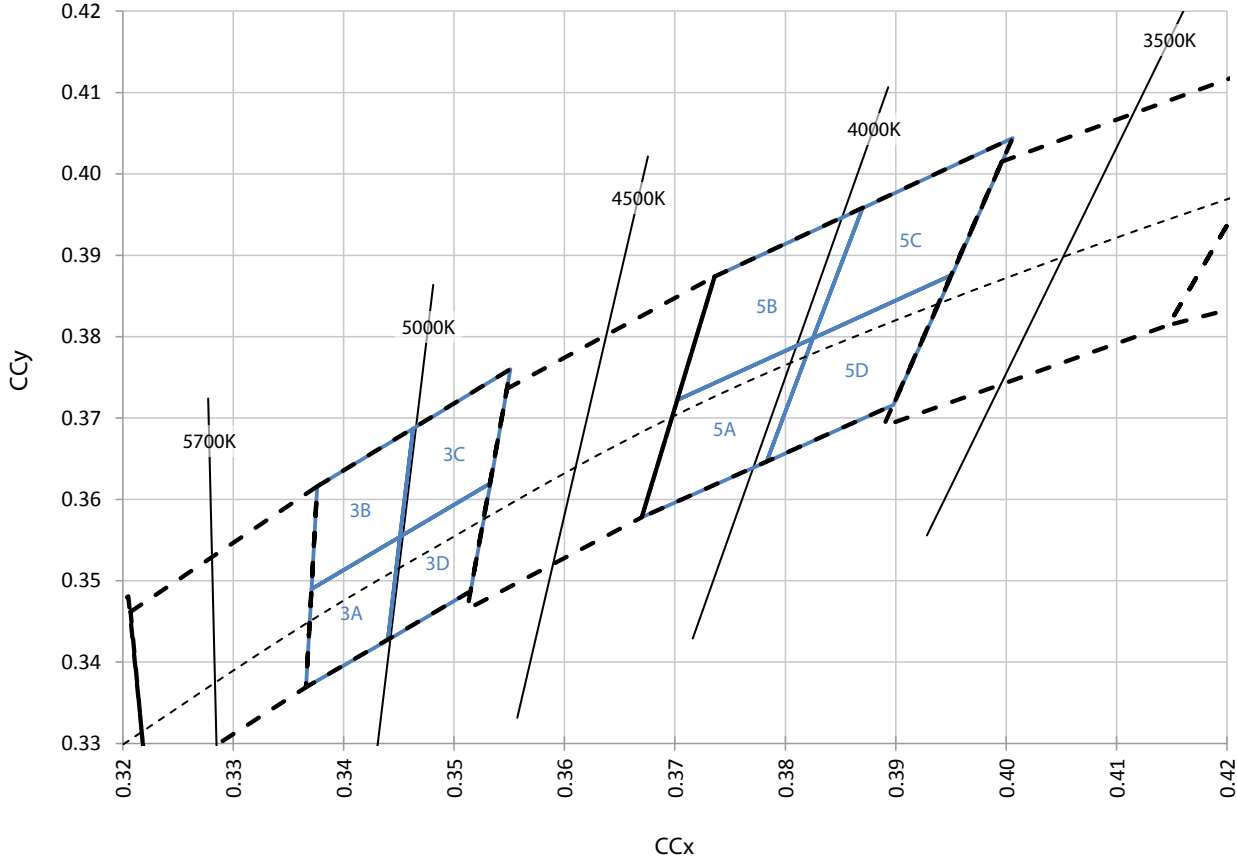
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**CREE EASYWHITE BINS PLOTTED ON THE CIE 1931 COLOR SPACE ( $T_j = 85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )**



