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Industrial  
Femtosecond  
Lasers

# FemtoLux 30

Reliability Redefined

A reliable &  
versatile tool for  
micromachining

- / Glass, sapphire and ceramics  
micro processing
- / Microelectronics manufacturing
- / Glass intra volume structuring
- / Micro processing of different  
polymers and metals
- / LCD, LED, OLED drilling,  
cutting and repair



**Zero maintenance**

**2 years of total warranty**

# 30 W Femtosecond Industrial Laser

## FemtoLux 30

**Designed from the get-go for maximum reliability, seamless integration and non-stop 24/7/365 zero maintenance operation with innovative "dry" cooling.**

The FemtoLux 30 femtosecond laser has a tunable pulse duration from <350 fs to 1 ps and can operate in a broad AOM controlled range of pulse repetition rates from a single shot to 4 MHz.

The maximum pulse energy is more than 100 µJ operating with single pulses and can reach more than 450 µJ in burst mode, ensuring higher ablation rates and processing throughput for different materials.

The FemtoLux 30 beam parameters will meet the requirements of the most demanding materials and micro-machining applications.

Innovative laser control electronics ensure simple control of the FemtoLux 30 laser by external controllers that could run on different platforms, be it Windows, Linux or others using REST API commands.

This makes easy integration and reduces the time and human resources required to integrate this laser into any laser micromachining equipment.

## Seamless User Experience

**Easy integration** – remote control using REST API via RS232 and LAN.

**Reduced integration time** – demo electronics is available for laser control programming in advance.

**Easy and quick installation** – no water, fully disconnectable laser head. Can be installed by the end-user.

**Easy troubleshooting** – integrated detectors and constant system status logging.

**No periodic maintenance** required.

## Features

Typical max output power  
**30 W at 1030 nm,**  
**11 W at 515 nm,**  
**6 W at 343 nm**

Typical max output energies  
**> 100 µJ at 1030 nm,**  
**> 55 µJ at 515 nm,**  
**> 30 µJ at 343 nm**

**High energy** version available  
(1 mJ at 10 kHz)

**MHz, GHz, MHz+GHz burst**  
modes

**> 450 µJ** in a burst mode

**< 350 fs – 1 ps**

**Single shot to 4 MHz**  
(AOM controlled)

**Pulse-on-demand (PoD),**  
with jitter as low as 20 ns  
(peak-to-peak)

<0.5% RMS power long term  
stability over 100 hours

$M^2 < 1.2$

Beam circularity > 0.85

**Zero maintenance**

**Dry cooling** (no water used)

**2 years** of total warranty

At 1030 nm  
30 W  
>100 µJ

At 515 nm  
11 W  
>55 µJ

At 343 nm  
6 W  
>30 µJ



Learn more  
about FemtoLux 30  
[www.ekspla.com](http://www.ekspla.com)

# “Dry” Cooling

## Direct Refrigerant Cooling System

**The FemtoLux 30 laser employs an innovative cooling system and sets new reliability standards among industrial femtosecond lasers. No additional bulky and heavy water chiller is needed.**

The chiller requires periodic maintenance – cooling system draining and rinsing and water and particle filter replacement. Moreover, water leakage can cause damage to the laser head and other equipment. Instead of using water for transferring heat from a laser head, the FemtoLux 30 laser uses an innovative Direct Refrigerant Cooling method.

The refrigerant agent circulates from a PSU-integrated compressor and condenser, to a cooling plate via armored flexible lines.

The entire cooling circuit is permanently hermetically sealed and requires no maintenance.



See **FemtoLux 30** introduction video showing “dry cooling” advantages

### Benefits

**Military-grade** reliability

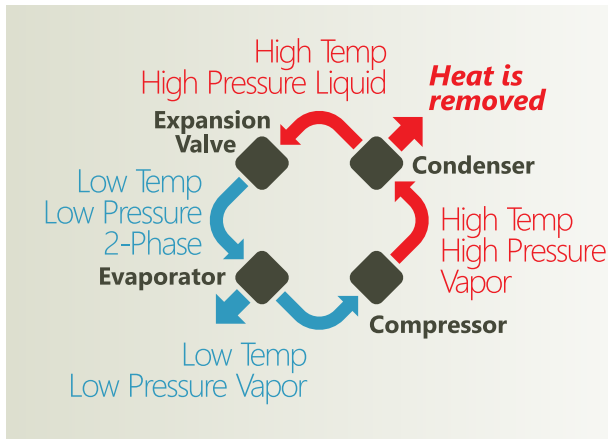
Permanently hermetically sealed system **>90,000 hour MTBF**

**No maintenance**

High cooling efficiency

**>45%** lower power consumption compared to water cooling equipment

**Compact and light**



Compressor picture. Courtesy of Aspen Systems Inc.

