# PIM-Mini-200 Pulsed Current Source — Datasheet





## **Precision Pulse Control**

The Mini-200 is a compact and lightweight pulsed current source designed to drive laser diodes, bars, arrays, or any low-impedance load. The key specifications are output current from 25 A to 200 A, rise and fall times below 10  $\mu$ s at 200 A, pulse widths from 25  $\mu$ s to 250  $\mu$ s, forward voltage from 0 V to 48 V, and pulse repetition rate from single shot to 200 Hz.

## **System Operation**

The Mini-200 output current may be set with an internal potentiometer or an analog voltage. The pulse width is controlled with the input trigger signal.

The system requires two DC voltages for operation, 12 V and compliance voltage equal to 12 V above the laser diode's forward voltage.

## **Output Cable**

The laser or load is connected to the Mini-200 with 22 AWG twisted pair cable (included) with a length of 15 cm (6 inches) or less.

## What is included?

Mini-200

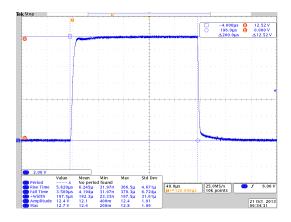
Mini-200 Pulser DC Input Cable Output Cable Control Signal Cable

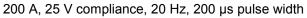
### Mini-200 Development Kit

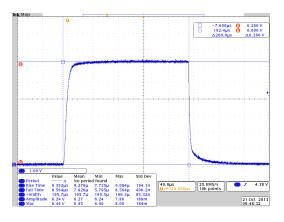
This development kit includes everything in the Mini-200 (listed above) plus everything required to send single shot pulses from 25 µs to 250 µs to a laser with a forward voltage up to 12 V. It allows current amplitude and pulse width control via USB computer control or a color touch screen.

## **Ordering Information**

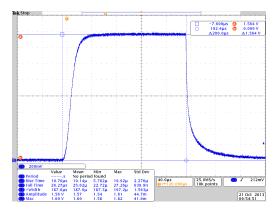
Mini-200 Development Kit Mini-200







100 A, 19 V compliance, 20 Hz, 200 µs pulse width





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## **Pulse Amplitude**

Output Current Range Setpoint Accuracy Current Overshoot

Current Rise/Fall Time

25 A to 200 A ±1 % of full scale current < 0.1 %

 $\leq$  300 µs : 2 A  $\leq$  current setpoint  $\leq$  5 A  $\leq 100 \ \mu s$  : 5 A  $\leq$  current setpoint  $\leq 10 \ A$  $\leq$  55 µs : 10 A  $\leq$  current setpoint  $\leq$  15 A ≤ 45 µs : 15 A ≤ current setpoint ≤ 20 A  $\leq$  40 µs : 20 A  $\leq$  current setpoint  $\leq$  40 A  $\leq$  30 µs : 40 A  $\leq$  current setpoint  $\leq$  60 A  $\leq$  20 µs : 60 A  $\leq$  current setpoint  $\leq$  80 A  $\leq$  16 µs : 80 A  $\leq$  current setpoint  $\leq$  140 A ≤ 10 µs : current setpoint > 140 A

Polarity Forward Voltage Positive 0 V to 48 V

## Trigger (J1-Pin 6)

Frequency Range	≤ 200 Hz <sup>* See SOA</sup> graphs on next page
Input Voltage Levels	0 V, output off 5 V, output on
Termination impedance	1000 Ω
Trigger pulse width	25 µs to 250 µs
Delay (external to output)	≤ 1µs (typical)

## **Current Setpoint Control (J1-Pin 4)**

Input Voltage Levels 5 V or open : internal potentiometer control 0 V : external control Termination impedance 9.000 Ω Response time on change ≤ 0.5 µs

## Analog Current Setpoint (J1-Pin 5)

Input Voltage Levels

0 V to 2.048 V 0.000 V = 0 A output2.000 V = 200 A output

Termination impedance Response time on change

90.000 Ω ≤ 0.5 µs

## **Current Monitor**

Current monitor

Current monitor termination Current monitorconnector

0 V to 0.500 V 200 A output current = 0.500 V (typical) 50 Ω SMB

## **Control Signal Connector (J1)**

Connector

Molex # 70553-0110 Pin 1: 12 V DC Pin 2: 12 V return

- Pin 3: 12 V return
- Pin 4: Current setpoint control
- Pin 5: Analog current setpoint
- Pin 6: Trigger

## **Output Connector (J6)**

Connector

Molex # 22-12-2024 Pin 1: Out + Pin 2: Out -

12 V Power Specifications (J1-Pin 1) Voltage requirements 12 V DC ± 5%

Current requirements 0.100 A

DC Input Connector (J2) Connector

Molex # 22-12-2024 Pin 1: DC + Pin 2: DC -

## **DC Input Power Specifications**

Voltage requirements Voltage Range Current requirements forward voltage + 12 V DC ± 5%\*1 12 V DC to 60 V DC 5.0 A

<sup>\*1</sup> Operation of instrument outside of this voltage can cause permanent damage to the instrument and/or load.

### General

Size (HxWxD)	11.3 cm x 12.65 cm x 5.4 cm (4.425" x 4.975" x 2.125")
Weight	0.5 kg (16 oz)
Mounting hole diameter	4.5 mm ( 0.180")
Mounting hole placement	3.49 cm x 11.6 cm (1.375" x 4.575")
Operating Temperature	10°C to 40°C
Cooling	Convection air cooled

## Notes

Warranty-One year parts and labor on defects in materials and workmanship.

The Mini-200 current source meets or exceeds these specifications.

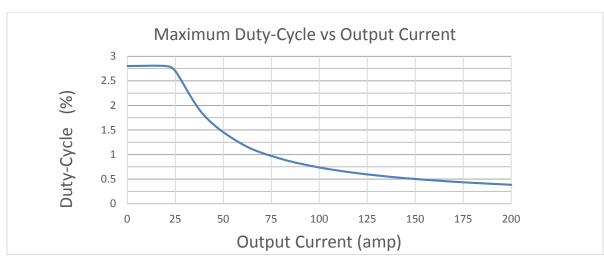
All specifications are measured with 10 cm of 22 AWG twisted pair wire connecting the Mini-200 to a low impedance/inductance load (HPL-2400-1.00 and HPL-2400-0.063).

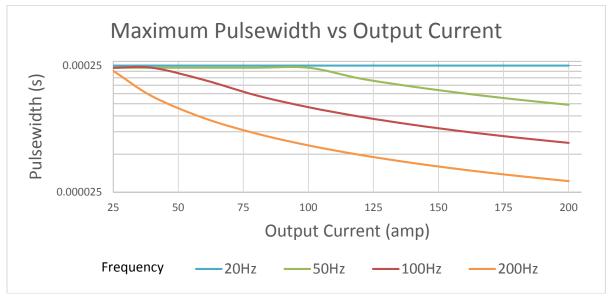
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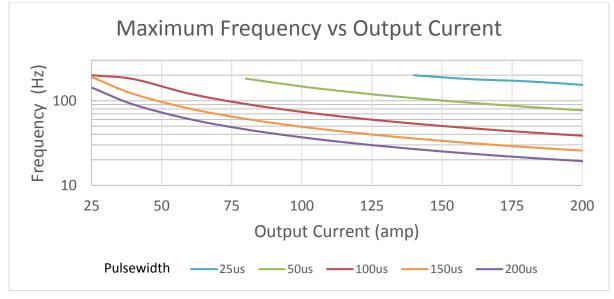
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