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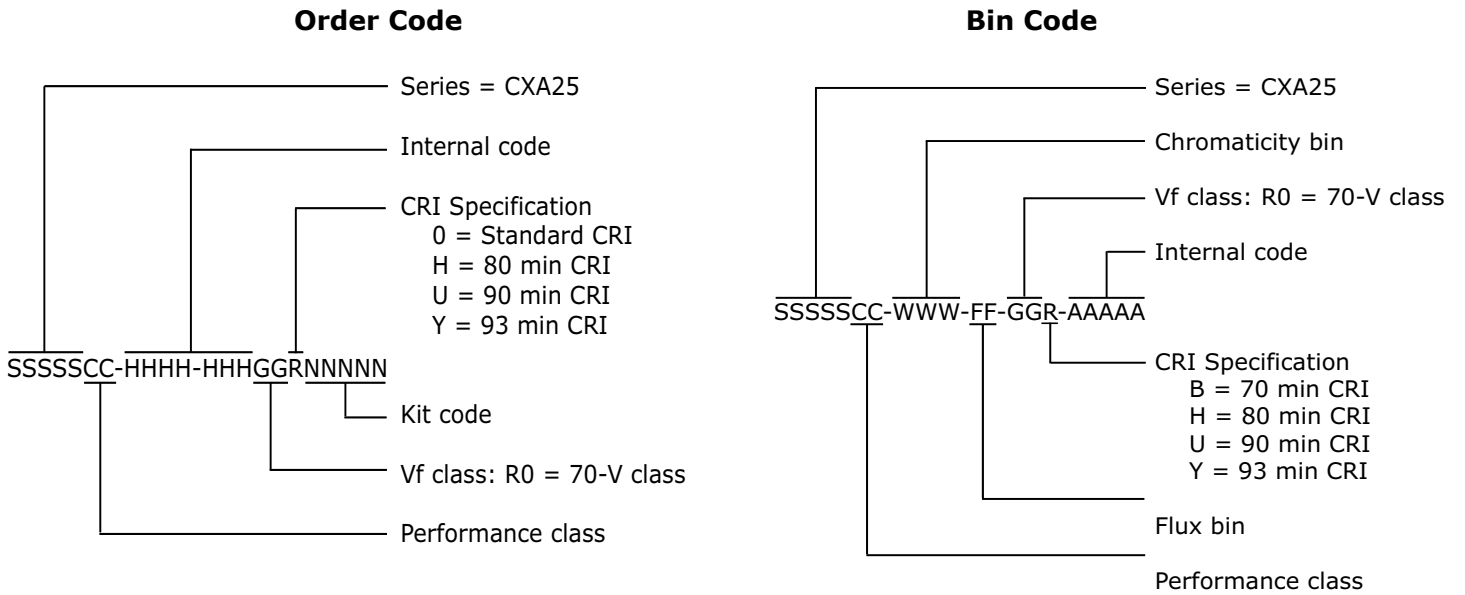
**CREE ANSI WHITE BINS PLOTTED ON THE CIE 1931 COLOR SPACE ( $T_j = 85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )**



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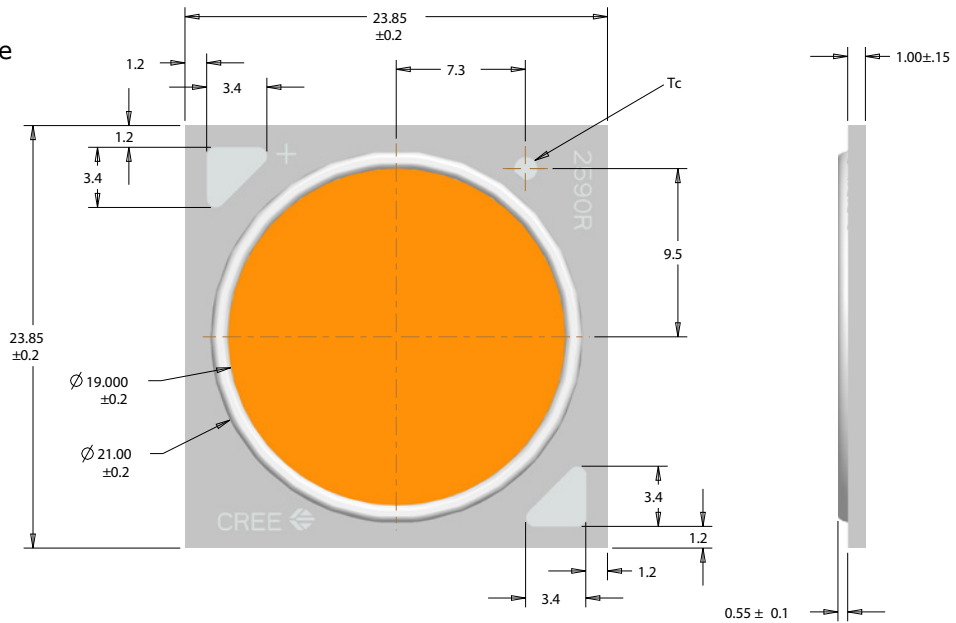
## BIN AND ORDER CODE FORMATS