## Simple & Reliable Cooling Plate Attachment

The cooling plate is detachable from the laser head for more convenient laser installation. The laser cooling equipment is integrated with the laser power supply unit into a single 4U rack-mounted housing with a total weight of 15 kg.

**Detachable** cooling plate

**Integrated** cooling equipment with the laser power supply



Simple and reliable cooling plate attachment

## Specifications <sup>1)</sup>

Model	FemtoLux 30	
<b>Main specifications</b>		
Central wavelength	fundamental	1030 nm
	with second harmonic option	515 nm
	with third harmonic option	343 nm
Pulse repetition rate (PRR) <sup>2)</sup>	200 kHz – 4 MHz	
Pulse repetition frequency (PRF) after frequency divider	PRF = PRR / N, N=1, 2, 3, ... , 65000; single shot	
Average output power	at 1030 nm	> 27 W (typical 30 W)
	at 515 nm	> 11 W <sup>3)</sup>
	at 343 nm	> 6 W <sup>3)</sup>
Pulse energy	at 1030 nm	> 100 µJ or 1 mJ <sup>4)</sup>
	at 515 nm	> 55 µJ <sup>3)</sup>
	at 343 nm	> 30 µJ <sup>3)</sup>
Number of pulses in MHz burst <sup>5)</sup>	2 – 10	
Total energy in burst mode	> 450 µJ <sup>6)</sup>	
Power long term stability (Std. dev.) <sup>7)</sup>	< 0.5 %	
Pulse energy stability (Std. dev.) <sup>8)</sup>	< 1 %	
Pulse duration (FWHM)	tunable, < 350 fs <sup>9)</sup> – 1 ps <sup>10)</sup>	
Beam quality	M <sup>2</sup> < 1.2 (typical < 1.1)	
Beam circularity, far field	> 0.85	
Beam divergence (full angle)	< 1 mrad	
Beam pointing thermal stability	< 20 µrad/°C	
Beam diameter (1/e <sup>2</sup> ) at 20 cm distance from laser aperture at 1030 nm	2.5 ± 0.4 mm	
Triggering mode	internal / external	
Pulse output control	frequency divider, pulse picker, burst mode, packet triggering, power attenuation, pulse-on-demand <sup>11)</sup>	
Control interfaces	RS232 / LAN	
Length of the umbilical cord	3 m, detachable. Custom length option available	
Laser head cooling type	dry (direct refrigerant cooling through detachable cooling plate)	
<b>Physical characteristics</b>		
Laser head (W × L × H)	429 × 569 × 130 mm	
Power supply unit (W × L × H)	449 × 376 × 177 mm	
<b>Operating requirements</b>		
Mains requirements	100 – 240 V AC, single phase, 50/60 Hz	
Maximal power rating	800 W	
Operating ambient temperature	18 – 27 °C	
Relative humidity	10–80 % (non-condensing)	
Air contamination level	ISO 9 (room air) or better	
<p><sup>1)</sup> Due to continuous improvement, all specifications are subject to change without notice. Parameters marked typical are not specifications. They are indications of typical performance and will vary with each unit we manufacture. All parameters are specified for a shortest pulse duration. Unless stated otherwise, all specifications are measured at 1030 nm and for basic system without options.</p> <p><sup>2)</sup> When frequency divider is set to transmit every pulse. Fully controllable by integrated AOM.</p> <p><sup>3)</sup> At 200 kHz.</p> <p><sup>4)</sup> Other combinations of energy and repetition rate available.</p> <p><sup>5)</sup> Oscillator frequency ~50 MHz, ~20 ns separation between pulses.</p> <p><sup>6)</sup> &gt; 450 µJ in MHz burst mode or MHz+GHz burst mode at 100 kHz PRR. &gt; 90 µJ energy in GHz burst mode.</p> <p><sup>7)</sup> Over 100 h after warm-up under constant environmental conditions.</p> <p><sup>8)</sup> Under constant environmental conditions.</p> <p><sup>9)</sup> At PRR &gt; 500 kHz. At PRR &lt; 500 kHz shortest pulse duration is &lt; 400 fs.</p> <p><sup>10)</sup> Custom pulse duration by request. For example – fixed 50 fs available.</p> <p><sup>11)</sup> Jitter &lt; 20 ns. Trigger-to-pulse delay &lt; 1 µs.</p>		

