# Diamond C-55-5 CO LASER

# 40 Watt CO 5.5 µm Laser Source

The C-55-5 Diamond CO Laser is a compact reliable laser source for processing materials at the 5.5  $\mu$ m wavelength. The unique 5.5  $\mu$ m wavelength provided by the C-55-5 provides improvements in performance and quality for many materials normally processed with CO2 lasers at 10.6  $\mu$ m. Because of the shorter wavelength compared to CO2 lasers smaller holes can be drilled and finer feature sizes can be achieved, for example in micro-electronic and additive manufacturing applications.

The C-55-5 also provides a new solution for processing materials with unique absorption properties at this wavelength, such as welding of certain polymers and medical applications.



## **FEATURES**

- Based on field proven highly reliable Coherent C-Series CO<sub>2</sub> laser platform
- Unique 5.5 μm wavelength offers higher density, smaller features, and finer detail for materials traditionally processed with CO<sub>2</sub> lasers at 10.6 μm
- New solutions for materials with unique absorption properties at 5.5 μm wavelength

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Polymer Additive Manufacturing
- Polymer Welding
- Converting Perforation, Cutting, Kiss-Cutting
- PCB Via Hole Drilling
- Glass Processing



#### Diamond C-55-5 CO Laser

Specifications	Diamond C-55-5 CO
Wavelength (μm)	5.55 ±0.25, 90% power contained within this band
Optical Output Power¹ (W)	40
Power Stability <sup>2</sup> (%)	±5
Beam Size (mm)	1.9 ±0.2
Beam Divergence (mrad, full angle)	<4.5
Polarization	>100 to 1 (fixed linear, parallel to width)
Operating Frequency and Duty Cycle	0 to 100 kHz, 0 to 100% DC
Configuration and Facility Requirements	
Weight	9.5 kg (21.0 lbs.)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	579.6 x 92.5 x 104.1 mm (22.82 x 3.64 x 4.10 in.)
Input Power <sup>3</sup>	48 VDC, 20 A
Heat Dissipation (W)	<1000
Coolant Coolant Flow Rate Maximum Coolant Pressure Max. Pressure Differential (at 1.0 gpm) Coolant Temperature	Distilled water with Corrosion Inhibitor <sup>3</sup> >3.8 lpm (1.0 gpm) 7 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (100 psig) 3.2 bar (46 psig) 15 to 30°C (59 to 86°F)
Maximum Case Temperature	<50°C (122°F)
Operating Environment Temperature Altitude Humidity	5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F) <4000 m (13,000 ft.) Non-condensing
Dry Purge Gas Requirements <sup>4</sup>	While the laser head itself does not require dry purge gas, the external beam delivery system will. Recommended dewpoint for this system is <-50°C.
Shipping and Storage Requirements	
Shipping/Storage Environment	-10 to 60°C (14 to 140°F), non-condensing
IATA Shipping Classification⁵	Dangerous goods in apparatus UN3363 CLASS 9

#### Notes:

- 1. Power measured at 25°C and derated by 1%/C for higher laser head temperatures.
- 2. Power stability measured as ±(Pmax Pmin)/(2\*Pmax) average power at constant duty cycle for a duration of 5 minutes after 10-minute warm-up at operating condition.
- 3. Consult operating manual for approved corrosion inhibitors.
- 4. Clean dry air or nitrogen are acceptable as purge gases. Coherent can recommend suitable commercial gas filter/dryers.
- 5. If transported by ground or sea, different regulations may apply. Contact your local transportation professionals for instructions appropriate to the specific region and method of transport.



#### **Mechanical Specifications**

Diamond C-55-5 CO Laser Head