Bin codes and order codes are configured as follows:



## MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

Dimensions are in mm.  
 Tolerances unless otherwise specified:  
 .x ± .10  
 .xx ± .03  
 .xxx ± .010  
 x° ± 1°



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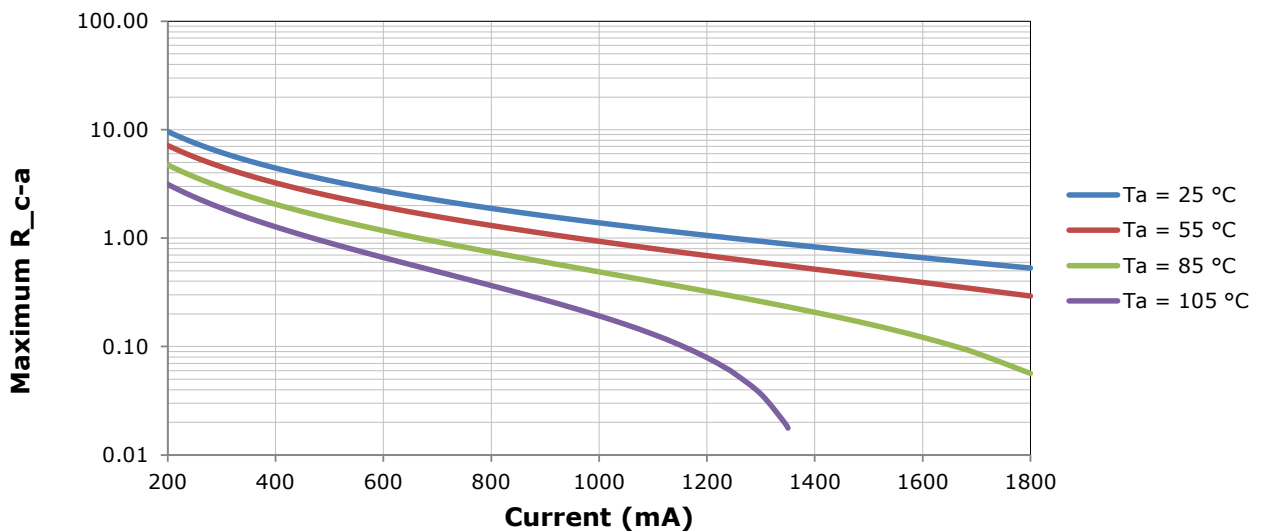
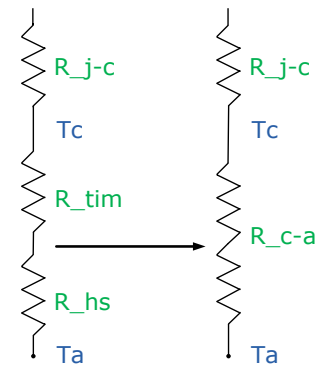
## THERMAL DESIGN

The CXA 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 CXA LED is being operated within its designed limits. Please refer to page 2 for the Operating Limit specification.

Cree has measured the temperature at the bottom of the package, commonly referred to as the solder point ( $T_{sp}$ ), and found this value to be equivalent to the temperature at the  $T_c$  location at the top of the package once the LED has reached thermal equilibrium. There is no need to calculate for  $T_j$  inside the package, as the thermal management design process, specifically from  $T_{sp}$  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 XLamp Thermal Management application note at [www.cree.com/xlamp\\_app\\_notes/thermal\\_management](http://www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/thermal_management). For CXA soldering recommendations and more information on thermal interface materials (TIM) and connection methods, please refer to the Cree XLamp CXA Family LEDs soldering and handling document at [www.cree.com/xlamp\\_app\\_notes/CXA\\_SH](http://www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/CXA_SH).

