

# DPSS vs. HeCd

Skylark 320 NX  
DPSS laser:  
**KEY  
ADVANTAGES**  
over helium  
cadmium  
systems

## High power **200 mW**

Delivers up to 200 mW of efficient ultraviolet light at 320 nm, ensuring ample power margin for complex setups.

## Clean beam **$M^2 < 1.2$**

Operates with a pure  $TEM_{00}$  mode with ellipticity > 97%, delivering uniform spatial quality and low noise operation.

## Stable output **$< 5 \mu\text{rad}/^\circ\text{C}$**

Ensures beam alignment and spectral precision for consistent performance across demanding optical applications.

### Specifications

#### Skylark NX

#### HeCd

Output power	up to 200 mW	up to 50 mW
Wavelength	320 nm	325 nm
Spatial mode	$TEM_{00}$	$TEM_{00}$
Beam quality ( $M^2$ )	< 1.2	Not specified
Beam pointing stability	$\leq 5 \mu\text{rad}/^\circ\text{C}$	$\leq 25 \mu\text{rad}/^\circ\text{C}$
Spectral linewidth	0.0005 GHz	1.0 GHz
Coherence length	> 100 m	0.3 m
Power noise (30 kHz – 10 MHz)	$\leq 0.1 \%$ RMS	$\leq 4.0 \%$ RMS
Power stability	$\leq 2.0 \%$ (8 hours)	$\leq 2.0 \%$ (4 hours)

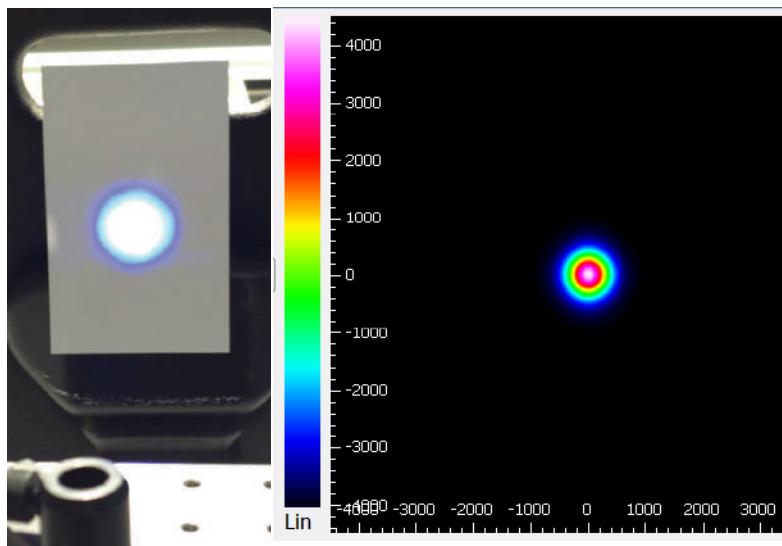
### What do our customers say about Skylark 320 NX CW DPSS single frequency lasers?

"An excellent replacement for an Argon or HeCd laser: emission is spectrally pure, efficiency is much better, it provides better longevity with cheaper maintenance, and it is much smaller."

"It's taken 15 years to find a suitable replacement for our HeCd laser. The clean mode enables us to manufacture high fidelity gratings with > 92% transmission efficiency (vs. 70% with HeCd)"

"The Skylark 320 NX laser is an excellent, efficient source for laser interference lithography [techniques], a great improvement over gas systems, and with spectrally clean emission."

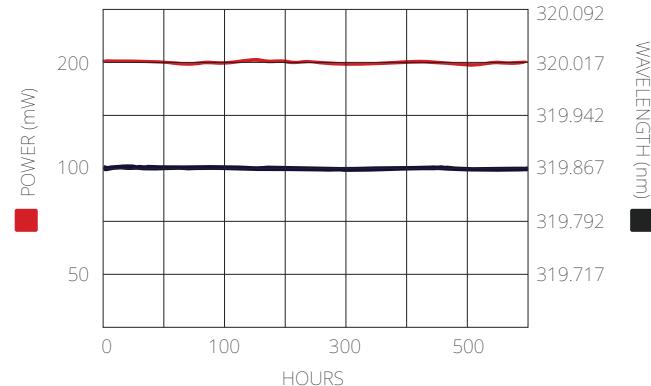
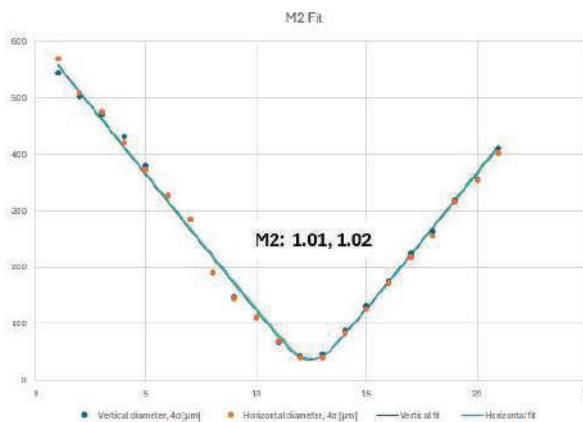
## Beam profile



Calculation Results			
	Parameter	Value	Unit
<b>Calculations Derived from Raw Data</b>			
Beam Width (4-Sigma) X	1074.4	μm	
Beam Width (4-Sigma) Y	1108.5	μm	
Centroid Position X	68.1	μm	
Centroid Position Y	-62.1	μm	
AD Saturation	91.0	%	
Total Power	174.25	mW	
<b>Ellipse (fitted)</b>			
Ellipticity	96.8	%	
Minor Ellipse Diameter (13.5%)	1035.0	μm	
Major Ellipse Diameter (13.5%)	1069.0	μm	
Orientation	90.0	deg	
<b>Profile Measurement</b>			
Beam Width Clip X (13.5%)	1037.1	μm	
Beam Width Clip Y (13.5%)	1040.9	μm	

[1] Visual inspection of beam on detection card, [2] Beam profile, ellipticity > 96%

## Test data



## Dimensions



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