To keep the CXA2590 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 graph, depending on the operating environment. The y-axis in the graph 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 ( $R_{hs}$ ).





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### NOTES

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#### **Lumen Maintenance Projections**

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 at [www.cree.com/xlamp\\_app\\_notes/LM80\\_results](http://www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/LM80_results).

Please read the XLamp Long-Term Lumen Maintenance application note at [www.cree.com/xlamp\\_app\\_notes/lumen\\_maintenance](http://www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/lumen_maintenance) for more details on Cree's lumen maintenance testing and forecasting. Please read the XLamp Thermal Management application note at [www.cree.com/xlamp\\_app\\_notes/thermal\\_management](http://www.cree.com/xlamp_app_notes/thermal_management) for details on how thermal design, ambient temperature, and drive current affect the LED junction temperature.

#### **Vision Advisory Claim**

Users should be cautioned not to stare at the light of this LED product. The bright light can damage the eye.

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## PACKAGING

Cree CXA2590 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.

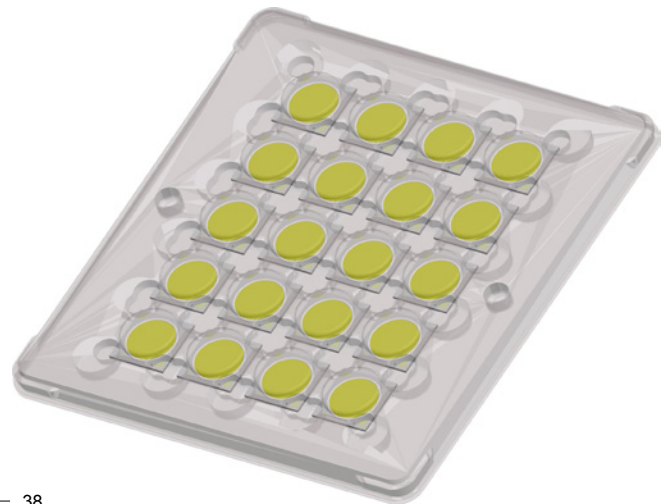
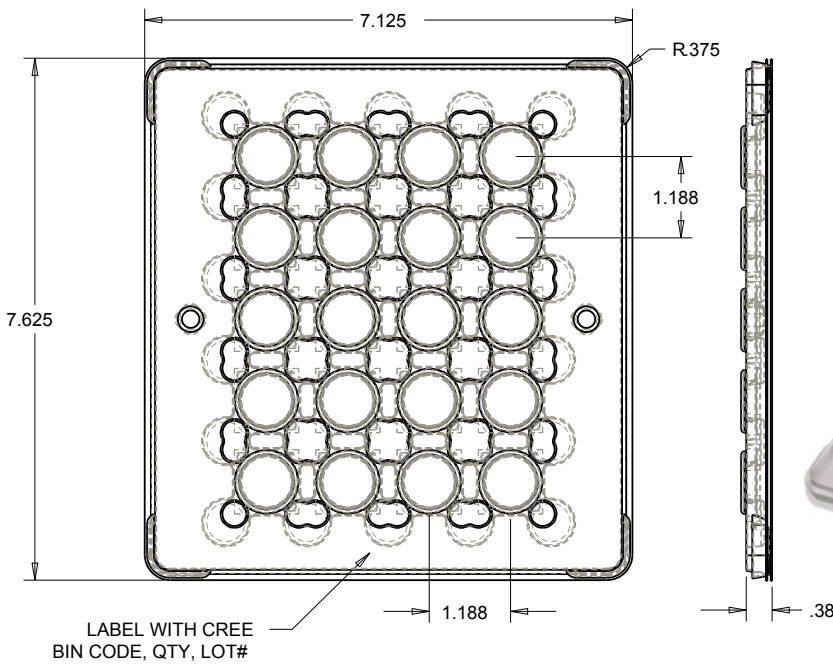
Tolerances:

.x ± .1

.xx ± .05

.xxx ± .005

x° ± 1°



PATENT LABEL IS LOCATED ON UNDERSIDE OF CARTON



BAG

LABEL WITH CREE BIN CODE, QTY, LOT#

